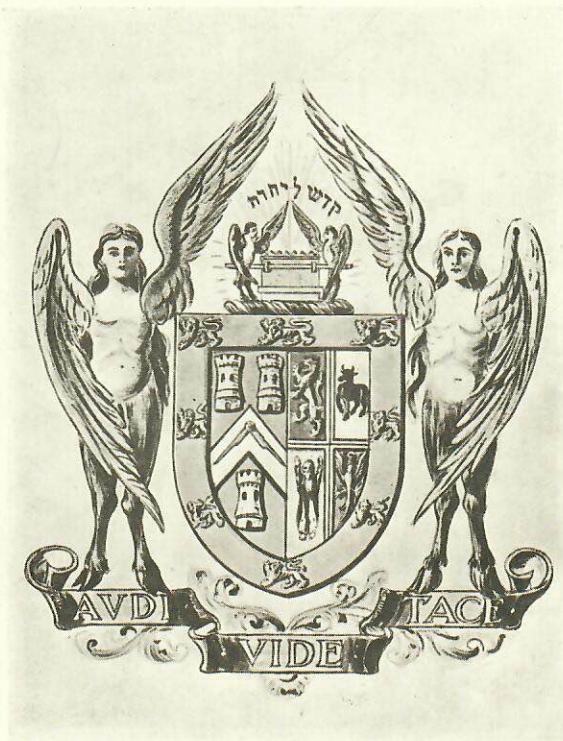


MASONIC TEMPLE,
— **KELVEDON.** —

CEREMONY OF
RE-OPENING

— **AFTER RENOVATION.**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1921.



THE ARMS OF THE UNITED GRAND LODGE
OF ENGLAND

AS RECENTLY REVISED.

THE TEMPLE, KELVEDON.



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MASONIC TEMPLE KELVEDON ESSEX

CHELMSFORD, ESSEX.

ERECTED in 1895 at the cost of the then Master of the Easterford Lodge, No. 2342, the late Sir William N. Abdy, Bart., from designs prepared by the late W. Bro. Frank Whitmore, P.M. 276. The builder was W. Bro. C. T. Thorn, a Founder, and now the second Past Master of Lodge 2342. W. Bro. J. H. Salter, the Senior Past Master and Deputy Provincial Grand Master, was the directing hand in arranging the details, and he has ever since taken the keenest interest in the building, which has been redecorated very handsomely throughout by Messrs. Vigor and Company Limited, the senior member of which firm W. Bro. R. H. Vigor is a Past Master of Lodge 2342, and his son, Bro. H. R. Vigor, is the present Senior Warden.



COL. THE RIGHT HON. LORD LAMBOURNE, P.C., C.V.O., D.L..
Provincial Grand Master since 1902.

Order of Proceedings.



1. Lodge to be opened in the three degrees.
2. The Provincial Grand Master and visitors of distinction enter in procession.
3. The R.W. Provincial Grand Master to be saluted.
4. The W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master to be saluted.
5. The Grand Officers to be saluted.



W. BRO. JOHN H. SALTER; J.P., P.G.D.
Deputy Provincial Grand Master, 1905.

6. Opening Hymn—

Hail, Eternal, by whose aid
All created things were made ;
Heaven and earth Thy vast design,
Hear us, Architect Divine.

May our work begun in Thee
Ever blest with order be ;
And may we when labours cease
Part in harmony and peace.

By Thy glorious Majesty,
By the trust we place in Thee,
By the badge and mystic sign,
Hear us, Architect Divine.

SO MOTE IT BE.

7. Prayer by Very Worshipful Bro. the Right Rev. the Lord
BISHOP of CHELMSFORD, P.G.C.

8. Secretary of the Building Committee to explain the work
that has been carried out.



W. BRO. THOMAS J. RALLING, P.G.D.,
Provincial Grand Secretary since 1877.

9. Anthem—

“ O how amiable are Thy dwellings, Thou Lord of Hosts.
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of
the Lord ; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Blessed are they that dwell in Thy House ; they shall always be
praising Thee.”

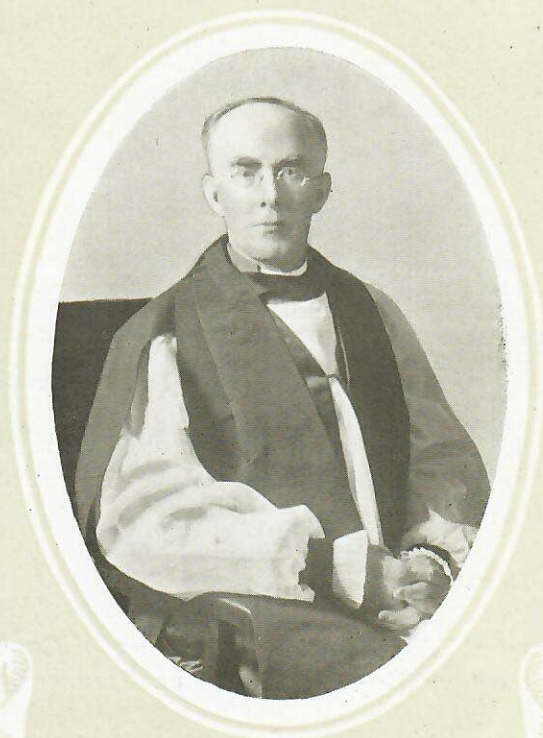
SO MOTE IT BE.

10. W. Bro. J. H. SALTER, P.M. & TREAS., D.PROV.G.M., to
propose a vote of thanks to the Provincial Grand
Master for his attendance.

11. LORD LAMBOURNE to reply.

12. Address by V.W. Bro. the Lord BISHOP of CHELMSFORD,
followed by Bro. Sir FORTESCUE FLANNERY, M.P.

13. Closing Prayer by the CHAPLAIN of the Lodge.



V.W. BRO. THE RT. REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF CHELMSFORD,
P.G.CH., P.P.G.C.

14. Hymn (Tune 52 A. & M.)—

God of all ages, and our Stay ;
In Thee our life possessing ;
Profoundest thanks we give to-day
For the past years of blessing.
By Thy great love and mercy shown,
Before Thy blest majestic Throne,
We come Thy grace confessing.

Through generations past and gone,
On Thee in faith depending,
Our Order hath in virtue shone,
So be it, Lord, unending.
From sea to sea, from shore to shore,
Be it established evermore,
Our God's all-comprehending.

In wisdom, strength, and beauty bind
Deep brotherly affection,
That all, fraternal love may find
Within the Craft's connection ;
And Peace and Harmony supreme,
Extol the everlasting theme,
Secure in heaven's protection.

Anew, to-day, we dedicate
With praise and veneration,
Our Lodge—our every life and state.
In joyful contemplation.
Most High, be our unerring Guide,
All wisdom now and hence provide
For every generation.

SO MOTE IT BE.

*The above Hymn is an adaptation of one composed by
Bro. E. Osgood, East Medina Lodge, No. 175, on the
occasion of the Centenary Celebration of that Lodge.*

15. Benediction by V.W. Bro. the BISHOP of CHELMSFORD.