

Masters J. Ross Robertson, E. T. Malone, K. C., Kivas Tully, as well as M. W. McLaren, a Past Grand Master of British Columbia; Dr. A. F. Webster, D.D.G.M. of Toronto District No. 11. Present and Past Grand Lodge officers—J. H. Burritt, K.C., of Pembroke, W. D. McPherson, J. W. St. John, Dr. Guest of St. Thomas, George C. Patterson, Malcolm Gibbs, C. W. Postlethwaite, J. B. Nixon, J. B. Hay, J. A. Cowan, Chris Hohl, Harry Taylor, N. T. Lyon and Daniel Rose. Masters of city lodges—J. H. McKinnon, Robert Home, Frank Saunders, W. Crichton, John Stephens, C. E. Levey and Thos. McQueen. Past Masters—Jos. Hickson, Geo. Kappele, W. G. Eakins, H. Leeson, F. W. Flett, H. T. Smith, E. H. Briggs, W. M. Angus, W. C. Eddis, Alex. Stewart, John Bastedo, J. H. Macabe, Thomas Bell, W. J. L. Anderson, C. E. Edmonds, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Robert Jaffray, and fully 300 other brethren.

Malcolm B. Cockburn, the Master of the lodge, occupied the chair, and in a pleasing manner welcomed all present.

The first degree was creditably exemplified by the officers of the lodge with the assistance of several Past Masters.

Bro. Robert Jaffray, the first candidate to be initiated into Zetland Lodge many years ago, as well as R. W. Bro. J. B. Nixon, the first Junior Warden, were both made honorary members with full privileges.

R. W. Bro. Dr. A. F. Webster, the present D.D.G.M. of Toronto District, No. 11, on behalf of the district, presented R. W. Bro. J. W. St. John, the P.D.F.G.M., with a beautiful suit of Grand Lodge regalia, consisting of collar, cuffs and apron. Both brethren delivered brief and suitable addresses.

THE BANQUET.

W. Bro. Malcolm J. Cockburn, the W. M., presided in the banqueting hall, which was most lavishly decorated with flags and bunting, while the tables were profusely supplied with various flowers in

bloom. The menu was excellent.

The toast of the "King and the Craft" having been duly honoured, that of the "Grand Master" followed, to which Judge Harding responded. He referred to the benevolent work of the Masonic body in England and Canada. During the past year, he said, the fraternity in this province had increased by 1,427 new members, while the financial affairs of the Grand Lodge were never in a more prosperous condition. He spoke of the advisability of increasing the annual allowances to the different beneficiaries and suggested that the movement to do so be taken up by the Toronto Districts as being the largest and most influential in the Grand body. He expressed great pleasure at being present when such old and esteemed members as Bros. Nixon and Jaffray were honored with life membership.

THE PREMIER SPEAKS.



BRO. HON. G. W. ROSS.

Bro. Hon. Geo. W. Ross, replying to the toast of "Canada," said that Masons were good men and good Canadians. I can see, said Bro. Ross, that Masons are working out successfully on a minor scale the problems that confront us in our larger social organization. The principles and con-