

whose out-stretched Arm has supported us and whose Wisdom has guided us, for the last forty-one years. I hope He will continue His blessings, and that that institution may ever exist, whose motto is, "Friendship, Love and Truth."

The Grand Master, C. Yale, Esq., replied in the following terms :—
Noble Grand, Officers and Members of Union Lodge :

On behalf of the Grand Lodge, I thank you for the very fraternal and complimentary offers you have made us. It gives me much pleasure to be able to express to you the high sense which the Grand Lodge entertains of the claims of their brethren in St. Catharines; and also, that we accept gladly the honor of your invitation for the dinner this evening.

The Grand Master then took the Chair, and appointed Bro. Partridge as D. G. Master *pro tem.*, and Bro. W. A. Glover as Grand Warden *pro tem.*

The Grand Lodge, having been opened in the Scarlet Degree, was proclaimed in order for the transaction of business.

The G. M. announced the following Committee on Credentials :

- Bro. JOHN BARR..... Samaritan Lodge, No. 16.
- " A. C. DANA..... Brock do do 9.
- " W. H. NELSON..... Chatham do do 29.

To the R. W. the Grand Lodge of Canada West :

The Committee on Credentials submit the following Report as the result of their examinations, and the following names they find duly accredited to sit as representatives in this Grand Body :

- ROBERT FITZSIMMONS..... Brock Lodge, No. 9.
- A. C. DANA..... do do do do
- A. McDONALD..... Ontario, No. 12.
- JOHN R. COOK..... Union, No. 16.
- HUGH MURRAY..... do do do do
- WM. H. READ..... do do do do
- W. H. NELSON..... Chatham, No. 29.
- J. R. PERL..... Eureka, No. 30.
- JOHN KING..... Elgin, No. 32.
- W. A. GLOVER..... Erie, No. 33.
- H. C. BINGHAM..... Gore, No. 34.
- JOHN BARR..... Samaritan, No. 35.
- JOHN McLEAN..... St. Mary's, No. 36.
- RICHARD BOK..... do do do do
- JOHN COLLINS..... Imperial, No. 37.
- EL. W. DIXON..... Forest City, No. 38.
- CALVIN STEPHENS..... Road Eau, No. 40.

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