GORDON COLLEGE  Foundation Stone Laid by Lord Cramer.

Lord Cramer last month laid the foundation stone of the Gordon College at Klaten. He spoke as follows:—

"I feel a great honor that I am asked by Lord Kitchener to lay the foundation stone of the Gordon College in the name of the Queen. This institution will owe its existence to the personal initiative of Lord Kitchener. The neces-
sity for it has been supplied either by the English or Egyptian Governments, but have been sub-
scribed for the most part in Eng-
land, where all classes of people, from the Queen downwards, responded most generously to Lord Kitchener's ap-
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The Khedive and other distin-
utious personages were present with an interest in the undertaking by sub-
scribing liberally. The English pub-
lic, if I understand right, have, in the first place, wished to testify the interest for the very selfish way in which the recent campaign was conducted. They have wished to show the desire they have for the welfare of the population of the Sudan for the benefit of the natives, who it is hoped will eventu-
al be able to be more healthy and useful and partake in the administra-
tion of the country. I have had the second place the college aims at diffusing knowledge of agriculture, engineer-
ing, and the arts, and to acquire knowl-
dge which will be useful to all.

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made the suggestion.

The third place they wish to have a college for the education of the distinguished Egyptian, General Gordon, who, with his gallant com-
patriot, Colonel Stewart, sacrificed his life thirteen years ago for the good of his country. And I feel now draw upon the course of instruction which will be followed in this college. This is a matter which will be arranged later by Lord Kitch-
ener. I may, however, mention that the college will be wholly un-
sectarian in its teaching and that the instruction will, so far as possible, be in the subject of the college. The object of the college is not to create a race of Angligized Sudanese, but rather, in the first place, to train the minds.

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If, as I trust, it will be the case, these projects are carried into effect, the genera-
tions of Sudanese will have every reason to be grateful to the founder of the college, to the white who so liberally subscribed to its creation, and to the people of the Sudan, as allowing their hopes to be associated in to-day's ceremony, having to the personal interest which oblates in the success of the institution.

Lord Kitchener has chosen the place for the foundation stone, saying, "in the name of Queen Victoria I dedicate this stone well and truly laid." Lord Cramer's remarks were translated into Arabic by Mr. Hayl, and were well received by the large concourse of leading personages. Among the prominent personages of the ceremony the head played "God save the King!"

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