

## Canadian Masonic News.

We have to thank some brother for a copy of a neat little book giving a very interesting History of Hamilton Chapter, No. 62, R.A.M., Rochester, N.Y.

**AN IMPOSTER.**—W. Bro. M. Williams, of Colborne Lodge, No. 91, G.R.C., Colborne, Ont., writes us that a person calling himself J. H. Rowell, claiming to hail from his Lodge, is victimizing the Lodges in Western Ontario. He is an imposter, no such person ever having been a member of Colborne Lodge.

Hawaiian Lodge, No. 22, Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, on January 4th ult., laid the corner stone of a Masonic Temple, with the time-honored ceremonies of the Craft. Their Majesties the King and Queen, H. R. H. the Heir Apparent, the Cabinet Ministers, and other government officials were present, together with a large concourse of citizens.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**—Our correspondent informs us of the recent death, by consumption, of Bro. Captain Winter, of Vancouver Quindra Lodge, a member of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, and Past Z. of Grand Chapter. The funeral was one of the largest that has been seen in Victoria, the volunteer force, of which our deceased brother was a member, turning out in large numbers, as well as the members of the Fraternity. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Bro. Mogg, of Christ Cathedral.

**LISTOWEL.**—A new Hall in the town of Listowel, was consecrated, dedicated and opened for the purposes of Freemasonry on the 27th February by R. W. Bro. Robertson, D D G M Huron District, when a large number of visiting brethren were also present. The Lodge Room is described as being very handsome, 60x30, with ceilings 15 feet high, and is elegantly furnished. After the ceremony of consecration and dedication, a re-union, under the auspices of the Craft, was held, consisting of speeches by several brethren, vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. This was followed by a sumptuous repast, to which the brethren with their friends did ample justice; and the party broke up at midnight after a most enjoyable evening.

**LONDON.**—At the regular communication of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, G.R.C., Thursday evening, the 20th February, a pleasing incident graced the proceedings by the brethren making Worshipful Brother R. B. Hungerford, P.M., the recipient of a P.M.'s Jewel, as a mark of esteem and appreciation of the manner in which he filled the chair during the term of his office. V. W. Brother R. Lewis, as speaker on behalf of the brethren, accompanied the presentation with a few very fitting remarks, testifying

to the ability, urbanity, and faithfulness with which he had discharged his duties. The reply of the honored brother conveyed his great gratitude to the brethren, and the high value he placed upon this expression of their favor; more especially the sentiments and good feeling of the brethren as embodied in the remarks of V. W. Brother R. Lewis. The jewel bears the following inscription: "Presented to W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, P.M., by the brethren of Kilwinning Lodge, 64, G.R.C., 1879."

We have been favored with a copy of the following circular:—

"CHATHAM, Ont., 19th March, 1879.

"DEAR SIR AND BRO.—A Mr. Westlake, of the City of London, Ont., an expelled Mason from the Grand Lodge of Canada, and styling himself a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario—a body which has no legal Masonic existence and which every Grand Lodge throughout the world repudiates as a spurious organization—on the 5th of February, 1879, opened in this Town a Lodge which he calls 'Temple Lodge, No. 26,' and conferred, as he states, the three Degrees of Craft Masonry in one night, for the sum of Five Dollars, on the following persons:—Joseph M. Taylor, Thos. R. Rutley, H. L. Parkin, R. J. Halle, W. Cooper, J. R. Reid, O. Wagenheimer, J. Maggs, P. Maggs, Wm. Maggs.

"I have been informed and believe that the above parties are trying to pass themselves off as genuine Masons, and this Circular is sent to caution you and all true brother Masons to give them, or any one hailing from this Temple Lodge, under the so-called Grand Lodge of 'Ontario,' no Masonic recognition; and, if possible, to have no intercourse whatever with them.

"They were all informed, before they joined, of the spurious nature of this organization, and that it had no Masonic standing either in Canada or any other part of the world. They cannot therefore plead ignorance in this matter, and consequently, cannot look for nor expect any sympathy from true Masons, but should be repudiated and branded as impostors.

"Trusting you will exercise due caution, so as to guard against these so-called Masons.

"I remain, yours fraternally,

"THOS. C. McNABB,  
"P.D.D.G.M., St. Clair Dist."

**OMEMEE.**—On Thursday evening, the 6th ult., a grand assembling of the craft took place here, which was one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind ever held in this section, the occasion being the opening of a new lodge in Omemee, to be known as "Lorne Lodge." Between fifty and sixty members of the craft were present, includ-