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*Architect of the Building*—John D. Evans, P. L. S. *Builder*—David Lynn. *Carpen- ters*—William W. Northcott and Walter Alford. Engraved by Bro. William Gulna.

The metallic case was then put in the stone containing the leading and local newspapers, the parchment inscription, together with the various silver and copper coins of the Dominion.

The Acting Grand Master was then presented with a massive silver trowel, manufactured for the occasion, which after receiving he made a few appropriate remarks, with thanks for the gift, and proceeded to spread the mortar on which to lay the stone, after which the stone was lowered to its place—the band playing appropriate music.

The proper implements having been applied to the stone by the G. J. Warden, the G. S. Warden and the D. G. Master, it was ascertained that the craftsmen had done their duty, the Acting Grand Master then said

"Having full confidence in your skill in our royal art, it remains for me as Grand Master, to finish the work." Three knocks were given upon the stone with the gavel and he said: "*Well made, truly laid, well proved, true and trusty.*"

As they were handed to him, he poured out the customary libations saying: "I strew corn upon the stone as the emblem of Plenty, I pour wine upon it as the emblem of Cheerfulness, and I anoint it with oil as the emblem of Comfort and Consolation. May corn, wine, and oil, and all the necessities of life, abound among men and may the G. A. O. T. U. who has so kindly blessed us in the proceedings of this day enable those engaged in the erection of this work to complete it. May he protect the workmen from accident, and long preserve the structure from decay and