

servance, 3, Detroit, Michigan; Flushing, 223, Flushing, Michigan; Livingstone, 599, Stonefield, Scotland, and others.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM at half-past two o'clock, afternoon, in the Drill Shed, and from thence the brethren marched in procession, preceded by the Band of the 7th Fusiliers, to the site of the proposed Temple on the north-west corner of Richmond and King Streets.

The front of the procession having reached the site, a halt was made, and the ranks opened out and faced inwards, when the Grand Master, supported by the Grand Officers, passed through to the north-east corner, where a platform had been erected for their convenience.

R. W. Bro. the Rev. Wm. Hay then offered up the following prayer.

Great Architect of the Universe, Maker and Ruler of all worlds, 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 all our doings, strength of mind in all our difficulties, and the beauty of harmony in all our communications. Permit us, O Thou Author of light, great source of love and happiness, to erect this building so that hereafter it may be useful for the important purposes for which it was intended.

The R. W. the Grand Secretary read the following scroll:—

In the name and by the favor of the

Glorious Architect of Heaven and Earth,

On this fifth day of August, A. D., 1880.

And in the Era of Freemasonry, Anno Lucis, 5880, and in the Forty-Third year of our Gracious Sovereign

Victoria,

Queen of Great Britain, Ireland, Empress of India, and the Dependencies in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australasia, Dominion of Canada, etc.