

And three Worshipful Masters appointed to carry corn, wine and oil; together with a number of brethren hailing from Ottawa, Perth, Smith's Falls and other places.

The Grand Lodge having been opened in *form* at one o'clock p. m., R. W. Bro. Wm. Rea stated that he had been requested by the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, to perform the ceremony of laying the corner stone of a new Methodist Church to be erected in Smith's Falls.

A procession was formed in accordance with the regulations laid down in the Book of Constitution, and proceeded to the site of the Church, when a halt was made and the ranks opened out and faced inwards, when the acting Grand Master, supported by the Grand Officers, passed to the corner where the stone was to be laid, where a platform had been erected for the Grand Officers and brethren.

As soon as all had arrived an appropriate hymn was sung, the choir of the church leading. This was followed by Scripture lesson and prayer by W. Bro. Rev. W. R. Dyre, acting Grand Chaplain.

The acting Grand Secretary then read the following inscription:

**By the Favor of Almighty God,**

ON THE 13TH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1885,

Of the era of Freemasonry 5885, and in the forty-ninth year of the reign of our beloved Sovereign

**Queen Victoria;**

His Excellency the MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE, being Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada,

The Honorable JOHN BEVERLY ROBINSON, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario,

James M. Clark, Esquire, Mayor of Smith's Falls,

Hugh Murray, Esquire, Most Worshipful Grand Master,

The Rev. LeRoy Hooker, President of the Montreal Conference,

The Rev. Richard Whiting, Superintendent of District,

The Rev. Alfred McCann, Methodist Minister of Smith's Falls,