

The following is a copy of the Scroll deposited in the glass vessel which was placed under the Corner Stone :

IN THE NAME OF THE
GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE,

On this Seventh day of July, A. D. 1877, A. L. 5877,
And in the Forty-first year of the Reign of our Most Gracious Sovereign

VICTORIA,

By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Colonies, and Dependencies thereof in Europe, Asia, Africa, America and Australasia, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

The Right Honorable SIR FREDERICK TEMPLE, Earl of Dufferin,

K. P., K. C. B., &c., &c.,

Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable ADAMS GEORGE ARCHIBALD, C. M. G.,

Lieut. Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia.

The Honorable ALEXANDER MCKENZIE,

Premier of the Dominion of Canada, and Minister of Public Works.

CHARLES ARCHIBALD, Esq., Mayor of the Town of Truro.

The Commissioners for erecting the Building as follows:—

J. B. Dickie, Esq., M. P. P., Custos of the County, Chairman; J. Fleming Blanchard, Esq.,
W. Faulkner, Esq., James D. Ross, Esq., and W. E. McRobert, Esq.

THIS STONE,

THE CORNER STONE OF THE PROV. NORMAL SCHOOL,

Now being erected at Truro by the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia, was laid in accordance with the ancient usages of the Order by

COLONEL J. WIMBURN LAURIE,

M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. Masons of Nova Scotia,

Assisted by the Officers of Grand Lodge and the Officers and members of subordinate Lodges, and in the presence of his Honor, the Lieut. Governor, and a large and influential concourse of citizens.

ARCHITECT.....HENRY F. BUSCH.

CONTRACTOR.....ANDREW JOHNSTONE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The trowel used on the occasion is a very handsome and massive one of solid silver, manufactured by Bro. Julius Cornelius, of Halifax, N. S., and bears the following inscription :

PRESENTED

BY THE

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED

TO ERECT A

PROVINCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

AT

TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA,

TO

COLONEL J. WIMBURN LAURIE,

M. W. GRAND MASTER OF FREEMASONS,

On the occasion of the

LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE,

JULY 7, 1877.