

ties to promote peace, cultivate harmony, and live in concord and brotherly love.

I need not say that it gives the brethren here assembled and myself much pleasure in being permitted to take part in so interesting a ceremony, and trust that the work thus commenced may be completed to the satisfaction of all concerned; that a gracious providence may watch over and protect from accident all who may be employed in its construction, and that the pastors who may officiate here from time to time may be blessed in their labors and eminently successful in the work of their Master.

I sincerely ask in the words of King Solomon that the blessing of the Most High may rest upon the pious undertaking of the erection of this temple. May the great good which has already been accomplished through the instrumentality of that section of the Church of God to which this new building more especially belongs, be increasingly manifested in the lives of the members of that church, and may many be led within these walls to resolve to forsake all evil, and enter on that path which leads to eternal life and happiness, and at the last may all here assembled be found fit to be placed in that temple not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

After some remarks by the Rev. R. Wilson and the Rev. S. Mylne, W. Bro. the Rev. W. R. Dyre, of Newboro, the acting Grand Chaplain; delivered an eloquent address in closing the proceedings. The choir then sang the National Anthem and the proceedings terminated with the benediction.

At the conclusion the acting Grand Master called upon the brethren and others present to express their loyalty to our Most Gracious Majesty by giving three hearty cheers for the Queen, which were heartily responded to.

The procession then formed in the same order as before and marched back to the lodge room where Grand Lodge was closed *in form*.

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