

PRESENTED TO

Right Worshipful Bro. L. H. Henderson,
P. D. D. G. M.

of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, by the
Building Committee,

upon the occasion of laying the corner-stone of Christ Church,
in the City of Belleville, Oct. 4th, A. D. 1881.

In making the presentation Mr. Dunnet said:—

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR,—The Building Committee of Christ Church, through me, present you with this trowel, not only in commemoration of the important work to which you and your brethren have so kindly lent their aid to-day, but also as a slight testimonial of their high esteem for you personally. They trust that while the church which is to be erected rests upon the foundation which you lay, the Church within its walls may rest upon that sure foundation which is laid in Zion by the Maker and Builder of all things.

The stone was then lowered into its place, with the usual ceremonies, the Acting Grand Master saying:—"I spread this cement as an emblem of that cement of peace and good-will which I trust will ever prevail in the sacred edifice to be erected; and may its heaven pointed spire remind the congregation, under God's blessing, of the mansions of bliss from which all good emanates."

The Acting Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, having performed their respective duties, the Acting Grand Master struck the stone three times with the gavel and said;—"Well made, truly laid, true and trusty, may this undertaking be conducted and completed according to the Grand Plan, in peace, harmony, and brotherly love. So mote it be."

The corn, wine, and oil was then poured upon the stone,

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