

THIS CORNER STONE OF THE CITY HALL

was laid by the Honorable John Yeo, M. P. P., M. W. G. M. of A. F. & A. M. of Prince Edward Island, assisted by the Grand Officers and a large number of the Brethren, with the usual ceremonies and usages of the Order.

Which may the G. A. O. T. U. ever protect and bless.

M. W. Grand Master—

R. W. Grand Treasurer: You will now deposit these articles in the cavity beneath the Foundation Stone, and may the Grand Architect of the Universe, in His wisdom, grant that ages upon ages shall pass away ere they shall again be seen of men.

The Stone being let down in its place, the Master Architect presented the working tools to the M. W. Grand Master, saying:

M. W. Grand Master: I present you the working tools of operative Masonry, which are considered by our Ancient Craft, the most valued jewels of the Lodge; symbols of important truths, and teaching lessons of wisdom and morality.

The M. W. Grand Master then handed

The Square to the Deputy Grand Master.
The Level to the Senior Grand Warden, and
The Plumb to the Junior Grand Warden.

M. W. Grand Master then addressed the Grand Officers as follows:

"R. W. Deputy Grand Master, apply the Square to that portion of the Foundation Stone that needs to be proved, and make report."

Deputy Grand Master: "Most Worshipful, I find the Stone to be square."

"R. W. Senior Grand Warden, apply the Level to that portion of the Foundation Stone that needs to be proved, and make report."

S. G. W.: "Most Worshipful, I find the Stone to be level."

"R. W. Junior Grand Warden, apply the Plumb to that portion of the Foundation Stone that needs to be proved, and make report."

J. G. W.: "Most Worshipful, I find the Stone to be plumb."

G. M.: "This Corner Stone, having been tested by the Square, Level and Plumb, I find that the craftsmen have skilfully and faithfully performed their duty, and I do declare the Stone to be well formed, true and trusty, and correctly laid, according to the rules of our ancient craft."

G. M.: "Let the elements of consecration now be presented."