

PETERBOROUGH.—On Friday night, 4th March, at the regular communication of Peterborough Lodge, a design for the new Masonic Temple, prepared by Mr. D. Gamble, was submitted and approved of. The new Temple will in all probability be located in Dunsford's block on Water street, opposite the Market. The plans provide for lodge accommodation, 135x33 feet, and if carried out will result in a Masonic Temple to be equalled nowhere outside the large cities. The exterior of the building will bear a dome and suitable inscriptions.

The new Lodge Room of Ionic Lodge, No. 229, Brampton, Ont., was consecrated and dedicated on Friday night, 18th Feb., by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, assisted by R. W. Bro. D. H. Martyn, of Kincardine, as Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, of Hamilton, Grand Secretary and other Grand Lodge officials. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the visitors were hospitably entertained by the members of the lodge.

The annual meeting of London Lodge of Perfection, A. & A. S. R., was held on the 4th March, in the Masonic Temple, London, Ont. The following Brethren were elected officers:—Ill. Bro. C. N. Spencer, 32°, T. P. G. M.; Ill. Bro. A. W. Porte, 32°, P. T. P. G. M.; P. Pr. J. D. Sharman, 18°, ex-S. G. W.; P. Pr. J. Callard, 18°, ex-G. J. W.; P. Pr. H. C. Simpson, 18°, ex-G. Orator; Ill. Bro. H. A. Baxter, 32°, ex-G. Almoner; P. Pr. A. O. Jeffery, 18°, ex-G. Secretary; Ill. Bro. A. W. Porte, 32°, ex-G. Treasurer; P. Pr. J. A. Rose, 18°, ex-G. M. of C.; P. Pr. Alex. Irvine, 18°, R. G. C. ex-P.; P. Pr. M. R. Counter, 18°, asst. R. G. ex-P.; Bro. W. J. Johnston, 14°, C. of G. P. Prs. R. Radcliffe, 18°, and D. M. Malloch, 18°, and Bro. Jos. Beck, 14°, Stewards; Ill. Bro. A. G. Smyth, 30°, G. Organist; P. Pr. F. J. Hood, 18°, G. Tyler.

The concert and ball at Port Stanley, Tuesday evening, 8th March, under the auspices of St. Mark's Lodge, No. 94, G. R. C., was a great success. All present enjoyed the occasion very much, and speak in the highest terms of the manner in which all the arrangements were carried out.

STONEY CREEK.—Officers of Wentworth Lodge, No. 166, installed on 7th inst., W. Bros. Peter Reid, W. M.; F. M. Carpenter, P. M.; Bros. G. Miller, S. W., R. H. Dewar, J. W.; H. Lutz, Treasurer; Rev. F. E. Howitt, Chaplain; R. G. Marshall, Secretary; James Theobald, S. D. J. Patterson, J. D., G. Slingerland and J. D. Lutz, Stewards; John Slingerland, I. G.; W. E. Corman, Tyler; A. G. Jones, D. of C.; F. M. Carpenter and Geo. Fisher, Auditors.

A BOLD BURGLAR KEPT AT BAY AT THE POINT OF A TRUSTY SWORD.—At 1.30 last night, the family of Mr. G. S. McConkey, at Yonge and Richmond streets, were all abed when Mrs. McConkey saw a man steal into her room. She raised an alarm and the midnight intruder proved to be a burglar, who had left his boots at the foot of the stairs after getting in through a back window. Eminent Sir Knight McConkey rushed in with his trusty Knights Templar sword and loaded pistol and kept the bold invader at bay until the arrival of Policeman Peakham, who took him to Headquarters. There he was registered as Wm. Thompson, aged 21, 74 Duke street. He is known to the police as a loafer around the cheap restaurants on Adelaide street East. Sir Knight McConkey always sleeps with the shining blade at the head of his bed. He is now fully convinced that his sharp-pointed steel is useful as well as ornamental.—Toronto World.

The books of our R. W. Bro. Robt. Ramsay, are offered for sale. See advertisement.