

## PRESENTATION.

On Tuesday evening the 23rd April, the Brethren of St. John's, Cataraqui and Minden Lodges, of Kingston, assembled in the Masonic Hall, King street, to take part in the Presentation to Bro. J. S. Smyth, of a costly and elegant gold watch and chain. Bro. Smyth has been engaged in a noble work of charity for years, and it is pleasing to notice that his deeds have not passed unnoticed, or without some mark of acknowledgment.

V. W. Bro. R. M. Horsey was in the chair, and Bro. J. K. Oliver, M. D., Secretary of Cataraqui Lodge No. 92, and who had taken a great interest in preparing the testimonial, made the presentation in the following address:

BROTHER JOHN STUART SMYTH.—For and in behalf of the Masons of Kingston and by the desire of the Worshipful Masters of St. John's, Cataraqui, and Minden Lodges A. F. and A. M. Grand Registry of Canada, I have been deputed to acknowledge with gratitude the many acts of benevolence in which you have been engaged in this city for a number of years past, in collecting funds for the widows and orphans of deceased brethren and in other acts of charity.

Your Brethren have not seen unnoticed your many acts of self denial and philanthropy connected with the above schemes of our ancient Institution, and I have much pleasure in presenting you with the accompanying gold watch and chain as a slight testimony of the esteem in which you are held by the Brethren generally.

Dated at Kingston this 23rd day April, A. L. 5872 and A. D. 1872, on behalf of St. John's, Cataraqui and Minden Lodges. R. M. HORSEY, W. M., St. John's No. 3. A. McMILLEN, W. M., Cataraqui No. 92. P. GERAGHTY, W. M. Minden Lodge, No. 253.

To this address Bro. Smyth replied in very appropriate terms, and thanked the Brethren for their handsome testimonial.

Bro. Smyth has been, on previous occasions the recipient of acknowledgments from the Grand Lodge of Canada, the St. John's and Cataraqui Lodges, for his good works.

The watch is one of Russell's best double cased, specially ordered through Mr. Jas Johnston of this city, their agent. It bore the following inscription:

"Presented to Bro. John Stuart Smyth by the A. F. and A. Masons of Kingston—1872."

We hope Bro. Smyth will wear the watch for many years to come.

PRESENTATION.—At a recent meeting of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, W. Bro. John Midgley was presented with an elegant Gold Past Master's Jewel and an address. The address was written on parchment by the secretary of the Lodge, Bro. S. F. Chadwick, and was as follows.

"Having for a long time seen your love for Masonry, your constant attendance at every regular communication and emergency, and your kind and courteous demeanour to your brethren, we feel great pleasure in presenting to you this Past Master's Jewel, hoping that you may be spared to wear it for many years, and that this Lodge may have the benefit of your valuable services until you are removed to the Grand Lodge above."

Wor. Bro. Midgley replied briefly, but eloquently impressing upon the brethren the duty they owe to God the Great Architect of the