

brethren that assisted them in building up the Lodge deserve the best thanks of the Craft. It must surely be a source of great satisfaction to R. W. Bro. J. A. McGillivray, P.D.D.G.M., who conceived the idea and had the pluck to make the removal.

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ILLUSTRIOUS Potentate Harry A. Collins, and the members of Rameses Temple of this city, intend making a pilgrimage over the "BURNING SANDS" of *Lakes Ontario and Erie* to the twenty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine to be held in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, on June 23rd and 24th. The oasis of Cleveland, we are told, has been selected as the place of meeting *because of the purity of its WATER*, and every Shriner will be furnished a tin cup to enjoy it, and have a nice time.

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WE find in the *London Freemason* complaints that the advisers of H. R. Highness the Prince of Wales, Grand Master, did not include among the brethren recently appointed to office in Grand Lodge, or among those on whom brevet rank as Past Grand officer was conferred any colonial Masons. The *Freemason* feels it is justified in affirming that no slight to Colonial Masons was intended, but the difficulty was the selection of the brethren for so very limited a number of offices to be filled—the rank being conferred on only 21 brethren.

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WE cannot help reminding the advisers of H. R. H. the Most Wor. Grand Master, that it would have been a very nice way of celebrating the 21st Anniversary of the election of the Prince of Wales to the Grand East, by granting

to the Grand Lodge of Quebec full and complete Masonic rights as an independent Grand Lodge, and thus heal a standing disgrace, and a cause of bad feeling in the Craft. Such an act, we feel confident, would be in keeping with the kindly feelings the Grand Master entertains for the loyal Masons of Quebec.

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It is rather amusing to read how the Craft is ruled in other jurisdictions. His Excellency Bro. Lord Brassey, Governor of Victoria, has been appointed a P.G.W. of England. The Grand Lodge of Victoria elected him their Grand Master. Combermere Lodge, No. 752, E.R., Melbourne, anxious to confer more honors on Bro. Brassey, elected him unanimously W. M. of their Lodge, but it appears there is an impediment to his installation, as he has not served the office of Warden in a Lodge for 12 months, and consequently cannot be installed. Rt. Hon. Bro. Lord Brassey has now accepted the position of S.W. of Combermere Lodge.

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THE following paragraph, which we cut from an exchange, points, we think to the undesirability of large Lodges. A Lodge of Freemasons should be like a family, and the English idea of

"A little Lodge well filled  
And a little Farm well tilled"—

is what Masonry requires. Take one of our large city lodges whose membership mounts up to the hundreds and how can you expect to know all the brethren. With the exception of a few individuals the brethren are strangers to one another, and the true spirit of Masonry cannot find a foothold there. We have in this city brethren who fight