

Tuesday, 12th June, was a gay day in Harriston, occasioned by the laying of the corner stone of Guthrie Church. The duty of laying the stone was performed by R. W. Bro. John Cavers, of Guelph, D.D.G.M. of the Wellington District, assisted by R.W. Bro. J. J. Mason, G. Secretary, of Hamilton. A collection was taken up, amounting to \$120.

Recently there passed through London one of the oldest Masons in Canada, Bro. Stafford McLean. He is aged ninety-one, and has been a Mason for seventy years. He was "made" in Ireland, in Lodge No. 175, but he forgets the name of the town in which it was located. He is now affiliated with Lodge No. 259, Springfield, and was on his way to his sons in Hammersmith, township of Portland, where he hopes to end his days.

The remains of Bro. David Mitchell, of London, who died in that city on the 1st of June, were brought from there by the G. W. R. train, after which they were conveyed to his father's residence on Norfolk Street. Several of his Masonic brethren from London accompanied them to Guelph, and the funeral was conducted with Masonic honors by the Guelph brethren, on the 4th.

GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA.—The following are the Grand Officers elected at the second annual communication held recently:—George F. Newcombe, Grand Master; James Henderson, re-elected Deputy Grand Master; J. W. Harris, senior Grand Warden; E. G. Conklin, junior Grand Warden; Rev. S.P. Matheson, Grand Chaplain; John J. Johnston, re-elected Grand Treasurer; Col. John Kennedy, Grand Registrar; J. H. Bell, re-elected Grand Secretary.

PRESENTATION.—At the regular meeting of Orient Lodge, No. 389, held at the Masonic Hall, Don Mount, on July 3rd, W. Bro. James Martin, Jr., was the recipient of a handsome silver service, accompanied by a

beautifully illuminated address, conveying the kindest sentiments towards him, as a slight acknowledgment of many services rendered to the Lodge since its organization.

GEORGETOWN.—At the meeting of Credit Lodge, No. 219, held on Monday, 25th inst., the Festival of St. John the Baptist, W. Bro. Wm. McLeod, 18^o, W. M., read a very interesting lecture on the Paⁿ on Saint, and received a cordial vote of thanks from the brethren. After the Lodge business was concluded the brethren partook of strawberries and cream, coffee, &c., in the refreshment room, and a very pleasant evening was spent. This Lodge purposes giving an excursion to the Brant House, at Burlington Beach shortly, in which their friends, male and female, will be invited to participate.

SINCE the removal of W. Bro. Dr. Ramsay, to the village of Beaverton, Ontario County, an effort is being made to organize a Masonic Lodge, with excellent prospects of success. W. Bro. Ramsay is taking a great interest in it, and as he is an experienced worker, we have no doubt a very good lodge will be the result.

GUELPH.—At the regular Convocation of Guelph Chapter, No. 40, Royal Arch Masons, held on Friday, 29th June, the following officers were installed and invested by the Grand Superintendent of the District, Rt. Ex. Companion W. D. Hepburn:—Ex. Comp. H. K. Maitland, Z.; Ex. Comp. John Inglis, H.; Ex. Comp. D. Kennedy, J.; Comp. J. Mimmack, S.E.; Comp. John H. Moore, S.N.; Comp. J. Cormack, Treas.; Comp. John Scoon, P. S.; Comp. John H. Emmans, S.S.; Comp. Edward Galloway, J. S.; Comp. Dan. Hunter, M. of 3rd V.; Comp. Jas. S. Spiers, M. of 2nd V.; Comp. Wm. Tytler, M. of 1st V.; Comp. Geo. Smith, Janitor. Comps. John Scoon, S. R. Moffat, Jno. Mackenzie, Committee on Finance.