

the attentive ear receives the sound from the instructive tongue; and the mysteries of the Order are lodged in the repository of faithful breasts—until its work like that of the church is ended here—and we all meet approved workmen, in that Grand Lodge above, the temple not made with hands eternal in the heavens, where the Grand Architect of the Universe continually presides.

Canadian Masonic News.

DELAYED.—Owing to our absence, (at the Press Excursion to the Lower Provinces,) the August number of the CRAFTSMAN has been delayed, but we will endeavor to be on time next month.

OUR General Agent, R. E. Comp., P. Begg, is at the present time in the West canvassing for subscriptions to the CRAFTSMAN, and doing well. We trust the Brethren with whom he comes in contact will aid him as much as in their power, as we hope before the end of this volume to see the magazine self-sustaining.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of a visit a few days ago from R. W. Bro. Richard Bull, a brother well-known to the Craft of Ontario and Quebec. During the short time he could spare us, we profited very much from his conversation, and we trust he will favor the readers of the CRAFTSMAN with some of his learned theories, and practical applications of them. We shall be glad to welcome him at any time.

At the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Grand Council of the Masonic and Military Order of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, and Knights of St. John of Palestine, for the United States, held in Rochester, N. Y., on 20th June, 1877, W. J. B. McLeod Moore, of Canada, was elected an honorary member. The treaty between the Supreme Council of the United States and the Grand Council of England was ratified and adopted.

At the Quarterly Convocation of the Supreme Grand Chapter

of Royal Arch Masons of England, holden in Freemasons' Hall, London, on the 1st instant, on motion of Comp. Col. Creation, the sum of one hundred guineas was granted from the funds of Grand Chapter for the relief of the sufferers by the fire at St. John, New Brunswick.

NEW LODGE AT GUELPH.—The membership of Speed and Guelph Lodges having attained considerable proportions, it was recently thought advisable to establish a new Lodge in Guelph, and accordingly a meeting was held at Bro Moorhouse's office, when it was decided to establish a third Lodge. A dispensation has been obtained, and the new Lodge will be known as Waverley Lodge. The officers are:—W Tytler, W M; A McBean, jr, S W; John H. Emmons, J W; A Weir, Secretary; H D Morehouse, Treas; Wm Anderson, S D; F B Skinner, J D; J Galbraith, and A G Somerville, Stewards; F Small, I. G. Meetings will be held on the first Monday in each month, in the Masonic Hall. The Charter Members are:—W Tytler, A McBean, J H Emmons, H D Morehouse, P Bish, A Weir, W Anderson, Jas Galbraith, F B Skinner, G A Somerville, J F A Stull, B Savage, F Small, J Turnbull. We are pleased to learn that the new Lodge has very flattering prospects of success.

G. M. KERR IN SCOTLAND.—The Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Shotland was held on the 6th instant, in the Masonic Hall, George Street, Edinburgh. In the absence of the Grand Master, M. W. Sir Michael Shaw Stewart, Bart, the Chair in the East was filled by the D. G. M., R. W. Bro. Henry Inglis; and the chair of the J. G. W. was filled by R. W. Bro. Wm. Hoy, a gentleman well known in Toronto as a successful architect. Among the visitors present were our own Grand Master, M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, and Dr. Baines, W. M. of Elgin Lodge, Montreal. After the transaction of the regular business, the Lodge was addressed by M. W. Bro. Kerr, who made some very interesting statements about the present condition of Freemasonry in Canada, shewing its healthy existence. The Grand Lodge accorded its thanks to Bro. Kerr for the information he had conveyed to them, and for his visit—as also to Bro. Dr. Bains and other visitors.