

Bro. John Fisher, P.D.D.G.M., Toronto District, was married recently, and the brethren of York Lodge celebrated the event by making him a valuable presentation, which was a complete surprise to the worthy recipient. A number of Toronto brethren were present.

The rate per capita on the members of city and suburban lodges for the support of the London Masonic Board of Relief for the year has been placed at 20 cents. The sum realized from this will satisfy the demands made upon the Board, and it may not be necessary to enforce the second half yearly levy.

The death occurred recently of Bro. Thos. Lockerty, of Belleville, aged 60 years. Deceased was one of the charter members of Moira Chapter, No. 7, with which he has been connected for upwards of 25 years. He was also a member of Belleville Lodge, No. 123, and Baldwin Preceptory, No. 6.

North Star Lodge, Lethbridge, N.W.T., was recently legally instituted, having received its charter on April 8th, when the officers were installed by Bro. M. H. White. The following are among the officers:—Thomas McPherson, W.M.; R. Niven, S.W.; J. B. Walker, J.W.; F. Champness, Treas.; Alex. Moffat, Sec.

W. Bro. Bain, W.M. of Rehoboam Lodge, Toronto, with his officers, visited King Solomon Lodge at its May meeting. The attendance reminded one of old times, both refreshment tables being filled, and song and speech-making contributing to the entertainment of the brethren. A candidate was balloted for and—accepted!

Bro. John Boyd, of Belmont, D.D. G.M., of London District, has completed the circuit of the lodges in his district, and is to be congratulated on the painstaking work he has done. The territory is one of the largest in the jurisdiction, 29 lodges being within its bounds. Bro. Boyd has paid 33 official visits, to accomplish which he was forced to travel 1,100 miles.

King Solomon Lodge, Toronto, lost three members by death recently. Bro. G. L. Garden died in Winnipeg, but

his remains were brought to King for interment. Bro. Garden was an esteemed member of the Craft, and about two months prior to his death wrote from Winnipeg to the W.M. of King Solomon Lodge, asking that he receive Masonic burial. Bro. John Bryant, an extensive cattle dealer, died in Toronto on May 10th, and was buried with Masonic honors. Bro. B. was an unassuming Mason, and a regular attender of his lodge. Bro. Joseph Purvis, an old member of King Solomon, died on 22nd May, in Toronto, after an eighteen months' illness, brought on by an attack of paralysis. Bro. Purvis was an enthusiastic Mason, and connected with different grades and rites, taking a deep interest in them all. His burial occurred on the 25th, and was largely attended.

The Blue Lodge room in the Masonic Hall, Guelph, has recently been refitted and re-painted, and now presents a beautiful sight. The centre of the ceiling is of blue, with stars of very pale gold leaf, and the moon in silver leaf. A large cornice is enriched in various tints. The main cove is painted in different shades of blue in graduated tints. At the east is a representation of the rising sun in different colored gold leaf. In the west is the representation of a setting sun. At the south is the sun at meridian, while in the north is a representation of the Bible on crimson cushion, with square and compass in gold leaf. The lower cornice, like the upper, is enriched in various tints. The walls are stone color. The wood work is grained in a middle shade of oak. Three large ventilators have been put in the ceiling, which serves to make the air pure at all times, and the compartment healthy. Two large Corinthian columns have also been secured. On the top of these are chapters with lilies and pomegranates, which are surmounted by globes.

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The Grand Lodge of New York will meet in its 108th Annual Communication June 4th, at 2 p.m.