Brethren, the hundred years have gone. Rough and rugged has been the pathway, but the dear old century is passing away with a peaceful smile. Our lives too are passing. We will, perhaps sooner than we think, find our feet upon the brink. Let us in the future imitate the best that have gone before us, striving to rise still higher in the scale of moral excellence. Our Chief Corner Stone is Brotherly Love, and upon this rock let us firmly plant our feet.

And meet our brother kindly
On the broad masonic plan,
If he proves himself to us and ours
A mason and a man,
We'll meet him on the level
And part upon the square,
And then, perhaps, he'll vouch for us
When we meet him over there.

St. John's Lodge was then called from labor, when a procession was formed by Grand Marshall and conducted to the Opera House, when a most interesting literary and musical programme was presented. At its close the procession was re-formed and the Grand and Subordinate Lodges returned to their respective rooms.

The Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

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