

V.	"	W. F. Biggar, as	"	Supt of Works.
	"	J. F. Spillett, as	"	Dir of Ceremonies.
	"	T. Messenger, as	"	Ass't Dir of Ceremonies.
	"	A. Galbraith, as	"	Sword Bearer.
	"	G. A. Gibson, as	"	Organist.
	"	D. E. Broderick, as	"	Pursuivant.
	"	A. W. Wright, as	"	Tyler.
	"	A. W. Thompson, M. C. Upp	"	F. Clark, D. Cameron, Wm. Young, and Wm. Mussen, Grand Stewards.

The following Lodges being represented by about 100 Brethren, viz: Union Lodge, No. 7; Amity Lodge, No. 32; St. John's Lodge, No. 35; St. John's Lodge, No. 40; St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 62; Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103; Ennis-killen Lodge, No. 185; and Dominion Lodge, No. 213.

The Grand Lodge, having been opened in due form at 1:30 o'clock p.m., R. W. Bro. J. Seymour stated that he had been empowered by the M. W. Grand Master to perform the ceremonies of laying the foundation stone of the bridge of the Canada Air Line Railway, intended to cross the Grand River, at the town of Cayuga.

The Acting Grand Director of Ceremonies having formed the Brethren in procession, they proceeded across the river to the site of the bridge, preceded by the band of the York volunteers.

The ceremonies were commenced by the band playing an ode appropriate to the occasion. The Acting Grand Master delivered a suitable address to the large assemblage of persons present to witness the ceremony, on the principles and tenets of the Order, concluding as follows:

In assembling here to-day, in compliance with your request, to assist in laying the foundation stone of this bridge according to the ancient rites and ceremonies of our fraternity, we do so in accordance with a time honored usage that has ever linked Freemasonry with social progress, and advancement of the material interests of the human family. May the construction of this bridge progress to a successful completion, and fully answer all the purposes for which it has been so happily designed. May it also prove a valuable accessory towards developing the agricultural and commercial resources of this section of our Dominion, and may the great work of which it is intended to form so important a connecting link, result in the largest measure of success to its owners to whose enterprise and public spirit the county is indebted for its inception. Finally may the G. A. O. T. U. prosper the undertaking.

The Rev'd Bro. W. Savage, Acting Grand Chaplain, invoked the blessing of the G. A. O. T. U. on the undertaking.

R. W. Bro. Harris, Grand Secretary, read the following inscription:

By the favor of

The Great Architect of the Universe,

on the 11th day of May, A D., 1871, and of the era of Freemasonry, A.L., 5871, and in the 34th year of the reign of our Gracious Majesty

QUEEN VICTORIA,

His Excellency Baron Lisgar, P. C., G. C. B., G. C. M. G., being Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada;

The Honorable Wm. Pearce Howland, C. B., Lieut-Governor of the Province of Ontario;

Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, K. C. B., Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of the Dominion of Canada;

Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, Attorney-General for the Province of Ontario;

Alexander Allan Stevenson, Esq., M. W., Grand Master Mason of Canada.

This Foundation Stone of the Bridge across the Grand River, at the Village of Cayuga, in the County of Haldimand, on the line of the Great Western Railway,