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THIS number of the CRAFTSMAN contains an account of an important meeting, being the consecration of Harmony Lodge, the outcome of the Grand Lodge of Ontario difficulty, that has existed in this Province for a great number of years. We present our readers with an engraving, and also a short sketch of the life of R. W. Bro. Geo. C. Patterson, P. G. R., to whose efforts mainly this happy settlement was accomplished, "Blessed are the peace makers."

The anti-Masonic congress turned out a grand fiasco. Where it was supposed there would be three or four thousand gathered together, there was but a little over four hundred. The large majority of those present were

ecclesiastics, whilst the remainder were made up of Austrians, Germans and Italians, some of whom were titled members of the nobility of one or other of the three countries mentioned.

WE take great pleasure in thanking Bro. W. A. D. Steven, of Dorchester, N. B., for sending a large list of new subscribers to the CRAFTSMAN, with a promise of more. This act of Bro. Steven shows what a brother, who has the interest of the Craft at heart can do to make his brethren interested in the literature of Masonry.

M. W. BRO. J. ROSS ROBERTSON, P. G. M., M. P. for East Toronto, has again distinguished himself as a worthy craftsman, in founding a cot in the Childrens' Hospital, to be known as "East Toronto Cot." On October 9th, at a meeting of the Ladies Committee, a letter was read, in which was enclosed a cheque for \$1000, together with his sessional idemnity cheque also for \$1000, making a total of \$2000, so as to found an additional cot in the hospital. This donation of the M. W. Brother makes his total gifts to the hospital \$50,000.

THE gathering at Georgina Lodge on Friday, Oct. 2nd., to do honor to