

All who wish to acquire the established work, all who wish to know what it is, and all who have doubts upon the subject, are invited to come, hear the evidences, and learn for themselves.

Each Lodge in the Districts is earnestly urged to send one or more of its members as delegates. Newly-elected W. Masters will have an excellent opportunity to qualify themselves to discharge the duties of their high and important office in an accurate and efficient manner.

Through the kindness of the brethren at Port Hope, arrangements have been made by which members attending will be entertained at greatly reduced rates.

It is requested that this communication be read from this Journal at the meeting of the Lodge following its reception, and that the *decision* be communicated to the undersigned as soon as possible thereafter.

The Managing Director of the Northern R. R. has directed that return tickets be issued to delegates at one-third fare, upon presenting a certificate of actual attendance.

W. Bro. A. T. Williams, Superintendent of the P. H., P. & L. R. R., will issue return tickets at a single fare.

The G. T. R. R. will grant return tickets at *greatly reduced rates*. To secure such tickets, a certificate from the undersigned, which will be furnished on application in December, must be presented at the ticket office at the beginning of the journey.

Officers and brethren from other jurisdictions are cordially invited to attend, and take part in the proceedings.

~~It~~ To facilitate the satisfactory completion of the preliminary arrangements, it is highly desirable that the undersigned be advised as early in December as possible, of the names of the individual members who propose to attend, and of the number of delegates each Lodge will send.

Each Lodge should cheerfully bear the expense of the attendance of its highest officers at least, that it may thus secure a thorough knowledge of the established work.

Hoping to see your Lodge represented at least by one of its three highest officers,

I am, yours fraternally,

S. B. FAIRBANKS, D. D. G. S.

TROWEL.—We have been shown the silver trowel presented by the contractors of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum to M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson. It is a beautiful piece of workmanship, the handle of maple, with a group of maple leaves at its base. It was manufactured by Mr. Robt. Osborne of this city, and bears the following inscription :

PRESENTED TO

A. A. Stevenson, Esq., M. W. Grand Master A. F. & A. Masons of Canada,

by C. W. & T. L. Kempster, contractors,

on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the Deaf & Dumb Asylum,

at Belleville, Ont., the 12th day of August, A. D., 1869.

OFFICIAL VISITATION TO ORILLIA.—On the evening of Friday, the 29th ult., R. W. Bro. John Kerr, D. D. G. M., of the Toronto District, accompanied by R. W. Bro. Thos. B. Harris, G. S., paid an official visit to Orillia Lodge, No. 192. The occasion was one of peculiar pleasure, and was taken advantage of by the members of the Lodge to present Bro. R. J. Oliver, the late Secretary of the Lodge, with a highly complimentary address. After the Lodge was closed the visiting brethren were invited to partake of a supper at the Johnson House. The chair was occupied by W. Bro. Elliot, the W. M. of the Lodge, and a goodly company sat down. The usual loyal and masonic toasts were proposed