

of the Fraternity ever made to the people of this Province. A short quotation from this memorable address appears on the dedicatory page of this volume.

Bro. Moore was followed by others. One of whom stated that of twenty charter members of the Union Protection Company organized Aug. 8, 1768 fifteen were members of St. Andrew's. Another speaker followed and suggested that same fifteen, were members of the North British Society. Unfortunately for the value of these statements, we now know that neither was correct. The late Dr. Trenaman said that the Lodge, "was organized almost within whispering distance of where the meeting was now assembled—in one of the houses on Granville St., opposite Masonic Hall", evidently referring to the house of John Taylor. We have however, no historical foundation for this statement. Many others of great distinction masonically and otherwise, spoke, all adding to the memorableness of the occasion.

In April 1893, the anniversary was further celebrated by an "At Home," referred to in the press as "one of the brilliant events of the season." Three hundred ladies and gentlemen attended as guests of the Lodge. The decorations bunting, flowers, and lights rendered the building from the ground floor up a very beautiful scene of splendor. The music was that of the best orchestra in the city. Vocal selections by favourites and addresses by the Grand Master, the Hon. D. C. Fraser and others added greatly to the occasion. The Grand Master made for the first time the claim on behalf of St. Andrew's that it was "the oldest Lodge in any British Colony."

150th Anniversary. The celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the 1768 Chapter extended over the years 1917 and 1918. It was marked by a number of visits to Lodges in the city and Province, special historical papers on the history of the Craft in the Province and of the Lodge and by special "nights" when the chairs were filled by the Brethren on active service in the Army or the Navy, Past Masters, Grand Lodge officers, and others. One of the members of the special committee had sometime previously to a meeting communicated with the oldest Lodge in each of the other Canadian jurisdictions with the result that telegrams and letters arrived the day of the meeting con-