

CANADIAN MASONIC NEWS.

It is said the Kingston Masonic Relief Society, an organization that did much good in the past, but through loss of membership has dwindled down, has been ordered to be wound up, and the reserve fund distributed among the members.

The death of Bro. John Plummer, of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, London, Ont., will be heard of with regret by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was genial, kindly disposed, and when in good health was a regular attendant at Lodge meetings.

St. John's Lodge, 82, Paris, Ont., presented W. Bro. J. W. Trennaman, of that Lodge, with an elegant Past Master's jewel, a few evenings since. R. W. Bro. Hegler, D. D. G. M., of Ingersoll, and W. Bros. W. J. Underwood and A. J. Reid, of the same place, were also present.

The annual banquet of the fratres of Richard Cœur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, was held in the Templars' Room, London, Ont., on the 11th March, "In memory of the founder of the Order, Jacques de Molai." R. E. Sir Kt. J. S. Dewar, P. G. Registrar, presided, and among others present were R. E. Frater A. G. Smyth, V. E. Fratres W. Hawhorn and H. A. Baxter, E. Frater Brock, and Fratres Thornton, Gray, McDonald, Lilly, Rose, Irvine, Vin- ing, Borland, Smith, Hood, Rowe (of Montreal) and others. The usual Templar toasts were given and responded to by the Sir Knights in attendance, while songs from Sir Knights Lilly, Thornton, Smith and Rowe enlivened the proceedings. The evening was pleasantly passed, and "Auld Lang Syne" terminated the enjoyment shortly after eleven o'clock.

The brethren of Beaver and Euclid Lodges, A. F. & A. M., Strathroy, Ont., are considering the project of erecting a Masonic Temple on the corner of Frank and Centre streets there.

On the evening of the 26th March, R. W. Bro. T. P. Smith, of Elora, D. D. G. M. for Wellington District, paid his official visit to Waverley Lodge, No. 361, Guelph, Ont. After the work had been exemplified the D. D. G. M. expressed himself as being well satisfied with the manner in which the officers, especially W. Bro. Little, had acquitted themselves, and also with the standing of the Lodge, both as regards its membership and finances. The R. W. Bro., who was accompanied by Bro. Godfrey, of Irvine Lodge, Elora, left for home soon after 11 o'clock, after expressing the pleasure the visit to Waverley Lodge had given him.

HAS "THE SPHINX" SPOKEN?

To the Editor of CANADIAN CRAFTSMAN.

DEAR SIR & BROTHER,—There appear to be very grave reasons for enquiring whether all Grand Lodge jurisdictions are alike exposed to "invasion" by British Grand Lodges?

The Craft universal, ought to be informed whether or not the Grand Lodge of Scotland, recently "chartered" a lodge in the City of Alexandria, within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Egypt, and whether "Egypt" thereupon ordered the Grand Representative of the G. L. of S. at "Egypt" forthwith to return his commission, and also "fraternally requested" its G. R. at S. to remit his to "Egypt."

Let "Edinburgh" (or "London!") break the "oppressive silence," or let a "voice" be heard from.

"THE SPHINX."

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