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Ceremonies

CONNECTION WITH THEIR HANDSOME NEW BU LDING-ADDRESSES PRESEN!ED TO THE URAND MASTER.

> This is a mem orable day in the

annals of Maple

City Oddfellow ship. This after

noon in the pres

ence of a large concourse of vis

tors and citi zens the magni

icient new Odd

fellows Temple

was officially de



dicated. O. L. LEWIS. A little over a year ago the old Roy-Exchange and Oddfellow's block were destroyed by fire. Since that time he energetic and enterprising representatives of the order have reared the palacial structure-one of the finest in the province-which to-day was formally opened and inaugurated according to the honored rites of the

The various committees who have had charge of the preparatory work for to-day's celebration all deserve much credit for the successful culmination

of the day's program, All morning prominent fraternal visitors were arriving in the city and visitors were arriving in the city and among those noticed at the inaugural ceremonies were, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Past Grand Sire, of London; Dr. Jas. McLurg, Grand Master, Woodstock; W. H. Hoyle, M. P. P., P. G. M., Cannington; J. A. Young, Gd. Rep., Thamesford; Jno. Gibson, P. G. M., Port Huron; J. B. King, Gd. Secretary, Toronto; Frank Jeffries, Gd. High Priest, Stratford; A. H. Blackeby, P. Gd. Rep., Kingston; E. Gallagher, Gd. Marshall, Ottawa, and scores of other prominent Oddfellows scores of other prominent Oddfellow

throughout the country.

Ex-Ald. O. L. Lewis, the Deputy Grand Master of Ontario, was the local master of ceremonies and was well qualified for the arduous duties. Mr. Lewis and his full corps of able assistants are certainly to be congra-tulated. The musical and choral parts of the ceremonies were under the direction of EA J. Forsythe and capably performed.

THE CITY'S WELCOME.

The address of ed on behalf of the city counci was read by Ald. George W. man, acting mayor, and was received with applause by the arge concourse present. The dress was

handsomely G. W. SULMAN. bound in Moroeco, with the inecription in gold lotters, nd was as follows:

To Dr. McLurg, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Independent Order of Oddfellows:

Honored Sir,-The Mayor and Coun Honored Sir,—The Mayor and Council of the Maple City desire to convey to you, on your first official visit here, a sincere welcome to, and the freedom of, our fair city. We feel you have been greatly honored (and deservedly so) by the brethren of your Grand Lodge in placing you in a position of such importance and dignity as that of Grand Master of some 27,000 of the most loyal and best men we have in Onterio; not that all good men are Oddfellows but, as a rule, all Oddfellows are good men.

men are Oddfellows but, as a rute, all Oddfellows are good men.

Fraternal societies, of which Oddfellowship is one of the leaders, have a distinct place among the philosophic facts of to-day and they promulgate fixed principles, which, if adhered to by the members, are bound to be reflected in the lives of those who have

Apart from the moral side, we have that sublime idea of friendship, and you are to be congratulated on being you are to be congratulated on being at the head of an institution which has this as one of its chief doctrines. The Maple City points with pride to this magnificent structure, which you have come to dedicate, as one of the best and handsomest buildings in any

best and handsomest buildings in any city of its size in America, and we are more than pleased with the energy shown by the committee who have so faithfully superintended the erection of their fine temple.

Chatham has always been a good city for Oddfellowship, and how could one expect anything else when we have the Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment and the coming Grand Master of the Grand Lodge living with us all the time. We also had the honus all the time We also had the hon-or once before to have the Grand Mas-

or once before to have the Grand Master elected from among us.

We are sorry, honored sir, that your visit to our city should have happened at a time when winter's icy mantle has enveloped the earth, as our city shows to poorest advantage at this season; but we hope the day will not be far distant when you will pay us another visit in the spring or summer, when we will be idelighted to show you the finest city of 10,000 inhabi-

Dr. A. W. Thornton

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tants in America. We have beautiful streets, desirable residences, magnificent parks and the finest Oddfellows' Hall in Ontario—everything else typical of an up-to-date city.

We hope, honored sir, your stay will be pleasant for yourself, and you can rest assured that we are more than rest assured that we are more than delighted to have had the honor of

your visit. Yours sincerely, G. W. SULMAN, Acting Mayor.

On behalf of ... The Corporation of the City of Chatham.

THE I. O. O. F. ADDRESS. The reading of the above was immediately followed by the following address from the Oddfellows' organization, read by Past Grand, John Turn-

To James McLurg, Esq., M. D., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of On

tario. I.O.O.F. Dear Sir and Brother. -The Oddellows of Chatham unite as one man

fellows of Chatham unite as one man in extending to you a most cordial welcome on the occasion of your first official visit to our Maple City.

We are pleased to say that no city or vicinity in your jurisdiction affords a more genial clime and better fostering influences for the growth of Oddfellowship than the City of Chatham and Kent District. No. 2.

Kent District, No. 2. Planted here as a tender vine in December, 1853, Chatham Ledge, No. 29. grew and prospered to such an extent that in less than 20 years, in June, 1872, Western City Lodge, No. 93, was netablished as an off shoot and independent ving, which has since grown in a vigorous, bealthful and fraternal rivalry in disseminating throughout the community the pure principles of

Oddfellowship.

The occasior of your present visit for the purpose of dedicating this noble pile and well furnished home of Oddfellowship in Chatham, the undertaking of Chatham todge alone, declares more forcibly than words the growth, pr sperity and enterp ise of the parent leater.

The state of the finances of our ledge is good. While we flourish and number about 400 in Chatham, we rejoice to know that the prosperity is recording throughout your entire jurishing through your entire jurishing throu spreading throughout your entire juris-diction, and that Oddfellowship is inreasingly popular in other parts.

We congratulate you on the appointment of Brother W. C. Estabrooke, our most efficient District Grand Master, most efficient District Grand Master, whose recent visits have greatly encouraged and stimulated the lodges throughout his jurisdiction.

Trusting we shall be favored with another official visit from you on some future occasion, we wish you continued success in the prosecution of your ardures and important duties.

us and important duties. Signed on behalf of the Oddfe we of Chatham and Kent District, No. 2, Uhatham, March 8, 1900:

W. H. CARSWELL, Noble Grand, Chatham Lodge, No. 29.

JAS. HOLMES. Western City Lodge, No. 93.

W. H. FIFE, Chief Patriarch,

Chatuam Eucampment, No. 10. The Grand Master, Dr. McLurg, made a most appropriate response, testifying to his appreciation of the handsome and cordial invitation extended and congratulating the local Oddfellows upon the auspicious ocea-

THE DEDICATION.

The grand officers, except the Grand Marshal and Heralds, having entered and taken their respective chairs, the Grand Master, after some introductory remarks, requested the brrethren to rise and unite in singing the opening ode, which was led by a full choir under the direction of E. J. Forsythe. Grand Chaplain A. M. Lafferty followed with an impressive prayer, afte which the impressive ceremonies of the building of the altar and the formal

dedication were proceeded with.

The building committee then advanced to the newly erected altar and the chairman, Past Grand O. B. Hulin,

cheirman, Fast Grand O. B. Hunn, read the following addredss:—
Grand Master: Wet meet you here to-day to announce that the work in which we have been engaged is finished, and that our Temple is at last ready to shelter us within its walls. It is not the business of the committee to all the teacher own labors or tee to allude to their own labors, or the manner in which those labors have been performed; nor would good taste permit them to discant on the fit-ness of our effice for the sacred purpose to which it is designed. It is cap able of speaking for itself through its proportions and its style. If these fail to impress you, any words of fail to impress you, any words of mine would prove worse than useless. I have only to repeat that our work is finished, and on behalf of Chatham Lodge No. 29, and of the Order in this city, I make request that this half be set apart and dedicated to the busness and purposes of Oddfellowship.
Building Com: In the name of and
in behalf of the Independent Order of

Oddfellows of the Province of Ontario I accept for dedication to the uses of Oddfellowship this hall, which has been constructed under your superbeen constructed under your super-vision. To you, and your associates the present must be an occasion es-pecially gratifying. To-day you wit-ness the consummation of that for which you have zenlously and faith which you have zenlously and faith-fully labored, and to-day you behold the recognition of your brethren from the North, the South, the East and the West, of this, the result of your efforts, a Temple, devoted to the ser-vice of those whose duties to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan—duties dead, and educate the orphan-duties which neither interfere with nor sup ersede the discharge of any other, social, moral or religiouss. The Grand Master replied as fol-

lows:—
Brethren! I congratulate you upon
the completion of this beautiful hall,
which we are about to dedicate to
those cardinal virtues which should adorn and elevate humanity, and the names of which we have selected as a motto and watchword of our beloved order. Beneath this roof you are to

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THE GORDON STORE heralds its advent by shipments of New Prints, Ginghams and Muslin s just received Our Annual opening of Printed Cotton Goods for Spring wear is a tonic to shoppers. This year they are in great variety and beauty as to pattern, and being bought before the advance will be found at our old prices.

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Strong, good washing, fancy checks for Children's wear, per yard.

Fine Am-rican Ginghams warranted colors, per yard.

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M. Side, L. S. S. encourage one another in the duties of benevolence and charity; before the Altar the good words of Friendship, TRUSTEES. O. B. Hulin, P. G. John Turner, P. G. Sam. Holmes, P. G. John McCorvie, P. G. Love and Truth are ever to be presented as the only acceptable sacrifices From hence, as from a perennial foun-tain, are to flow the gentle streams of W.m. Sprentall, P. G. true Friendship, to gladden and make green many waste places. In this quiet retreat are to be cultivated those flowers that Love unfeigned

our attention at present as the great principles that are here to be disseminated. I hope and trust, brethren, that our united efforts, with those of

our brethren throughout the globe

may lead to the raising and adorning of a still nobler Temple, which shall

be consecrated by the approval of the

Supreme Grand Master of the Uni-

verse, without the invocation of whose blessing no work should be undertak-

DEDICATION COMMITTEE.

emonies were brought to

C. Austin. W. Potter.

N. Gibson. John Turner. O. B. Hulin.

Henry Smith. W. H. Carswell

John McCorvie.

Isaac Smith. J. W. Humphrey

George Heyward

. Heath. S. McCornock. A. M. Lafferty.

James Cleeve. James Holmes.

A: Sheldrick.

William Sprentall. Samuel Holmes.

O. L. Lewis, Chairman. A. W. Thornton, Sec'y.

GRAND OFFICERS.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

William Sprentall, P. G.

WESTERN CITY LODGE. Western City Lodge, No. 93, 1. O.
F., was instituted Jane 13, 1872, ith the following charter members:
James Cleeve.
William Ball.
William Coulett shall scatter on the rugged pathway of life, under many bleeding feet. Here or life, under many bleeding feet, field is to be sown the good seed of Truth in many hearts, to spring up and yield its hundred-fold harvest. It is, thereofre, not so much this Temple made with hands that shall occupy

William Goulett. C. Poile, Ob. Thomas G. Stanton. John Oswald, Ob. Thomas Nichol. Robert Allen.

Donald Coutts. James Holmes. WESTERN CITY OFFICERS.

J. E. Secore, J. P. G. mes Holmes, N. G. E. Merritt, V. G. W. E. Merritt, V. G.
N. C. Gibson, R. S.
A. M. Lafferty, F. S.
T. V. Challinor, Treas,
R. Chrysler, Warden,
L. G. Andrews, Conductor,
R. R. Jelly, R. S. N. G. H. McPherson, L. S. N. G. S. McCornock, R. S. V. G.

After the response utterances the Grand Master declared the temple duly dedicated and the impressive cer-Wm. Mellish, L. S. V. G. J. Northwood, O. G. will be a special lodge meeting, at which the second degree will be con-Kelly, I. G. Taylor, R. S. S. Pritchard, L. S. S. ferred by the Encampment staff, un-der the direction of Capt. William Kime, Chaplain.

Potter.
At 9.30 the dedicatory banquet wil Challinor, Organist CHATHAM ENCAMPMENT. be held in the auditorium, which will be followed by an elaborate toast list.
The W. C. T. U. are the caterers.
The following are the officials of the Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. F., was instituted Nov. 9th, 1871, ith the following charter members:

John Schneider. Isaac Smith. John Turner. Hugh Williams. John P. Young. O. B. Hulin. Jas. Moore, Ob. William Wemp. George Turner.

ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS. Wan. Fife, C. P. Wm. Carswell, H. P. H. W. Smith, S. W.
E. E. Wing, P. C. P., Scribe,
A., M. Lafferty, P. C. P., Fin. Scribe,
John Turner, P. C. P., Treas. Wm. Terry, Guide. S. G. Tilley, P. C. P., I. S. S. Thos. Smith, P. C. P., O. S. S. Chas. Austin, 1st W. A. W. Thornton, 2nd W. George James, 3rd W.

W. A. Wanless, 4th W. H. Avichouser, R. G. of T. S. A. McCornock, L. G. of T. DEGREE STAFF OF CHATHAM Grand Master-Dr. James McLurg. Grand Warden—William Potter.
Grand Chaplain—A. M. Lafferty.
Grand Marshal—O. L. Lewis.
Herald of the North—Wm. Carswell
Herald of the South—Geo. Heyward. N. G., A. M. Lafferty, P. G., P. C. P. V. G., W. Sprentall, P. G. P. G., R. Wing, P. G., P. C. P. Chap, L. Wangenheim. Warden, J. McCorvie, P. G., P. C. P Herald of the East—A. W. Thornton Herald of the West—C. Austin. Cond., W. Fife, P. G. Priest, N. C. Gibson, P. G. Levite, A. Heath, P. G., P. C. P. R. S. N. G., T. Walters L. S. N. G., J. L. Baillie.

O. B. Hulin, P. G., Chairman. John McCorvie, P. G., Secretary. John Turner, P. G. S. Holmes, P. G. R. S. V. G., Wm. Mellish. L. S. V. G., E. E. Wing, P. C. P. O. G., L. G. Andrews. Rbs., W. Carswell. W. Wanless. J. E. Secore. FURNISHING COMMITTEE.

Ches. Austin, Chairman. Dr. A. W. Thornton, Secretary. Dr. G. T. McKeough, P. G. Thomas Smith, P. G. Joseph Northwood. J. Shepley. W. J. Pickard. H. G. Macpherson.
B. Bs., H. W. Smith.
J. W. Webb. CHATHAM LODGE.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., was instituted Dec. 26, 1853, with the Following charter members:

John F. Delmage.

George Tarnbult.

James Higgins.

Seymour Stephenson.

Miles Miller.

James L. Davis.

CHATHAM LODGE OFFICE. CHATHAM LODGE. I. G., W. G. Terry. ORCHESTRA.

lst Violin, George James, Capt. Stringer. Flute, S. G. Tilley. Piano. F. Phelps. Clarionet, H. C. Philp. Cornet, W. Plumridge. Trombone, H. Simmons Doublet Bass, C. Schwern CHATHAM LODGE OFFICE CHATHAM LODGE OFFICE Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, J. P. C. Wm. H. Carswell, N. G. C. Austin, V. G. Geo. J. Wanless, R. S. William Sprentall, F. S. O. H. Hulin, Treasurer. H. W. Smith, Warden. William Fife, Conductor. H. Carr, R. S. N. G. J. L. Baillie, L. S. N. G. M. M. Maxwell, R. S. V. G. A. J. Pike, L. S. V. G. Richard Wing, Chaplain. Joseph Northwood, O. G. J. H. Goodwin, I. G. Captain of Staff, Wm. Potter, P. G. . C. P., G. P.

BOOK BENDING.

Orders for book binding should be left at The Planet office. It is sur-prising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much hand-Books, magazines, or periodicals and or rebound in any style at very

Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossip

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.; Planet Office, Wednesday evening,

March 7 J. B. Stringer & Co. give the follow

ng grain gossip: Wheat Locally the price rules at 65 to 66 cents per bashel. The Chicago market, although fluctuating considerably, seems on the whole to have gained a little strength during, the past day or two. Present prices are looked upon as safe for an investment. Receipts are very light on this mar-

Corn-The market is keeping steady and firm. Receipts are showing better with the good sleighing. Nearly all coming in is wanted for local use, found too high for shipments in competition with the American cereal.

Barley-No receipts to amount to anything. What offers brings from

75 to 78c per cwt. Deans—Occasional loads are seen on Beans—Occasional loads are seen on the streets. Good samples are worth from \$1.35 to \$1.40 per bush. There is but a small amount left in the country. It might be said that the crop immediately around Chatham is practically marketed. A thousand bushels or so might, however, yet be obtainable for shipment. From all accounts the acreage planted this year will be considerable, and in all probability much in excess of the past two or three years.

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Dressed Hogs.—The season is just about ended. O'Keefe & Drew shipped a car load on Wednesday, and will endeavor to secure another.

Wheat, 65c. Mixed oats, 25 to 26c. Mixed oats, 25 to 26c.
White oats, 27 to 28c.
Corn, shelled, 35c.
Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Barley, 78c per cwt.
Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.
Alsika, \$5 to \$6.50. Red clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.10.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10. Live hogs, \$4.75 to \$5 for hogs weighing from 160 lbs. up. Dressed hogs, \$5.75 to \$6.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 18c. cash, 18c. trade, Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c. cash Wool, unwashed, 12c. trac Calf akins, 8c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins 40 to 55c. Petts, 20 to 30c. Cow hides, 7 to 71-2c. Horse hides, \$1, to \$2. Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 75c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES

HOUSEREEFERS PRICES.
Butter, 20c.
Eggs, 18c.
Apples, 30 to 40c a peck.
Celery 10c a bunch.
Cabbages, 5c. to 12c. each.
Potatoes, 70 to 75c per bag.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Carrots, 10c, a peck.
Parsnips, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c.a peck.
Chickens, 20 to 30c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. HODE 一种特点 Mutton, 5 to 4. Pork, 6 to 7e. Beel, 4 1-2 to 51-2.

FISH MARKET