

pation of such a commodious and well-appointed Lodge room. To him, the establishment of a Masonic Lodge in any community was a source of great satisfaction, more particularly if it was used for the purpose of extending the principles of the Order, viz., cementing in one common bond of fellowship the Brethren who were permitted to meet within its sacred walls from time to time. He counselled the members to select good material upon which to found a Masonic edifice, to observe the tenets of the Order as handed down to them, and to practice in their walks through life the grand principles of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masonry. The remarks were received with every manifestation of approval.

The ceremony of installing the officers-elect was then conducted by the D.D.G.M., who assumed the seat of honor, the G. S. W. and G. J. W. being accorded the other important chairs in the Lodge. The Worshipful Masters of the different city Lodges having acquiesced in the desire of their London East Brethren, that the officers-elect should be installed at the same time, the ceremony of installation and investiture was more than ordinarily imposing, and was very numerously attended. Amongst the Brethren present, besides those enumerated below, we observed:—P. D. D. G. M., Bro. D. B. Burch, of Lambeth; P. D. D. G. M., Bro. Dr. Sutton, of Lucan; Past Masters H. A. Baxter, A. M. Ross, W. Hawthorn, J. B. Cook, J. B. Richardson, and Bros. J. McLeod, Dr. De Lew, P. H. Attwood, D. C. Macdonald, D. Currie, B. W. Greer, S. Crawford, Peter Toll and many others. The following officers-elect were then duly installed and invested (those of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, and Corinthian Lodge, No. 330 have already appeared in the CRAFTSMAN):—

ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, NO. 42.

P. M., W. Bro. A. S. Murray.
W. M., W. Bro. J. C. Bennet.
S. W., Bro. Andrew Ellis, Jun.
J. W., Bro. James Priddis.
Treasurer, W. Bro. W. Skinner.
Secretary, Bro. George Angus.
Chaplain, W. Bro. Rev. J. A. Murray.
S. D., Bro. T. H. Brunton.
J. D., Bro. R. F. Kingsmill.
I. G., Bro. A. Dale.
Organist, Bro. D. F. Cordingley.
Stewards, Bros. F. Harding and James Rogers.
D. of C., Bro. James Doucilly.
Tyler, Bro. F. J. Hood.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64.

P. M., W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford.
W. M., W. Bro. W. R. Browne.
S. W., Bro. W. J. Smith.
J. W., Bro. Jacob Harens.
Treasurer, W. Bro. R. Lewis.
Secretary, W. Bro. H. A. Baxter.
Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Evans Davis.
Organist, Bro. Wallace Hall.
S. D., Bro. Chester Glass.
J. D., Bro. W. Mercer.
I. G., Bro. John Hargreaves.
Stewards, Bro. S. C. Locke and H. D. Ellis.

D. of C., Bro. Walter H. Morgan.
Tyler, Bro. F. J. Hood.

TUSCAN LODGE, NO. 195.

P. M., W. Bro. R. W. Smylie.
W. M., W. Bro. Charles F. Goodhue.
S. W., Bro. Charles S. Hyman.
J. W., Bro. John Taylor.
Treasurer, W. Bro. Herman Waterman.
Secretary, Bro. Michael Kew.
Chaplain, Bro. Rev. G. M. Innes.
S. D., Bro. Dr. R. J. P. Morden.
J. D., Bro. George McBeth.
I. G., Bro. W. R. Elliott.
D. of C., Bro. John McBeth.
Stewards, Bros. T. H. Carling and A. P. Tregent.
Tyler, Bro. F. J. Hood.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 209a.

P. M., W. Bro. B. W. Greer.
W. M., W. Bro. A. J. B. Macdonald.
S. W., Bro. W. H. Rooks.
J. W., Bro. H. C. Owen.
Treasurer, Bro. W. Willis.
Secretary, Bro. John Siddons.
Chaplain, W. Bro. A. S. Abbott.
S. D., Bro. John S. Dewar.
J. D., Bro. Wm. Johnstone.
I. G., Bro. Wm. O'Brien.
D. of C., Bro. E. McKenzie.
Stewards, Bros. A. McPherson and A. McDonald.
Tyler, Bro. F. J. Hood.

At the termination of the installation a pleasing incident not set down on the regular programme occurred. W. Bro. Hawthorn, of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, asked permission to break in upon the routine business of the Lodge for a few minutes, and his request being granted, he craved the attention of the Brethren assembled for a short time while he bestowed upon Past Master B. W. Greer, of St. John's Lodge, a mark of the esteem and respect in which that Brother was held by the members of the Lodge over which he had presided during the year. The gift was in the shape of a very handsome P. M.'s gold jewel, the pendant of which bore the following inscription:—"Presented to W. Bro. B. W. Greer by the Brethren of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, G. R. C., London, Ont., as a token of respect and esteem, London, 27th December, 1878." W. Bro. Greer returned grateful thanks to the Brethren of St. John's Lodge for the valuable jewel they had been pleased to bestow upon him. He could assure them that he would ever prize it highly, and that he would endeavor to conduct himself both in public and private as becoming a man and a Mason.

At the close of the proceedings, a vote of thanks was given to R. W. Bro. Dr. Carscaden, for the able and efficient manner in which he had conducted the ceremonies. The Lodge then closed, and the majority of the Brethren subsequently repaired to the Town Hall, where the grand banquet in commemoration of St. John's Day was held. The Chair was occupied by W. Bro. Jas. Ardell, Master of Corinthian Lodge. On his right were seated Dr. Carscaden and Messrs. D. B. Burch and H. A. Baxter, and on his left were Messrs. I. Waterman, Dr. Sutton, and Revs. J. B. Richardson and A.