

*Copy of Letters Patent issued to the Masonic Temple Company of
London, Ontario.*

(Signed) D. A. MACDONALD.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all whom these Presents shall come—GREETING—

Whereas, under and by an Act of the Legislature of our Province of Ontario, passed in the session thereof held in the thirty-seventh year of our reign. and intituled, "An Act respecting the Incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by Letters Patent," the Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province in Council, may by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of our said Province, grant a Charter of Incorporation to any number of persons, not less than five, who shall petition therefor, and may constitute such persons and others, who may become shareholders in such Company, a body corporate and politic, for any purposes or objects to which the Legislative authority of the said Legislature extends, except the construction and working of Railways and the business of Insurance.

And Whereas, by petition addressed to our Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in Council, Robert Lewis, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer; George Sunley Birrell, of the said city of London, Merchant; Ellis Walton Hyman, of the said city of London, Manufacturer; Herman Waterman, of the said city of London, Manufacturer; John Beattie, of the township of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire; Charles Frederick Goodhue, of the said city of London, Esquire; William Green, of the said city of London, Merchant; Thomas Beattie, of the said city of London, Merchant; and William Carey, of the said city of London, Merchant; have prayed that a Charter of Incorporation may be granted to them and to such other persons as are or may become shareholders in a Company formed for the purpose of acquiring divers parcels of land in the city of London, in the Province of Ontario, by purchase, lease and otherwise, and for erecting and maintaining a building or buildings thereon, for the accomodation of public meetings convened for useful and moral purposes.

And Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the above in part recited Act, notice has been published in the *Ontario Gazette* for at least one month previous to the presentation of the petition hereinbefore mentioned, in which notice it is stated that Robert Lewis, of the said city of London, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer; George Sunley Birrell, of the city of London, Merchant; Ellis Walton Hyman, of the said city of London, Manufacturer; Herman Waterman, of the said city of London, Manufacturer;