

"The Grand Lodge and Grand Master of Canada," responded to by Bro. Dr. Kincaid. The third toast was "The newly-installed officers of Peterborough and Corinthian Lodges." Responded to by Bros. H. C. Rogers, H. Rush, R. Elder, W. Patterson, jr., E. H. D. Hall, H. Cullen, and Dr. Boucher. Mr. J. O'Donnell then proposed "Our Guests." Bro. Dr. Harrison, of Keene, responded in a very happy and appropriate manner. He referred to the unity of the Masonic brotherhood in Peterborough, which he found so characteristic of the Order wherever he had visited. It had demonstrated the truth of their professions - for, notwithstanding the fact that he had entered their lodge that night almost an entire stranger to them all, he found himself, before the close of the evening's proceedings, surrounded by a large number of warm and hospitable brethren. He thanked them for the hearty reception which he, as one of their guests, had met, and for the very kind manner in which they had drunk the toast. Bro. Harrison, a brother of the Doctor's, also replied to the toast, thanking them for the handsome reception he had received, and endorsing all the sentiments of his brother. Dr. Kincaid proposed "The health, long life, and prosperity of the Installing Officers." He said that while it gave him abundant satisfaction to witness the efficient manner in which all the officers comprising the installing board had performed their respective duties, he must say that the chief installing officer, W. Bro. John O'Donnell, had won for himself new Masonic honors that evening by the accuracy and impressiveness of his work. He (Dr. K.) had assisted at and witnessed a great number of installations in his time, but he had never seen the ceremonies better performed and with so much regularity as he had by the brother referred to. He felt that the members of the different lodges that had been installed owed a debt of gratitude to the worthy brother for his valuable services. Mr. J. O'Donnell, the installing officer, was called upon to respond. He said he was very much pleased with the hearty manner in which the toast had been proposed and drunk. He took no especial credit to himself as he considered he had done nothing more than his duty. If he had shown any degree of proficiency in this work it was because he had laid his mind to it and studied it with industry. until he was satisfied he would reflect at least no discredit upon his Masonic duties. He also referred to some remarks of the chairman and Mr. Patterson, respecting the best method of distributing Masonic charity among the poor of the town. His idea was that the available monies of the lodges would be best spent in the hands of a Masonic committee, composed of members from both lodges, rather than granting sums to the Dorcas Society, Protestant Home, or the Charitable Committee of the Town Council. Bro. J. J. Lundy also replied to the toast, and proposed "The Past Officers of both Lodges." Responded to by Bros. H. Winch and John Elder. Bro. John Elder then proposed "Masons' wives and Masons' sweethearts," to which a number of brethren responded. Bro. Dr. Kincaid, in a capital speech, proposed the health of "The Press," responded to by a representative from the *Review*. The company then drank the Junior Warden's toast, "Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again," and broke up about twelve o'clock.—*Review*.

THE annual convocation of the Royal Arch Chapters of St. Andrew and St. John, No. 4, Toronto, was held in the Masonic Hall, Toronto street, when the following Companions were installed for the ensuing year, by R. Ex. Comps. F. J. Menet and Thomas Sargent: Ex. Comps. R. J. Hovenden, Z.; C. W. Brown H.; J. E. Mitchell, S. J.; Comps. J. P. Clark, S. E.; W. Simpson, S. N.; E. Harris, Treas.; W. Brydon, P. S.; S. Parker, S. S.; G. Hodgetts, J. S.; W. H. J. Evans, M. of V.; A. A. Miller, D. of C.; R. B. Albertson, Std. Bearer; G. R. Van Zant, A. G. Spragge, Stewards; R. E. Comp. R. P. Stephens, E. Comp. John Erskine, R. E. Comp. Menet, Executive Committee; R. E. Comp. F. J. Menet, Benevolent Board.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony, R. Ex. Comp. Menet, on behalf of the Companions of the Chapter, presented Ex. Comp. John Erskine, the retiring First Principal, with a Past Principal's Jewel, a compliment that was acknowledged in appropriate terms by Comp. Erskine. The Companions then adjourned to the Walker House, where a sumptuous banquet awaited them, which received ample justice. The chair was occupied by Ex-Comp. Hovendon, who proposed the usual loyal and Masonic toasts, which were duly responded to. Among the guests were R. Ex. Comp. Junius Brutus Booth, Manhattan Chapter, New York; R. Ex. Comps. Spry, Sargent, Menet, Burns, Adams, Norris, Blackwood, Patterson, etc. The Companions separated about midnight, having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

At a meeting of Verulam Lodge, No. 268, held on Monday evening last, the following officers were installed in their respective offices for the ensuing year, by W. Bro. J. O'Donnell, assisted by W. Bros. H. Rush and R. K. Connell: W. Bro. Chas. E. Stewart W. M.; W. Bro. R. K. Connell, I. P. M.; J. G. Edwards, S. W.; Rev. T. Walker, J. W.; Geo. Bick, Chap.; W. B. Read, Treas.; J. H. Thompson, Sec.; Wm. Kennedy, S. D.; J. Godfrey, J. D.; Jas. Oliver, D. of C.; C. Germain, S. S.; Robt. Roberts, J. S.; J. Lancaster, I. G.; Geo. Nye, Tyler.—*Bobcaygeon Independent*.