

Doctor of Laws, &c., &c., Grand Master of Masons of the Province of Quebec, assisted by other Grand Officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Quebec, on this 27th day of July, in the year of Light 5871, A.D. 1871.

Music by the Band.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipalities of Shipton and Danville, V. W. Bro. T. Leet, P.M. of Doric Lodge, on presenting the Trowel, then said :

M. W. Grand Master—In the name of the Municipal Councils of the Township of Shipton and Village of Danville, and in behalf of the officers and members of Doric Lodge of Freemasons, I have the honor of asking your kind acceptance of this TROWEL.

INSCRIPTION ON TROWEL.

Presented

to

JOHN H. GRAHAM, LL.D., &c., &c.,

M. W. Grand Master of the

Grand Lodge of Quebec,

A. F. and A. M.,

On the occasion of

Laying the Corner Stone

of

The Town Hall

in

Danville, July 27, 1871.

G. M.—V. W. Sir: You have kindly presented me with one of the most important instruments of our Craft, which I gratefully accept and will immensely prize. I shall take it to my place of residence and will deposit it in a conspicuous place, and I will direct that it be handed down from me to my son, and to my son's son, in a perpetual generation, as a valuable ornament and as an excellent token, an ornament for its surpassing workmanship, which does honor to the silversmith, and an excellent token because, as in operative masonry, its use is to spread the cement which binds all the parts of the building into one common mass, so we are taught by it to spread the well-tempered cement of kindness and affection which tends to unite all