

the platform, and the brethren form a hollow square around or near the platform.

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The M. W. Grand Master being seated the W. Grand Marshall shall proclaim silence, saying :—

“By authority of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, and in obedience to his order, I do now command and require all present here assembled to preserve silence and to observe due order and decorum during the ceremonies of this occasion. This proclamation I make once, twice, thrice, in the South, in the West and in the East.”

Then the R. W. Grand Secretary shall read the letter of Invitation, as follows :

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN,
City Clerk's Office,
14th June, 1887.

B. WILSON HIGGS, Esq.,
Grand Secretary of A. F. & A. M.

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Mayor to inform you that at a meeting of the City Council held on the evening of the 13th instant, a Resolution was passed inviting the Masonic society to lay the corner stone of the New City Building on Friday the 1st of July next, being one of the days set apart for celebrating the Queen's Jubilee.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. H. MCPHERSON,
City Clerk.

The M. W. Grand Master says :

R. W. Senior Grand Warden.—It has been the custom among the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons from time immemorial, to assemble for the purpose of laying the Foundation Stones of churches, public buildings and monuments, when requested so to do by those in authority. The Mayor and Corporation of the City of Charlottetown, having invited the Fraternity to lay the Foundation Stone of the building to be erected by them, our Most Worshipful Grand Lodge has been here convened by our order, and it is our will and pleasure that the officers and Brethren here assembled do now assist