

At the conclusion of the speeches, the coffin containing the remains of the chieftain was carried by six Master Masons to the new tomb—the scene, affecting as it was, being rendered doubly so by the solemn strains of the Dead March in Saul, played by the band. Here, previous to the closing of the tomb, several appropriate prayers were offered up by the Reverend Missionary, Mr. Nelles. Three rounds of cartridge were fired over the grave by the warriors and the sepulchre was closed upon the mortal remains of the noble chieftain, Brant and his son. The large concourse of people again returned to Brantford, but not in regular procession, and separated quietly and orderly.

THE CORNER STONE.

The first step towards the ultimate completion of the scheme to erect a suitable monument to the memory of the illustrious Indian, Thayendaneagea, Capt Joseph Brant, was accomplished on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 11th., 1886, when fully two thousand people, including a large number of Indians, men and women, of the Six Nations witnessed the interesting ceremonial. It had at first been proposed to have the corner stone of the memorial laid by the Masonic fraternity, but this idea was dropped and the Council of the Six Nations permitted to arrange the programme and have full charge of the proceedings. To the Indians this ceremony is as a burial, and was performed by the Chiefs with as much gravity and solemnity as would have been exhibited upon an occasion of that kind.

Promptly at two o'clock the council of the Six Nations assembled at the Indian Office on Dalhousie Street, and a few minutes before three were joined by a number of members of the Brant Memorial Association and other gentlemen. Chief William Wedge, wearing a handsome sash, and a large silver medal received from the Prince of Wales on His Royal Highness' visit to Canada, the latter suspended from his neck by a blue ribbon, with John W. Elliott, William Reep, and Chief Geo. P. Hill, marshalled the procession and sent it off in the following order:

Standard Bearer; Chief Levi Jonathan, Director; Band of the Six Nation Indians; Warriors; Council of the Six Nation Indians; Members of the Brant Memorial Association.

The members of the Council of the Six Nations present and the tribes they represented were as follows:

Mohawks.—Chiefs Elias Lewis, Moses Martin, David Thomas, David Frazee, Daniel Doxtater, Peter Powless, Isaac Doxtater, David Givens, Wm Smith.

Senecas.—Chiefs David Hill, John Hill, David Vanevery, John Gibson.

Onondagas.—Chiefs John Buck, Johnson Williams, Wm. Buck, Levi Jonathan, Peter Key, Jr., Chas. Skye.

Oneidas.—Chiefs Henry Clench, Nicodemus Porter, Joseph Porter, John Ginal.