

The Grand Lodge was opened in due form at 11.30 a. m. by Most Worshipful Brother James A. Henderson, Q. C., Past Grand Master, who stated that he had been requested by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to preside for him on this occasion and to lay the corner stone of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

A procession in accordance with the regulations as laid down in the Book of Constitutions, was formed, and headed by the North Augusta Band, 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 northeast corner of the building where a platform had been erected for the Grand Officers. The opening ceremony commenced by the Acting Grand Chaplain, the Rev. C. L. Worrell, offering up the following prayer :

Great Architect of the Universe, Maker and Ruler of all the world, deign from Thy Celestial Temple, from realms of light and glory, to help us in all the purposes of our present assembly. We humbly invoke Thee to give us at this and at all times, wisdom in our doing, strength of mind in all our difficulties, and the beauty of harmony in all our communications.

May we all be characterized by faith in God, hope unfailling, and charity towards all. So mote it be.

The Acting Grand Secretary then read the following scroll :

In the name and by the favor of the

**Glorious Architect of Heaven and Earth,**

ON THE 13TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1884, and A. L. 5884,

And in the Forty-eighth year of the reign of our Gracious Sovereign,

**Victoria,**

Queen of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Colonies, Empress of India, &c.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE,  
P. C., Governor-General of Canada.

Honorable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON,  
Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Right Honorable Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, K. C. B., P. C., being  
Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

Hon. OLIVER MOWAT, Attorney-General and  
Premier of Ontario.

M. W. Bro. HUGH MURRAY, Esq., GRAND MASTER of the  
Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. and A. M.

Right Rev. JOHN TRAVERS LEWIS, D. D., LL. D.,  
BISHOP of the Diocese of ONTARIO.