

ASHLAR'S ALTAR CLOTH

On September 24th, 1923, exactly two weeks after the constitution of the lodge the members of Ashlar lodge who were associated with the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium presented the lodge with an altar cloth.

The minutes of the meeting state: "Bro. Secretary in replying on behalf of those brethren who were connected with the neighbouring sanatorium expressed the pleasure felt by the members in question who had taken advantage of this unique opportunity, i.e. the constitution of the lodge, to present this essential part of the lodge equipment, the cost of which had been met by an equal contribution from each of the 35 members who were engaged at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium and further intimated that perhaps their example might be followed by other sections of the lodge membership."

Tonight, approximately 50 years later we are still using the cloth and it has been refurbished and cleaned for this anniversary. The cost of this project has been underwritten by three lodge members, Bro. Wes. Williamson, Wor. Bro. Harry Unwin and Rt. Wor. Bro. Ross Fuller