

A dispensation has been granted for a new Lodge in Cataragui, County of Frontenac, Ont., with W. Bro. John Irvin as W. M. The new Lodge was opened on the 2nd instant, and we have no doubt will shew a good record when the time arrives for it to ask for a warrant.

THE officers of Campbellton Lodge, No. 82, just organized at Campbellton, N. B., are as follows:—Malcolm Patterson, W. M.; John Jardine, S. W.; Thomas Ritchie, J. W.; George Duncan, Treas.; George Balcom, Secretary; Dugald C. Frith, S. D.; John Mair, J. D.; John McKendrick, S. S.; W. Doherty, J. S.; Jas. D. Murray, Tyler.

THE Craft of Fredericton, N. B., had a pic-nic to Mauger's Island on Friday, 31st August, which passed off most pleasantly, about four hundred being present. Great praise is due the Committee for their untiring efforts to afford amusement for everybody. Commodore Wittier and Captain Duncan ably assisted in making the pic-nic a success. Bryson's Band furnished the music, and Mr. E. Storey catered for the inner man.

THERE was quite a large Masonic display at Sydney, N. S., on the 12th in connection with the installation of officers of the Prince of Wales Chapter. Over one hundred and fifty Masons walked in procession to the Court House, where an eloquent oration was delivered by W. Bro. Wm. Purves, after which the installation was performed by Col. Read, assisted by W. Bro. George Fraser, of Halifax. The Court House was crowded and the display was very imposing.

R. W. Bro. John Cavers, of Galt, D. D. G. M. Wellington District, paid his first official visit to Prince Arthur Masonic Lodge, Arthur, on Tuesday evening, 14th Sept. There was a good number of the members present, together with visitors from Fergus, Drayton and Mount Forest. At the close of the labors of the lodge the members treated their guests

to a sumptuous repast at Paisley's (late Green's) hotel. The table was amply provided with all that could tempt the appetite, and ample justice was done to the handiwork of the worthy hostess. A series of toasts were proposed by W. Bro. A. Fraser, W. M., who presided, responses followed in due course, songs were sung, and the proceedings were pleasantly closed at a seasonable hour with "Auld Lang Syne."

THE *Masonic Journal* in a recent article says: "Right here then, Worshipful Master, is your error. You can never accomplish your desire as the head of the Lodge unless your members read more. In this age of newspapers they must have Masonic newspapers or they will not learn Masonry. See to it that the five subscribers in your lodge be increased to fifty. Make yourself the agent. Read from its columns as you stand under the letter G and let your brethren hear it. It will not be three months until the effect of it will be evident, and you will begin to realize your yearning 'to make yours the brightest Lodge in the State.' The same remarks will apply here. We have not one-fourth of the subscribers to THE CRAFTSMAN that we should have, and we think if the Masters and Secretaries of Lodges would make a little effort among their members our list would be largely increased and the interests of the craft benefited, through the increased knowledge of Masonic subjects on the part of those who read our pages.

Masonry Abroad.

THE *Freemason's Chronicle* announces the formation of a new lodge, entitled the "Evening Star." It is intended that the members of this lodge shall be directors, secretaries, engineers, or managers of gas works, and all who join must be directly or indirectly connected with gas companies.