

Observer," "L'Union des Cantons de l'Est," the "Gazette," "News," "Witness," "Herald," and "Star" of Montreal; the "Chronicle," "Journal of Education," and "Le Journal de l'Instruction Publique," of Quebec, and a copy of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the Province of Quebec; and of silver coins, one of fifty cents, one of twenty-five cents, one of twenty cents, one of ten cents, and one of five cents, and of copper one of one cent.

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| Population of the Township of Shipton..... | 2,354  |
| and of the Village of Danville .....       | 621    |
| Population of the County of Richmond ..... | 11,211 |

And may the Great Architect and Governor of the Universe preserve this Town Hall, and cause His blessing to rest upon it in all the great public purposes of good for which it is about to be erected.

All Glory to the Most High.—Amen and Amen.

The Grand Master then spread the cement with the Trowel, and solemn music was discoursed by the Band, while the stone was lowered to its place by three regular stops.

G. M.—R. W. Brethren, you will now assist me to lay this Corner Stone in its bed according to the rules of architecture.

G. M.—Right Worshipful Grand Junior Warden, what is the proper Jewel of your office?

G. J. W.—The Plumb, M. W. Sir.

G. M.—What are its moral and Masonic uses?

G. J. W.—Morally, it teaches rectitude of conduct, and we use it to try perpendiculars.

G. M.—Apply the implement of your office to the foundation stone, and make report.

G. J. W.—M. W. Sir, I find the stone is plumb. The craftsmen have performed their duty.

G. M.—Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden, what is the Jewel of your office?

G. S. W.—The Level, M. W. Sir.

G. M.—What are its moral and Masonic uses?