

confidence that as a skilful and faithful workman you will use them in such a manner that the building may rise in order, harmony and beauty, and being perfected in strength may answer every purpose for which it is intended, to your credit and the honor of those who have selected you for this work."

After placing upon the stone some coin for the benefit of the workmen, by the Grand Treasurer, the A. G. M. addressed the Rector: "REV'D SIR,—Having completed our work according to the ancient usages of Freemasonry, we offer you our congratulations, and transfer the building to you, in order that, as it has happily begun, it may be carried on by God's good will to a happy completion."

The *Hymn on Laying a Foundation Stone* was then sung to the tune of the "Old Hundredth."

The ceremonies being concluded, the procession was reformed and returned to the Hall.

The Grand Lodge was closed in *form*, with solemn prayer.

  
G. Sec'y.