

An epic and eventful chapter in the life of service of the Free and Accepted Masons in Victoria District No. 12 was chronicled Tuesday night January 11th, 1966, when the beautiful new Temple at the corner of Ridout and Mill Streets was opened for the lodge meeting.

Bro. Fred C. Perrin, senior member of the Faithful Brethren Lodge was presented to a large assembly of masons by Rt. Wor. Bro. Charles Heels, secretary-historian of the lodge.

Bro. Perrin was listened to with interest as he referred to

the opening of the lodge home in The Post building on William Street north in the year 1907. The first candidate at that time was the late G. H. Wilson, proprietor of "The Post."

The candidate at last Tuesday's meeting in the new hall was Bro. Kenneth Reid who received his master mason's degree.

The official opening of the new Masonic Temple and the dedication by the Grand Master of Canada in Ontario will take place early in the summer.

In a reminiscent vein Bro.

Perrin referred to well known and dedicated masons such as John W. Anderson, James T. Begg, John McMahan, Frank Webster and others.

Last Tuesday's function was attended by many distinguished brethren including Rt. Wor. Bro. Gordon Pinkham of Sunderland, District Deputy Grand Master.

During the evening Immediate Past Ruling Master W. Bro. Ivan Brown was presented with "the Book of the Year", wherein was written the events of the year 1965 as recorded by secretary Charles Heels.

W. Bro. J. E. Blewett submitted a brief and excellent report of the finances of the Lodge pertaining to the building of the new Temple, and Bro. Hugh Carter gave an excellent report as chairman of the building committee. The financial response from Faithful Brethren Lodge, Gothis Lodge, and Royal Arch Masons, the Eastern Stars, and many individuals has been very gratifying, Bro. Carter said. He paid tribute to the contractor Bro. W. Morrow and to members of the Temple committee.