

*Ceremony of Laying the First Stone of the  
MONUMENT to WOLFE and MONTCALM, on  
the 20th November, 1827.*

Shortly before eleven o'clock in the morning, the troops in garrison, marched from their respective barracks, and formed a line on the street which separates the upper from the lower garden of the Chateau, their right resting on the foot of the Citadel glacis, and their left nearly opposite to the Chateau, they then opened their ranks, and facing inwards, formed a lane.

The Grand Lodge of Masons, with the Right Worshipful Grand Master, (Claude Dénécheau, Esq.) the Merchants and Freres du Canada, the Sussex, and the St. Andrews Lodges, the officers composing the Grand Lodge and the Brethren being in full Masonic Costume, walked in procession to the Chateau, preceded by the band of the 66th regiment, playing the Masonic March, and passing through the court entered the garden, and lined the avenues to the spot where preparations had been made for the purpose which called their attendance.

The Countess of Dalhousie shortly after made her appearance in the garden, with the Hon. Lady Hill, the Hon. Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Sewell, and a large party of fashionables, and passed through the lines of Masons to the platform of the battery; almost at the same moment His Excellency the Governor in Chief, accompanied by the Lord Bishop of Quebec,