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MEETING OF GRAND LODGE.

The Committee on arrangements for the reception of Grand Lodge, to be held at the Horticultural Gardens, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 9th day of July, 1884, have issued the following circular:—

The Grand Lodge Reception Committee beg to inform you that they hope to have the pleasure of meeting a large delegation at Grand Lodge, and trust yourself, and delegates of your lodge, will be of the number. The Committee has made arrangements with hotels, as under:—

LIST OF HOTELS AND THEIR RATES.

Queen's Hotel (*Special Rate*), \$2.50, \$3.00 per day, according to location of rooms.

American Hotel (*Special Rate*), \$1.50, \$2.00 per day, according to location of rooms.

Walker House, \$2.00 per day.

Rossin House, (*Special Rate*), \$2.50, \$3.00 per day, according to location of rooms.

Revere House, \$1.00, \$1.50 per day.

Shakespeare Hotel, \$1.00, \$1.50 per day.

The rate of \$1.00 per day is charged at the following good hotels, viz.:—Albion Hotel, Clyde Hotel, Russell House, Bay Horse Hotel, Windsor Hotel, Imperial Hotel, and Commercial Hotel.

At the hour of High Twelve the Grand Lodge will be opened in the Pavillion in the Horticultural Gardens on Gerrard Street East.

The Garden can be reached conveniently by the Sherbourne, Winchester and Church street cars.

The Committee has arranged for a reception to the Grand Master and delegates to Grand Lodge, and the holding of a promenade concert on Wednesday evening, July 9th (first day of holding Grand Lodge). A

Committee has been specially struck to attend to the arrangements there. Delegates from outside the city, on registering their names with the Credential Committee, will have tickets presented to them.

During the meeting of Grand Lodge the Masonic Hall on Toronto street (which contains life-size portraits of the Past Grand Masters), with Chapter and Templar rooms, will be open for inspection.

The D. D. G. M., or myself, will be happy to give you any desired information, and the members of the Committee will be happy to render the delegates any assistance in their power during their stay in Toronto.

I am, Dear Sir, and W. Bro.,

Yours fraternally,

WILLIAM ROAF,
District Secretary.

JOSHUA G. BURNS, D.D.G.M.,
Chairman.

Toronto, June 15, 1884.

"A MASON'S SISTER."

PERSONAL REMINISCENCE.

Shortly after the war hundreds of strangers applied to the Masons of Louisville upon various pleas for pecuniary assistance. Some had been soldiers of one or the other army; some were in search of lost friends, and were out of means. The Masonic Board of Relief did a noble work, and individual Masons often came to the rescue. One day the President of the Relief Board came to us with the request that we accompany him to see a lady at the Louisville Hotel, who claimed aid as a Mason's sister. She said that her maiden name was Livermore (if we remember aright) that her father was President of a bank in Portland, Maine, and that her brother was Master of a lodge in the same city. Her story was, that she married against her father's wishes, and, with her husband, sought a home in the West. At St.