

Similar questions as to the level and square, with a like response, were put to and given by the Acting Grand Senior Warden and Acting Deputy Grand Master.

The Acting Grand Master then said, "Brethren, having full confidence in your skill in our Royal Art, it remains with me now to finish the work." He then gave the stone three knocks with the gavel and said, "Well made, well proved, truly laid, true and trusty, and may this undertaking be conducted and completed by the Craftsmen, according to the Grand Plan, in peace, harmony and brotherly love. So mote it be." Corn, wine and oil were then handed to him and as he poured out the customary libations said, "I strew corn upon the stone as an emblem of plenty, I pour wine on it as an emblem of cheerfulness, and I anoint it with oil as an emblem of comfort and consolation. May corn wine and oil and all the necessities of life abound among men, and may the blessing of the Supreme Architect of the Universe be upon this edifice and all connected with it. So mote it be."

The plans having been submitted to the Acting Grand Master, he presented them to the Architect saying, "The foundation of this building being now laid, I present you the implements applied to it, also the plans, in the full confidence that as a skilful and faithful workman you will use them in such a manner that the building may rise in order and harmony, being perfected in beauty and strength.

The Grand Honors having been given according to ancient custom the Acting Grand Master spoke as follows :

MEN AND BRETHREN HERE ASSEMBLED,

With the ceremonies peculiar to the Order of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Canada, the corner stone of St. Peter's Church in the village of North Augusta has been well and truly laid. The presence of the high officials of our time-honored Order having been requested by the authorities of the Church, it was cheerfully accorded, as witness the assemblage of Grand Lodge Officers supported by the representatives and brethren of many lodges.