

MASONIC RECORD.

AT HOME.

A SPECIAL communication of Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, was held at Port Colborne, on Tuesday evening, 7th March, 1876. Present: R. W. Bro. D. E. Broderick, Acting Grand Master; V. W. Bro. C. B. Nimmo, as Deputy Grand Master; W. Bro. J. B. Neff, as Grand Senior Warden; W. Bro. J. R. Haun, as Grand Junior Warden; V. W. Bro. Dr. King, as Grand Chaplain; W. Bro. R. A. Campbell, as Grand Secretary; W. Bro. John Mathews, as Grand Treasurer; W. Bro. H. Park, as Grand Senior Deacon; Bro. Dr. McCargow, as Grand Junior Deacon; Bro. J. Barnhart, Grand Tyler; Bro. J. C. Jordan, as Grand Inner Guard; Bros. J. A. Griffith and C. A. Cartes, Grand Stewards; assisted by a large number of distinguished brethren. Grand Lodge was opened in due form. The ceremony of dedicating the new Masonic Hall, McNab Lodge, No. 169, was then properly and ably performed by the acting Grand Master, in accordance with the ancient usages of the Order. An eloquent and instructive oration was delivered by R. W. Bro. Broderick, as Grand Master. After which the Rev. acting Grand Chaplain addressed the brethren present in a few very appropriate remarks. The business of Grand Lodge being ended it was closed in due form.—*Caledonia Suchem.*

FROM ABROAD.

ONE Orvis Cary claiming to be a member of Longview Lodge, 404, Texas, has been discovered at Indianapolis, Ind., to be an impostor, by the Masonic Relief Board.

THE new and beautiful Asylum of Palestine Commandery at Paris, Ill., was dedicated on January 22nd ult. Six commanderies were represented. The new Temple cost \$28,000.

THE Grand Lodge of Vermont, has moved in the matter of preserving and digesting for publication its historical records. Brother John B. Hollenbeck, Past Grand Secretary, has been entrusted with the preparation of the material.

THE new Masonic Temple, at Indianapolis, Indiana, was opened on March 29th, ult, to the public, for the first time, the occasion being a grand concert, prefaced by an opening address from the Hon. J. W. Gordon.

THE London Masonic Club House is to be opened to its members during the present month. The annual dues from town members are \$15; country members, \$7.70. Five hundred Brethren have already become members. It is anticipated that a regulation requiring an entrance fee will shortly be adopted.

THERE are a number of Masonic lodges now at work in Valparaiso, Chili—two of them working under the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, one under the Grand Lodge of England, and one under that of Scotland. All meet in the same building, and the most fraternal relations are maintained between them.

BRO. GEN. KIR CARSON was interred with military honors at Boggsville, Col., in August, 1868, and afterwards his remains were removed to Taos, New Mexico, where they were buried with Masonic honors. It is not true, as stated in some of the papers, that "his grave is in a coyote patch, with nothing to mark it."

THE grand Cathedral at Upsala Sweden, occupies the site of an old heathen temple, and is 379 feet in length. Among its treasures is an ancient image of the heathen god, Thor, the Hammer-bearer. There are mural monuments there five hundred years old. The great naturalist, Linnaeus, is interred in this Cathedral.

THE *Bulletin* of the Supreme Council of Portugal gave, in April, 1874, a notice of a Mason then of the age of 115 years, living at Ipsilan, in Muscat, who had been initiated when eighteen years old, in a lodge in the frontiers of Persia. Of course he must have been a Mason for 97 years, and if alive now, he would be on the very verge of his Masonic Centennial.

OUR distinguished Brother, His Grace, the Duke of Abercorn, Grand Master of Masons of Ireland, on February 23rd ult., received the degree of Mark Master Mason. He had long since in England, been exalted as a Royal Arch Mason. He was also, on the same date, installed as King of the Grand Master's Royal Arch Chapter, of Dublin.

THE following are the officers of the Grand Lodge of Ireland for the year 1876: M. W. His Grace the Duke of Abercorn, K. G., Grand Master; R. W. Robt. Wm. Shekleton, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Marquis of Headfort, S. G. W.; R. W. Lord Dunboyne, J. G. W.; R. W. Arthur Bushe, Grand Treasurer; R. W. Viscount Bernard, Grand Secretary; Bro. Samuel G. Downes, Grand Tyler.

WHILE General Sherman's army was occupying Atlanta, some soldier evidently not