

# MASONIC HALL, HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

The corner-stone of the Masonic Hall, Hamilton, will be laid by the M. W. the Grand Master, on Dominion Day. The following will be the order of proceedings to be observed on the occasion.

The Grand Lodge will meet in the Masonic Hall, John Street. Brethren, other than officers of the Grand Lodge, will assemble in the Mechanics' Hall, James Street, and march in procession to the Masonic Hall for the purpose of escorting the Grand Lodge to the site of the proposed Masonic Hall Building, corner of James and Gore Streets.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone will commence at high 12 by singing the following Hymn :

TUNE—OLD HUNDRED.

Accept, Great Builder of the skies,  
Our heart-felt acts of sacrifice !  
Each brother found a living stone,  
While bending low before Thy throne.

While Craftsmen true their work prepare,  
With thoughts unstained, and holy care,  
May each be fitly formed, and placed  
Where Love Divine his hopes had traced.

With all my powers of heart and tongue  
I'll praise my Maker in my song :  
Angels shall hear the notes I raise,  
Approve the song, and join the praise.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Brethren will then re-form and escort the Grand Lodge to the Masonic Hall, for the purpose of closing, and will afterwards proceed to the large hall of the Anglo-American Hotel, McNab Street, where a collation will be provided.

Amongst the visitors in attendance upon the recent Convocation of Knights Templars at Meadville, Pa., was Dr. Robert Morris, a veteran author in Masonic themes, and Master of the Masonic Lodge in the city of Jerusalem. Dr. Morris visits the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, to enlist their sympathies in behalf of a united effort of Christian Masons now making to establish a Commandery of this Order in Jerusalem.

SHUNIAH LODGE, U. D.—R. W. Bro. P. J. Brown, P. D. D. G. M. of the Wilson District, initiated the first candidate in Shuniah Lodge, Prince Arthur's Landing, on the 7th Inst.