

was very large, being quarterly night. One member was initiated and two proposed for membership. The receipts for the evening were \$109.62.

Lodge Manchester, No. 14, held their usual meeting on Monday evening, October 1st, Bro. H. Langley, President, in the chair. Four new members were balloted for and duly initiated. Bros. A. Riddiford and A. F. Cooper, members of Warwick Lodge, were present and addressed the members at some length respecting the present system of assessment for the death benefit fund, advocating the old system as the most equitable.

Lodge St. George, No. 27, met on Monday, October 15th, Bro. H. W. Smallpiece in the chair. Two new members were initiated. One proposition for membership was received. Bro. S. Walker, President Brighton Lodge, and Alf. H. Moor, Richmond Lodge, visited and briefly addressed the members. After an interval for social intercourse the lodge resumed business and closed in due form.

Lodge London, No. 31, held their usual meeting on Thursday, October 23rd, Bro. L. Brown, President, in the chair. There was a large attendance of members, the lodge being one of the best attended in the city. Six new members have been admitted during the month and five proposed for membership. The receipts on quarterly night amounted to \$193.61. At the last meeting the Auditors presented the quarterly report, showing a balance of \$1,149 over and above all liabilities. The Secretary, James W. Haynes, is always on time with his balance sheets and reports, his energy being untiring and adding materially to the welfare of the lodge.

Lodge Stafford, No. 32, held their usual meeting on Monday evening, October 22nd, Bro. W. Mitchell, President, in the chair. The members were conspicuous by their absence. Attention has previously been called in these columns to the neglect of sister lodges in Toronto not visiting and giving their moral support to Stafford Lodge. This is an imperative duty, and it is to be hoped this appeal will have its due effect. The lodge meets at Copeland Hall, King street east, corner Sherbourne street, every other Monday from November 8th. Bro. W. Mitchell is a genial President, and gives all visitors a hearty welcome. Which sister lodge will make a surprise party?

Lodge Richmond, No. 65, met on Wednesday evening, October 10th, Bro. H. J. Boswell, President, in the chair. Two new members were initiated and one proposition for membership presented. Bro. Capt. C. W. Allen, on behalf of the By-laws Committee, presented the same for the approval of the lodge.

Lodge Preston, No. 67, held their usual meeting on Wednesday, October 24th, at Jubilee Hall, College street, Bro. John Aldridge, President, in the chair. The lodge is in a prosperous condition. One application for membership was handed in. The Secretary gave notice of amendments to the constitution to be placed on the sessional papers. The lodge then closed in due form.

Barrie.—Lodge Southampton, No. 28, has to report the loss of another member by death, Bro. R. Corbett, being cut off in the flower of youth after about eight days illness. Bro. Corbett left home in a apparent good health for Toronto, but in less than a week was stricken down with typhoid fever, and in a few days was summoned to the Grand

Lodge above. The brethren wish to place on record their appreciation of the prompt and kindly services rendered to Bro. Corbett by Bro. Dr. Allan, of St. George's Lodge, Toronto. It is such acts as these that show the true meaning of the term "Fraternal Brotherhood." Although Southampton Lodge has but 125 on the roll book, yet the last quarterly returns showed 100 members clear and \$1,000 in the bank.

Gravenhurst.—Lodge Dover.—This young but healthy lodge is making rapid strides. There has been but three meetings since the inauguration of the lodge. Thirteen have been added to the membership roll, and seven new applications are in. Bro. Bowyer, President of Lancaster Lodge, Bracebridge, visited them by request and rendered material assistance. Bro. Kempling, G.V.P., also visited them and exemplified the degree.

Orillia.—On Monday 1st ult., Bros. Dudley, District Deputy, Pullan, Palling, Mitchell and Kempling, G.V.P., of Southampton Lodge, Barrie, went to Orillia and instituted the White Rose Degree in Lodge Hampton, No. 5. There were nine candidates for advancement. The sister lodge, Rose of Couchiching, being specially invited, attended in goodly numbers and rendered valuable assistance. The degree work was done smoothly and without an error. The lodge being closed in due form the brethren sat down to an excellent supper and song. Toast and sentiment were in order till "the midnight bell toll'd the hour for parting." The brethren of the northren lodges are shewing a true fraternal spirit that is well worth copying.

Hamilton.—Acorn Lodge, No. 29, held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Oct. 9th, Bro. R. Jarrett, Pres., in the chair. Two applications were received and one candidate initiated. Britannia Lodge paid us a fraternal visit, and their officers officiated in the initiation ceremony. The circular from the Ottawa lodges was read, re concerts, and after being fully discussed was referred to the concert committee. A pleasant evening was spent in speeches, etc., after which a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the visiting officers and brethren for their fraternal visit and assistance.

#### Personal.

The marriage of Mr. A. H. J. Coburn and Miss F. H. Goodall, third daughter of Mr. James Goodall, Vice-President of Bowwood Lodge, No. 44, Ottawa, was solemnized on Wednesday evening, 17th September, at the residence of the bride's parents, Augusta street, by the Rev. H. Pollard, of St. John's Church, and Deputy Grand Chaplain to the Sons of England, in the presence of a large number of friends. A sumptuous repast was served after the celebration. The couple left for the West, where the honeymoon was spent.

#### Notice to Members.

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