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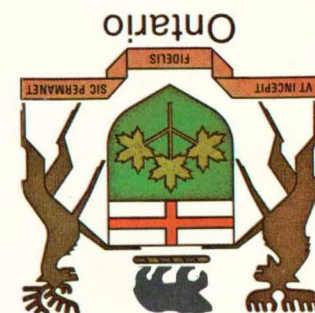
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Official Emblems of Ontario



The Ontario Flag

The provincial flag was adopted in 1965, and shows the Union Jack in the upper quarter next to the staff and the Shield of the Arms of Ontario centred in the half farthest from the staff.



The Coat of Arms

The shield of the Province of Ontario was granted Royal Warrant by Queen Victoria in 1868, and the crest and supporters by King Edward VII in 1909. The shield consists of three golden maple leaves on a green background with the banner of St. George, a red cross on white background. Above the shield is the crest, a black bear standing on a wreath of gold and green while a moose and a deer support the left and right. The Latin motto means "Loyal she began, Loyal she remains."



The Gemstone of Ontario

The flower known botanically as the trillium grandiflorum and popularly as the white trillium was adopted as the Provincial flower in 1937.



The Floral Emblem



The Mace

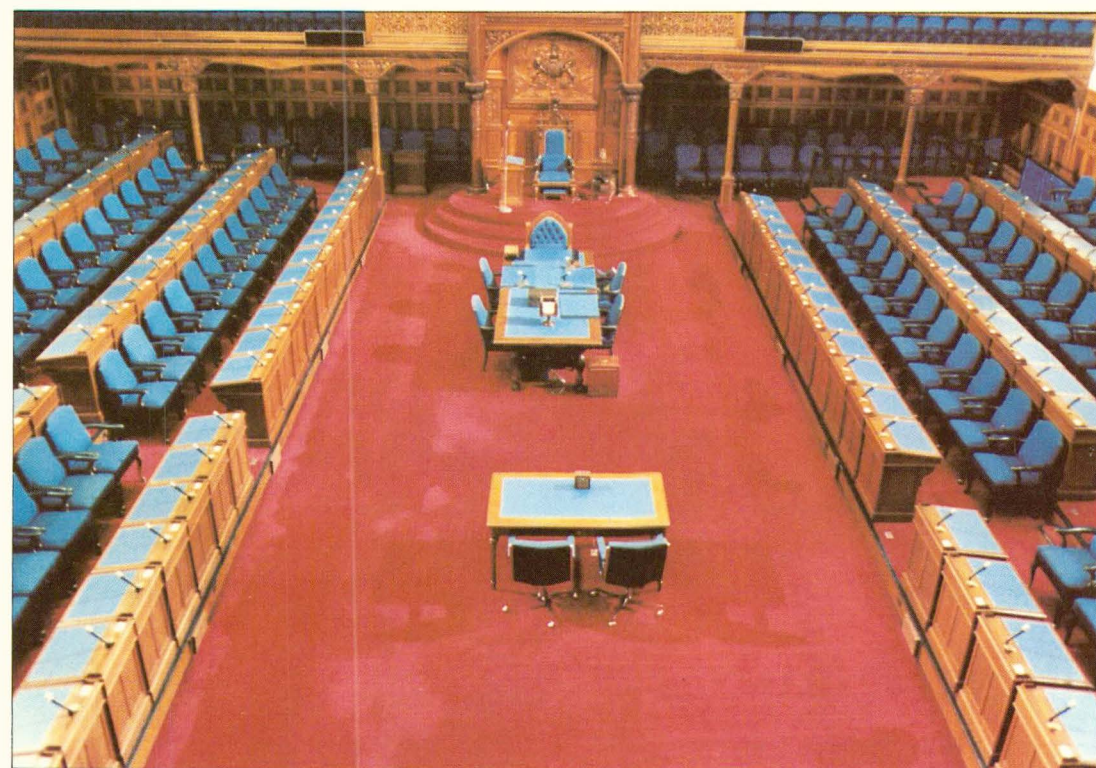
Originally it was a medieval weapon used in close combat, however, by 1415 the Mace had become the symbol of sovereign right and the authority of Mr. Speaker in British Parliaments. At each sitting of the House, before prayers are read, the Sergeant-at-Arms places the Mace on the table of the House with the Crown pointing to the Government side. When the House goes into Committee, the Sergeant removes it from the table and places it on three brackets below the surface of the table. No business of the House can be conducted unless the Mace is in the Chamber.

Prayers Read by the Speaker at the opening of the Legislature each day (All standing)

Oh God, Our Heavenly Father, we come before You this day, asking Your Blessing upon Her Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth and upon Her representative in this Province.

Give to each member of this Legislature a strong and abiding sense of the great responsibilities laid upon us. Guide us here in our deliberations. Give us a deep and thorough understanding of the needs of the people we serve. Help us to use power wisely and well. Inspire us to decisions which establish and maintain a land of prosperity and righteousness where freedom prevails and where justice rules. - Amen.

Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. - Amen.



The Legislative Chamber