

We understand a number of brethren residing at Fenelon Falls, who are at present connected with Verulam Lodge, No. 268, Bobcaygeon, Ont., contemplate forming a lodge in their own village; their mother-lodge approving of their action, and recommending the granting of a Dispensation for the purpose. We wish the brethren of Fenelon the utmost prosperity, and have no doubt of their success in so wide a field.

At the regular meeting of Minden Lodge, No. 253, Kingston, Ont., held on Monday evening, 5th inst., a handsome Past Master's Jewel was presented to W. Bro. James Redden, on the occasion of his marriage. The W. M., W. Bro. Pense, made the presentation, and expressed the high esteem felt by the members of the Lodge for Bro. Redden, and their best wishes for his future prosperity.

We notice that the craft of the City of Montreal intend holding a grand concert and literary entertainment in the Mechanics' Hall, on the evening of the 26th inst. The entertainment will be under the auspices of M. W. Bro. Melbourne M. Tait, Esq., and one of the prominent features of the evening will be an address by M. W. Bro. Thomas White, jr., P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Canada. The programme is an excellent one, and we have no doubt a very enjoyable evening will be spent, and as we understand it is the first of a public character given by the craft in Montreal, we trust it will be a success in every respect. The proceeds will be handed over to the Masonic Board of Relief.

FRONTENAC LODGE.—The officers of this new Lodge were recently invested at their hall, Cataraqui, Ont., by R. W. Bro. G. M. Wilkinson, assisted by several other brethren from Kingston. The following are the officers named in the Dispensation:—

W.M.—W. Bro. John Irvine.
S.W.—Bro. D. Nicol.
J.W.—Bro. W. Craig.
Treasurer—Bro. Joseph Northmore.
Secretary—Bro. J. L. Haycock.
S.D.—Bro. James Gibson.
J.D.—Bro. Hiram Smith.
I.G.—Bro. J. L. Nicol.
Tyler—Bro. D. Bigham.

We are glad to learn that the Lodge commences work with excellent prospects of success.

At the session of the Supreme Council, 33^o, of the A. and A. S. R. for the Dominion of Canada, held in Montreal on the 10th Oct., the following gentlemen were elected as officers for the ensuing three years:—Sov. G. C., Ill. Bro. T. D. Harrington; Lt. G. C., Ill. Bro. Robert Marshall; Secretary-Gen., Ill. Bro. J. W. Murton; Treasurer-General, Ill. Bro. H. A. Mackay; Grand Chancellor, Ill. Bro. J. V. Ellis; G. M. C., Ill. Bro. D.

R. Munro; G. M., Ill. Bro. W. H. Hutton; G. S. B., Ill. Bro. I. H. Stearns; C. of G., Ill. Bro. Wm. Reid. The meeting, we understand, was an exceedingly pleasant and harmonious one.

Our late Bro. S. L. J. Scripture, a member of Colborne Lodge, No. 91, died after a few days illness, at his residence, Colborne, Ont., on Sunday, 4th inst. He was attending to business in his usual good health on Wednesday, 31st ult., when attacked by cramps in the bowels. All that medical skill could do was done for him, but all was of no avail, and he lingered in great pain until Sunday. His sudden demise causes deeply-felt sorrow among his many friends and acquaintances. He was in his 63rd year, and an old and enthusiastic member of Colborne Lodge, by whose members and also those of Excelsior and other lodges his remains were interred on Tuesday, the 6th inst., with Masonic honors.

The remains of the late Bro. Samuel Taylor, of Saint Martins, N. B., were conveyed to their last resting place on Friday last by the members of St. Martins' Lodge, No. 30, G. R. N. B., attended by two lodges of Orangemen, of which body he was also a member. The procession was a very large one, extending upwards of a quarter of a mile. By the death of Bro. Taylor the community, as well as the several societies of which he was a member, have met with a serious loss; he was a most useful man in society and highly respected in business circles; too much can scarcely be said in reference to his character as an upright and honest man, and the sincere regret which is manifested in St. Martin's in all circles, regarding his loss, and the sympathy shown his widow, are but proper marks of respect to his memory.

MASONIC TEMPLE Co.—About fifty shareholders were present at the annual meeting of the London (Ont.) Masonic Temple Co., on the evening of the 26th ult., with R. Lewis, Esq., President, in the chair. The annual financial statement showed that \$7,516 had been subscribed and paid up to the 29th September last, and about \$2,000 since, and that \$1,157 had been received from rents. The expenditures were larger during the first year than they will be in future, arising principally from the printing of by-laws, stationery, law expenses, etc. The report was adopted; also the by-laws. After some discussion in regard to the payment of arrearages, the matter was left to be dealt with by the Directors, who purpose using every exertion in their power to have the stock collected as soon as possible. The election of Directors was postponed for a week in order that those in arrears might be afforded an opportunity of paying up their indebtedness, and making their votes legal.