

the number present exceeded the anticipations of the Committee, Bro. Irving, the proprietor, proved equal to the occasion, there being an abundance of the choicest viands. The substantial having been amply discussed, the Chairman expeditiously and appropriately proposed the toasts in the following order: 1. The Queen and the Craft; 2. The Prince and Princes of Wales and Royal Family; 3. The Governor-General of Canada and the Lieut-Governors; 4. The Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Canada; 5. The Army, Navy and Volunteers; 6. The Board of General Purposes.

On rising to respond to the fourth toast, the Grand Master was loudly cheered, and it was evident that he possessed in a high degree the esteem and affection of the Brethren present.

Capt. Gibson, acknowledged the compliment paid to the Volunteers, and intimated that there was a strong representation of the fraternity amongst the officers and members of the Thirteenth Battalion.

"The Board of General Purposes" was ably and elegantly responded to by several members of the Board.

The Vice-Chairman, V. W. Bro. R. Brierley, then gave "M. W. Bro. Past Grand Master Wilson."

The toast was enthusiastically received and warmly acknowledged.

"The Press." Responded to by W. Bro. J. J. Mason, editor of the *Craftsman*; W. Bro. R. Ramsay, editor of the *Gavel*; and R. W. Bro. Seymour, of the *St. Catharines Constitutional*.

"The Ladies." Responded to by R. W. Bro. Gutman, of Montreal.

There were several volunteer toasts, amongst others, The Earl de Grey and Ripon, Grand Master, and the Grand Lodges of England, and the Grand Lodges of the World, proposed by M. W. Bro. Wilson, and acknowledged on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin by Bro. W. H. Fraser, of Chicago, the representative in that Grand Lodge of the Grand of Canada.

M. W. Bro. Stevenson proposed the health of the Chairman, R. W. Bro. E. Mitchell, the popular representative of Hamilton District; and Bro. Fraser, of Chicago, gave the "Masters of the City Lodges." Responded to by the V. W. Bro. Brierley.

The Junior Warden's toast was given about half-past one; and after singing Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem, the Chairman leading, one of the pleasantest meetings of the Craft ever held in this city came to a close.

Excellent music was furnished by the string band of the 13th Battalion and this added materially to the enjoyment of the evening.

JURISPRUDENCE.

QUESTION.—"Honorary Membership."

ANSWER.—The Constitution as amended, provides that Honorary Members must be elected by a ballot of the Lodge.

QUESTION.—Are Honorary Members either with or without the right of voting in their Lodge entitled to hold office in their own or Grand Lodge in virtue of such Membership and does not the fact of the full amount of Grand Lodge dues being extracted from them or paid by their lodge constitute them paying or subscribing members in the fullest sense and therefore eligible to any office or position in the gift of the Craft?

ANSWER.—Honorary Members unanimously elected with the full privileges of ordinary membership specially conferred at the time of such election are eligible for office, in the private lodge conferring such privileges, and if past masters, in the Grand Lodge. Honorary