

published in serial form. Bro. Hyneman was a man of varied information, and although three score years and ten, he did not cease to write, his only daughter acting as his amanuensis. He resided a long time in Philadelphia, but removed to New York four or five years ago. No Masonic writer was readier to furnish his quota of information to the Masonic journals when it was needed. He was fond of conning over lists of old English lodges, and has done a great deal to enlighten the Craft with respect to the ancient lodges of the old country. Revered and respected by all who knew him, he passed to the Lodge above in the 78th year of his age. Bro. Hyneman was an honor to the fraternity.

The annual Festival of the United Grand Lodge of England was held on the 30th April at Freemason's Hall, London. In the absence of the M. W. the Grand Master, the Prince of Wales, the throne was occupied by the Pro. Grand Master, the Earl of Carnarvon. The following are the principal Grand officers for the year:—

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, K. G., M. W. G. M.  
The Rt. Hon. Earl of Carnarvon, Pro. G. M.  
The Rt. Hon. Earl of Skelmersdale, Deputy G. M.  
The Rt. Hon. Lord Kensington, M. P., Senior Grand Warden.  
Major Gen. Hon. S. J. G. Calthorpe, Junior Grand Warden.  
Rev. William Alfred Hill, M. A. } Grand Chaplains  
Rev. C. W. Spencer Stanhope, M. A. }  
Lieut.-Col. John Creaton, Grand Treasurer.  
Aeaeas J. McIntyre, Q. C., Grand Registrar.  
John Hervey, Grand Secretary.  
Sir Albert A. Woods, Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia was held in Freemason's Hall, Halifax, on the 4th day of June, instant, at which there was a large attendance of members. An account of the proceedings has not yet reached us, with the exception of the list of officers for the ensuing year, as follows:—

Grand Master—Col. J. Wimburn Laurie, Halifax.  
Deputy G. M.—James Hudson, Stellarton.  
Senior G. Warden—A. G. McLean, S. Inver.  
Junior G. Warden—E. E. Tupper, Bear River.  
Grand Treasurer—A. K. Mackinlay, Halifax.  
Grand Secretary—B. Curren, Halifax.  
Grand Lecturer—E. W. Howell, Halifax.  
Grand Chaplains—Rev. D. C. Moore, Stellarton; H. D. DeBlois, B. A., Annapolis; W. Downey, Barrington; C. Bowman, D. D., Parrsboro; Geo. Townsend, M. A., Amherst; G. B. Dodwell, M. A., Hal-

ifax; H. P. Almon, D.C.L., Windsor; W. Wainwright, Halifax.  
Senior G. Deacon—T. R. Harris, Aylesford.  
Junior G. Deacon—D. G. McKay, Little Glace Bay.  
G. Supt. of Works—James Dempster, Halifax.  
G. Director of Ceremonies—W. E. Starratt, Paradise.  
G. Sword Bearer—R. L. Hardwick, Annapolis.  
G. Organist—S. Porter, Halifax.  
G. Pursuivant—Uriah F. Lapham, 97th Regiment, Halifax.  
G. Stewards—C. J. Cochran, Halifax; J. W. Fitzpatrick, Cow Bay; W. V. Murray, Halifax; J. Kerr, M. D., Londonderry; Geo. E. DeWitt, M. D., Chester; P. E. McKerrow, Halifax.  
G. Tyler—J. M. Taylor, Halifax.

### Canadian Masonic News.

**PRES. TION.**—At the last meeting of the Newburgh Masonic Lodge, No. 146, a complimentary address, and valuable hunting-case gold watch with a suitable inscription, were presented to V. Wor. Bro. Dr. Aylsworth, who made an appropriate reply.

**OWEN SOUND.**—The Owen Sound Masons are to have their twenty-fifth annual excursion on the 25th instant. The party go to Collingwood by steamer, calling at Meaford. A pleasant day is anticipated.

**HAMILTON.**—It is understood that the Masonic fraternity of this city will have an excursion to Erie, Pa., on Dominion Day, returning early the following morning. The brethren go by H. & N. W. R. to Port Dover, and then by steamer across the lake. No doubt the excursion will be largely patronized.

**LONDON.**—W. Bros. A. B. Greer and Henry Dreaney, Past Masters of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, were made the recipients of handsome P. M. jewels the other night by the brethren of the lodge, in token of the painstaking manner in which they performed the duties of Master during 1877 and 1878. Both gentlemen made suitable replies.

**MASONIC EXCURSION.**—The members of Manito Lodge, intend having an excursion to Penetanguishene on St. John's Day, the 24th inst. The party go by steamer, and will be accompanied by a band. Should the weather prove fine, no doubt a pleasant time will be enjoyed.