

It requires two men and God to make a Royal Arch Mason

The close relations between the Grand Chapters of New York and Canada have been maintained. At the 124th Annual Convocation of the former Grand Chapter, held (as invariably) in the Masonic Temple, on the north-west corner of Maiden lane and Lodge street, Albany, on the 1st and 2nd February, 1921, our then Grand Z., William Nisbet Ponton, was again a visitor, and there was unrestricted reciprocity when our Grand Chapter met later in the same month, in London, Ontario. One of the best passages in Companion Ponton's short speech, in acknowledgment of the welcome which he was accorded, was this: "Heaven shuts its gates to him who comes alone. The lone man, the isolated man, is like a disconnected telephone. I always think it requires two men and God to make a Royal Arch Mason."

Sources:

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