



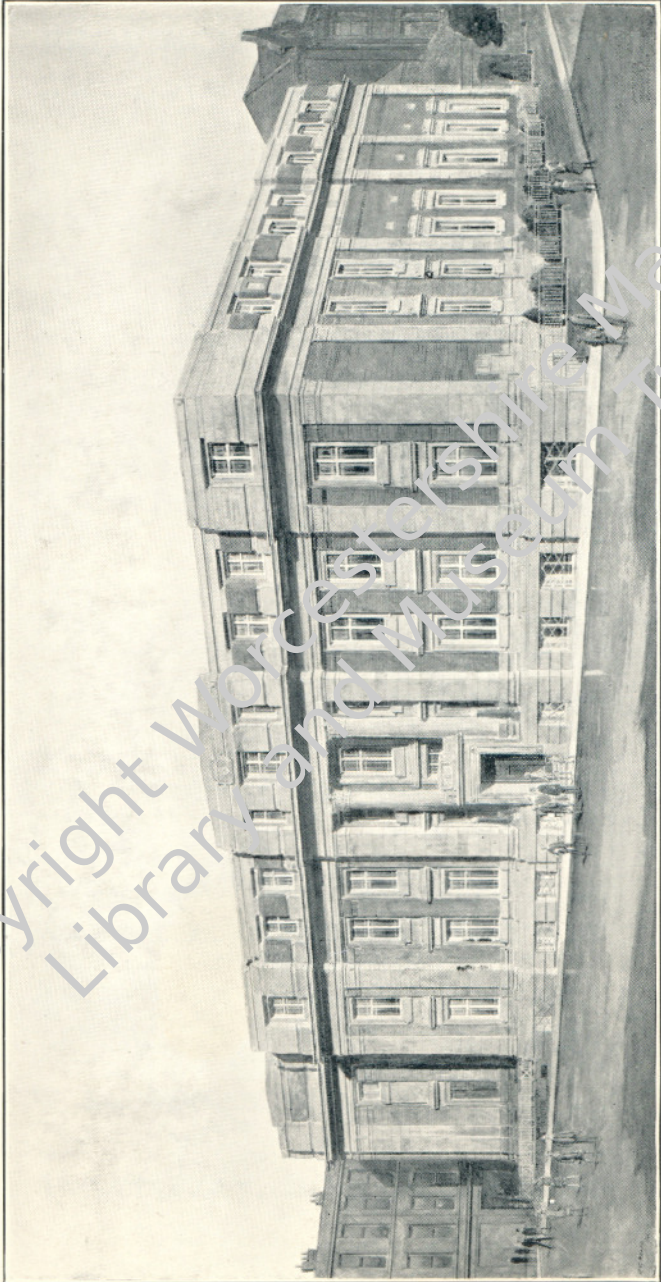
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assisted by

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V.W. Bro. C. R. I. Nicholl, G.D.C., as D.C.

and

W. Bro. Sydney A. White, P.A.G.D.C., as I.G.

on

THURSDAY, 30TH JULY, 1931



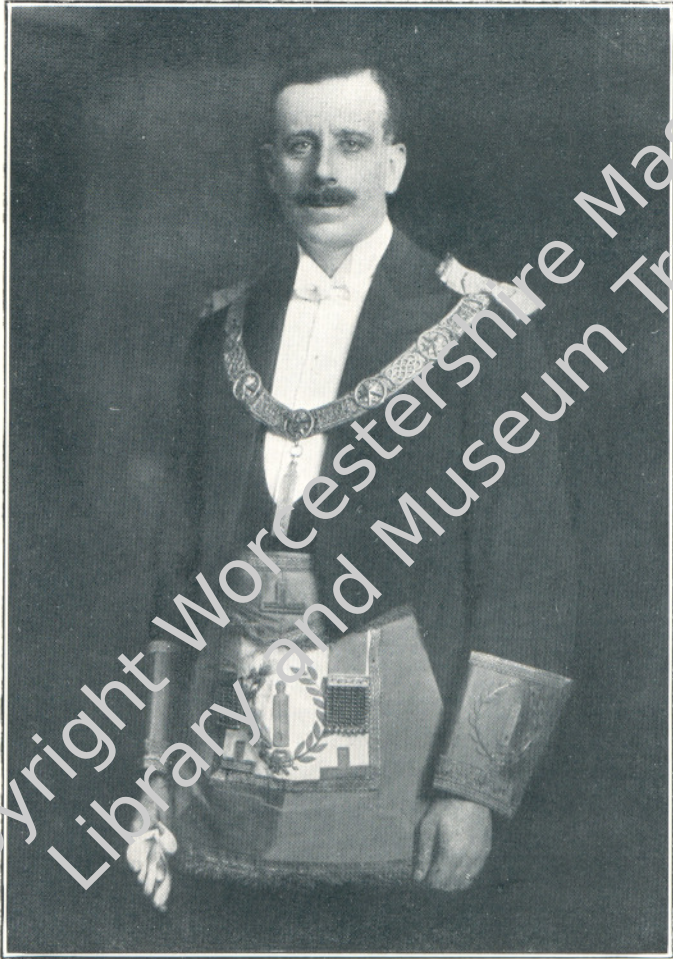
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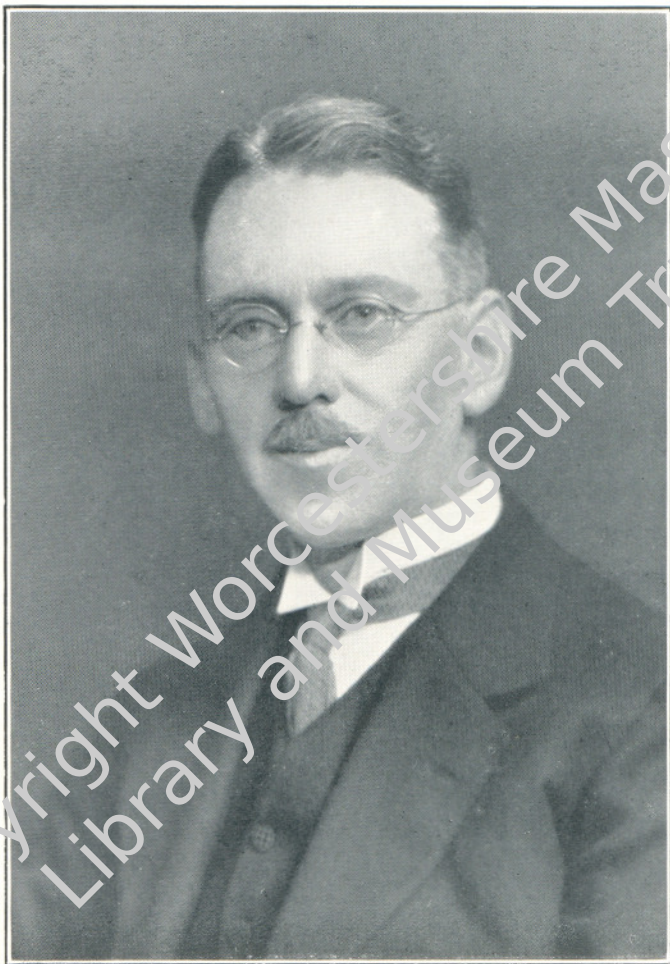


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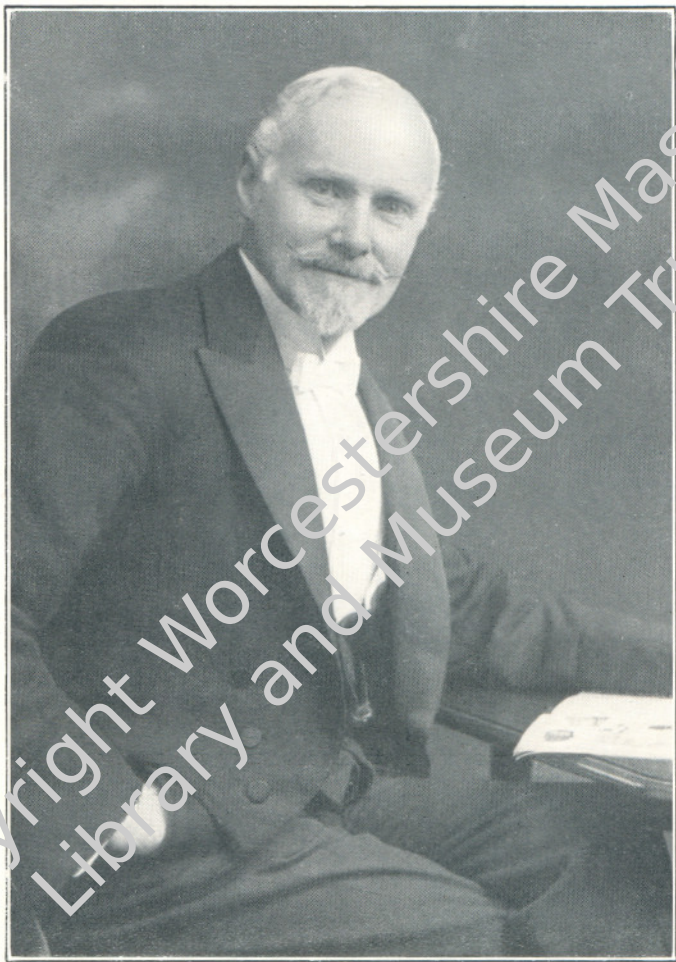
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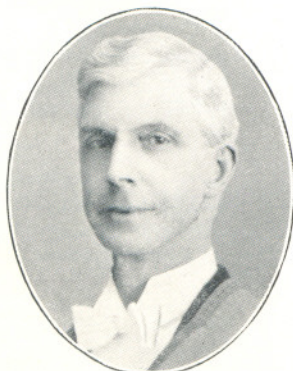
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○ WING to the progress of Freemasonry in Nottinghamshire under the sway of the Provincial Grand Master, the Duke of Portland—the number of members having increased from eight hundred and eighty-four in the year 1898 to one thousand four hundred and thirty-seven in 1913—it was found necessary to provide additional accommodation and a step was taken by the purchase of a site in Chaucer Street. Plans were prepared by the late Bro. John Howitt and all was ready to start building when the Great War put a stop to the proceedings.

On its conclusion the number of brethren having increased to close on seventeen hundred (the number on the books to-day is 2,90) much larger premises were rendered imperative.

By later, and possibly wiser counsel, the site in Chaucer Street was deemed unsuitable and it was decided to sell it and purchase additional land, the idea being to extend the old Hall in Goldsmith Street. After long and careful consideration this plan had to be relinquished; the old Hall was demolished and the new and handsome building, which is acknowledged to be an important addition to Nottingham's public buildings, was designed by W. Bro. C. E. Howitt, son of the original architect, who has put his whole heart into the work, "con amore."

The entire building is deemed to be well planned; externally the elevations are in modern classic style, built of Portland Stone, with narrow-gauge brick filling and having steel casement windows. Experience has already proved the great convenience of the arrangements and there is a consensus of approval of the whole building, which has a frontage of 156 feet to Goldsmith Street and contains an area of about 1,650 square yards.

The main entrance is flanked by Greek Corinthian Columns rising thirty-one feet above the pavement. Carved ornamentation of symbolic character includes the arms of Notts. Provincial Grand Lodge.

The outer doors are in bronze, and on entering the Vestibule a short flight of steps leads into the Main Hall (25½ft. v 22ft.) of which walls

and floor are finished in marble, the principal varieties used being Lunel, Napoléon Grande Melange, and Roman Stone. On the right is a passenger lift serving all floors, and three large folding doors lead to the Inner Hall (37ft. x 22ft.) the mural design being Corinthian in character.

On the east side of the apartment are the offices of the Prov. Grand Secretary; on the west side access is obtained to the large dining room (60ft. x 36ft.) which has a semi-sprung, polished oak floor and recessed platform. Adjacent are the kitchen and sculleries equipped with every modern convenience, including lift to serveries on all floors, the whole department being approached by a separate entrance.

A wide corridor from the left of the Main Entrance Hall leads to a suite of rooms occupied by the Masonic Club, including an oak panelled lounge (31ft. x 21ft.), a reading-room, and dining room (47ft. x 27ft.) which will also be used in conjunction with the Corinthian Temple. A staircase with semi-domed top-light leads down to card room and billiard room fitted with three tables. The remaining accommodation in the basement includes store room and a staff mess-room (24ft. x 12ft.), wine cellars and stair leading down to heating chamber in the sub-basement.

From the Main Entrance Hall a 7ft. wide staircase with marble dado, and balustrade in wrought iron and bronze, leads to the Ionic Temple on the first floor. This, the principal feature of the building, is approached through an ante-room (37ft. x 22ft.), the entrance being flanked by symbolic columns. The Temple (60ft. x 36ft.) will comfortably accommodate two hundred. The Greek Ionic order has been used in mural treatment, which with a lofty semi-elliptical ceiling is carried out in fibrous plaster. The new organ is installed in an arched recess on one side of the room and is played from a detached console. Artificial illumination is obtained by means of flood lights concealed above the main entablature. The furniture of this room, specially designed by the architect, is in oak with blue upholstery. Adjoining the ante-room on the first floor front are the library and two robing rooms.

A short corridor from the south end of the main landing leads to an ante-room giving access to the second or Corinthian Temple (47ft. x 27ft.), adjoining which are a preparation room and robing rooms, so arranged that they may be used "en suite" in the Rose Croix Degree.

A secondary staircase leads to the second floor where the third or Doric Temple is situated. This room accommodates fifty, and is 38ft. long and 26ft. 6in. wide. Adjoining is a Tyler's room and a robing room (24ft. x 34ft.).

A sitting room for Brethren is also provided, and the remaining accommodation on this floor comprises two sitting rooms, two bedrooms, kitchenette, larder, bathroom, box room, etc., which are occupied by the Steward and his wife.

The building is of fire-resisting construction throughout, and is warmed by an accelerated hot water system. Distance thermometers are installed so that the temperature of all important apartments can be read from a dial in the porter's room.

Among the further amenities may be noted the master clock in the porter's room, through which the clocks throughout the building are electrically synchronised.

The Nots. Freemasons are to be congratulated on the delightful home they have acquired and towards the cost of which they gave £20,000 in cash, raised a similar sum in the form of debentures, whilst the remainder was borrowed on mortgage. All the ordinary shares in the Company belong to Prov. Grand Lodge so that in a comparatively short time it is hoped that the Hall will become the unencumbered property of the Province.

Sincere thanks are due to the Directors and more especially to Bros. Sir A. E. Blake, J. T. Perry, A. G. Mellors and F. H. Starling, upon whose shoulders fell the bulk of the work of promoting, supervising and financing the scheme, and furnishing the building. Long may it remain a monument to the wonderful progress of Masonry in Nottinghamshire under two great leaders, the Duke of Portland and the Rev. H. T. Hayman.

FOUNDATION STONE, 1928.

The foundation stone was laid with dignity and impressiveness by the Provincial Grand Master, the sixth Duke of Portland, on Tuesday, 11th December, 1928. He was assisted by his Deputy Prov. Grand Master, V.W. Bro. the Rev. H. T. Hayman, and W.Bros C. W. Tooley, Pr.G.S.W.; W. Shepherd, Pr.G.J.W.; the Revs. S. M. Wheeler and A. A. Kerridge, Pr.G. Chaplains; C. K. Kirkby, Pr.G.Tr.; W. N. Parr, Pr.G.Reg.; F. W. Marsh, Pr.G.D.C.; H. C. Sheldon as Pr.G.S. of W's.; F. B. Whitty and H. B. E. Stevens, Secretaries; R.W. Bro. Lt.-Col. G. Monckton-Arundell (now Viscount Galway), W.M. 1802; and W.Bros. W. Stokes, Junr., W.M. 4068; F. W. Shaw, W.M. 1435; C. F. Hammersley, W.M. 4753; and Bro. A. K. Atkey, Lord Mayor of Nottingham.

Visitors present included Rt. W.Bro. G. E. Keyser, P.G.W., Pr.G.M., Herts.; Rt. W.Bro. Sir Alfred Robbins, P.G.W., President of the Board of General Purposes; and W.Bros. Col. J. M. Wingfield, P.G.D., 33; Brig. Gen. E. C. Walthall, P.G.D., Dep. Pr.G.M., Derbyshire; J. Cook, P.A.G.D.C.; C. D. Eaton, P.A.G.D.C.; Major Cecil Adams, Sec. R.I.B.I.; Capt. B. A. Mallender, Pr.G. Secretary Derbyshire; and Commander E. B. Oliphant, Pr.A.G. Secretary Derbyshire.

The Provincial Grand Master was presented with a gold trowel by W.Bro. C. E. Howitt, P.Pr.G.D., the architect, and an ivory maul by W.Bro. G. E. Butcher, P.Pr.G.D. He referred to the old Hall which was dedicated by the then Grand Secretary, Colonel Shadwell Clerke, on 2nd July, 1881, when there were only seven lodges meeting in Nottingham and twelve in the whole province, as compared with forty-six existing to-day. The Provincial Grand Master expressed his confidence that increased prosperity would attend Freemasonry when the new hall was completed.

He referred with deep feeling to the serious illness of His Majesty the King, saying: "We must all, most profoundly, pray that the G.A.O.T.U. may in His great mercy spare the life of our beloved Sovereign and grant him renewed health and strength to continue his benevolent reign for many years to come."

DEDICATION, 30th JULY, 1931.

Prior to the Dedication Ceremony, lunch was taken in the Greyfriars' Hall, when the Provincial Grand Master presided.

The Toasts of the King and the Grand Master having been honoured, the Chairman, in submitting the toast of the Pro Grand Master, the Dep. Grand Master and officers of G.L., referred to the great service Sir Colville Smith had rendered to Notts. Freemasonry when twenty-five years ago, he as Secretary of the R.M.B.I., paid many visits to Nottingham and instructed the Notts. brethren in the splendid work of charity which was being carried on by the three great Masonic Charitable Institutions.

He tendered the sincere thanks of the Notts. brethren to Sir Colville Smith for undertaking the duty of dedicating the new building and also to the distinguished brethren who had assisted him, and asked his acceptance of a gold key to open the building.

V.W. Bro. Sir Colville Smith, in replying, alluded to the great loss Grand Lodge, its officers and members, had sustained by the death of Sir Alfred Robbins, who for eighteen years was President of the Board of General Purposes and whose knowledge of Freemasonry and its laws was unrivalled.

In thanking the Prov. Grand Master for the key, which he would cherish as a souvenir of a happy occasion, he said, he felt sure that no golden key was necessary for him to reach the hearts of Notts. brethren—(applause).

He referred to the festival of the R.M.B.I. in 1909, when the Prov. Grand Master presided, accompanied by the Duchess (the first occasion on which the Chairman was supported by his wife) and expressed the confident hope that when the Duke again presides at that festival in 1932 the occasion will prove as great a success.

R.W. Bro. Viscount Galway proposed the visitors, and thanked the many distinguished brethren for their presence, representing as they did, many of the neighbouring Provinces.

"We are very grateful to them for coming and are anxious to offer them the warmest of welcomes, so that they may feel that Masonry

in Nottingham is a real and living force, and trust that as Notts. is a comparatively small Province they will support us at the festival of the Benevolent Institution in February, 1932, when our Prov. Grand Master is to preside."

Replying, W.Bro. G. F. Wilkinson, Dep. Prov.G.M. of Northants. and Hunts., said that the visiting brethren had rallied round that day to show how greatly they admired the energy and perseverance of the Notts. brethren culminating in this important function. He felt sure that the premises which were to be dedicated were second to none in the Provinces.

W.Bro. W. A. Appleton, A.G.D.C. and W.M. of the London Nottinghamshire Lodge, said he had been enjoying himself immensely by looking round the room, recognising faces, trying in some cases to recollect names, and recalling the wonderful things they did in Nottingham when he lived here fifty years ago. He assured the Notts. brethren that the London Nottinghamshire Lodge would give loyal support to their Prov. Grand Master next February.

W.Bro. Brig.-Gen. Walthill, Deputy Prov. G.M. of Derby, proposed in felicitous terms the health of the Prov. Grand Master.

He made reference to the great ties of mutual confidence and esteem which bind together the two Provinces of Notts. and Derby, and assured all present that the Derby brethren would give tangible proof of their neighbourliness next February.

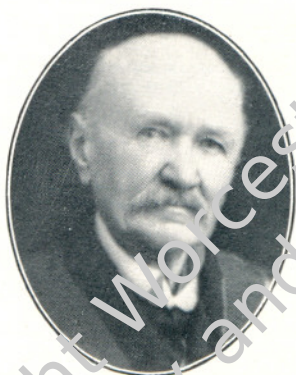
Both Provinces were fortunate in having Prov. G.M.'s. who were endowed with "that wonderful human touch, that great friendly and kindly feeling for everyone."

The toast was enthusiastically honoured and the Prov. Grand Master, rising to respond, said: "It is first, my pleasant duty to read to you a telegram which I have just received from the M.W. Pro Grand Master, Lord Amphill— 'Hearty good wishes to you and your Province on the occasion of your dedication to-day.'"— (applause).

"I now desire to thank the Deputy Prov. Grand Master of Derbyshire for the very kind

manner in which he has proposed my health. He is a capital and faithful neighbour—I remember he was here when I laid the foundation stone of our building—and he always comes when we need his help. Now that he assures us that he and his brethren will be in London to support us next February, I feel certain that occasion will be a success, and now W.Bro. I will ask you to convey to your Prov. Grand Master the good wishes, not only of myself, but of the whole of the members of my Province”—(applause).

“In conclusion, I am pleased to say we have with us to-day Bro. G. T. Alenson, who is ninety years old and probably the oldest mason in the Province—he was present and well remembers the dedication of the old hall in 1881, and we should like to drink his health.”



V. Bro. Alenson, P.G.D., in responding hoped that the brethren would enjoy peace, love and harmony in the new Hall as they had in the old.

The brethren then adjourned to the new Temple.

DEDICATION CEREMONY.

The ceremony of dedication was undertaken by:—

V.W. Bro. Sir Colville Smith assisted by—
 R.W. Bro. Viscount Galway, P.G.W. as S.W.
 W.Bro. Brig.-Gen. E. C. Walthall,

P.G.D. ,, J.W.

V.W. Bro. Rev. H. T. Hayman, P.G.C. ,, Ch.
 V.W. Bro. C. R. I. Nicholl, G.D.C. ,, D.C.
 W.Bro. C. Lymn, P.Pr.G.T. ,, Org.
 W.Bro. Sydney A. White, P.A.G.D.C. ,, I.G.

THERE WERE ALSO PRESENT

- R. W. Bro. The Duke of Portland, P.G.W., Prov. G.M. Notts.
 V. W. Bro. The Rev. H. T. Hayman, P.G.C., Dep. Prov. G.M. Notts.
 V. W. Bro. M. H. Clarke, P.G.Tr.
 W. Bro. G. Leigh, P.G.D., Dep.Pr.G.M., Cheshire.
 „ „ G. F. Wilkinson, P.G.D., Dep.Pr.G.M., Norths. and Hunts.
 „ „ J. Russell Frears, P.G.D., Dep.Pr.G.M., Le'ster and Rutland.

P.G.D's. :

- W. Bros. Sir A. W. Bagge, S. B. Wilkinson, F. B. Whitty, P. Allen,
 and Sir A. E. Blake.

P.A.G.C's. :

- W. Bros. Revs. E. S. Morse, M.A., and W. S. Hildesley.

P.A.G.R's. :

- W. Bros. Lt.-Col. R. F. Moresby White, O.B.E., and
 G. Trevelyan Lee.

A.G.D.C's. :

- W. Bros. C. E. Frobisher and W. A. Appleton.

P.A.G.D.C's. :

- W. Bros. J. Cook, G. G. Bonser, J. Harrop White, Sir Geo. Royle,
 C. D. Eaton, F. H. Starling, C. W. Gowthorpe, W. J. Furse,
 J. B. Wilson and J. T. Perry.

G.I.

- W. Bro. J. Boyd.

Pr.C.W's. :

- W. Bros. L. C. B. Appleby and A. Ruschen.

P.Pr.C.W's. :

- W. Bros. J. G. Spendlove, G. A. Robinson, H. Newbould, A. G. Mellors,
 C. W. Tooley, E. H. Spalding, W. J. Board, A. H. Bonser,
 E. G. Loverseed, F. T. Rushmer, T. Fisher, R. A. M. Webster,
 C. Hemsley, C. A. Charlton, H. Tomkins, G. S. O'Rorke,
 W. Shepherd, T. Munks, J. A. Chisholm, H. S. James and
 Rev. J. E. Dallimore.

Pr.G.Ch. :

- W. Bro. Rev. H. R. M. Hutt.

P.Pr.G.Ch's. :

- W. Bros. Revs. Canon D. Jenks and A. A. Kerridge.

Pr.G.Tr. :

- W. Bro. A. E. Bishop.

P.Pr.G.Tr's. :

- W. Bros. A. Mather and A. McCulloch.

Pr.G.Reg. :

- W. Bro. E. S. Spencer.

P.Pr.G.Reg's. :

- W. Bros. H. S. Shacklock, J. W. Hind and G. T. Simpson.

Pr.G.D.C. :

- W. Bro. J. S. Bridgett, P.Pr.G.W.

P.Pr.G.D.C's. :

W. Bros. A. C. Huthwaite, J. Aldworth, W. P. Buckland, E. H. George,
J. C. Pollett and F. W. Marsh.

Pr.G.D's. :

W. Bros. O. Lyon, W. H. Perry, A. B. Gibson, T. Griffiths and
C. Buckley.

P.Pr.G.D's. :

W. Bros. G. T. Alenson, W. H. Drury, J. Bell, J. G. Redgate,
F. Rayner, J. Hussey, G. T. Lovett, L. E. Button, F. H. Bacon,
W. A. Marriott, J. N. Derbyshire, A. Mather, E. D. Jackson,
C. W. Long, W. Davis, H. J. Winkley, J. Keetley, H. Cox,
E. E. Mawle, G. Whetton, G. F. Godson, N. Barrett, A. Briggs,
G. E. Butcher, J. T. Webster, J. C. Phillips, H. S. Ryde,
H. J. Raven, F. B. Sharp, C. M. H. Thompson, C. T. Smith,
C. E. Howitt, W. Meakin, B. Taylor and T. W. Marriott.

Pr.G.S. of W's. :

W. Bro. W. Boot.

P.Pr.G.S. of W's. :

W. Bros. F. M. Royle, J. A. Simons, W. Burn, A. E. Roe,
H. A. Bennett and F. Plumb.

Pr.G.D.D.C. :

W. Bro. C. D. Stevenson.

P.Pr.G.D.D.C's. :

W. Bros. T. Pattinson, W. H. Knapp, A. E. Beal, W. K. Clarke,
J. W. Harding, J. T. Dewick and W. S. Elm.

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H. Smith, F. H. Whetton, T. F. Burrows and H. W. Burgoyne.

Pr.G.Swd.B. :

W. Bro. W. S. Cockerham.

P.Pr.G.Swd.B's. :

W. Bros. H. Carnell, W. Hobson, S. A. Hildage and W. Swanwick.

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W. Bros. A. E. Sising and J. J. Bowler.

P.Pr.G.Std.B's. :

W. Bros. J. W. P. Chambers, H. Brewer, H. Smith, W. M. Spreckley,
J. Phillips, W. H. Stevens and C. H. Bearder.

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Bro. J. F. Blasdale.

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Bro. C. B. Doncaster.

Pr.G.A.S. :

W. Bro. H. B. E. Stevens.

P.Pr.G.Purs. :

W. Bro. S. H. Plattin.

Pr.G.A.Purs. :

W. Bro. E. H. Palmer.

P.Pr.G.A.Purs. :

W. Bros. A. A. Hindley and H. Cooper.

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Wardens :

Bros. R. Johnson 411, T. Wald and M. J. Turner 939, G. H. Porter 1661, E. J. Iremonger 1802, J. J. Mearell 2412, I. Thornhill 2594, P. B. Rushton 3106, A. T. Walker 4907.

M.M's. :

Bro. A. Pollard, Lord Mayor of Nottingham.

Bros. G. E. Rowe, R. Sims, H. A. Roberts, A. Hobson and C. S. Bean 47, W. W. Jewellin 402, F. H. Willis, T. F. Inman, H. S. Turner, J. Mee and E. F. Newbould 939, W. Buxton, A. Martin, R. H. Sutton, H. A. Cobbin and H. E. Sutton 1405, F. Taylor 1434, W. H. Pearson, G. Haynes and H. G. Fish 1493, W. H. Henton 1661, A. E. Wilson and V. W. Wright 1852, H. B. Poole 1909, C. Williamson 2017, J. T. Keyston 2302, E. Stanley and J. G. Beaumont 2412, G. E. Goldspink 2553, A. E. Draper, T. H. Bains and J. V. Dakin 2594, A. Parnwell 2890, J. T. Pinkstone, W. Chapman and N. Ringley 3106, A. T. Sadler, W. Shelston, A. Smith and C. J. Clarke 3219, W. F. Banks 3300, J. W. Bloor and F. D. Squires 3416, W. H. Morley, E. N. Ruck 3498, J. S. Gray and J. W. Stamp 3550, C. S. Fowler, J. W. Mason and J. A. Howsam 3570, J. C. Mason, A. Bolton, T. H. Knightall and T. Broadley 3658, W. C. Fletcher and W. F. Blakeman 3734, E. Lee and L. Newstead 3852, H. W. King, J. S. Stevenson and F. H. Radmall 3916, J. H. Trease 3941, A. Allan 3943, B. Morris, S. S. Braithwaite and T. S. Adamson 3956, G. R. Hollingworth 3998, J. W. Hulme 4014, M. Mellers 4068, G. F. Finlow, A. E. Marks and J. H. Winn 4316, J. Pepper and J. Holloway 4415, C. G. Kitching and J. Adamson 4467, S. H. Mellers 4753, F. C. Browne, W. Thomas, W. Sharp, C. S. Martin and C. T. Newton 4907, Rev. W. R. Minta 4933, L. H. Willson and J. W. Hartley 5196.

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- W. Bro. J. O. Manton, P.Pr.G.W., Derby.
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" " Capt. B. A. Mallender, Pr.G.Sec., Derby.
" " J. W. Worth, Pr.G.D.C., Derby.
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" " J. Tomlinson, W.M., 5098.
Bros. J. H. Maxwell 118, West Australia, A. H. Borrowdale 902,
F. C. Haynes and T. Cattell 1007, H. P. Swingburn 1703, H. Davis
2081, W. Hulme 2380, J. Jackson 2440, G. W. Wheeler 2760.

The Ceremony of Dedication was delivered with impressive dignity, which was greatly appreciated.

The anthems were well rendered, the soloists being Bros. W. H. Stevens, J. T. Whitton, M. Mellers and H. Ocroft.

The oration was delivered by V.W. Bro. Rev. H. T. Hayman.

He opened with an expression of joy that the work that had been so long contemplated was now complete and was to be consecrated that afternoon, and that the ceremony was to be performed by the Grand Secretary of England who came to us some twenty-five years ago, as secretary of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, to encourage us in the effort we were then making to support that splendid work in 1899. Bro. Colville Smith then laid the foundation of a friendship between himself and this Province which has continued ever since, and it seems fitting under the circumstances that he should be here on the eve of another great effort we are making for the same Institution. Our Deputy then expressed a personal note of joy that at his age he had been spared to be present at the finish of the work and to take a small part in the consecration ceremony.

After referring shortly to the history of the old Temple which stood on a portion of the site of the present building, and stating that one old mason who attended the consecration of it was present this afternoon, in the person of W.Bro.

Alenson, he made reference to the Temple at West Bridgford, which by the foresight and pluck of the brethren had been erected there, and pointed out what a deep debt of gratitude the Freemasons of Notts. owed to those brethren, as without that Temple we should have been very hard put to it to accommodate the increased number of lodges and brethren since the war.

The speaker referred to the skill of the architect who had designed the new Temple and the excellent work that had been put into it, and mentioned, too, how fortunate we were in having men as directors who had freely given thought, consideration, and many hours of labour in order to provide a building which would be a credit to the craft.

He called upon the whole of the lodges and brethren to do their part in holding up the hands of the directors and giving them ungrudging support. He continued, there must be no shirkers — no men who take the benefits of the Plan without doing anything to support it. The Temple is finished and is starting to-day on its great mission and I am very jealous of its future reputation. May those who will use it be men who will fully realise what Freemasonry stands for and ever maintain its high standard.

May they be men with a firm faith in God, looking up to Him for guidance and support, who will learn from the Volume of the Sacred Law their duty both to God and to man and bearing in mind its precepts that they shall keep their bodily and mental faculties in their highest energy so as to devote what talents they have to the Glory of God and to the assistance of their fellow men. May they be loyal to their King and to their country, and prove to be the men who are so much needed to-day with "Great hearts, strong minds, true faith and willing hands, men whom the lust of office cannot buy, men who possess opinions and a will, men who have honour, men who will not lie."

May they be men who are keeping in their fullest activity, benevolence and charity, who are not asking "What can we get out of Freemasonry," but constantly seeking to find all they

can to put into it; men to whom the burdened heart can pour forth its sorrow; men whose hearts are expanded by benevolence, who are always ready to pour the healing balm of consolation into the bosom of the afflicted.

If this Temple is to be the Home of such men as these, then we may be sure that the Lord has built the house and their labour is not in vain that build it; that it will be a true asset to this city and will stand four-square to every wind that blows.



APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE WERE RECEIVED FROM

- M.W. Bro. The Lord Amphill, P.G.M.
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- " " The Lord Wra. all, P.C., Prov.G.M., Bristol.
- " " The Lord Silford, P.C.W., Prov.G.M., Northants and Hunts.
- " " Colonel Wyley, V.D., Prov.G.M., Warwickshire.
- " " The Earl of Harewood, P.G.W., Prov.G.M., West Yorks.
- " " Lt.-Col. C. F. Oiler, T.D., Prov.G.M., Leicester and Rutland.
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P. C. Williams 3300, H. W. Mace 3441, A. G. Phillipps 3570,
A. H. E. Il 3648, S. E. Baynes-Smith 4467 and W. F. Hardy 4933.

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Bro. R. E. Ashworth (Sheriff of Nottingham).