

mony of laying the corner stone of St. George's Episcopal Church to be erected in Ridgetown.

A procession was formed in accordance with the Regulations laid down in the Book of Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and proceeded to the site of the church, where a halt was made and the ranks opened out facing inwards, when the acting Grand Master, supported by the Grand Officers, ascended the platform raised at the northeast angle of the building.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone was commenced by the singing of an appropriate hymn, after which W. Bro. the (District Chaplain) Rev. Dr. Armstrong, acting Grand Chaplain, offered up a suitable prayer.

The Acting Grand Master then delivered a short address, explaining the principles of Freemasonry, the aims and objects of the order, and expressed his gratitude for the kind reception accorded him.

The Acting Grand Secretary then read the following scroll :

In the name and by the favor of

Almighty God,

ON THE 29th DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1884 ; ERA OF
MASONRY 5884,

And in the forty-eighth year of the reign of our Most Gracious Majesty

Victoria,

By the Grace of God, Empress of India and Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominion of Canada,

His Excellency, the Most Honorable the MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE
being Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, and

The Honorable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Lieutenant-Governor
of the Province of Ontario,

The Right Honorable SIR JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD,
Premier of Canada,

The Honorable OLIVER MOWAT, Premier of Ontario,

George E. Casey, Esquire, Member of the House of Commons of the
Dominion of Canada, for West Elgin,

Daniel McCraney, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Assembly of
Ontario, for East Kent,