

tion thus explained, we are gratified in responding to your invitation to lay the Corner Stone of this Monument according to the ancient usages of the Order. The associations surrounding this occasion must be dear to the heart of every loyal British Subject, and especially so, to the descendants of those patriots whose allegiance to the Throne, in days of adversity, this edifice is intended to commemorate.

W. Bro. the Rev. R. J. Craig having offered up prayer, the Acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll :

By the favor of

Almighty God

ON THE 16TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1884,

And in the Forty-seventh year of the reign of our Gracious Sovereign

Queen Victoria,

Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dependencies,
Empress of India.

The Most Honorable HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZ-
MAURICE, MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE,
Governor-General of Canada.

The Honorable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Being Lieutenant-
Governor of Ontario.

The Honorable SIR JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD, K. C. B.
being Premier of the Dominion.

The Honorable OLIVER MOWAT, Being Premier of Ontario.

M. W. Bro. DANIEL SPRY, being Grand Master of the Grand Lodge
of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

R. W. Bro. ARTHUR MCGINNIS, D. D. G. M. of Prince Edward
District, laid the Corner Stone of this

Monument

To be erected in commemoration of the landing of the United Empire
Loyalists, who left their homes in what is now the United States
of America, and landed at this place to make a new