

SUTTON.—An entertainment, under the auspices of Georgina Lodge, No. 348, was held in this Village, on the evening of the 12th ult. Refreshments were served at 6.30, and after all present had been refreshed, V. W. Bro. Williams was called to the chair and a varied programme of music, readings, &c., was carried through with credit to all taking part. R. W. Bro. Frazer, of Georgina Lodge, and Bro. Bourgasser, of Sharon Lodge, delivered excellent addresses on the subject of Freemasonry, the latter alluding in his remarks to the harmony between the sacred decalogue and the Masonic ritual, in both precept and example. At the conclusion of the programme, the party indulged in a little dance, and the evening's entertainment was brought to a pleasant termination.

MILTON, Ont.—At the regular meeting of St. Clair Lodge, No. 135, G. R. C., held on the 25th ult., W. Bro. John Leslie was presented by W. Bro. J. H. Harrison, on behalf of the members of the Lodge, with a very appropriate address, on the occasion of his departure to take up his abode in Manitoba. Bro. Leslie replied in a feeling manner. The brethren, as well as a number of invited guests, then adjourned to the Wallace House, where a supper had been prepared. Bro. D. W. Campbell, Mayor of Milton, occupied the chair, and W. Bro. Dr. Harrison, the vice-chair. The usual patriotic and other toasts were drunk, and responded to in brief and witty speeches, with appropriate songs. All present testified to the high character and many good qualities of Bro. Leslie, and heartily joined in wishing him every success in his new home. After spending a very enjoyable evening the party sang "Auld Lang Syne" and dispersed. "Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again."

The following is a copy of a resolution passed at a regular meeting of Leeds Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 201, G. R. C., and held in their lodge room,

at Gananoque, on the 27th day of January, 1880:—

It was moved by W. Bro. John Ormiston, seconded by W. Bro. W. B. Carroll, and

Resolved,—That the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Leeds Lodge, No. 201, G. R. C., desire to record their thorough appreciation of the courteous and able manner in which the D. D. G. M., upon the occasion of his official visit, performed the arduous duties devolving upon him,

And that while wishing to express their appreciation for the interest evinced in Masonry generally, they desire especially to return their thanks for the brotherly and kindly advice, the timely and acceptable hints for the internal management of Lodge matters, offered by the D. D. G. M.

And that the Secretary be instructed to place a copy of this resolution on the minutes of the Lodge, and also to transmit a copy of the same to the R. W. Bro. Rich. T. Walkem, D. D. G. M. of St. Lawrence District.

JAMES HAYWARD, Secretary.

GEO. TAYLOR, W. M.

The following correspondence speaks for itself, and we may be permitted to congratulate R. E. Comp. R. J. Hovenden, on the honor conferred upon him. Our native modesty precludes comment on the other appointment, beyond expressing our warmest thanks to M. E. Comp. D. Spry, Grand Z., for selecting us for such distinction, and particularly for the kindly words accompanying the commission:—

GRAND CHAPTER,
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA.

Office of Grand Z.,
BARRIE, Ont., 2nd March, 1880.

R. J. Hovenden, Esq., Past Grand Superintendent, Toronto.

MY DEAR AND R. EX. COMP.,—Some little time ago I informed the Grand H. Priest of Oregon, that I would be pleased to exchange Representatives with him, and that your appointment as their Representative would be very acceptable to me, and I have now the pleasure to enclose your credentials and to extend to you my heartiest congratulations on this honor, so richly deserved, which has been conferred upon you. Believe me, my dear Hovenden,

I am yours,

Faithfully and fraternally,

DANIEL SPRY, G. Z.