

to erect magnificent buildings, to be serviceable to the brethren, and to fear God, the Great Architect of the Universe. We have among us, concealed from the eyes of the world, secrets which have never been found out, but these secrets are lawful and honorable, and not repugnant to the laws of God or man. They were intrusted in peace and honor to the Masons of ancient times, and having been faithfully transmitted to us, it is our duty to convey them unimpaired to the latest posterity. Unless our craft were good and our calling honorable Masonry would not have lasted for so many centuries, nor should we have been honored with the patronage of so many illustrious men in all ages, who have ever shown themselves ready to promote our interests and defend us from all adversaries. We are assembled here to-day, as Masons, to build a house, which we pray GOD may deserve to prosper by becoming a place of concourse for good men, and promoting harmony and brotherly love throughout the world, till time shall be no more. Amen."

*Response* : " So mote it be."

#### ORATION

By the Hon. T. Heath Haviland, Mayor of Charlottetown.

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#### BENEDICTION.

