

Majesty" proposed from the throne and cordially pledged.

King Kalakaua shortly replied, thanking the Conclave again for their kindness.

Thereafter the knights lined the passage from the hall to the outer doorway, and His Majesty passed out under the arch of steel to his carriage. The knights returned to the hall, where the Conclave was closed with the usual ceremonies.

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### Canadian Masonic News

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THE proceedings of Great Priory have been issued and distributed by R. E. Sir Knight Daniel Spry, Grand Chancellor.

A VERY successful concert under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity of Emerson, Manitoba, took place on the evening of the 24th ult.

R. W. BRO. J. B. NIXON, D.D.G.M. of the Toronto District, has already visited several of the Lodges under his charge, and has everywhere been well received.

THE W. M. of Wilson Lodge, Toronto, W. Bro. H. Sheard, having removed to Stratford, W. Bro. H. McCaw will perform the duties of W. M. for the balance of his term of office.

V. W. BRO. J. L. RICHMOND, who has for the last four years filled the chair of Stratford Lodge, No. 332, Stratford, was presented by his brethren at a recent meeting with a handsome gold Past Master's jewel.

A CIRCULAR has been issued calling a gathering of Masons to lay the corner stone of Christ Church, Belleville, on the 4th of October. The ceremony will be performed by M.W.

Bro. James A. Henderson, P. G. M., of Kingston.

THE newly installed officers of King Hiram Lodge, No. 89, Lindsay, are:—W. Bro. J. W. Wallace, W. M.; W. Bro. C. L. Coulter, I. P. M.; Bro. J. McSweyn, S. W.; Bro. J. Neelands, J. W.; Bro. J. Kelley, Chap.; Bro. A. H. Melville, Treas.; Bro. J. H. McFaul, Sec.; Bro. D. C. Trew, S. D.; Bro. J. E. Thornbury, J. D.; Bros. J. W. Wood and G. Doig, Stewards; Bro. E. McTavish, D. of C.

OFFICIAL VISIT.—R. W. Bro. Dartnell, D. D. G. M., Ontario District, paid an official visit to Brock Lodge, Cannington, on the evening of the 7th of September. Owing to the bush fires, the attendance was not large, and several candidates were unable to be present for the same reason. The D. D. G. M. gave the Lecture of the First Degree, and an instructive and pleasant evening was spent.

DUNDAS.—R. W. Bro. W. G. Reid, D. D. G. M. of the Hamilton District, paid an official visit to Valley Lodge, No. 100, recently. He was accompanied by W. Bros. George Russell, District Secretary, Malloy and several others from Hamilton. There was a very good turn out of the Dundas brethren to welcome their distinguished visitor. At the close of the regular proceedings, half an hour was spent in a social way, and at 10 o'clock the visitors took train for home.

At the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New Hampshire, held at Concord, the following