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Together with the Masters, Past Masters, and about 700 brethren hailing from the following Lodges:

Barton, No. 6, Strict Observance, No. 27, St. John's, No. 40, and The Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton; St. Andrew's, No. 16, King Solomon's, No. 22, Ionic, No. 25, Rehoboam, No. 65, St. John's, No. 75, Wilson, No. 86, Stevenson, No. 218, Toronto; Ashlar, No. 247, Yorkville; Union, No. 7, Grimsby; St. George's, No. 15, and Maple Leaf, No. 103, St. Catharines; Niagara, No. 2, Niagara; King Solomon's, No. 43, Woodstock; Brant, No. 45, and Doric, No. 121, Brantford; Norfolk, No. 10, Simcoe; Ivy, No. 115, Beamsville; St. John's, No. 68, Ingersoll; Seymour, No. 272, Ancaster; St. Clair, No. 135, Milton; Burlington, No. 165, Wellington Square; Wentworth, No. 166, Stoney Creek; White Oak, No. 198, Oakville; Valley, No. 100, Dundas; St. George, No. 243, St. George; Clifton, No. 254, Clifton; &c., &c.

Among the distinguished brethren present were Ill. Bro. C. W. Milliman, 32°, of Suspension Bridge, and R. W. Bro. C. E. Young, R. W. Bro. J. A. Lockwood, and Bro. James McConnell, Lewis Smith, and N. A. Powell, of Buffalo, N.Y;

The Grand Lodge was opened in **Ample Form** at High Twelve.

The M. W. Grand Master announced that he had caused the Grand Secretary to issue a circular conveying this Special Communication, for the purpose of laying, with full masonic ceremonies, the corner stone of the new