

who had been denounced by his wife. He was an old man and, though he was imprisoned and severely bastinadoed and offered life if he would curse the baab, yet he refused. When led to execution and entreated to curse the baab he replied :

"Curses on you, your prince (the ziles-sul-tan, then governor of Ispahan), your king and all oppressors. I welcome death and long for it, for I shall instantly reappear on this earth and enjoy the delights of paradise."

When he ceased speaking the executioner advanced and slew him.—*The Freemason and the Viz.*

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CANADIAN.

M. W. Bro. Fred. Massey, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. & A. M., paid an official visit to Victoria Lodge, No. 73, at Lachine, Monday evening, Nov. 2nd, when there was a large attendance of brethren. The Grand Master was accompanied by R. W. Bro. W. Campbell, D.D.G. M.; V. W. Bro. Joseph Luttrell, Grand Director of Ceremonies; R. W. Bro. J. B. Tresidder, P.D.D.G.M., and R. W. Bro. the Rev. R. Hewton, Past Grand Chaplain. After the lodge had been closed the visiting Grand Lodge officers and brethren were handsomely entertained by the members of Victoria Lodge, with W. Bro. R. C. Thornloe, W.M., in the chair.

The sixth anniversary of Stanley Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was most successfully celebrated Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. A large number of distinguished visitors were present, including past Grand officers and the Masters and officers of Doric, Stevenson, Mimico, Occident and other lodges. After the regular business and initiatory ceremonial, the work of which was all done by the past Masters of the lodge, an enjoyable banquet was held.

Windsor Lodge, No. 403, had the most successful meeting at the Mason-

ic Temple Friday evening, October 16, it has ever held. The occasion was the initiation of the Rev. J. C. Tolmie, B. A., pastor of the Presbyterian church, into the mysteries and privileges of the Order. The work was exemplified by Rt. Worshipful Bro. E. S. Wigle, B. A., assisted by I. H. Taylor, S. W.; J. H. Rodd, B. A., J. W., and the other regular officers of the lodge. There were present fourteen Past Masters, four P. D. D. G. M.'s and many other distinguished members of the craft from Winnipeg, Brantford and Detroit. The Rev. J. C. Tolmie is a graduate of Toronto University and is highly esteemed by his congregation and other citizens of Windsor. Very Wor. Bro. P. A. Cray, Grand Sword Bearer in the Grand Lodge of Canada, was introduced to the lodge and given the grand honors. He is one of the stalwarts of Great Western Lodge No. 47. Many members of Great Western Lodge were present. After the initiation many excellent speeches were made, and the newly initiated candidate spoke in glowing terms of the beauties of the work and the importance of the lessons taught. Adjutant S. T. Reeves, of the Twenty first Essex Fusiliers, will receive the E. A. D. on Friday, October 28.—*American Tyler.*

AMERICAN.

Dr. Geo. H. Kenyon, of Providence, R. I., has been appointed Illustrious Deputy of the Supreme Council, A. A. S. R., (Northern Jurisdiction), to fill the vacancy in that State caused by the lamented death of Judge Carpenter. Dr. Kenyon is widely known as a Craftsman of superior talents, and his appointment gives great pleasure to the Sovereign Princes of Rhode Island.—*American Tyler.*

The Grand Lodge of Indian Territory does not permit Subordinate Lodges to hold but one stated Communication in each month.

A brother who has taken the degree of Past Master has become a "Passed Master," but not a Past Master of any