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THIS number closes the 30th Volume of "THE CANADIAN CRAFTSMAN," a goodly age for a Masonic publication. During all those long years the CRAFTSMAN has endeavored to place before its readers what is best in Freemasonry, and present to the world a publication alike honorable to the Craft and the Dominion that it represents. This is a good time for our readers to renew their subscriptions, and ask their friends to sustain the hands of the publishers of THE CRAFTSMAN by becoming subscribers.

WE present our readers with a portrait of the Bull family of Hamilton, showing three generations, including three Worshipful Masters of Barton Lodge. The late R.W. Bro. Richard

Bull, was an old personal friend of the editor, and acted as agent for THE CRAFTSMAN in Hamilton.

ON Friday, May 29th, the Toronto Past Masters' Association held their quarterly "Past Masters' meeting" in the Masonic Hall, Toronto Street. More than 50 members were present, and they were most pleasantly entertained by R.W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary, of Hamilton, who gave an address on "Customs of the Masonic Order in 1700." It was replete with interesting and useful information of an historic character. The speaker concluded with a humorous little address on "People I Have Met." After "the feast of reason," refreshments were served, and "the flow of soul" in the shape of a "smoker" was enjoyed. Here Messrs. McPherson, Baker, Smedley, Howson, Blackie, Capt. Boyd and Prof. J. Lewis Browne entertained their brethren with musical and elocutionary selections. The occasion was unusually interesting, and a similar experience is in store for future meetings.

GEORGINA and Zetland Lodges paid a fraternal visit to Barton Lodge, Hamilton, on Monday evening, 8th inst. A very enjoyable time was spent,