

And a number of the brethren hailing from the following and other lodges:—Ancient St. John's, No. 8, Kingston; Sussex, No. 5, and Salem, No. 868, Brockville; Simpson, No. 157, Newboro; Macoy, No. 242, Mallorytown; Rising Sun, No. 85, Farmersville; Leeds, No. 201, Gananoque.

The Grand Lodge was opened in *ferm*, at high noon, by R. W. Bro. Richard T. Walkem, Q. C., D. D. G. M., St. Lawrence District, who informed the brethren that the Most Worshipful the Grand Master had deputed him as his representative to perform the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of Christ Church, (Church of England), about to be erected at the Village of Farmersville.

A procession was then formed in accordance with the rules of the Constitution, which, headed by the clergy in their robes, and a band of music, proceeded to the site of the new church, where a large concourse of spectators had assembled.

A hymn having been sung, and prayer having been offered up by the Grand Chaplain, the acting Grand Secretary read a scroll, which was in the following words:—

In the name and by the favor of the Glorious Architect of
Heaven and Earth,

On the 21st day of June, 1888, and of the Masonic Era, A.
L., 5888, and in the 47th year of the reign of our
gracious Sovereign,
Victoria,

Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and
the Dependencies in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australasia,
Dominion of Canada, etc.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Marquis of Lorne,
K. T., G. C. M. G., P. C., being Governor-General of
Canada.