

brethren in London, and I am sure it will often recall to her mind the many familiar faces and scenes during her many years sojourn in this our fair Forest City.

Brethren, I again thank you on behalf of Mrs. O'Connor and myself, and trust that, in the wisdom of the G. A. O. T. U., we may be spared many years of health to wear and cherish these handsome and valuable presents, so spontaneously presented by the companions this evening.

Afterwards the brethren present spent a very pleasant time in social converse, song, speech and sentiment being the order of the evening, and all expressing their regret at the departure of Bro. O'Connor, and their hope that he would prove highly successful in his new home.

**NEW MASONIC LODGE.**—On Thursday evening, 3rd ult., a Masonic Lodge was constituted in the village of Keene, County of Peterboro', Ont., under the name of Keene Lodge. For some time past the number of members of the fraternity residing in Keene and its vicinity has been increasing, and having determined to form a Lodge of their own, their efforts were successful in obtaining a Dispensation. Owing to the roads being so bad on the night of the 3rd, the number of visitors was not so large as was expected. The following are the officers of the new Lodge, so far as yet learned:—

- W. Bro. Dr. Dean.....W.M.
- “ Dr. McCrea.....S.W.
- “ R. Prout.....J.W.
- “ Geo. Read.....Sec.
- “ L. Walker.....Tyler.

At the conclusion of the business of the evening, the brethren adjourned to an excellent supper at Mr. John Gall's, Victoria House, where a very pleasant evening was spent. After the fragments were removed, the customary toasts were given and duly responded to, closing with the J. W.'s sentiment. We understand that there is plenty of material in the neighborhood for a flourishing Lodge, and the members who form the nucleus hope soon to have their Lodge in an excellent condition. May prosperity attend it.

The installation of the officers of

Corinthian Royal Arch Chapter No. 86, took place on Tuesday evening, the 22nd instant, in the Masonic Hall, Peterborough. The ceremony was conducted by M. E. Comp. Charles D. Macdonald, assisted by V. E. Comp. Robert H. Green and E. Comp. Henry Rush. The following are the newly installed officers:—

- E. Comp. H. C. Winch.....Z.
  - E. Comp. H. Rush.....P.Z.
  - E. Comp. E. H. D. Hall.....H.
  - E. Comp. J. Jardine.....J.
  - Comp. D. Fraser, M.D...S.E.
  - Comp. Geo. L. Mitchell...S.N.
  - Comp. W. Paterson, jr..Treas.
  - Comp. D. Cameron.....P.S.
  - Comp. John Hull.....S.S.
  - Comp. J. E. Hammond...J.S.
  - Comp. A. F. Huffman...D. of C.
  - Comp. George Munro
  - Comp. R. Meade
  - Comp. C. E. Stewart
  - Comp. G. L. Sheppie
  - Comp. T. B. Collins..St'd B.
  - Comp. R. K. Connell..Sw'd B.
  - Comp. W. Reynolds
  - Comp. W. Brunker
- } M. of V's.  
} Stewards

Our thanks are due to those of our subscribers who promptly remitted the amount due us on receipt of their accounts with the April number of the CRAFTSMAN. How few these are in number, however, may be gathered from the fact that the accounts sent out represented over \$4,000, and the receipts up to the time of writing less than \$100. We are quite well aware that times are hard and money scarce, but do not attribute the small returns to these causes, but rather to the fact that subscribers think because the amount of their indebtedness is small that their remitting would not particularly benefit us. This is a mistake we desire to point out to our patrons. The subscriptions to a publication like the CRAFTSMAN form almost its sole source of revenue, the advertising patronage amounting to a trifling sum, and as we have now nearly 3,000 subscribers, it can be seen what an important total these large number of small accounts represent to us. We do not desire to push subscribers who, at the present time, cannot afford to pay, for it makes little difference when they remit as long as they do so sometime within the year, but those to whom it would not be a hardship would confer a favor by remitting the amount due at the earliest possible opportunity. Our expenses are heavy, and as everything entering into the composition of the Magazine—labor, paper, rent, &c.—are cash items, the capital invested is very much greater than many are aware of.