

He has also been a member of the Board of General Purposes ever since its constitution in July, 1861; was for many years Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, and other important and special committees. In 1875 he was elected Deputy Grand Master, when he became ex-officio President of the Board of General Purposes; in 1876 he was re-elected Deputy Grand Master; and at the Annual Session of Grand Lodge held in St. Catharines during the month of September of this present year, upon the retirement of M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, he was unanimously elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada. Our M. W. Bro. has proved himself a faithful and diligent Craftsman, and his brethren have shown their appreciation of his labors on behalf of Freemasonry by placing him in the highest position at their disposal.

M. W. Bro. Weller was appointed Representative of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island near the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1876, and of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire in September, 1877.

Our present Grand Master has also taken an active interest in Capitular Masonry during the past few years. He was exalted to the Supreme Degree of the Holy Royal Arch in the Chapter attached to Ionic Lodge in the city of Toronto, No. 798, G. R. England, on the 10th May, 1848. He, however, does not appear to have taken a prominent position in this order of Masonry until the year 1871, when he assisted in the formation of St. John's Chapter, No. 48, Cobourg,

of which he was a Charter Member and First Principal Z. In 1872 he was appointed by M. E. Comp. S. B. Harman, Grand Z, to the office of Grand Director of Ceremonies in the Grand Chapter of Canada; and in 1873 he was elected Grand H, and again in the following year. He has since been a member of the Executive Committee. Our M. W. Bro. was appointed the Representative of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin in May, 1875.

M. W. Bro. Weller is also a Knight Templar, being a member of Palestine Preceptory, Port Hope.

Masonic Benevolence.

CONCERT IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE
MONTREAL MASONIC BOARD OF RELIEF.

A large and fashionable audience filled the Mechanics' Hall, Montreal, on the evening of Tuesday, the 20th of November, when a select musical and literary entertainment was given in aid of the funds of the above Board.

The M. W. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, Melbourne M. Tait, Esq., occupied the chair. On his left was seated M. W. Bro. Thos. White, jr., P. G. M., and on his right were placed R. W. Bro. Hon. Judge Badgley and M. W. Bro. W. B. Simpson, P. G. M. Other chairs on the platform were occupied by R. W. Bro. H. M. Alexander, Grand Treasurer; R. W. Bro. J. H. Isaacson, the venerable and highly esteemed Grand Secretary, and by the Executive Committee of the Board of Relief, R. W. Bro. J. T. McMinn, D. D. G. M., President; W. Bro. William Berry, P. M. St. Lawrence Lodge, E. R., Treasurer; and Bro. Thomas Simpson of Royal Albert Lodge, Q. R., Secretary.

The Grand Master opened the entertainment by saying that he had been requested by the Masonic Board of Relief to express