

4th. The Lectures on the Tracing Board and the Installation Ceremony of a W. Master.

The M. W. Grand Master expressed himself as being much gratified and pleased with the manner in which all matters were being conducted, and encouraged the holding of similar meetings in all the Districts, considering this method of disseminating "light" and information, as the most effectual one to arrive at that general uniformity so highly necessary and desirable in all our Lodges.

Before separating a very complimentary resolution was unanimously passed, giving expression in the kindest and most fraternal terms, the thanks of those present to R. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, for the great trouble and interest he had taken in inaugurating and managing the business of the meeting in a satisfactory manner to all present, as also a vote of thanks to the Toronto Board of Hall Trustees, for their kindness in placing the Masonic Hall at the service of the D. D. G. Master, for holding this Lodge of Instruction.

NIAGARA.

R. W. Bro. Dr. R. M. Willson, D. D. G. M. for Niagara District, held a Lodge of Instruction at St. Catharines, on the 27th and 28th February, for the purpose of exemplifying the work of the three degrees of Craft Masonry, as recognized by the Grand Lodge of Canada, and it is most gratifying to note the great interest evinced by the Craft whenever an opportunity is offered whereby they can obtain more "light," as may be evidenced from the large attendance of the "Rulers of the Craft" from all points of the District. The following W. Brethren being present, rendered assistance to the District Deputy Grand Master in the performance of the labors of the Lodge, viz:—

R. W. Bro. I. P. Willson, the P. D. D. G. M.; W. Bros. Wm. Forbes, Albert Chatfield, Wm. Lawson, Joseph Hurssell, John M. Clement, Dr. Geary, T. S. Walker, Peter McCarthy, C. B. Nimmo, Henry Carlisle, Dr. Oille, Samuel Smith, Geo. Collins, Jas. B. Fowler, Robt. Struthers, S. G. Dolson, Walter Chatfield, W. McGhie, Geo. Groves, &c.

The M. W. Grand Master having his home in St. Catharines was conveniently at hand, and gave encouragement by his presence at some of the meetings of the Brethren. He expressed his pleasure at seeing so many from a distance present, and hoped that those in attendance would not return to their Lodges and homes without adding some store to the knowledge which they previously possessed.

The Lodge of Instruction was a success, and we hope to see this method of instruction become far more general than it is at the present time.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES OF GRAND LODGE.

The annual meeting of the Board of General Purposes was held in the Masonic Hall, Toronto, commencing on the 6th February, and con-