

A bottle containing some coins, the above inscription and other documents connected with the erection of the building, were then deposited in the cavity, as also a copy of the daily newspapers. The Revd. Incumbent here presented, with appropriate remarks, a beautiful *Silver Trowel* to the M. W. Acting Grand Master, bearing the following inscription:

"Presented to Thomas Douglas Harington, Esq., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Canada, by the Incumbent and Churchwardens, on the occasion of laying the corner stone of St. James' Church, Hull, C. E., October 25th, A. D. 1866, A. L. 5866."

After receiving the trowel, the Acting G. M., standing in the east, having on his right hand the Deputy G. M., and the Grand Wardens on the left, assisted by the contractor, spread the cement, and the upper stone was lowered by three regular stops, after which the Grand Junior Warden applied the plumb, the Grand Senior Warden the level, and the Deputy Grand Master the square.

Acting G. M.—Brother Grand Junior Warden, what is the proper jewel of your office?

G. J. W.—The plumb rule.

A. G. M.—Have you applied the plumb rule to the edges of the stone?

G. J. W.—I have, and the craftsmen have done their duty.

The same questions as to level and square with a like response were then put to and given by the Grand Senior Warden and D. G. Master.

A. G. M.—Brethren, having full confidence in your skill, in our royal art, as the representative of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, it now remains with me to finish our work. (Three knocks were then given with the gavel.) *Well formed, and truly laid*, and may this undertaking