

pleasant visit he slipped this upon my finger and begged my acceptance of it, not only as a souvenir of friendship, but also as a slight testimonial of his appreciation of the more than brotherly assistance rendered him in the darkest and dreariest hour of his life.

Dedication of a New Lodge in Montreal.

On the evening of Wednesday, the 7th of November, one of the ceremonies at all times peculiarly interesting to every member of the Fraternity took place in the Masonic Chambers, Place D'Armes, in the City of Montreal. This was the consecration, dedication, and constitution of Corinthian Lodge, No. 62, under the registry of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. and A. M., a warrant of constitution for which was granted by the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Quebec, at its last communication in the City of Montreal in September last.

The announcement that our newly elected and highly esteemed Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Melbourne M. Tait, Esq., would preside on the occasion, and thus perform the first public official act of his Grand Mastership, largely increased the interest of the brethren in the solemn and impressive ceremony.

A numerous and influential assemblage of the W. brethren and brethren of Montreal were assembled to welcome the M. W. Grand Master and the Grand Lodge officers. Everything being in readiness to receive them, they entered the lodge room, and were received and saluted with the customary grand honors.

The M. W. the Grand Master was accompanied by R. W. Bro. J. T. McMin, D. D. G. M. for Montreal District; R. W. Bro. Isaac H. Stearns, P. D. D. G. M. for Montreal District; R. W. Bro. Alexander Murray, as Grand Senior Warden; R. W. Bro. H. M. Alexander, as Grand

Junior Warden; R. W. Bro. Richard Bull as Grand Chaplain; R. W. Bro. J. H. Isaacson, Grand Secretary; V. W. Bro. W. S. Walker, as Senior Deacon; R. W. Bro. John Urquhart, as Junior Deacon; V. W. Bro. W. D. B. Janes, as Grand Pursuivant.

The installation and investiture of the W. M. and other officers of the lodge was presided over by the M. W. the Grand Master, and at his request the concluding addresses to the W. M., to the Wardens, and to the brethren generally, were delivered by R. W. Bro. J. T. McMin, D. D. G. M.

The names of the officers thus installed and invested are as follows:—

W. Bro. Henry Dunne, Worshipful Master.
W. Bro. Richard Handsley, Senior Warden.
Bro. H. W. Bachlaw, Junior Warden.
Bro. Louis Kellert, Chaplain.
Bro. T. I. J. Howard, Treasurer.
Bro. Robert Miller, Secretary.
Bro. Geo. E. Weldon, Senior Deacon.
Bro. James Martin, Junior Deacon.
Bro. James Virtue, D. of Ceremonies.
Bro. Wm. Lane, Organist.
Bro. E. Cochenbaler, Steward.
Bro. Joseph Usherwood, Inner Guard.

Thus, in due accordance with all the ancient and established usages and customs of our order, was the Corinthian Lodge, No. 62, one of the youngest of the daughters of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, ushered into existence, and we hope and trust that she may be spared to enjoy many happy returns of her auspicious birthday. We say advisedly, "one of the youngest," as we understand a twin sister came into existence in the town of Sherbrooke the same evening under the more ambitious title of "Prince of Wales Lodge." May these lodges prosper, and may the aim and object of each of them be to excel in the zeal and fidelity with which their officers and members promulgate the pure and genuine tenets and principles of our Order.

Among the brethren present we noticed W. Bro. H. J. Boswell, W. M. of Antiquity Lodge; W. Bro. Goodwin, W. M. of Zetland Lodge; V. W. Bro. Cleghorn, P. M. of Zetland Lodge; W. Bro. Wright, W. M. of Kilwinning Lodge; W. Bro.