

R. W. Bro. T. B. Harris, Grand Secretary, read the inscription on the scroll to be deposited in the cavity of the stone. The same having been beautifully engrossed on parchment, by Mr. David Scott, as follows :

This Corner Stone for a Court House Building

For the Corporation of the County of Carleton,
was laid on the

Twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Seventy,

In the thirty-fourth year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty

Victoria,

Of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., Queen
Defender of the Faith,

And A. L. 5870, with Masonic Ceremonies

By the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada,

ALEXANDER ALLAN STEVENSON,

attended by the Grand Lodge Officers, the Worshipful Masters and
Officers of the various Lodges within the Ottawa District,

Of which EDWARD C. BARBER is District Deputy Grand Master
and a large assemblage of the Brethren,

And a vast concourse of the Citizens of Ottawa, County of Carleton, &c.

The Right Hon. Sir JOHN YOUNG, Bart.

Of Bailieborough Castle, County of Cavan, Ireland, P.C., K.C.B., G.M.G.,
Governor General of the Dominion of Canada.

This was followed by the names of—

The Representative in Parliament,
Corporation of the County of
Carleton,

Members of Council,

County Officers,

City of Ottawa Representatives in Parliament,

Corporation and Building Committee.

The Records