

son, W. M. Barton Lodge; D. McPhie, W. M. St. John's Lodge; J. H. Tilden, W. M. Acacia Lodge; G. Stewart, P. M. Barton Lodge.

After routine business, the deputation, which consisted of W. Bro. Thos. Langton, V. W. Bro. C. Morrison, and Bro. Purvis, rose, and W. Bro. Langton, on behalf of his colleagues, presented R. W. Bro. McLellan with a richly illuminated certificate of honorary membership in King Solomon's Lodge, enclosed in a very handsome gilt frame. The Certificate read as follows:

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE, NO. 22, G. R. C., A. F. AND A. M.

This is to certify that at the regular meeting of this Lodge, held on Thursday, the 11th day of June, A. L. 5874, A. D. 1874, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by ballot:

"Whereas, the By-laws provide that brethren who have rendered distinguished services to this Lodge, may be elected honorary members thereof." Therefore, be it resolved, that R. W. Bro. David McLellan, 32^d, P. M. and P. G. R., be, and is hereby, elected an Honorary Member of this Lodge, with the full privileges of an ordinary member.

Given under the seal of the Lodge, this 24th day of June, A. L. 5874, A. D. 1874.

THOS. LANGTON, W. M.

DANIEL SPRY, 32^d, P. M.

W. J. HAMBLY, S. W.

JAMES MORRIS, P. M.

S. R. RICHARDSON, J. W.

AUG. T. HOUEL, P. M.

JOHN CAMPBELL, SECRETARY.

W. C. MORRISON, P. M.

R. W. Bro. McLellan in replying to the eulogistic remarks made by the Master of King Solomon's Lodge, stated that he had always striven to perform his duties faithfully and zealously in the various honorable positions that he had occupied in the Craft, and although now separated by residence from his mother Lodge, the members thereof could rest assured that he would ever remember the many acts of kindness that he had received at their hands—not least among them being his election as an honorary member of the Lodge; and that he would always be most happy to promote the interests of his mother Lodge, wherever and whenever he had an opportunity. Brother McLellan further desired the deputation to thank the Lodge on his behalf, and to express to them his hope that he would never do discredit to the high honor they had conferred upon him.

We desire to congratulate R. Ill. Comp. David McLellan, 32^d, Hamilton, D. G. M. of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario, upon his having received his credentials as Representative of the Grand Council of Missouri.

ABROAD.

THE Duke of Abercorn has been elected Grand Master of the Freemasons of Ireland.

A BUST of Washington in full Masonic costume, has been ordered of Valentine, the sculptor, by Dr. John Grove, Grand Sachem of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

THE corner-stone of the Court House at Menominee, Michigan, was laid with Masonic ceremonies on September 24th.

THE Supreme Council of Scotland of the 33rd and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, have elected Bro. Henry Inglis of Torsonce, to the vacancy in the Council created by the death of Lord James Murray.

BRO. GEORGE REX, Past Grand Master of Masons of Ohio, has been elected a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

ON October 7th, the Provisional Grand Lodge of West Lancashire, England, dedicated the new Masonic Hall at Liverpool. The new hall cost \$20,000. There are 70 Lodges in the province. Lord Skelmersdale, Provisional Grand Master, Hon. F. Stanley, Deputy P. G. M., and many other eminent brethren were present.

THE Masonic Hall at Salem, Indiana, was destroyed by fire, with its entire contents, on August 1st. The hall was occupied by Salem Lodge, No. 21, Newland Lodge, No. 286, and Salem Chapter, No. 38. All that was saved belonging to these bodies was the seal of the Chapter, and the seal and records of Salem Lodge since 1865.

R. W. BRO. R. F. BOWER, Keokuk, Iowa, was the recipient recently of a very elegant and costly present at the hands of the Sir Knights of Damascus Commandery, of which he is Eminent Commander. It consists of a complete official outfit including sword, chapeau, cap, baldrick, belt, four pairs gloves and cases for sword and regalia. On one side is engraved the following inscription: "Presented to our Eminent Commander, Sir Robert F. Bower, Past Grand Commander of Iowa, by the Sir Knights of Damascus Commandery, No. 5, K. T., Keokuk, Iowa, September 23rd, 1874." The name of the recipient is also engraved upon the scabbard. The remainder of the outfit is in keeping with the sword.