

PORT ELGIN.—Port Elgin Lodge, No. 850, G. R. C., is in such a prosperous condition, that they have found it necessary to secure larger and better accommodation. This has lately been done, and the Lodge is now in occupation of a more commodious Hall.

THE following are the officers of Merrickville Lodge, No. 55, G. R. C.—W. Bro. Hugh McGuril, W. M.; W. Bro. R. W. Watchorn, S. W.; Bro. Wm. H. McCrea, J. W.; Bro. R. Soper, Sec'y; Bro. S. H. Bower, Treas., Bro. H. Baker, Chaplain; Bro. John Finley, Tyler.

HAMILTON.—We have to record this month the death of an old citizen of Hamilton, who was well known, and universally respected in that city,—John W. Baine. The deceased was also an old Mason, being a member of St. John's Lodge, which he joined in March, 1853, and shortly after its formation. In 1854, he was elected to the office of W. M., and at the time of his death he was, with one exception, the oldest member of the Lodge. Our deceased Brother came to Canada in the year 1847, and settled in Hamilton, where he for some years filled a responsible position in the establishment of Buchanan, Harris & Co. He subsequently commenced business for himself in the hardware line, in which business he was engaged when he was called from labor. The funeral, which was conducted with Masonic ceremonies, was largely attended by the brethren in the city.

At the Regular Meeting of Rehoboth Lodge A. F. and A. M., No. 65, G. R. C. held in the Masonic Hall, Toronto, on 4th inst., the following officers were duly installed by R. W., Bro. Thomas Sargant, D. D. G. M. Toronto District, assisted by V. W. Bro. J. B. Nixon, viz.—I. P. M., W. Bro. R. Dinnis; W. M., W. Bro. Francis Galloway; S. W., Bro. A. W. Caruk; J. W., Bro. R. L. Patterson; Chaplain, V. W. Bro. Wm. Bryden; Treasurer, V. W. Bro. J. B. Nixon; Secretary, Bro. Andrew Park; S. D.,

Bro. F. J. Dudley; J. D., Bro. John Kerr Bryden; D. of C., Bro. D. H. Watt; S. S., Bro. John Charters; J. S., Bro. Alex. Hawly; V. W., Bro. Wm. Bryden, Benevolent Board; Hall Trustees, W. Bro. G. C. Patterson and W. Bro. R. Dinnis; I. G., Bro. S. N. Quigley; Tyler, Bro. John Linton. On the conclusion of the Installation, W. Bro. Francis Galloway on behalf of the Lodge presented W. Bro. R. Dinnis, a Past Master's Jewel on retiring from the Chair of W. M., as a mark of esteem to which W. Bro. R. Dinnis made a suitable reply. The Brethern adjourned to the Refreshment Room, where the usual Toasts were duly proposed and responded to in an appropriate manner. The W. M. Officers and Brethern of Ionic Lodge, No. 25, G. R. C., made an official visit to Rehoboth Lodge, and congratulated it on the officers that have been duly installed. The Brethern separated after having had a pleasant and profitable meeting.

KINGSTON.—At the annual meeting of Cataract Lodge, held on the 11th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

- R. W. Bro. R. Hendry, Jr., W. M.
- W. " J. K. Oliver, M. D., P. M.
- " E. J. Boyden, S. W.
- " W. Waddington, J. W.
- W. " John Gallaher, Chaplain.
- " James Shannon, Treasurer.
- " Daniel Callaghan, Secretary.
- " E. Ball, Tyler.

A Committee was appointed to meet with Committees from Ancient St. John and Minden Lodges, to arrange for a joint dinner on St. John's Day.

The following resolution was carried unanimously:

Resolved, That while bowing in humble submission to the will of the Great Architect of the Universe, who hath in His All-wise Providence removed from our midst to the Grand Lodge above our Brother George J. Tandy, we desire to record in the archives of our Lodge, and to convey to his relatives, our appreciation of his many virtues as a man and as a Mason; our respect for his memory and our sincere sympathy with those nearest and dearest to him in their great bereavment. That our