

On Tuesday night the citizens of Houston tendered a banquet to the Grand Lodge of Texas,, at which seven hundred (700) persons sat down to table. After discussion of the elegant viands prepared for the occasion, and the imbibing of claret and *haut sauterne*, the regular toasts were drank in "Mum's Extra Dry," and responded to in succession, prolonging the festivities until the first hours of the morning.

Governor Hogg and his staff were present on the occasion. He responded to the toast "Texas." The address of welcome to the Grand Lodge was made by Thad. W. Holt, Esq., an eminent lawyer of the City of Houston, and responded to by Grand Master Tyler.

In the Grand Lodge much business of more or less importance was transacted, which it is unnecessary to detail. Your humble servant was recognized as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and takes this method of giving you a brief resume of the proceedings.

M. W. John Watson was elected Grand Master, and R. W. J. F. Swain was elected Grand Secretary. Regular promotions seems to be the rule in our Lodge. Brother Gus Garrison was placed in the South on his road to the Grand East.

I would thank you to call the attention of the Grand Secretary to the fact that I have never received a copy of the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. I believe that as your Grand Representative, I should be placed on the list.

Hoping you will countenance this innovation, in making this report, I am

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

J. H. McLEARY,

Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, near the Grand Lodge of Texas.

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