

entering the office of the Secretary of the Province as Extra Clerk. From the time of his adoption of the Civil Service as a profession, his promotion was steady and uninterrupted in the department of his first selection, in which he rose to the rank of Chief Clerk before leaving it for any other. In May, 1858, he was, however, promoted to the appointment of Deputy Receiver General, which office he continues worthily to fill, having, by his urbanity in the discharge of its important duties, no less than by his marked ability and assiduity, won the good will and esteem of a very large circle of personal and official friends, as well as of the various chiefs whom the kaleidoscope of politics has shown him, at one time or other, in power.

It only remains to close our brief notice of Bro. Harington's secular career, by recording the fact that through the stirring years of 1837-38 he served with the "Queen's Rangers," and is at present a Lieutenant Colonel (unattached) of Militia.

Turning to the investigation more germane to these pages, we find that Bro. Harington first received the Light in December, 1843, at Kingston, having been in that month initiated in "Duke of Leinster" Lodge, No. 283, Registry of Ireland, held in that city. In July of the following year, we trace him to Montreal, there joining "St. George's" Lodge, No. 643, Registry of England. On the 4th March, 1845, still in Montreal, he was exalted to the Royal Arch in St. George's Chapter, No. 643, as above. This was subsequent to having held office as Senior Warden, and almost immediately previous to his election as Worshipful Master (of No. 643, E. R.), which office he continued to hold during '45-6-7 and 8. It does not appear either that St. George Lodge was singular in desiring to retain the advantage of his services in the Oriental chair, as in 1851 St. John's Lodge (No. 214, E. R.), of Quebec, elected him to preside over its labours, maintaining him in authority for four successive years. It will be thus seen that Bro. Harington's working experience has been of the most well-trying and practical character.

To turn to his capitular promotion. In 1847 he had been elected 1st Principal Z. of the Victoria Royal Arch Chapter, E. R., at Montreal, continuing to hold office until the close of 1849.

On the 10th of April, 1854, he was installed a Knight Templar, &c., in the Hugh de Payen's Encampment, held at Kingston, and in the following year elected Eminent Commander of the Encampment at Quebec.

Bro. Harington has, under R. W. Bro. the Hon. Peter McGill, then Provincial Grand Master, held the appointments of Provincial Grand Secretary, and Deputy Provincial Grand Master for the Province of Montreal, &c., and on the 1st May, 1852, was appointed Provincial Grand