GRAND MASONIC

Brilliant Affair Brought to a Successful Issue.

Grand Master Malone Presented With an Illuminated Address.

Received With Honors by the Craft-The Grand Master's Reply-The Scene a Picturesque One-The Committee Which Arranged the Suc-

The great Masonic event of the season, the annual conversazione, and the reception to Grand Master E. T. Malone, held last night in the opera house, was a brilliant and unqualified success in every particular. The function, as Masonic functions always are, was characterized by brightness, beauty, and brotherly feeling. The artistic decorations, the gracefulness of the dancers in the giddy maze, the multicolored costumes of the ladies, and the soft music, combined to form a scene resplendent in its beauty. About 600 guests were present.

Grand Master Malone was escorted from the Tecumseh by V. W. Bro. C. A. Kingston, and other officers, to the blue room in the temple, where he was received by the distinguished brethren. Meanwhile the ladies were being ushered to seats in the balcony. This over, a procession was formed, headed by W. Bro. James A. Smith and Bro. A. G. McWhinney and marched into the opera house, where "grand honors" were accorded W. M. Malone. When the applause had subsided, V. W. Bro. Kingston read the following address:

To E. T. Malone, Esq., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario: Most Worshipful Sir and Brother, -

It is with feelings of more than ordinary gratification that your brethren of the Forest City are privileged to greet you this evening as their guest. many of them have watched your career, as a member of the craft, with that personal interest and regard which true friendship alone engenders; and they, as well as the signers of this memorial, can personally testify to the high esteem in which you have ever been held by all who have the welfare of craft Masonry deeply at heart. Your energetic and painstaking work on the board of general purposes of grand lodge for many years marked you as a prospective ruler of the craft in this flourishing jurisdiction—a position you are well fitted to occupy—and the unanimous vote received by you last July in grand lodge served but to emphasize the fact, which has already been tacitly admitted by all, that the Grand East would in the years 1898-99 have as its occupant a gentleman thoroughly in accord with every work calculated to advance the best interests of Masonry, and at the same time a brother who would command the respect and esteem of every member of

We are pleased, most worshipful sir, to have you with us tonight. It is an occasion very many of us have looked forward to with pleasurable anticipations, and we trust that not the least pleasing to yourself will be the knowledge that in the hearts of all your London brethren, none occupies a warmer spot than M. W. Bro. Elias Talbot Malone, the present grand master of the fraternity in this province.

We ask you, most worshipful sir, to accept these faulty expressions of the feelings which prompted this address as not mere lip-loyalty. The London boys" are with you in every movement you may deem advisable to raise the standard of Masonic honor in the jurisdiction, and guided by your unerring and experienced hand, will endeavor by living up to the noble tenets of the craft, and carrying into everyday life the beautiful lessons taught in its ceremonies to prove to the outside world that a strict adherence thereto invariably results in bettering the moral condition of all its votaries, both as men and Masons.

Be pleased, most worshipful sir, to convey to your esteemed wife and family our best wishes. May your term as grand master be as pleasant to them as it will prove efficacious to us, personally and collectively, and may the Great Architect of the Universe guide and prosper you and yours in every walk of life, is the humble prayer of your London brethren, whom we have the bonor on this occasion to represent.

Signed, on behalf of the Masonic fraternity: V. W. Bro. C. A. Kingston, chairman joint committee; V. W. Bro. John Paul, secretary joint committee; Wor. Bros. James S. Shaw, W. M., St. John's Lodge, No. 20; M. W. Althouse, W. M., St. George's Lodge, No. 42; Thos. W. Scandrett, W. M., Kil-winning Lodge, No. 64; William A. W. M., the Tuscan Lodge, Young. No. 195; Arthur W. White, W.M., St. John's Lodge, No. 209a; Charles E. Blanchard, W. M., Corinthian Lodge, No. 330; Frederick A. Andrewes, W. M., King Solomon Lodge, No. 378; Harry M. Ryan, W. M., Union Lodge,

The address was presented in album form, highly embellished with scrolls of the latest design and coloring. The title page contains the order's emblem, and each subsequent page is a work of art. The engrossing of the address was executed by Bro. Walter H. Morgan. THE GRAND MASTER'S REPLY.

The grandmaster made the following reply to the address of welcome:

"V. W. Sir and Brethren,-I am greatly impressed with the hearty and magnificent reception tendered me this evening. I would that I had the tongue of an orator, that a Atting response might be made to the

The Tobacco Habit

Those who are slaves to the habit and desirous of being cured, should give Dr. McTaggart's remedy a trial. Price,

The following speaks for itself:

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GRASMERE, MAN., Feb. 2, 1899.
DR. McTAGGART, London:
Dear Sir.—I received the second treatment ordered, and inclosed find payment for same. I did not need the second treatment, but have since sold it. The first bottle has cured me, and for which I heartly thank you.
I can recommend it to any one who desires to stop the use of tobacco by what it has done for me, as I had used it for 30 years, but after the first week I had no wish or desire for tobacco. If my name and address are of any use to you, you are welcome to use them. Again thanking you for the cure, I remain,
Respectfully yours.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES SPITTAL. Stonewall P. O., Man.

which you have greeted me; to the loyalty evinced towards me, as the tion: grand master of Ontario Masons; to the thoughtful and kind references to my family, and to the promises of assistance which I may, expect from my London brethren, all of which I assure you will encourage me to put forth renewed efforts in the great cause which we all have at heart. I can only speak to you with the tongue of one who takes his Masonry seriously, who is conscious not only of the responsibilities of his office, but of his own limitations and imperfections. Coming, however, among friends, many of whom have known me from boyhood, brethren with whom I have been laboring in the vineyard for twentytwo years, and receiving at their hands this certificate of character, this token of love and esteem, this indorsement of my official actions, I will go forth with renewed strength and hope, with a stronger determination to perform my duty honorably and conscientiously, with a result, I trust, at the end of by term, of an increase in our numbers of a decided improvement in the status of those who are known as 'unaffiliated,' and with a brighter record for deeds of kindness and benevolence.

"The grand master's duties have been fittingly described as 'the sentinel on the watch tower to observe the dangers and to warn the brethren, to suffer no departure from the ancient landmarks, and to so labor as to keep alive the pure fires of brotherly love, relief and truth in every part of the jurisdiction, and, by precept and example, encourage every Mason to so live that he may exemplify to the world the value of the order to his fellow-man.' If I am to be successful in any small degree in the task thus set out, I must, by my life and conduct, be an example to all. I must endeavor to have the brethren believe in me thoroughly, because in my aims and motives, if I can succeed in this respect, I feel positive that the brethren will rally round me in spreading the gospel of brotherly love, and charity, and in demon-strating to the world that in this practical age Masonry is a living, active factor in all that tends to the moral and social improvement of mankind, and is in consequence entitled to an existence and to encouragement.

"I have not been idle since my elevation. I have already been over a large portion of the province, and have been cordially and loyally received. Grand lodge has given me able, capable and willing deputies in every district, who are rendering me valuable assistance, and who will, I am positive, earn the plaudits of grand lodge at its next

"I would not be honest if I did not acknowledge the assistance which I receive on all occasions from the Forest City, the home of good men and loyal Masons, the home of a prosperous, happy and hospitable people; a city whose sons fill and adorn the highest positions in the state, on the bench, in the professions, in education, and in mercantile pursuits.

"London district can always be depended upon to produce work for the grand lodge that places it in the front rank of prosperous and progressive districts. The brethren who represent you in grand lodge are loyalty, and occupy prominent posi-tions in the Masonic parliament. For instance, the position of deputy grand master is ably filled by R. W. Bro. Hungerford, whose faithful services entitled him to recognition long ere this, and on whose assistance I can at all times rely. I could men-tion several other brethren whose names are as household words with us, but all will agree with me that after the deputy grand master, the brother who deserves special mention, who ably represents this city, whose services to grand lodge are whose services to grand lodge are invaluable, and who is a leader among his brethren, is R. W. Bro. John S. Dewar. I take pleasure in thus referring to him, and candidly confess that my advancement in the craft is in no small measure due to him." If I possessed the wisdom with which

a grand master is presumed to be endowed, I would now follow the example of a friend of mine, who was a divinity student in attendance at one of the Toronto colleges. The professor was in the habit of testing the ability and self-possession of the students by sending them up into the pulpit with a sealed envelope in their hands, containing the text of the sermon or address each one was to deliver on the spur of the moment. friend, on opening his envelope, found this subject and direction: "Apply this subject and direction: the story of Zaccheus to your own circumstances and call to the ministry." He delivered himself as follows: "My brethren, the subject on which I have to address you is a comparison between Zaccheus and my qualification for the pulpit. Well, the first thing I read about Zaccheus is that he was small in stature, and I never felt so small as I do at the present time. In the second place we read he was up a tree, which is very much my position now, and thirdly, I read that Zaccheus made haste to come down, and in this I gladly and promptly follow his ex-But feeble mortal that I am, I cannot resist the temptation to say a few words in terms of congratulation to the committee in charge of this evening's entertainment, and particularly to congratulate them on the presence of so many of the fair sex of the city. This fact alone demonstrates to me that the craft is held in high favor and esteem. I am pleased to note the presence of the ladies at a great number of our social functions, enabling them to see for themselves the class of men with whom those near and dear to them associate. I desire to impress upon them the benefits which they derive from the order, and which been clearly and forcibly stated by a reverend brother, in the following words: "Masonry is a helping hand to every woman that is akin by close relationship to any of its members. It is a flaming sword of protection around every woman who has a right to call upon its help. Holy motherhood, helpless and devoted wifehood, loving sisterhood and dependent childhood, are the special wards of our order. Let other women say aught they please against Masonry, but let every Mason's wife, mother, sister or

virtue and granting her aid."

And now, my brethren, in conclusion, let me assure you that the events of this evening will ever remain a bright spot in my memory. I feel that I have a place in your warm I earnestly desire your love and friendship to the end of the chapter. I will greet with pleasure the reports of the deputy grand master and of the other leaders in this district that peace, love and harmony characterize all your actions, that you are living examples to the world of the teachings of Freemasonry. Assist me in teaching all creeds and classes our doctrines of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man; demon-

daughter entertain for the order the

highest respect and profoundest rev-

erence, for the order has the highest

and profoundest respect for you, count-

ing no task too heavy or any sacrifice

too great to relieve your burden and

defend your unspotted name. Masonry is woman's fair angel, protecting her

words of love and encouragement with strate to the world that in our society will be found the answer to the ques-tion: "What might be done if men

> THE CONCERT. The following programme was carried

out, as soon as the brethren had been seated. The artists participating were given hearty receptions, and applauded on the excellent rendition of the several numbers: .. Gerald Lane

Creole's Love Song. E. Belmont Smith Mr. W. H. Skinner.

A Sisterly SchemeAnonymous
Miss Walker.

THE DANCE.

through the various rooms, and at midnight supper was served.

mitties, and to their untiring efforts the success of the affair is to be attributed:

Sub-Committees—Printing Committee—J. S. Dewar, 209a, chairman; O. Elwood, 20; John Balkwill, 42; W. H.

Refreshment Committee—E. T. Essery, 378, chairman; Alf. Tune, 20; E. W. M. Flock, 64; Edwin Paull, 195; John Graham, 209a; O. J. Bridle, 330; George Morris, 380; Samuel Baker, 42. Entertainment Committee-P. W. D. Brodrick, 195, chairman; R. A. Bayly, 20; E. B. Plewes, 42; J. N. Wood, 64; A. E. Cooper, 209a; H. Irvine, 330; Joseph Weber, 378; Ed. Gardener, 380;

Hall and Decoration Committee-J. H. Ferguson, 64, chairman; John Mc-Kinley, 20; Chas. Buskard, 42; W. W. Gammage, 64; J. M. McWhinney, 195; C. Q. Morrow, 209a; H., C. Childs, 330; A. R. Galpin, 378; R. D. A. Hillier,

noted for their ability, energy and w. C. Fitzgerald, 380; A. W. White, loyalty, and occupy prominent posi- 209a; J. D. Balfour, 209a; J. Metherall, the eight city lodges.

NOTES. were R. W. Bro. S. Dubber, D.D.G.M., St. Thomas; R. W. Bro. H. Taylor, Toronto; V. W. Bro. J. D. Dewar, Lobo, and past masters and brethren from many surrounding points. The grand master, in the course of the evening, received the following

telegram from Toronto: join.-(Signed) Jas. Glanville."

CALICO BALL A BIG SUCCESS

Cash Balance of \$315 15 After Deducting All Expenses-Money Will Go to Children's Hospital Pavilion.

The following letter has been received by The Advertiser, in connection with the recent calico ball in the opera annual meeting, which were confirmhouse, showing proceeds amounting to \$315 15 after all expenses were paid. This amount will go towards the erection of the children's pavilion in the new hospital:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

For the benefit of all those ladies who worked so willingly and energetically for the recent calico fancy dress ball, and who were unable to attend the final business meeting of the committees held on Monday last, I beg to publish the following financial state-Receipts-

By sale of tickets\$474 50

Collected by refreshment committee 38 00 Disbursements— To W. S. Bradford\$115 00 To rent of opera house 85 00 grammes 20 25 To advertising committee meet-Total \$285 35

The ladies of the music committee desire to extend very sincere thanks to the gentlemen of the city who contributed so liberally and courteously towards the expense of the orchestra. I also take this opportunity of acknowledging with great gratitude the generous gift of \$50 from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Jewell to the children's wing of the hospital, and \$2 from Mr. A. Westman. Perhaps their worthy example will be an inspiration by many others to take a practical as well as sympathetic interest in our deserving charity. It has well been said, that though

By cash balance \$315 15

"In faith and hope the world will disagree, But all mankind's concern is charity.' Thanking you for space, yours truly,

SELINA ORMSBY GRAYDON,

Treasurer Children's Hospital Pavilion.

were wise?"

Paddy Gera Miss Eva N. Roblyn.

(a) Von Weber's Waltz...Dora Perry
(b) Idyl of the Period ... Geo. Baker
Miss May Walker, A.T.C.M.
The Three Wishes Pinsuti
Miss Hodgins.
The Wind Plays In From the Sea

The Wind Blows In From the Sea

Villanelle E. Dell'Acqua Miss Inez Ethelyn Smith. Angus MacDonald J. Roeckel Miss Sylvia Warren.

Dancing began when the concert ended, and was kept up until an early hour this morning. The lancers was the first dance on the programme, the following comprising the leading set: The Grand Master and Mrs. Dubber, of St. Thomas; R. W. Bro, R. B. Hungerford and Miss Flock; R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar and Miss Bertha Wilson; V. W. Bro C. A. Kingston and Miss Roblyn.
At intervals the ladies were shown

THE COMMITTEES. The following composed the com-

Morgan, 64; C. E. H. Fisher, 195; E. Blanchard, 330; John Hobbs, 378; Stephen Grant, 380.

W. A. Bleuthner, 195.

Reception Committee-A. G. Mc-Whinney, 195, chairman; A. B. Greer, 20; J. S. Shaw, 20; T. R. Parker, 42; W. M. Althouse, 42; A. B. Munson, 42; J. E. Adkins, 42; John, Paul, 64; T. W. Scandrett, 64; B. S. Murray, 64; C. E. Blanchard, 330; W. A. Young, 195; J. Higginbotham, 195; Jas. A. Smith, 209a; H. C. Simpson, 330; Peter Toll, 330; F. A. Andrewes, 378; W. J. Element, 378; George Norton, 380; H. M. Ryan, 380; 330; A. T. Cooper, 330; Wm. Harding, 20; J. Simpson, 378; Alex. Currie, 378; T. A. Rowatt, 209a; John Lawson, 380. Committee on Address-Masters of

Among the distinguished visitors

E. T. Malone, Masonic Hall, London:-Alpha and her guests send fraternal greetings to our grand master, in which the twin deputies heartily

Managing Committee—V. W. Bro. Chas. A. Kingston, P.G.J.D., chairman of general committee, W. Bro. John Paul, secretary; W. Bro. T. R. Parker, treasurer.

Annual Meetings of the Belmont and Westminster Cheese Factories.

Hymen Busy in Yarmouth-Several Weddings, on the Tapis, Including That of Elder A, J. Campbell.

Belmont, Feb. 17 .- A rousing meeting of the patrons of the Belmont cheese factory was held in the Masonic Hall, Friday, Feb. 10. Wm. Cousins was chosen chairman, and Hiram Pettit, secretary, pro tem. The chairman briefly stated the object of the gathering, and then called upon the secretary to read the minutes of the last

W. C. Forecy submitted the auditors' report of the fiscal year, which was of East Elgin, on Monday night, when adopted. Wm. Fitzpatrick, the pro- a brilliant company participated. The prietor, spoke of the exceptionally fine Currie brothers, of Derwent, furnishquality of milk obtained from the pat-rons, assuring them that it would make The marria a first-class article of cheese, commanding the highest price in the market, at a cost of \$1 per cwt: he would box the cheese and take up the whey gratuitously. Objectionable milk would be sent back. If perchance the deleterious raw material should be used, escaping the vigilance of the maker, and become converted into cheese, the loss,

if any, must be borne by the patrons. The board of management for the ensuing year comprises: Messrs. Robert Watson, John Pettit, A. Y. Taylor, John McNabb and Walker McKellar.

Wm. Fitzpatrick, proprietor, was chosen salesman for the ensuing year; salary, \$50. W. C. Forecy, the station agent of the C. P. R., was re-elected auditor, salary, \$15; and Duncan Taylor, clerk of South Dorchester, was reelected secretary, salary \$50. W. A. Taylor will draw the cheese to the station at a remunerative salary.

The total output of the cheese factory for 1898 was 771/2 tons; receipts, \$12,106 75; value of 100 pounds milk, 70 cents; average, 11.17; price, 7.83 cents; expense, \$1,730 38; paid patrons, \$10,-376 35.

WESTMINSTER FACTORY. The patrons of the Westminster

cheese factory met in the curing compartment of the structure on Tuesday, Feb. 14. N. Carrothers was elected chairman, with David Walker, of Derwent, secretary pro tem. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary, and proved to be a very concise instrument. Jacob Man ning, auditor, stated that the books were well and truly kept. Archibald Carrothers, secretary-treasurer, then read the report of the fiscal year. Wm. Fitzpatrick, proprietor, ad-

dressed the large gathering, representing the banner township, urging them to feed their stock on nutritious and palatable food, as they would reject milk that tasted of turnip or rape, as well as milk watered and skimmed. If the objectionable material escaped the vigilance of the cheesemaker and caused depreciation of value, the loss would have to be borne by the patrons. D. R. Dibbs, honorary chairman of

the board, spoke of the good feeling their enjoyable recitals last Mone which had existed between the patrons afternoon. The composers for the day and directors, thus lightening the duties of the board very materially.

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Messrs. D. R. Dibbs, N. Carrothers, J. G. Dibb, M. Wilkins, and W. Venning were unanimously re-elected directors. secretary-treasurer was in-

structed to negotiate with banks as to the most liberal terms for deposit. These were the competitors for the auditorship: Messrs, John G. Dibb, Jacob Manning and David Walker, the Messrs. George M maximum salary being \$15 and the minimum \$12. David Walker was elected.

The season's output of the factory was: Milk, 3,155,709 pounds; cheese, 291,495½ pounds; revenue, \$23,180 93; \$22,829 27 cash record; manufacturing \$2,014.02; ing, \$2,914 93; average pound of milk to make pound of cheese, 10.82; average price, 7.9 cents; expense rate per 1,000 pounds milk, \$6 46; value per hundred weight milk to patrons, making and expenses deducted, \$6 36; balance from last audit, \$16 05; interest, \$3 75; overpaid, \$10 75; salesman, \$75; secretary, \$55; treasurer, \$15; auditor, \$14; inspector, \$45.

A grand hop was held at the home, of D. F. Moore, county commissioner a brilliant company participated.

The marriage of James Sinclair, a prominent farmer of con. 8, Yarmouth, and Miss M. J. McGregor, eldest daughter of John McGregor, of Shedden, took place at the Wilcox Hotel, St. Thomas, on Wednesday, Feb. 15. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Currie, of Knox Church,

The Communion will be observed in Kilmartin Church, Yarmouth, next Sabbath. Preparatory services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Currie on Thursday evening and Friday morning, assisted by Rev. Mr. McGillivray, of London. A matrimonial wave has swept over

a large area of Yarmouth township, and as a result five members in one family have been caught by the irthe late Archibald Sinclair, was the scene of an event which caused a ripple of excitement among society circles, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, when Elder A. J. Campbell, of Yarmouth, and Miss street, London, Ont. Eva N. Sinclair, of Southwold were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. The Rev. George Sutherland, D.D., of Fingal, performed the ceremony. The guests were subsubsequently banqueted in grand style, after which the elder and his fair spouse left for the elegant home which had been prepared for them.

PETROLIA.

Petrolia, Feb. 16.-The Petrolia and Enniskillen Agricultural Society will meet at the Hotel Iroquois on Wednesday, Feb. 22. As it is the annual meetting, business of importance will be transacted. Born, in Petrolia, Feb. 8, a son to Mr.

and Mrs. John A. Gibson. The pedro party given by the ladies of St. Phillip's Church on Tuesday evening was largely attended, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Mrs. D. Milne, of Sarnia, was in town on Wednesday.

The Monday Musicals gave one

were Rossini and Letchitzsky. Mrs. Wright's dancing class in Victoria Hall every Wednesday evening is well attended.

Mr. W. P. Aubin has opened a barber shop in the Archer block. Mr. Aubin has been employed with J. Ley for some time, and thereforms well known.

Messrs. Adams and McMurray, inspectors for the Bank of Toronto, are

Messrs. George Moncrieff and John Kerr were in London on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hutchcroft were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Ford on Tuesday evening by the members of Christ Church choir and some of their friends. Games and music were indulged in, and afterwards Mr. Craig presented Mr. Hutchcroft with a handsome clock from the choir, and Mrs. Hutchcroft with a prayer book and hymnal from the churchwardens.

dicts. The choir of the Baptist Church, under the direction of Mr. Pococke, of London, are preparing for a grand concert to be given early in March.

Hutchcroft has been a member of the

choir for a long time, and has just re-

cently entered the ranks of the bene-

Mr. John McCort's house, just east of the town, had a very narrow escape from being destroyed by fire the other Dr. F. W. Mulligan now rides horse-

back when visiting his patients. Bicycles and carriages are not in it any more with the doctor. John Hall returned this morning from

Sumatra, where he has been employed for some time. When he left here he went via London, England, and in returning came by Pacific coast, thus making the complete circle. The Oil Well Supply Company have

lately made a large shipment of drilling tools to Borneo.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, resistible tide, including the leader of the choir of Kilmartin Church of the tents of bottle, they do not relieve Contents of the choir of Kilmartin Church of the tents of bottle, they do not relieve Contents of bottle, they do not relieve Conte above township. The beautiful home stipation and Headache. We also warof Mrs. Sinclair, Southwold, relict of rant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Con-stipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used. J. Callard, Chemist, 390 Richmond

A. Mitchell, Chemist, Gothic Hall, London, Ont. W. T. Strong & Co., Chemists, 184 Dundas street, London, Ont. E. W. Boyle, Druggist, 652 Dunda street, London, Ont.
J. G. Shuff, Chemist, 540 Dundas

street, London, Ont. H. J. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas street, London, Ont. C. McCallum, druggist, London, Ont. N. W. Emerson, druggist, 120 Dun-

das street, London, Ont.
N. I. McLermid, 'druggist, corner
Dundas and Wellington streets, London, Ont. W. S. B. Barkwell, chemist, corner

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Originally the custom of raising the hat was a sign of submission, implying that the person uncovered placed himself at the mercy of his foe. Minard's Lini ent for sale everywhere

