in the cause of the Craft. May we hope, as we believe, that your interests will be unabated, and that we may still have as much of your time and attention as your other calling will permit of.

As a Lodge, we owe you much for that wise counsel and advice you have ever been ready to give, and for the deep interest you have taken in everything that could promote the material and moral prosperity of our Lodge.

We are deputed to convey to you the affectionate greeting of Stevenson Lodge, and to present to you in their name this

GOLD P. M. JEWELL AND COLLAR,

as a token of their love and esteem for you.—Receive it V. W. Sir, not on account of its intrinsic value, but as a slight expression of that good will and Brotherly Love which we trust will grow with the growth of time, and as a token of our high estimation of your masonic abilities.

EMANUEL HOLINGSHEAD, W. M.

JAMES MARTIN, Secretary:

On behalf of Stevenson Lodge, No. 218, G. R. C.

DISTRICT LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.—Circulars have been issued by R. W. Bros. J. K. Kerr and R. Kincaid, D. D. G. M.'s, respectively of the Toronto and Ontario Districts, calling Lodges of Instruction, by the former at Newmarket on the 1st and 2nd March next, and by the latter on the 15th, 16th and 17th inst. In both of these Districts, large and eminently successful meetings were held about twelve months ago, and we doubt not but that those about to take place will be equally beneficial. The meeting at Cobourg will have closed before the present number is in the hands of our subscribers, and we do not, therefore, publish the circular issued by command of R. W. Bro. Kincaid,—that issued by R. W. Bro. Kerr reads as follows:

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA, TORONTO DISTRICT, TORONTO, 4th January, 1871.

To the W. M., Officers and Brethren of - Lodge, No. -, G. R. C.:

A General Lodge of Instruction will be held by me, at Newmarket, on Wednesda and Thursday, the 1st and 2nd March next, at which your attendance is requested.

The instructions to be given will comprehend all subjects connected with the efficient management of a Lodge, as well as the Ritual authorized by Grand Lodge. It is therefore hoped, that not only the W. M., but all the other Officers of each Lodge in the District will be in attendance, and take part in the proceedings on both days.

All Officers and Brethren from other Districts who can attend, and join in the

proceedings, will be most cordially welcomed.

The Brethren at Newmarket have kindly arranged for Hotel accommodation at

reduced rates for all attending the Lodge of Instruction.

Through the kindness of R. W. Bro. Cumberland, Delegates attending the Lodge of Instruction will receive a ticket at Newmarket to return free; and advantageous arrangements can be made with the other Railways, if the numbers attending from a distance will justify the same.

The Lodge will be opened at 9 a. m., on Wednesday, the 1st March, and Delegates

are requested to be in attendance at that hour.

Brethren who propose attending, are requested to signify their intention to me as soon as possible, in order that arrangements may be concluded with some regard to the number likely to be present.

Believe me to remain,

Your very truly and fraternally,

J. K. KERR,

D. D. G. M., Toronto District.