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St. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Corner Stone laid with Masonic Honors in the Presence of a Large Crowd.

An interesting ceremony took place on the second consecration of Egremond, east of Varney, on Friday afternoon last when the corner stone of the new Episcopal Church was well and truly laid by the brethren of the Masonic Lodge of this town accompanied by a number of visiting brethren from Mt. Forest, Hanover, Grand Valley, Dromore and Preston and directed by Rt. Worshipful Bro. J. A. V. Preston, D. D. G. M., of Orangeville.

Preparations for the ceremony were made in the school house after which the Durham band led the procession to the site of the new church a half mile or so to the north. An address of welcome was delivered by the Rector Mr. Bice, after which a beautifully engraved silver trowel was presented to the District Deputy, Mr. Preston, by the daughter of Mr. Bice, a pretty little girl of only a few summers. The address and gift were gracefully acknowledged by Mr. Preston who kissed the little maid as naturally as if he were accustomed to the business.

The ceremony was then performed in true Masonic style the different officers performing their respective duties with the plumb, the level and the square. At the close of the working ceremony the District Deputy addressed the large audience in the following manner:—

REV. SIR, LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND BRETHREN:

It has given me great pleasure, in the name and on behalf of the Grand Master, whose representative I have the honor to be, to preside over this Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and in that capacity to assist you in laying this corner stone of St. Paul's Church. The Church of England which you represent here today is an ancient and venerable branch of the Church Universal founded by the Apostles on the day of Pentecost, and any service which the Masonic fraternity can render her is nothing more than her just due.

I often think that in these days of ceaseless activity and strenuous life:

when this young and vigorous Dominion of ours is making such rapid and gigantic strides in material development; when the race for the mighty dollar is so keen that men have little time for quiet meditation or the delights of literature and art; I often think that in these days the members of the Church of England do not always appreciate at its true worth the priceless heritage which they possess in the grand old historic church of their forefathers.

Had the Church of England done nothing more than give to the world that rich treasury of devotion which you have in the Book of Common Prayer, she would have earned the lasting gratitude of the English race. Not only has she given us the Prayer Book, but she has been the chief instrument, under God, in preserving and handing down to us that which we justly regard as the bulwark alike of our faith and free institutions, the English Bible.

But not only do we owe to England's Church the Prayer Book and to a large extent the uncorrupted transmission of the Scriptures; but we are also indebted greatly to her for those principles of constitutional government and the common rights of person and property which are generally regarded as the inalienable heritage of every British subject. In days of old, more than twelve centuries ago, when the country now called England was divided among the several kingdoms of the Saxon Heptarchy, whose chief object in life was to fight with one another and if possible destroy one another, it was the Church of England which poured the oil of sweet christian charity on the troubled waters of those days, and, by uniting the various christian dioceses in these several kingdoms, under the primacy of Theodoric, Archbishop of Canterbury, paved the way for the subsequent union of those warlike tribes, Celts, Angles, Jutes and Saxons, and the welding of them together into one people, the English nation. In those days too it was the Church, which by her annual synods and various councils and convocations taught our forefathers how parliaments could be made and instructed them in the first principles of self government.

Five hundred years later when the people of England found it necessary to take up arms, both against the intolerable oppression of a profligate king and the insolent aggression of the Pope of Rome, the head and front of the movement was the Church of England. And when at Runnymede, the Barons succeeded in wresting from the faithless John that great Charter of Freedom, which has ever since been justly regarded as the chief corner stone of our English liberties, the Magna Charta, the leader of the people and the author of the Charter itself, was that stout-hearted Englishman Stephen Laughton, Archbishop of Canterbury; and the first words of that memorable document were, "The Church of England shall be free and hold her rights entire, and her liberties inviolate."

The movement then so sturdily begun against papal aggression was continued with varying success and gathering force, until 320 years later, at the Reformation, the Church of England rose in her might and cast off forever all papal supremacy and other foreign control. She at the same time, with wonderful moderation and powers of self control, reformed herself within and restored her doctrines and ritual to their original purity and simplicity. And this she happily did without any break in the historic continuity which united her with the Church of the Apostles.

Again 150 years later, when the hardly-won liberties of the subject were once more at stake and when a faithless sovereign attempted to set the law at naught, the protest of the nation was voiced by the famous remonstrance of the seven bishops with Archbishop Sancroft at their head, the result of which ultimately was the bloodless Revolution of 1688, and the establishment of the Protestant Succession in England.

These are a few of the leading incidents in the history of the Church represented here to-day, a history so intimately interwoven with the history of the British nation that the two cannot be separated, and a history which fully justifies my opening remark that the members of the Church of England possess a priceless heritage in the historic church of their forefathers.

It is therefore, with peculiar pleasure that we appear here to-day, clothed as Masons, to render to this congregation of that ancient church the service of laying this corner stone according to the rites of our ancient fraternity. Masonry is one of the most ancient and honorable institutions; ancient as having existed from time immemorial, and honorable because it conduces to make all those honorable who are obedient to its precepts. Masonry, although it is not a religion and does not profess to be a religion, is distinctly religious in its teaching. It does not seek to take the place of the church, but rather aims to be the handmaiden of the Church. Descended as it is from

the ancient guilds of operative workmen, it takes the tools which they used for the erection of stately and superb edifices of brick and stone and applies them for a still more noble purpose, the building of moral character. When the plumb rule was applied to the sides of this stone to test that it was true and upright, we, as Masons, were reminded of the upright intentions and life of rectitude which should characterize every member of our Order. By the level which was applied to the top of the stone to prove that its surface was horizontal our thoughts are directed as well to our equality as brethren in our fraternity, as to our common humanity, or in the words of your address, our common brotherhood under the Eternal fatherhood of God, and we are reminded of the claims of our fellow man to relief and assistance in the hour of need and of our plain duty to live in harmony with our neighbors and in charity with all men. The square which was applied to the several parts of this stone which should be square to, try and adjust its rectangular corners and assist in bringing it into due form, teaches us as Masons that only square and honorable conduct through life is possible for those who would have the approval of conscience, the esteem of their fellowmen and the approbation of the Great Architect of the universe. Thus the various working tools of operative craftsmen are used in Masonry to teach us those great truths which lie at the basis of every social and moral virtue and go to upbuild character and to establish the happiness of the human race. When we make a man a Mason we do not ask him to renounce any civil, moral or religious duties. We endeavor rather to impress those duties upon him in a new form: to make him a better man, a better citizen and a better Churchman for being a Mason, and a better Mason for being a Churchman.

Our art is one which kings have not disdained to honor by exchanging the sceptre for the gavel, patronizing our mysteries and joining our assemblies. It is but stating a well known fact to say that our present Gracious Sovereign, for many years before he ascended the throne was the revered Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, an office which is now filled by his royal brother, the Duke of Connaught.

As Masons, representing 40,000 Craftsmen throughout the Province of Ontario, we have joined you to-day in the interesting and profitable ceremony of laying, with the time-honored rites of our ancient fraternity, in this new Canadian land of promise, the corner stone of a branch of the ancient and venerable Church of England; and from the foundation laid to-day may you raise a superstructure perfect in all its parts, honorable to you its builders and destined to stand for generations to come dedicated to the worship, honor and glory of God.

Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P., was next called on and made a few congratulatory remarks expressive of his approval at the action of the people in the erection of a new place of worship.

Mr. H. H. Miller, M. P., was then called on and made an excellent address in which he congratulated the congregation and people generally. His remarks were very appropriate to the occasion, and showed the benefits of the Christian religion as a factor in the building and uplifting of a nation.

At the close a hot dinner was served in the orchard of Mr. J. Johnston and many availed themselves of the privilege of supplying the cravings of the inner man. As the culinary creations of the ladies in the vicinity are known to be of the very best it is not necessary to specify particularly the excellencies of any one portion.

After night a splendid and varied literary and musical program was given by the Trinity Church Choir and some of the local talent of the vicinity. Misses Sirrs and Mead sang a pleasing duet. Miss Pettigrew, of Varney, favored the audience with a solo, and a number of others contributed their share to the entertainment.

A baseball match between the C. P. R. and Bankers of Durham resulted in a score of 7-2 favor of the former. It was quite interesting at times but was only an exhibition match.

A collection was taken up which amounted to about \$75 and the proceeds from the dinner netted about another \$75.

BORN

MCLEAN—At Top Cliff on Monday, Aug. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, a son.

MARRIED.

CANN—MCDONALD—At Top Cliff, on Wednesday, August 14th, 1907, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Mr. Kendel of Dromore, Mr. M. Cann of Toronto, to Miss Maggie McDonald, daughter of the late Jas. McDonald.

CAMPBELL—LINDSAY—In Invermay, Sask., on June 19th, Mr. Archie Campbell to Miss Margaret Lindsay, daughter of the late Andrew Lindsay, of Glenelg.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Byron Vair, of Detroit, is visiting his sister Mrs. (Dr.) Gun.

Misses Maud and Kate Whitmore, left Tuesday for Toronto where they will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermid, of St. Thomas, have been visiting friends in Detroit, Mich.

Messrs. James and William Cameron of Toronto, are guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron.

Mr. Wm. Stewart, of Swinton Park gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Benton went to Palmerston this Wednesday morning to attend the marriage of Miss Grace Everitt to Mr. Hermon, Civil Engineer, of Vancouver.

Miss L. Brown of Mt. Forest, and Miss E. Brown of Riverston, left on Saturday after a few day's visit at Mr. Allan McKinnon's. Miss E. Brown staying off at Holstein to visit at her uncle's, Mr. David Allan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Kincardine, spent a couple of days last week with the former's sister, Mrs. John Bryon. On their return they took Gladys and Jack Bryon back home with them and the youngsters are anticipating a high old visit with their uncle and aunt.

Mr. John Peel, of Drayton, was in town last week to visit his father and brother here. His fine Shoe and Legging Factory was burned on the 31st of July. Though insured for \$6,500 the loss will be great, and Mr. Peel tells us that no definite decision has yet been arrived at regarding the rebuilding of the plant.

Mr. Moore, of Normanby, came into town Saturday forenoon and as he was going up street we were informed that he is stone blind and that he had walked all the way from Malcolm McFee's alone, since the day before. He was said to be on his way to Flesher-ton. For a man to travel twelve or thirteen miles over our country roads with the light of day shut out from him is a task that few of us could believe possible.

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(5) The school passed 17 out of 22 Junior Teacher candidates, and the whole class of Senior Teacher Candidates, 14 in number.

Record for 1907

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Lot 2—100 pairs ladies' fine lisle hose, colors, sky blue, dark & light grey, pink and white, usual price 35c pair for 19c

Lot 3—100 pairs ladies open work hose in black and white usual price 40c pair, for 29c

Lot 4—100 pairs ladies' fine boot lace lisle thread hose in black and tan worth 50c pair 39c

Lot 5—100 pair fine open-work hose in lisle, silkette finish, worth 35c pair for 23c

Lot 6—100 pairs odd hose usual price 50c pair, ladies' misses' black and tan etc., open-work and plain on sale 29c

Lot 7—100 pairs ladies' boy's ribbed cotton hose, double knees, usual price 25c pair 8 to 10 for 19c

Lot 8—100 pairs children's ribbed cotton hose, same line as lot 7, size 5 to 7, usual price 20c to 25c on sale for 15c

Lot 9—100 pairs ladies' ribbed cotton hose, reg. 20c for 12c

Lot 10—100 pairs children's cotton hose, sizes 5 to 7 1/2 usual price 15c pair, for 9c

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