

be conducted and completed by the craftsmen according to the Grand plan, in Peace, Harmony and Brotherly Love.

The Acting Grand Master then poured upon the stone, corn, wine, and oil, the Grand Chaplain pronouncing the

BENEDICTION.

"May Corn, Wine and Oil, and all the necessities of life, abound among men throughout the world, and may the blessing of the Supreme Architect of the Universe be upon this undertaking and all connected with it."

The implements and plan of the building were then handed over to the Architect, to whom the Acting Grand Master said: "BROTHER ARCHITECT—The foundation stone of this building being now laid, I present you with the implements applied to it, as also the plan, in full 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."

After placing upon the stone some coin for the benefit of the workmen, by the Grand Treasurer, the A. G. M. addressed the Incumbent.—"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 ceremony being concluded, the procession was reformed and returned to the Lodge Room, and all business being finished, the Grand Lodge was closed in due form, and with solemn prayer.

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