

cess, and he had no doubt it would continue to succeed in the future.

The Senior Warden, Bro. Warring Kennedy, then proposed the toast of "The Grand Lodge of Canada" with the motto "So are they all honorable men." He said that Grand Lodge very seldom assembled in Toronto for the purpose of consecrating a Lodge, and to most of those present the ceremony was new and impressive. They were proud to honor the Grand Lodge as one of the most able deliberative bodies in the Dominion. This toast was received by the entire assembly rising and singing the "Maple Leaf."

R.W. Bro. E. T. Malone in responding to the toast of "The Grand Lodge" congratulated the Grand Master upon having attained a position more honorable than that of a Cabinet minister, in having been elected to the position of chief officer of the 24,000 members of the fraternity under the jurisdiction of Grand Lodge. On behalf of the brethren of the city he extended to M.W. Bro. Gibson a warm welcome to Toronto. He then spoke in glowing terms on the progress that Harmony Lodge had made during the past year, occupying the second place in the record of work done. For years efforts had been made to bring about a happy healing of the unfortunate differences which had existed, and to night they had witnessed the culmination of those efforts. He thanked the brethren for the honor accorded him in electing him to the position of Deputy Grand Master, and he appreciated very deeply the fact, that he had received the almost unanimous support of the brethren of the Toronto District in placing him in that position. He then at some length went into the question of demits and suspensions which he said were of vital interest to the Craft at the present day. He made several suggestions that should be tried to obviate this difficulty.

M.W. Bro. Hugh Murray in replying to the toast of "The Grand Lodge" thanked the brethren for the cordial

manner they had coupled his name with the toast.

R.W. Bro. J. J. Mason spoke at some length about the prosperous condition of Grand Lodge, and then complimented Harmony Lodge upon its success.

The toast of the District Deputy Grand Master was responded to by R.W. Bro. Aubrey White in a felicitious speech. He spoke of the flourishing condition of Masonry in the 11th Masonic District, and also complimented Harmony Lodge upon its past success and predicted a bright future for it.

"Our Sister Lodges" This toast was proposed by W. Bro. Barton, and replied to by W. Bro. Col. Gray and others.

Songs were sung during the evening by Bros. E. J. Cashmore, Harry Blight, C. A. Brown, Sam Baker, John Keachie, Harry Brown and J. G. Gibson, Bro. R. G. Staples being the accompanist.

R.W. BRO. G. C. PATTERSON,
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W.M. HARMONY LODGE.

Was born in the old land, March 4th, 1844. Ten years later he came to this country with his parents, who took up their residence in the old town of Niagara, where he attended school till the year 1860, when, with his parents, he removed to the city of Toronto, where he has since resided. At that time he entered the large printing house of Lovell & Gibson, where he learned the printing business, afterwards becoming its foreman. A few years later, in 1872, he went into the printing and publishing business on his own account, which he successfully carried on for over twenty years. Some years ago he started and published for a short time an eight page weekly paper called *The Masonic Star*, of which the late R. W. Bro. Dr. Ramsay, of Orilia, was editor,