



## THE HOME OF THE I.O.F.

The above engraving represents the "Temple Building," owned by the Independent Order of Foresters, the tallest office building in Canada. It is likewise one of the most thoroughly fire-proofed structures on the Continent. It contains over two hundred offices besides a number of Court or Lodge and other rooms.

### Headquarters of the I.O.F.

The eighth and part of the seventh stories are occupied by the Headquarters Staff of the I.O.F. There are ten Masonic Blue Lodges, besides Royal Arch Chapters, Knights Templars, and Rameses Temple of the Mystic Shrine, together with twenty-five Courts, Councils or Lodges of various Fraternal Societies which meet in the Court and Lodge Rooms of "The Temple." Its offices are all rented by a select class of tenants.

### Corner-Stone Laid by the Earl of Aberdeen

The building was begun on the 14th April, 1895. The corner-stone was laid by His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen, the then Governor-General of Canada, on the 30th May, 1895. It was formally opened and dedicated by Dr. Oronhyatekha, the Supreme Chief Ranger, on the 30th August, 1898.

### Located in the Heart of the City

The "Temple Building" is located at the corner of Bay and Richmond Streets, within half a block of the new City Hall; within 200 feet of the City Registry Office and within one block of "Osgoode Hall," the "Law Courts" of Ontario. A block and a half away, at the corner of Yonge and Queen Streets, electric cars can be taken to every part of the city. Thus the "Temple Building" may well be said to be right in the very centre and heart of Toronto, the Queen City of Ontario.