

REGRETS.—Our readers will deeply regret to learn that our friend and enthusiastic Bro., Rt. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, has met with a second heavy loss. During his visit last month to Grand Lodge, somebody stole all his jewels, and now again his residence in Preston has been destroyed by fire. We sincerely sympathise with him in his troubles.

CONGRATULATION.—We heartily congratulate the V. H. and Em. Grand Prior of Canada, Col. † W. J. B. MacLeod Moore 32^e, upon the distinguished honor of being the *first* Frater in Canada elected to the high position of "Associate Chevalier of the 6th Langue Protestant Branch of the Order of St. John in Anglia." Long may he be spared to wear this last and greatest among the almost numberless honors which he has attained.

PERSONAL.—Our brethren of the craft will rejoice to learn that our Grand Secretary is slowly recovering from his dangerous illness. R. Wor. Bro. T. B. Harris 33^e, is almost indispensable, and to lose him would create as much consternation among the workmen as did the untimely death of our Grand Master of old. Long may T. G. A. O. T. U. spare him, is the heart-felt and daily prayer of every brother of the "mystic tie."

YORK CHAPTER.—On the 30th ult. a new Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was opened, under dispensation, at Eglinton, by R. Ex. Com. Daniel Spry, Grand Supt., assisted by a number of Companions from Toronto and elsewhere. Six candidates presented themselves and were exalted to the Holy Royal Arch Degree. The following are the officers: R. E. Comp. Daniel Spry, Z.; Comps. Arthur L. Willson, H.; William Littlefield, J.; R. E. Comp. Thos. Sargent, Treas.; Wm. J. Mitchell, Scribe E.; Charles Macmunn, Scribe N.; John Fisher, P. S.; Jno. McCarter, S. S.; Jno. Weeks, J. S.; John Schiller, M. of V.; John Brownridge, D. of C.

DORIC CHAPTER U. D.—This Chapter was opened at Newmarket, on the 6th inst., by R. E. Comp. Danl. Spry, assisted by V. E. Comps. J. B. Nixon, W. H. Porter, J. W. H. Wilson, W. H. Walkem, J. G. Graham, and a large number of the Companions of Seymour Chapter, Bradford. The principal officers are A. M. Hood, Z.; J. W. Widderfield, H.; J. W. Marsden, J.; Wm. McMaster, jr., Treas.; and C. W. Lee, Scribe E. In the evening the Companions were entertained at a Banquet, at Comp. McClintock's Royal Hotel, the Chair being ably filled by E. Comp. A. M. Hood, and the Vice Chair by Comp. Dr. Widderfield. The usual loyal and masonic toasts were given and responded to. Altogether it was a very pleasant time, and one not soon to be forgotten.