

who said to him : 'Welcome, sir high priest ! Pray to the Creator for the preservation and continuance of our lives in our vocation of studying and teaching the holy law. On arriving at the first gate of the mount of the temple a prayer was said for the preservation of David's government for the priests and the holy temple. At its conclusion such an overwhelming amen resounded from the multitude that would have caused the birds to drop from the air. The high priest then bowed to the assembled people and departed meekly and in tears, and was conducted by two leaders of the priests to his chamber, where, separated from all priestly colleagues, he remained the seven days. This was the entry ; the return home was twice as magnificent. All the people of Jerusalem were clothed in white, and numbers went before him carrying lighted white wax tapers ; all the windows were illuminated and hung with embroideries, and the high priests, as told by the priests, has for many years been unable to reach his house before midnight on account of being delayed by the great press of people, as none would return home without having first kissed the hand of the high priest if they could accomplish it. On the following day he gave a banquet to his relations and friends, and passed the day in festivities, because he left the sanctuary in safety, and finally he caused a golden tablet to be prepared, with the inscription : 'I, high priest, son of the high priest, have, in virtue of my office, celebrated the service in the Sublime and Holy Temple, in the honor of Him to whom it is dedicated, on the Day of Atopement, in the year—, after the creation. He who found me worthy to reform this rite may He also allow my son to attain to the service of the Lord.'"

Companions ! I have borne the heat and the burden of the day, and my task is finished ; may it pass the test of the Try Square, be accepted, and prove both entertaining and instructive to you.

Fraternally yours,

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Adytum Lodge, 630.

MASONIC RECORD.

AT HOME.

UNDER a special dispensation obtained from the M. W. the Grand Master, the officers elect of St. Alban's Lodge of A. F. & A. M., No. 200, Mount Forest, were installed for the current Masonic year on Friday evening last, as follows :—W. Bro. F. W. Stevenson, W. M.; W. Bro. Alex. Gow, I. P. M.; Bro. F. B. Boselly, S. W.; Bro. R. J. Dale, J. W.; W. Bro. T. Swan, Chaplain; Bro. T. G. Smith, Treas.; Bro. Wm. Colcleugh, Secretary; Bro. W. L. Smith, S. D.; Bro. Wm. Evans, J. D.; Bro. R. G. Kennedy, I. G.; Bro. Dr. Jones, D. of C.; Bros. John Stephenson, and Joseph Dawson, Stewards; Bro. W. H. Jones, Tyler.—*Mount Forest Examiner*, Oct. 7.

At a special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held in the village of Tweed, on Wednesday, Oct. 4th, there were present :—R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, D. D. G. M. of Prince Edward District, as Grand Master; W. Bro. George Easterbrook, as D. G. M.; W. Bro. A. C. Hynes, G. S. W.; W. Bro. A. H. Gilbert, as G. J. W.; W. Bro. Wm. Wray, as G. Secretary; W. Bro. A. M. Vandusen as Grand Treas.; W. Bro. John Carleton, as G. Reg.; W. Bro. Edwin James, as G. S. D.; W. Bro. W. P. Kerr, as G. J. D.; W. Bro. S. Spangenberg, as G. D. of C.; W. Bro. H. H. Warren as G. Supt. of W.; W. Bro. J. F. Tucker, as G. Pursuivant; W. Bros. John Fuller, Henry Monck, John Bragg and Adam McGowan, G. Stewards; W. Bro. F. Lawrence, G. Tyler.

Grand Lodge opened in form at 12 o'clock, noon. The acting Grand Master announced the object of the meeting of this Grand Lodge, which was for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of the New M. E. Church in the village of Tweed.

After the Stone had been proved by the various Officers and pronounced well and truly laid, the procession re-formed and marched to Conner's Hall, where a sumptuous dinner had been provided by the good ladies of the Church, for the Fraternity and friends. The proceedings were brought to a close by three cheers for the Queen, and the D. D. G. M., Bro. D. Ross.

ABROAD.

THE estimated cost of the new Masonic Temple at Lucknow is 150,000 rupees.

HUNGARY has two thousand Masons and the Order is flourishing. Number of Lodges twenty-two.