

from it on every side, and the world made better by its benign influence. To such a Mason the value of Freemasonry is priceless. Would that all who bear the name and wear the badge belonged to this class, and thus valued Freemasonry by a correct standard.—*Masonic Advocate*.

MARRIAGE OF M. W. BRO. J. K. KERR, Q. C., AND MISS PINHORNE.

A fashionable wedding was celebrated in the parish church of Kensington, England, on the 5th ult., the particulars of which will be of interest to the Canadian craft. The bridegroom was M. W. Bro. J. Kirkpatrick Kerr, Q. C., of Toronto, P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and the bride Miss Cecil Stanley Pinhorne, third daughter of the late George Stanley Pinhorne, vicar of St. John's, Beckermont, and niece of A. Stavely Hill, Q. C., M. P.

The ceremony was performed by the Hon. and Rev. Carr Glyn, vicar of Kensington, assisted by the Right Reverend Bishop Hellmuth, coadjutor Bishop of Ripon. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. H. Stanley Pinhorne. The bridesmaids were Miss Stanley Pinhorne, Miss A. Stanley Pinhorne, Miss Baird, and Miss Nadine Baird. Col. Arthur Trefusis Williams, M. P. for East Durham, Ontario, Canada, acted as best man. The breakfast was at 4 Queen's Gate, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stavely Hill.

Among those present were Mrs. Courtenaye Clarke, mother of the bride; Sir Alex. Galt and Miss Galt, the Rev. G. H. and Mrs. Kirkwood, Mrs. Chandos Pole, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Foster, of Canwell Hall, Bishop Hellmuth, and Mr. G. K. McLeod.

The bride's dress was of white satin and brocade. She wore a diamond necklace, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids' dresses were of cream-colored Merveilleux, trimmed with ruby velvet. They each wore a

gold brand bracelet with a diamond star, and carried bouquets, the gift of the bridegroom. The wedding presents were numerous, and included some very handsome jewelry. Early in the afternoon the newly married couple left for Oxley Manor, in Staffordshire, the seat of Mr. Stavely Hill, where they intended staying a few days before sailing for Canada.

The brethren in Canada warmly greet M. W. Bro. Kerr's return to this country with his fair English bride, and wherever he goes among the craft the most hearty congratulations await him.

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To the Editor of THE CRAFTSMAN.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Through your magazine I would ask R. W. Bros. Klotz and Robertson to answer in your pages the following queries:—

1. What is the smallest number of Freemasons, exclusive of the Tyler, who are required to be present, respectively, at the opening of a lodge meeting, called for routine business, and at a meeting called for conferring degrees?

2. Of that number, how many must necessarily be members of that particular lodge.

Yours fraternally,

M. S. P.

January 12, 1884.

BARRE.—Officers of Signet Chapter, No. 34, installed by M. E. Comp. D. Spry, P. G. Z.: E Comps O L Sanders, Z; Robert King, H; George Monkman, J; D Spry, S E; Comps A Arnall, S N; Dr R A Ross, P S; D Ingraham, S S; S Hesley, J S; D Spry, Treas; J L Burton, Janitor. The chapter, we might almost say, has been resurrected, but hopes are now entertained that a little more vitality will rebuild it.