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ance of the article will be published next number.

M. E. COMP. Sargent reports the Grand Chapter and Royal Arch Masonry in a most flourishing condition.

THE Forty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, will be held at Belleville on July 15th. On another page will be found the "Notices of Motion" amending portions of the Constitution. It might be as well for representatives to give these motions their serious consideration before coming to the meeting.

WE see the question mentioned of reducing the amount of *per capita* tax paid to Grand Lodge to fifty cents. This is a question, some would lead us to suppose, was a "burning" one, but we must confess that we have not come in contact with a brother in any of our Lodge meetings that we had the pleasure of attending, that ever mentioned the case. It would be a great mistake, we think, to reduce the Grand Lodge income. If the brethren would advocate increasing the small amounts doled out to the support of the widow and the orphan it would have our sympathy and support.

MEMBERS of the Grand Lodge will read with pleasure of the promotion of R.W. Bro. DeWitt H. Martyn to be surgeon of the 32nd "Bruce."

ON another page will be found the first part of an able article on "The Old York Rite," by Bro. John Yarker, England; which we are sure our readers will highly appreciate. The bal-

THE portrait in this issue is of Hon. Senator Gowan, of Barrie, the oldest living member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto. In another place we report the reception given to him by his mother lodge on Tuesday evening, 12th May, and also append a short sketch of his life and public career.

W. Bro. Hugh Miller, Assistant Police Magistrate, who affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, G.R.C., April 9, 1843, was initiated into the Craft in Dingwall, Rossshire Scotland, at the age of 18 years, and has been a mason for 59 years. Bro. Miller was born in Inverness, and is related to the celebrated Hugh Miller, the great Scottish Geologist. He has carried on business as a Chemist and Druggist for over half a century in this city, and is still robust in health, with every likelihood of his living to be the oldest mason in the world.

THE Officers of Detroit and Damascus Commanderies paid a friendly visit to Windsor Preceptory and witnessed the conferring of the Temple by the Windsor Fraters.

A TELEGRAM from London, dated May 11th, says that Dr. Salmon, the oldest Freemason in the world, is dead. He was 106 years old.

ON Wednesday, April 9, there were quite a large representative gathering to celebrate the coming of age of St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 65, G.R.C. Besides representatives from