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CEREMONY

TO BE USED

AT THE LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE
OF THE

High School Building,

HALIFAX, N. S., JULY 17, 1878.

The Grand Lodge officers having taken their places, and the members of the Fraternity having formed a hollow square, the Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners addresses the Grand Master as follows:

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER:—According to ancient custom I have to request that you will kindly lay the Foundation Stone of this High School Building with Masonic Ceremonies.

By order of the Grand Master, the Grand Director of Ceremonies proclaims

SILENCE! SILENCE!! SILENCE!!!

MUSIC—"OLD HUNDRED," sung by all present and accompanied by the band.

PSALM C.

With one consent let all the earth
To God their cheerful voices raise;
Glad homage pay with awful mirth,
And sing before him songs of praise.

Convinced that He is God alone,
From whom both we and all proceed;
We whom He chooses for His own,
The flock that He vouchsafes to feed.

O enter then His temple gate,
Thence to His courts devoutly press,
And still your grateful hymns repeat,
And still His Name with praises bless.

For He's the Lord, supremely good,
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth, which always firmly stood,
To endless ages shall endure.