Corner Stone Put in Place.

Simple Ceremony at New Convent and Academy of Notre Dame in the Fenway.

Rev Edward J. Mealey Laying the Corner Stone.

With a brief and simple ceremony, which was witnessed by a small group of sisters and friends of the institution, the corner stone of the Convent and Academy of Notre Dame, now under construction in the Fenway, was laid yesterday afternoon at 3.

Rev Edward J. Mealey of St Mary's Church, Wilmington, Del, read the ritual for the occasion and J. Joseph J. McGivney, his nephew, served as acolyte.

The basement of the structure is already completed in the rough and the corner stone was placed in the center of the back wall and on a level with the floor of the chapel, which is to be on the second floor.

A cloth-covered table set up against a plain wooden cross bore the articles used in the ceremony.

The copper box, 18 inches in length and 5 inches in breadth and depth, which was placed in the stone contained a copy of the Pilot for June 13, a program of the 1914 graduation exercises at the old Academy in Berkeley st, a miniature portrait of Sister Bernadette Marie, its superiors and a picture of equal size of St Laurentius, sacred medals and other such objects, a typewritten list of the names of the sisters of the institution and a set of blue prints of the building itself.

The pear-handled silver trowel with which Rev Fr Mealey applied the mortar was afterward given to Sister Bernadette Marie. Joseph H. Keening performed the work of sealing the stone.

The four-story building of brick will stand on 56,400 square feet of the plot of nearly 10 acres owned by the institution and will front on the Riverway. New buildings will be erected on the parcel as they become necessary. Brookline and Longwood avs and the avenue Louis Pasteur are its boundaries.

On the completion of the building, in September, 1915, the Berkeley-st building is to be vacated altogether. M. D. Mealey & Co are the contractors, and the plans are by Maginnis & Walsh.