

Craft Tidings.

CANADIAN.

The Nova Scotia Lodges claim a total membership of 3,000 Masons.

Bro. "Cap." O'Hara, P.M. of Zetland Lodge, Toronto, completed his 46th ocean voyage in time to witness Toronto's Industrial Fair.

Grand Master Walkem will visit the Brantford brethren in November. Arrangements are being made to give the Grand Master a royal welcome.

Bro. Ald. A. E. Macdonald intends spending several weeks in the Old Country, he having been granted leave of absence by the City Council.

A new lodge will be opened in Port Lambton, on the 8th. The local brethren have completed arrangements tending to the success of the ceremonies.

About thirty Knights Templars will leave Toronto to participate in the demonstrations connected with the Triennial Conclave, which meets on the 7th, in Washington, D. C.

Bro. A. H. Marsh, of Ionic Lodge and St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Toronto, has been appointed one of the two lecturers of the Law School under the new *regime*.

Bro. Joshua T. Johnston, of the Toronto Type Foundry, explained the utility of his type-casting machines to a number of Canadian journalists who attended the Toronto Fair.

Bro. James Adams, architect, of Kingston, attended the recent gathering of the Independent Order of Foresters held in Toronto. Bro. Adams is a genial and whole-souled Mason.

Provincial Grand Prior Wm. Fitzsimmons, ex-M.P., Brockville, paid an official visit to King Baldwin Preceptory, Belleville, on Sept. 17. He was handsomely entertained after the meeting.

Grand Registrar Morson, W. M. of Ionic Lodge, Toronto, is arranging with the Grand Chaplain to deliver a lecture at a meeting of Ionic to be held in the latter part of this month, or early in November.

Bro. Donald Ross, of Picton, would like to procure the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Canada for 1857-8-9. Any brother possessing such copies, and wanting to dispose of them, should correspond with Bro. Ross.

Bro. Ferguson, D.D.G.M., paid his first official visit to Manitoulin Lodge about a fortnight ago. Several Toronto brethren were present, among them being Bros. J. E. Evans, W. A. Bradshaw and C. C. Thomas.

Rehoboam Lodge, Toronto, contributed \$100 to the sufferers by the Johnstown disaster. By an oversight this was not mentioned in the issue that contained the names of other lodges who had been equally generous.

Bro. J. E. Mitchell, of St. John's Lodge, and Past Z. of St. Andrews and St. John's Chapter, died on the 19th Sept., after a week's illness. Bro. Mitchell was formerly a member of the City Council, and at the time of his death was treasurer of the Industrial Fair.

Past Grand Superintendent and Past Master Postlethwaite, of Toronto, contributed largely to the success of the Dog Show at the Toronto Fair. In alluding to next year's show Bro. P. said: "You bet your life we'll make it a big success." And so it will be if Bro. P. is a controlling spirit.

The *Tyler* has this reference in its last issue to a former Londoner:—"New testimony is coming to light every day that W. H. Cooper, whom we befriended, is a fraud of the first water. Brethren who hold receipts from him for subscriptions, and who have received a notice from this office, will please forward us their receipts."

Bro. J. A. McMurtry, Toronto, has recently been appointed General Agent in Canada for the U. S. Masonic Bene-