

The M. W. Grand Master then hands

The Square to the Deputy Grand Master,
The Level to the Senior Grand Warden, and
The Plumb to the Junior Grand Warden.

The M. W. Grand Master addresses the Grand Officers as follows :

Grand Master : " R. W. Deputy Grand Master, apply the Square to that portion of the Foundation Stone that needs to be proved, and make report."

The Deputy applies the Square to the Stone and says :

" Most Worshipful, I find the stone to be square."

G. M. : " R. W. Senior Grand Warden, apply the Level to that portion of the foundation Stone that needs to be proved, and make report."

The order is complied with.

S. G. W. : " Most Worshipful, I find the stone to be level."

G. M. : " R. W. Junior Grand Warden, apply the Plumb to that portion of the foundation stone that needs to be proved, and make report."

This order is complied with.

J. G. W. : " Most Worshipful, I find the stone is plumb."

G. M. : " This corner stone, having been tested by the Square, Level and Plumb, I find that the craftsmen have skillfully and faithfully performed their duty, and I do declare the stone to be well formed, true and trusty, and correctly laid, according to the rules of our ancient craft."

G. M. : " Let the elements of consecration now be presented."

The Deputy Grand Master then presents to the Grand Master the vessel of corn.

G. M. : " This corn is an emblem of plenty. [*pours out the corn.*] May the blessings of bounteous Heaven be showered upon us, and upon all benevolent undertakings, and may our hearts *overflow* with gratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, for the manifold blessings and comforts which we enjoy."

Response : " So mote it be."