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POST CARD LODGE NOTES.

PLATTSVILLE: The lodge here is having its lodge room papered and otherwise renovated. We expect work shortly.

MORRISBURG: Zeta Lodge, No. 311, have leased McDonald's Hall from the Molson's Bank, and will take possession of the same Jan. 1st. It will be, when arranged and furnished, one of the finest lodge rooms in Eastern Ontario. The growth of the Order in Morrisburg has been rapid, Zeta Lodge having at present about fifty members, though only instituted a year ago.

HALIFAX, N. S.: Mizpah Lodge of Rebekahs celebrated its fourth anniversary, at Odd Fellows' Temple, last Friday evening, by holding an "At Home." An enjoyable evening was spent listening to vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. Refreshments were served in abundance. This lodge is growing rapidly, a number of applications for membership being in for next month.

TORONTO: Monday night, although a bitterly cold one, found a goodly number of The Toronto Lodge members at their regular weekly meeting. One candidate's application was balloted on and accepted. The Treasurer presented his report, which was creditable to the lodge. The writer gave a report of the District Committee visit to Prince of Wales Lodge last Friday night. The entertainment committee reported in favor of an "At Home," to be held in the Central Hall, on 9th of Jan. next, which was adopted. Bro. Blackely, of Galt, gave a very interesting and instructive address. Our initiatory team had a short practice which was quite satisfactory to the captain. P.

TORONTO: Queen City Lodge held their usual weekly meeting on Monday last, the attendance being considerably better than for some weeks past. Bro. Oliver, P.G., who had tendered his resignation as representative to the District Committee, was prevailed upon to reconsider the matter and has decided to act for the remainder of the term. Bro. Devlin, of Manitoba Lodge, Winnipeg, was present and favored the brethren with a few remarks. The concert committee reported that the best of talent had been secured and that everything was progressing most favorably. It was decided to notify the members by letter that tickets for this concert could be had in the lodge room next Monday night.

SEER.

VICTORIA, B.C.: Vancouver Encampment, at their meeting last Tuesday night, elected these officers for the ensuing term: R. A. Anderson, C.P.; A. Sheret, H.P.; W. J. Pillings, S.W.; J. T. Huff, J.W.; H. Waller, treasurer; A. Graham, scribe. The Chevaliers of Canton Victoria, No. 1, in full uniform, Capt. A. Henderson in command, paid a fraternal visit to the Patriarchs. After the business of the evening was concluded, Capt. Henderson cordially invited all Patriarchs to partake of the Canton's hospitality, and, with speeches, songs and recitations, a pleasant evening was spent. An unusually

crowded meeting at Peerless Lodge proved highly interesting. Besides nomination of officers, there was a spirited debate on a very important motion, followed by team work.

BRANTFORD: Brant Encampment held their regular meeting on Friday evening last. There was a good turn out of the Patriarchs, and the business was transacted in proper style by the C.P., after which a rehearsal of the degree work took place, also one proposition for membership was received. Owing to the holiday there was no work. On account of the inclement weather on Monday night last, the attendance was rather slim at Gore, and a short session was held. Bro. S. Day, of Stratford, was reported on the sick list. The dedication and regalia committees reported progress. Another of Gore Lodge members has joined the benedicts—Bro. J. Smith—and although having taken unto himself a *Man*, we extend to Mr. and Mrs. Smith our congratulations, and wish them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life.

HAMILTON: Unity Lodge, No. 47, recently enjoyed a visit from a large number of the members of Crescent Lodge, No. 104. It was the first of many similar visits which are expected to take place between the members of this Order during the coming winter. A team selected from the visitors very ably conferred the initiatory degree, after which the proceedings were of a very informal nature. An impromptu programme was rendered, and revealed much real talent: Robt. Douglas, V.G., sang "Bonnie Dundee"; F. Mitchell, N.G., of Crescent, a comic song; W. P. Webb gave a recitation, "Rememberin' Things"; J. Evans, N.G., of Unity, sang "Tommy Atkins"; F. Lunn played an organ solo, and J. Cameron, P.G., of Crescent, gave a reading, "Experience of Mark Twain in Europe." Speeches were also made by Wm. Amor, D.D.G.M., A. McEacheran, P.G., R. J. Faulkner, P.G., J. Ogilvie, P.G., W. J. Hughes, of St. Catharines, and Bro. Pigeon, of Port Hope. It was announced that the Grand Master would pay an official visit next month, and a special meeting of the district committee has been held to make arrangements for his reception.

TORONTO: The meeting of Rehoboth Encampment on Thursday evening last was most encouraging and satisfactory in every respect. With James Munro, Chief Patriarch, in the chair, an unusual amount of business was speedily despatched. Ten propositions were received and referred to committees, one admitted by card; five received the Patriarchal Degree and seven were advanced to the Golden Rule Degree. This being the first nomination night, the following are the most important nominations: C.P., W. J. Foster; S.W., Ed. Clapp and John Irwin; J.W., A. Maccomb, John A. Wilson and John Irwin; R.S., John A. Wilson and Chris. B. Robinson; F.S., James Robertson, P.C.P.; Treas., John T. Hornbrook, P.G.P.; H.P., James Munro, C.P. During the business the new D.D.G.P., W. B. Robinson, accompanied by a good number of the members of Toronto Encampment, paid his first

official visit and was right royally received. After completion of the business of the evening, all were invited by the Chief Patriarch to partake of the tempting "spread" provided by our popular caterer, Pat. George Cutter, which was (and this part of the programme always is) greatly appreciated. When Chairman James Munro considered that justice had been done to the "inner man," he called upon our D.D.G.P. who replied with a very neat speech. As it was after midnight, the Patriarchs, "folded their tents like the Arabs, and as silently stole away" to the "bosom of their families," with the intention of returning again on Thursday evening next (to-night) when a special meeting will be held for the purpose of conferring degrees only, and when the services of Caterer Cutter are again to be called into requisition. Visitors are always welcome to the tent of Rehoboth Encampment, where they will find hospitality meted out as it was by the patriarchs of old. R.

PETERBOROUGH: On Wednesday evening last a number of Lindsay Odd Fellows, with the degree team, and several from neighboring villages, left that town in a special car to visit their brethren of Otonabee Lodge. They were met by the local Odd Fellows, and, headed by the fire brigade band, marched to the lodge room. Arrived there Bro. Jas. Edgecombe, N.G., of Otonabee Lodge, opened lodge, with Bro. D. Yarnold, V.G., in the vice chair. The Otonabee Lodge Noble Grand welcomed the Lindsay brethren to Peterborough. The hall was filled with Peterborough, Lindsay and other visiting brethren, the gathering numbering about one hundred and fifty. After the opening proceedings the officers of Otonabee Lodge surrendered their chairs to officers of Lindsay Lodge, and the degree work was proceeded with. The initiatory, first and second degrees were conferred, the presiding officers being Bro. A. B. McIntyre, P.G., in the initiatory; Bro. W. Widdiss, P.G., in the first, and Bro. A. Carmichael, P.G., in the second. The exemplification of the floor work was excellent, and the Lindsay brethren won the enthusiastic plaudits of their brother Odd Fellows. The work was splendidly done and the exemplification was greatly appreciated. At the close of the second degree the brethren adjourned to the dining hall, where Bro. Watt had prepared a most sumptuous and tempting oyster supper. The bivalves were discussed with a relish by the Lindsay brethren after their night's work. After all had satisfactorily discussed the good things provided an adjournment was again made to the lodge room, where Bro. Dr. Bell, P.G.M., took the chair, and a short toast list was proceeded with. In their speeches the Lindsay brethren all referred to the pleasant character of their visit and the warm hospitality of the Otonabee brethren. All the other speakers made eulogistic reference to the excellent character of the degree work done by the Lindsay team, and a pleasant gathering closed, when the visitors left for the station to board the special which left at an early hour for home. The visit will long be remembered by the local Odd Fellows who were present as a pleasant evening among triple link men.