

Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Judge Harding, assisted by the officers and members of Grand Lodge of Canada, will lay the foundation stone according to ancient custom. This monument is the first erected in Canada to the memory of Bro. Robert Burns.

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THE Toronto Knights Templar, Geoffrey de St. Aldemar and Cyrene Preceptories, attended divine service on Ascension day at Holy Trinity Church in this city. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Pearson.

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SOME time ago application was made by the Masonic brethren of Warton, Ontario, asking the acting Grand Master to lay with Masonic honours the foundation stone of the beet root sugar factory which is to be erected at that place. The acting Grand Master, R. W. Bro. J. E. Harding, of Lindsay, granted the application, but on his attention being called to the rulings of previous Grand Masters in connection with the laying of corner stones in the use of the ceremony, has decided to cancel the meeting of Grand Lodge called for the purpose, and it is understood the corner stone will be laid by local authorities. The rulings of United States Grand Masters and of the United Grand Lodge of England are in harmony with the action of the acting Grand Master in refusing to allow the ceremonies of the craft to be used for commercial purposes.

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ABOUT two months ago, almost three-score members of the Lodge of the Ancient Landmarks, No. 441, F. & A. M., journeyed to Toronto to be the guests of St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 16. They were treated

so well that they invited their Toronto brethren to be their guests in Buffalo soon. The invitation was accepted. Friday night May 23rd, the Saint Andrew's party arrived in a special train over the Grand Trunk. The special made a record run. The Ancient Landmarks had planned many things for the entertainment of their guests. The record run was impromptus. The first thing on the regular programme, after the dust of travel had been removed, was some initiating. Five men became entitled to the benefits of the order. The special communication of the lodge began at 7.30 o'clock. The next thing on the programme was a banquet at the Iroquois, to begin at 11 o'clock. Among the entertainers were Bros. Baker, Percy Fullerton, Henry Marcus, Allen E. Day, Joseph Harvey, two orchestras and the Singing Four. Past Grand Master E. T. Malone of the visiting lodge responded to the toast "The Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Canada." Bro. John W. Vrooman told of "The Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of New York." Bishop Fowler gave a superb address on "The Saxons' Job." Bro. J. L. Huges spoke of "The Silent Influences of Masonry." Bros. George Tait and W. F. Chapman, of the visitors, jointly responded to Saint Andrew's Lodge of Toronto, and Bros. William H. Hotchkiss and Seward A. Simons spoke for the Ancient Landmark. Then there were impromptuous speeches. The evening will long be remembered by the guests and by the hosts.

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The annual church service of the Ionic Lodge, A. F. and A. M., was held Sunday 25th May at St. Mary's, Hochelaga, several representatives of sister lodges being present. The brethren of the Craft wore their insignia