

The following lines, from the pen of the late Bro. William Panton, of St. Clair Lodge, No. 135, will, we are sure, recall pleasant memories of the many good qualities of our departed brother to those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and who, during his lifetime, esteemed him as a good man and a worthy Freemason :

AIM,—*Auld Lang Syne.*

Dear brethren of the mystic tie,
 Assembled here once more
 Beneath the great All-seeing Eye,
 Upon the chequered floor,—
 We, mighty symbols recognize,
 We, matchless wisdom share;
 And signs and secrets keep and prize,
 As "Craftsmen" of St; Clair;

 Benighted wanderers on life's way,
 We'll guide to Light and Love,—
 Those glories of eternal day
 In the Grand Lodge above.
 We'll teach them how their work to prove,
 By Level, Plumb, and Square;
 With knowledge, nought can e'er remove
 From "Craftsmen" of St. Clair.

 Pure Faith shall point to joys to come;
 Sweet Hope shall cheer us on
 To bring bless'd Charity to some
 Whose faith and hope are gone;
 With Wisdom, Strength and Beauty's aid,
 We'll build a temple fair;
 And crowds will ask, could such be made
 By "Craftsmen" of St; Clair;

 Our three great Steps shall soon be past,
 Our winged sands have sped;
 Our Ark be anchored safe at last,
 Beyond life's tempests dread.
 But may our Columns, broken here,
 Up-raise their chaptrels rare,
 And in the Heavenly Lodge appear,
 As "Master" of St. Clair.

 Still may we Masons safely keep
 Our Secrets, while apart—
 Still comfort bring to those who weep;
 Still soothe the broken heart.
 Still may we on the Level meet,
 Still part upon the Square,
 And long enjoy communion sweet,
 As "Craftsmen" of St. Clair.

MILTON, October 26th, 1869.

At the Regular Convocation of Carnarvon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 21 R. C., Montreal, held in the Masonic Hall, November 18th, 1869, the following Companions were installed officers for the ensuing masonic year by R. E. Comp. T. Milton, G. S. M. D:—

E Comps F m Sowdon, Z, by dispensation from m E Grand Z; C Storr, H; F Edgar, J; Comps T C Stratlou, S E; Wm Angus, S W; W T Franklin, Treasurer; J P Peaavey, P S; H m Alexander, S S; S R Parsons, S S; G A Pease, Organist; R E Comp Rob't Noxon, Janitor.