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THE first meeting of Ancient St. John's Lodge, Kingston, took place 104 years ago on the 7th August.

IN another column will be found an excellent article by a leading numismatist, Mr. R. W. McLachlan, Montreal, on Canadian Masonic Medals. At the meeting of Grand Lodge it was decided to strike a Centenary Medal in the name of the Grand Lodge.

WE present our patrons in this issue with a portrait of M. E. Comp. J. Ross Robertson, Grand Z., and in a future issue will give a sketch of his life. In our next we will give a portrait and a sketch of the life of M. W. Bro. W. R. White, Q.C., the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

WE will be obliged if our readers

would call the attention of the Brethren to the CRAFTSMAN, and the desirability of their becoming subscribers, a little interest on their part, will help us greatly in extending its usefulness

By a recent telegram from England, it appears that the Grand Z., M. E. Comp. J. Ross Robertson, endeavored to heal the rupture that exists between the Royal Arch Chapter of Canada and the Grand Mark Lodge of England in relation to the establishment of Chapters in the Colony of Victoria; but all efforts to settle the existing differences have been futile.

ANDREW Ellis, late secretary-treasurer, has been appointed liquidator to wind up the affairs of the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association, of London which has been in existence for 22 years. The increasing assessments made necessary by the old age of the members caused dissatisfaction and several members complained to the registrar of friendly societies, who ordered liquidation.

IT is the intention of Rameses Temple to confer the Order of the Shrine on the occasion of the meeting of Great Priory of Canada at Toronto