

streets, where, there being a sloping of the ground, it will shew two stories on one side. The main entrance will be at the South-east by a neat porch. The masonry will be of the best Gloucester lime stone with no work whatever on the face, laid in random courses, the only dressing being for door and window jambs, buttress, weatherings, plinth, &c., but this is being done in a peculiarly rough manner, which, though costing little, is very effective and harmonizes well with the style. The roofs will be old fashioned open timber ones, the principals resting on neat stone corbals.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**

**PRESENTATION.**—The Companions of New Brunswick Chapter of Freemasons, presented M. E. Past K. Robert Marshall, recently with a large, valuable and beautiful Mirror, as a token of appreciation of services rendered the Chapter in the positions, respectively, of K. and Registrar, and of their esteem for him as a good man and a worthy mason. The presentation was made at the residence of Comp. Marshall. An address, expressive of the feelings of the donors, was read on the occasion by the Registrar of the Chapter, to which a suitable reply was made. Subsequently the Companions were entertained at a sumptuous Supper provided by M. E. Comp. Marshall and his lady. The occasion was marked by conviviality and enjoyment. Speeches were made by many of the parties present in response to the numerous toasts offered, all tending to stimulate the kindly feeling which it is desirable at all times should exist among members of this time-honored institution.—Songs, too, appropriate to the occasion were called into requisition. A neat plate at the bottom of the Mirror, which, by the way was got up at the establishment of Mr. C. Potter, bears the following inscription:—"Presented to Companion Past K. ROBERT MARSHALL, by New Brunswick Royal Arch Chapter, as a mark of respect and esteem. A. I. 2396. A. D. 1866."

**CANADIAN MASONIC ITEMS.**

☞ We learn with pleasure that an effort is being made to open an Encampment at the Town of Stanstead, C. E., and we doubt not that a favorable response will be made to this application of the Sir Knights of that place. We hope to be enabled to give a more extended notice in our next.

☞ A new edition of the book of Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Canada, is now ready, and can be obtained on application to R. W. Bro. T. B. Harris, Grand Secretary, Hamilton.

**PRICE.**

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Small size.....	25 each.
Large size.....	50 "

☞ A number of the inhabitants of the village of Belmont, met in the Masonic Hall on the evening of the 22nd April, to witness a presentation to the members of the Masonic Lodge in that place, the Master of the Lodge and a number of the members being present. Miss Lucy J. Westlake, of London, presented them with a very beautiful Bible. Before handing it to the Master, she made some pointed and appropriate remarks, expressing her wishes for the prosperity of the lodge, trusting that the precious

truths contained in that sacred volume might ever be the actuating principles and rule of action which should guide its members in their sphere of duty. The Master, E. Mackey, in tendering the thanks of the lodge, said that such a gift from this source was quite unexpected as it would be more in accordance with justice for them to make a present to their friend and brother, Westlake, than to receive one from him, for no person but the members of the lodge knew his munificence to them; and the fact that he authorized his little daughter to present to them this handsome gift, was only an additional one among the many kindnesses which show his attachment to, and zeal in the cause of Freemasonry. Several of the spectators were then called upon to address the gathering, who all expressed their approbation of what they had seen and heard, and many were more favorably impressed with the Order than they were before going there.

☞ At the regular convocation of Hiram Chapter, No. 2, Hamilton, held in the Masonic Hall, on Monday evening, the 4th inst., the very beautiful and impressive degree of the Holy Royal Arch, was conferred upon three candidates, by V. E. Companion W. W. Pringle, Z., assisted by E. Companions, D. Gillies, H., and J. C. Bruce, J., in the presence of a large assembly of companions of the order.

☞ On Thursday evening the 2nd inst., the Brethren of Alma Lodge, No. 72, met at their lodge room in Galt, and presented W. Bro. R. F. Nelles with a very handsome gold Past Master's Jewel, accompanying the presentation with an address, which was read by W. Bro. T. S. Fisher, W. M., to which Bro. Nelles replied in appropriate terms. The occasion of the presentation was the removal of Bro. Nelles from Galt, where he has resided for the last twelve years. The jewel bears the following inscription on the back,

"Presented to W. Bro. P. M. R. F. Nelles, by the Brethren of Alma Lodge, No. 72, G. R. C., as a mark of their esteem."

"GALT, C. W., April, 1867."

After the presentation a complimentary supper was given at Bernhardt's Hotel, and a goodly company sat down. W. M. Fisher occupied the chair, and the Wardens, Bros. Patterson and Guggisberg, the vice-chairs. The usual loyal and Masonic toasts were proposed and responded to, and song and sentiment wiled away the evening. Bro. Nelles received many flattering encomiums, and the brotherly feeling evinced towards him shows the high esteem in which he is held by his brethren of the Masonic fraternity in Galt.

☞ On Tuesday evening, the 16th April, the members of St. Mark's Lodge, Drummondville, presided over by W. Bro. Evans, W. M., met for the first time in their handsome and spacious new Hall, in that village, over Woodruff's store. Besides the members, who were out in strong force, quite a number of American brethren from Niagara Falls, Lockport and Buffalo Lodges, and several visitors from St. Catharines and surrounding country, were also present, thus rendering the meeting one of more than ordinary interest. The R. W. D. D. G. M. likewise attended by invitation, with his Secretary, W. Bro. O. P. Camp, both of whom congratulated the Lodge on its prosperous condition, as evinced by the quality and quantity of work being done, as