

in September next, the day selected being the second day of the conclave, Wednesday, the fifth day of September, and the fact of a large number of Sir Knights of the different Preceptories being in the city on that date attending the Great Priory. It is considered an opportune time for those not members of the Shrine to join when in the city, on the date given and join the Pagent, for the Camels are ready. Visiting Nobles will partake of their hospitality at this Session, and will help to welcome the Sons of the Desert on the road to Mecca.

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THE great Masonic event of the year in Ontario is the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Canada, which was held in Hamilton on Wednesday, July 18th. In point of numbers, the attendance was the largest that ever assembled in Grand Lodge, 809 registered and 1,438 ballots being represented. The central position of Hamilton, made the place easy to get at, without great expense, and the spirited contest for the position of Deputy Grand Master, no doubt added its quota.

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THE contest for the office of Deputy Grand Master was between R.W. Bros. Gibson, Malone and Hungerford. R. W. Bro. Gibson, being elected over Bro. Malone, R.W. Bro. Hungerford withdrawing from the contest on the last ballot.

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THE attendance at Grand Lodge has now grown to such proportions, that there are few places in Ontario with the necessary hotel accommodation, able to accommodate them, a fact that some of our members do not seem to realize, if we consider the absurd places

nominated for the meeting of Grand Lodge. The inconvenience felt by the brethren in the City of Hamilton fully exemplifies what we mean. To walk the streets, or be crowded like sheep into a pen, with the thermometer somewhere in the nineties, is not the most inviting way of spending the night. Even places to procure meals were partly deficient, as some of the visiting brethren found to their sorrow, and until some improvement is made from the antiquated hotel accommodation of forty years ago, it would be better for Hamilton brethren not to invite the Grand Lodge to visit them again, especially in summer.

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WHILE on the subject of places of meeting, we would suggest the advisability of referring the places nominated in Grand Lodge to a Committee to report on the hotel accommodation and the railway fare, so that an intelligent understanding could be arrived at before voting as to what would be in the interests of the Grand Lodge as a body.

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THE meeting of Grand Lodge was not one of the pleasantest to look back upon. The way the Hamilton brethren manipulated every act of that body, and lead the jealous cry against meeting in Toronto, left a feeling of regret on the minds of many members, that the invitation to meet in Toronto next session was not withdrawn. It would seem that a self sacrificing spirit of hospitality, is not a virtue cultivated among some brethren in that city.

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THE following shews the extreme modesty exemplified by "mine hosts," when they get the Grand Lodge to meet