

Ceremony

ODE NO. 1

1

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Glory of ages, shine,
Long may'st thou reign;
Where'er Thy Lodges stand,
May they have great command,
And always grace the land,
Thou art Divine:

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And Grace the azure skies
Great are Thy schemes;
Thy noble Orders are
Matchless beyond compare;
No art with Thee can share;
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Did all the work direct—
Gave each his part;
Solomon, great Israel's king,
Did mighty things,
And left us room to sing,
Hail, Royal Art:

Invocation

Mayor's Address of Welcome

Grand Master's Reply

Depositing the Records

Trying and Adjusting Stone

Consecration

Invocation

Laying of the Stone With Masonic Grand Honors

Song by the Children, "The Maple Leaf."

Building Plans and Working Tools

Are Delivered to the Architect

ODE NO. 2

1

O Lord of Hosts, Whose glory fills
The bounds of the eternal hills,
And yet vouchsafes in many lands,
To dwell in temples made with hands.

2

The heads that guide endue with skill;
The hands that work, preserve from ill;
That we, who these foundations lay,
May raise the topstone in its day.

Grant that all we, who here to-day
Rejoicing this foundation lay,
May be in every deed Thine own,
Built on the precious Corner-stone.

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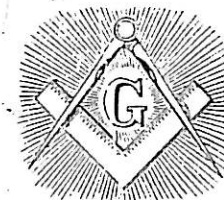
Both now and ever, Lord, protect
The Temple of Thine Own elect;
Be Thou in them, and they in Thee;
O blessed through all eternity.

Grand Master's Address

Oration

Benediction.

Hymn:—"GOD SAVE THE KING."



Programme

LAYING CORNER STONE

Revelstoke Court House

MAY 2ND, 1912

By the Most Worshipful Grand Master

FRANCIS J. BURD, ESQUIRE

A. F. & A. M.

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Assisted by the

Officers of the Grand Lodge

From: Jessie Tweeddale, (Hall), Gagetown, N. B.

Order of Procession

Band

School Children with Flags

Militia

Representatives of the Press

Fraternal Societies

Magistrates and Civil Officers

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Route Instructions

School Pupils with Band and Militia leave Selkirk School at 3 o'clock. Along Sixth Street to McArthur Avenue, thence to Fourth Street, and along Fourth Street to City Hall, where the Magistrates, Civil Officers, Press Representatives and Fraternal Societies will join the Procession.

Thence westward along Second Street to Masonic Temple where the Masonic Grand Lodge and Central School Children will take their respective places, and all will proceed to the Court House Grounds, where the lines will separate to the right and left to allow the passage of the Grand Master, Officers and members of the Masonic Craft through to platform.

The ceremony of Laying Corner Stone will then take place.

The procession will then re-form on Second Street and march Eastward to Masonic Temple, (where the Grand Lodge will fall out) thence to City Hall where the School pupils will leave their flags and all will disperse.

THE MAPLE LEAF FOREVER

In days of yore, from Britain's shore,
Wolfe, the dauntless hero came,
And planted firm Britannia's flag
On Canada's fair domain;
Here may it wave, our boast and pride,
and join in love together,
The Lily, Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwined,
The Maple Leaf forever.

CHORUS:—

The Maple Leaf, our emblem dear,
The Maple Leaf forever;
God Save Our King and Heaven bless
The Maple Leaf forever.

At Queenston Heights and Lundy's Lane,
Our brave fathers, side by side,
For freedom, homes, and loved ones dear,
Firmly stood, and nobly died;
And those dear rights which they maintained,

We swear to yield them never;
Our watchword evermore shall be,
The Maple Leaf forever.

Our fair Dominion now extends
From Cape Race to Nootka Sound;
May peace forever be our lot,
And plenty store abound;

And may those ties of love be ours,
Which discord cannot sever;
And flourish green o'er Freedom's home,
The Maple Leaf forever.

On Merry England's far-famed land,
May kind Heaven sweetly smile;
God Bless Old Scotland evermore,
And Ireland's Emerald Isle;
Then swell the song, both loud and long,
Till rock and forest quiver,
God save our King, and Heaven bless
The Maple Leaf forever.

GOD SAVE THE KING

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King;
God save the King;
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour;
Long may he reign;
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.