

The Grand Lodge having been opened in **Jorn** at Two o'clock P. M.

R. W. Bro. H. W. Day, stated that he had been empowered by the M. W. Grand Master, to perform the ceremonies of laying the foundation stone of the Union High and Public School Building, in the village of Trenton.

A procession was then formed in accordance with the regulations as laid down in the book of Constitution, and under the direction of the Acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, marched to the site of the new School Building, preceded by the band of the 49th Battalion.

The assembly was then addressed by the Acting Grand Master, and the Acting Grand Chaplain, after which Bro. the Rev. William. Bleasdel, invoked the blessing of the G. A. O. T. U. on the undertaking.

R. W. Bro. H. W. Delany, read the following scroll, to be deposited in the cavity of the stone:

By favor of the
Almighty God,
ON THE 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., MDCCCLXXIII,
Of the era of Masonry, 5878,
And in the Thirty-seventh year of the reign of our beloved Sovereign
Victoria,
Whom may God preserve.
The Right Honorable Sir Frederick Temple, EARL OF DUFFERIN,
K. P. K. C. B., &c., &c.,
Being Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, &c., &c.,
The Honorable WILLIAM P. HOWLAND, C. B.,
Being Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.
WILLIAM MERCER WILSON, Esq., Most Worshipful Grand Master.
**The Corner Stone of this building to be used as the
Union School House**
Was laid by
Right Worshipful Brother HENRY WRIGHT DAY, M. D.,
Assisted by
Right Worshipful Brother F. RICHARDSON, District Deputy Grand Master
for the District,
And an especial Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Canada,
Attended by various Brethren,
And in the presence of a large concourse of people.

SCHOOL BOARD.—R. W. Williams, M. D., *Chairman*; James Richardson, *Secretary*;
W. H. Austin, H. W. Delany, H. W. Day, M. D., Henry Gill, William Jett, James
Marsh, James Young, Shuter B. Bouter, Alexander Miller, William Gulna.