

V. E. Comp. William Lawson, Picton,
Grand Pursuivant.

V. E. Comps. A. Taylor, Galt, F. B. Gregory, Collingwood, David Kennedy, Guelph, and E. B. Butterworth, Ottawa, Grand Stewards.

In accordance with a Resolution passed at the last Annual Convocation authorizing the appointment of a Committee to procure and present a suitable testimonial to M. E. Comp. F. J. Menet, Past Grand Z., to mark, in an appropriate manner, the high appreciation by Grand Chapter of his services as Grand Z. during the years 1878 and 1879—the Committee, consisting of R. E. Comps. Donald Ross, Henry Macpherson and David McLellan, then presented the testimonial, consisting of a handsome piece of plate suitably engraved, accompanied by the following address:

To M. E. Comp. Fred. J. Menet, Past Grand Z. Grand Chapter of Canada:

DEAR SIR AND M. E. COMP.—In compliance with the express wishes of the Companions at the last Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Canada, we are pleased to present you with this testimonial as a slight token of the high esteem in which you are held by the Craft under our jurisdiction. It has been a labor of love, having been connected with you in Capitular Masonry for many years and knowing how justly you have deserved it, having labored long and earnestly in every department of our Royal Craft.

We have no doubt but that it will be appreciated by you, knowing the well wishes and kindest regards with which you are held by every member of Grand Chapter.

We trust that you may be long spared to enjoy social intercourse with your Companions, and though you have passed out of the highest office which it is possible for a Companion to attain, you will still retain the continuance of kind fellowship which it has been our lot to enjoy.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Canada.

DONALD ROSS, Grand H., Chairman.

HENRY MACPHERSON, Grand J.

DAVID McLELLAN, Grand Scribe E.

M. E. Comp. Menet in receiving the testimonial replied in appropriate terms to the Address, thanking the Companions for the valuable memento which he would prize not so much for its intrinsic worth as for the kindness which prompted it, and as an evidence of their good feeling.

After the appointment of the Standing Committees by the Grand Z., the labors of Grand Chapter being ended, it was closed in *Ample Form*.

Editorial Notes.

At the recent Annual Festival of the "Royal Masonic Institution for Boys," (Eng.) the Stewards reported over £14,000, (\$70,000), collected for the past year

THE Marquis of Londonderry was, on the 12th ult., installed Provincial Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Durham, by the R. W. Bro. the Earl of Lathom, Deputy Grand Master of England. The ceremony was followed by Divine Service in the Cathedral, after which a grand banquet was held in the Town Hall.

WE have to thank the Appollo Music Co. for a copy of "The Knights Souvenir," a beautiful song and chorus issued in honor of the meeting of the Triennial Conclave in Chicago in August last. The title page is one of the best pieces of Lithograph work we have seen in a long time. This piece of music is worthy of a place in every Mason's collection of music. Price 50c. Orders sent to this office will be promptly filled. See advertisement.

THE regular Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland was held on the 3rd ult., the M. W. Sir Michael Shaw-Stewart, G. M., on the throne. No business of general importance was transacted, beyond the presentation of the Annual Report of the Grand Lodge of all Scottish Freemasonry in India. From this report it appears that there are now 30 Lodges on the roll of the Grand Lodge of India under Scotland, and that in 1879 there were 126 initiations, as compared with 97 in 1878. In a few districts the Lodges had suffered to some extent on account of the services of the military members comprising them being en-