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### **St. John's Anglican Cathedral Celebrates 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Mr. Forbes: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this year St. John's Anglican Cathedral celebrated the 100th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone by the Governor General, His Royal Highness Prince Arthur.

This beautiful and historic building's stained glass windows are among the finest in Canada and the steeple is among the tallest in Western Canada. The building was designated as a municipal heritage site in 2004 and is among the most visited and photographed historic buildings in Saskatoon.

Mr. Speaker, when the cornerstone to this beautiful building was laid, hiding behind it was a shallow copper time capsule. This year the cornerstone, now badly in need of repair, was carefully removed by masons and the time capsule brought out. Isabella Rhodes, born September 14th, 1912, was on hand to open the capsule. Now housed in an antique display case in the cathedral's north annex, the 100-year-old capsule contained many things. Among them were a Bible and a Book of Common Prayer, coins of the realm, photos of the bishop and Canada's then recently appointed Governor General.

The cathedral has marked its 100th anniversary year with a whole range of events. In September, they had a three-day homecoming celebration where the restored cornerstone was replaced, this time with three time capsules filled with current photos and other items.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all members to join with me in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone at St. John's Anglican Cathedral in Saskatoon. Thank you.