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NINETY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF BARTON LODGE, HAMILTON.

Barton Lodge, No. 6, G. R. C., of Hamilton, Ont., commonly known as "Old Barton Lodge," celebrated the ninety-second anniversary of its formation by holding a grand reunion and banquet on the evening of the 24th March. A very large number of brethren, many of them of distinction, were present from a distance. A meeting of the lodge was held in the evening. Among the visitors present were the officers and members of St. George's Lodge, No. 248, of St. George; Brant Lodge, No. 45, of Brantford; and Doric Lodge, No. 121, of Brantford. These three lodges have recently been added to Hamilton district. W. Bro. I. J. Berchard, W. M.; W. Bro. Wm. Watt, P. M.; and Bros. C. Whitney, W. H. Thuresson and W. F. Smith represented Brant Lodge; W. Bro. Secord, M. D., W. M.; Benjamin Nuttall, S. W.; Dr. Heath, J. W., and Bros. W. E. Weskes, W. Hamilton, Geo. J. Kirchner, Thomas H. Jones, J. E. Berks, Joseph Schill and George Hargreaves represented Doric Lodge; and Bros. E. E. Kitchen, Phillips Ruddell, F. Smith, C. P. Keefer and others represented St. George's Lodge. These brethren were received with the usual honors, and then the officers of the Grand Lodge were introduced. They were M. W. Bro. Henry Robertson,

Collingwood, Grand Master; M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, P. G. M.; M. W. Bro. J. Seymour, St. Catharines, P. G. M.; M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, Preston, P. G. M.; R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, Owen Sound, Chairman of the Board of General Purposes; R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary; R. W. Bro. Edward Mitchell, Grand Treasurer; R. W. Bro. J. W. Murton, P. D. D. G. M.; R. W. Bro. D. McPhie, P. D. D. G. M.; R. W. Bro. Gavin Stewart, P. D. D. G. M.; R. W. Bro. Tifton, Jarvis, D. D. G. M. of Niagara District; R. W. Bro. Slater, D. D. G. M. of St. Thomas District; R. W. Bro. Geo. J. Bennett, Toronto, Grand Registrar, and others. Among the eminent local brethren present were the Worshipful Masters of all the city lodges; R. W. Bro. Geo. H. Bull, W. Bro. Geo. Mason, W. Bro. Thomas Clappison, R. W. Bro. Col. Magill, P. D. D. G. M., and others. V. W. Bro. C. R. Smith acted as director of ceremonies. After the Grand Lodge officers had been fittingly received the W. M., W. Bro. John Hoodless, called upon W. Bro. Thomas Clappison to read the following address of welcome:—

M. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, M. A., LL. B., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. & A. M.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER,—The brethren of Hamilton and surrounding district desire to express the great pleasure they feel at having you with them on this auspicious occasion. Whilst the Grand Mas-