

J. R. Lavell, Joseph Moorhouse, and Samuel Garrett, Esquires, Building Committee.

S. R. Badgley, Architect, and G. M. Gilmore, Contractor.

The Corner Stone

Of this Methodist Church was laid by Right Worshipful Bro. WILLIAM REA, ESQUIRE, Past D. D. G. M. Ottawa District,

attended and assisted by an especial Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Canada, and various Lodges and Brethren, whom may God prosper.

which was deposited in a glass bottle and placed in the cavity below the stone. In this bottle was also put copies of the *Globe*, *Mail*, *Christian Guardian and Independent*, and 50c., 25c., 10c., 5c. and 1c. pieces.

As soon as the bottle was deposited in the cavity by the acting Grand Master, Miss Barnes stepped forward and in a few well put words gracefully presented to acting Grand Master Right Worshipful W. Rea, P. D. D. G. M., on behalf of the trustees, a beautiful silver trowel with which to perform the ceremony of laying the stone. On the trowel was the following inscription :

Presented by the Methodist Church, Smith's Falls, 1885, to R. W. Bro. Wm. Rea, P. D. D. G. M.

Right Worshipful Bro. W. Rea, P. D. D. G. M., in a few remarks thanked the lady making the presentation.

The necessary mortar being laid, the acting Grand Master spread it with the trowel and said :—"I spread this cement as an emblem of that cement of peace and good will which, I trust, will prevail in the sacred edifice to be erected, and may its heaven-pointed spire remind the congregation, under God's blessing, of those mansions of bliss whence all goodness emanates.

The upper stone was then lowered by the three regular stops, solemn music being played, after which the Grand Junior and Senior Wardens and the Deputy Grand Master applied the instruments of their office to the stone, and it was ascertained that the craftsman had done their duty.

The acting Grand Master said :—"R. W. and W. Brethren,