

Together with Masters, Past Masters, and brethren hailing from London, Lucan, Watford, Mt. Brydges, Komoka, Lambeth, Glentoe, Strathroy and other places.

The Grand Lodge having been opened in regular session at 8 p.m., in the Lodge Room of Beaver Lodge No. 83, R. W. Bro. McGloghlin stated that he had been empowered by the M. W. the Grand Master, to perform the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the church of St. John the Evangelist (Episcopal), about to be erected in Strathroy.

The Church when completed will be 105 ft. long by 46 ft. width. The nave will be 30 ft. which with an addition of 25 ft. for chancel, gallery and organ loft, make an added, 125 ft. entire length. There will be a basement story under the nave for Sabbath School purposes, capable of accommodating 100 scholars. The auditory when completed will seat 500 people. The site is the same as that of the old church, namely, west side Mead Street. A graceful spire will rise from the front and the style and proportions of the whole will be in complete harmony. At present only a section is being erected including the chancel, gallery and organ loft, and about 40 ft. of the nave, which will be joined on the old church, so that it can be utilized for a time in connection with the new section. The portion now being erected will cost about \$4,000, but when the whole is completed the cost will be about \$12,000.

A provision was formed in accordance with the regulations laid down in the book of Constitutions and provisions of the Board of the 6th Battalion proceeded to the site of the Church, upon the Acting Grand Master, followed by the officers in the large assemblage of persons, the presence of which was the outcome of the ceremony.