

mended the introduction of music in working the various degrees, the beauty and usefulness of which had been exemplified in the Lodge over which he had the honor of presiding.

V. W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson, after some lengthy remarks on the strict necessity of temperance and the avoidance of profanity among the Brethren, moved that the thanks of the visitors be tendered to R. W. and Rev. Bro. Paterson, for his interesting and instructive address.

V. W. Bro. T. F. Blackwood, in seconding the motion, expressed his entire approval of the remarks of the former speakers, and paid a well merited tribute to the Rev. Bro. presiding over Rising Sun Lodge.

The D. D. G. M., in putting the motion, (which was unanimously carried) expressed a hope that R. W. Bro. Paterson would deliver another of his very interesting addresses to the Lodge of Instruction which he purposed holding in Toronto early in the ensuing year.

R. W. Bro. Paterson, in thanking the visitors, stated that he was entirely in accord with the views expressed as to the desirability of introducing music into our ceremonies.

W. Bro. Temple, of Ionic Lodge, then addressed a few well timed remarks on the subject of Brotherly love as one of the fundamental principles of the Order, without which no one could be a Mason in any thing but name.

W. Bro. A. J. Robertson, of Ionic Lodge, then moved that the thanks of the visiting Brethren be tendered to the officers and members of Rising Sun Lodge, for the hospitality received at the hands of the Brethren of that Lodge.

W. Bro. W. A. Lee, W. M. of King Solomon's Lodge, seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

W. Bro. Morrison, I. P. M. of Rising Sun Lodge, in replying, expressed the gratification felt by the members of his Lodge at the presence of so numerous and distinguished a body of visitors.

W. Bro. Mumford, of Ionic Lodge, was then called upon to address the Brethren, which he did in his usual humorous style. He said he was reminded of what he saw at dinner of the old days in which the country parson travelled from place to place, putting up at various farm houses, until, whenever he entered a farm yard, all the chickens ran away and hid themselves until he departed, intimating that he expected the Aurora Brethren to pursue the same course when next they heard of a visit from the Toronto Brethren.

W. Bro. Postlethwaite, W. M. elect of Ionic Lodge, then addressed the Lodge, expressing the pleasure he had experienced in listening to the lecture delivered by R. W. Bro. Paterson, which he both hoped

and believed would be of lasting benefit to all who had enjoyed the privilege of hearing it.

The proceedings were then brought to a conclusion, the time being near at hand for the departure of the visiting brethren, and the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony at 11 p. m.

The return journey though protracted, passed pleasantly, the brethren reaching Toronto at an early hour on Saturday morning, much pleased with the result of their visit, having first passed a vote of thanks to the representatives of the Northern Railway Company for their courtesy and attention to their comforts, which was responded to by W. Bros. Mumford and Postlethwaite of N. R. R.

One of, if not the largest gatherings of brethren belonging to the same Lodge ever held in Toronto, took place at the Regular Communication of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, G. R. C., held in the Masonic Hall on the 9th inst.—the occasion being the election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year. There were 98 votes cast for "Worshipful Master," the choice falling upon V. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, who has cause to feel proud of the trust reposed in him by so large a number of his brethren.

There were over a hundred members of the Lodge present, and considerably over a hundred visitors from the various city and suburban Lodges, while there were many from a distance. The following were some of the most prominent

MEMBERS OF THE CRAFT PRESENT:

R. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, P. D. D. G. M.; R. W. Bro. R. J. Hovenden, G. S. W.; R. W. Bro. D. McLellan, Hamilton, P. G. S. W.; R. W. Bro. J. G. Burns, P. G. R.; V. W. Bro. W. C. Morrison; V. W. Bro. W. J. Hamblay; V. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson; V. W. Bro. N. L. Steiner; V. W. Bro. T. F. Blackwood; V. W. Bro. James Wilson; V. W. Bro. James B. Nixon; V. W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson; W. Bro. Jas. Norris; W. Bro. W. H. Walkem; W. Bro. Thomas Langton; W. Bro. Daniel McDonald; W. Bro. Henry Bickford, W. M. of Valley Lodge, Dundas; W. Bro. Walter S. Lee; W. Bro. John A. Wills; W. Bro. H. Graham; W. Bro. William Simpson; W. Bro. James S. McDonald; W. Bro. Richard Dinnis.

The D. D. G. M., R. W. Bro. Sanders, has been gaining golden opinions from the brethren in this district for the energy and zeal he has displayed in the discharge of the arduous duties of his office, he having already visited officially eighteen of the Lodges in his district, many of them being at a considerable distance from his headquarters.

The R. W. Bro. also intends, holding a Lodge of Instruction early in the ensuing