

mental vision an endless series of panoramic views, too bright, too joyous almost for mortal mind to grasp or comprehend. Jacob, as he slept with his head on the stones for a pillow, on his way from Beersheba to Haran, and saw in his dream "the ladder extending from earth to heaven," with the host of heaven ascending and descending, illuminated with the effulgent light that reflected itself from God's own throne, was not happier than he who follows the lesson of the Rule, and living up to it is ever prepared to die—to meet face to face the Mason's God, the God of Gods, the Very God of Very Gods. Let every brother, therefore—no matter how poor, or lowly, or humble in life he may be, nor how high, how great, or how exalted may be his station—study with earnest prayer the sublime teachings of the third implement presented to the neophyte in the Past Master's Degree, viz., the Rule. To do this is to reap rewards and laurels on earth, and a crown of glory in the realms of bliss beyond. Then can he truly say; "Oh Grave! where is thy victory? Oh Death? where is thy sting?"

### Grand Masonic Reunion in British Columbia

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, a very happy and pleasant reunion of Freemasons took place at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, Victoria, B.C., under the auspices of Victoria-Columbia Lodge. No. 1, and Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2; the brethren appearing in regalia, and being in many cases accompanied by their wives and families, and in others by their friends and acquaintances who are not Masons. The entertainment comprised vocal and instrumental music, social conversation, and was supplemented by a light refreshment, consisting of tea, coffee, &c.; and was altogether one of the most enjoyable evenings spent by the brethren during the present festive season.

The lodge-room was tastefully decorated and brilliantly lighted, which, with the elegant and becoming costumes of the ladies and the handsome regalia of the fraternity, created a very pleasing effect. The guest of the evening was M. W. the Grand Master, C. M. Chambers, Esq., who was very kind and most assiduous in the musical depart-

ment, contributing greatly to the success of several of the vocal pieces. The M. W. Grand Master of Washington Territory and R. W. P. G. M. of Nova Scotia, Bro. Lawrie, and lady, were also invited guests. The R. W. Deputy Grand Master presided, and congratulated the Craft on having so goodly a gathering, expressing a wish that all might meet again on many similar occasions. The committee generally were very efficient in welcoming their friends, accommodating them with seats and supplying them with refreshments. After the programme had been exhausted, an impromptu dance was declared in order, and was participated in by a large number of the brethren and their friends until about midnight, when all returned to their homes well pleased with the evening's amusement.

### Installations.

Sussex Lodge, No. 5, Brockville, installed by W. Bro. J. Minish: I P M, John Minish; W M, W J Simpson; S W, G H Weatherhead; J W, T H Sparham; Treas, Robert Crawford; Sec, Alex Stewart; Chap, Peter H Medd; Organist, Fred Kuhn; S D, Thos McEwen; J D, W H Vandusen; S S, J W Mau; J S, T G Cook; I G, Thomas Porsley; Tyler, John Dowsley; D of C, J D Buell.

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, installed by R W Bro Jas Baiu, Dec 13: I P M, Wm Anderson; W M, M E Snider; S W, J L Hughes; J W, John Kent; Treas, Jas Bain; Sec, L J Clark; S D, F Macdonald; J D, W B McMurrich; S S, A R Macdonald; J S, C S Kenyon; I G, Robt Robinson; Tyler, J H Pritchard; D of C, J B Boustead.

Mount Zion Lodge, No. 28, Kemptville, installed by W Bro W H Bottum, Dec 27: I P M, Richard Chambers; W M, Thomas Johnston; S W, Thomas Elliott; J W, C J Lindsay; Treas, George Taylor; Sec, W H Bottum; Chap, Robert Leslie; Organist, W H Anderson; S D, John McCargar; J D, A J Cameron; S S, John S Grant; J S, And. Reid; I G, Robert Kerr; Tyler, W Kerr; D of C, Geo Keating.

United Lodge, No. 29, Brighton, installed by W Bro Wellington, Dec 27: I P M, A E Fife, M D; W M, Joseph Clouston; S W, Thos Dickens; J W, Thos Wright; Treas, R Barker; Sec, W A Mayhew; Chap, T M Wellington; S D, Robert C Orr; J D, Wm Cherry; S S, D C Bullock; J S, Thos Wanamaker; I G, J Chapin; Tyler, J Stanley; D of C, J O Proctor.

Burford Lodge, No. 106, Burford, installed by W Bro W G Nellis, Dec 27: I P M, W G Nellis; W M, F D Wilson; S W, G H Fowler; J W, J R McWilliams; Treas, J H Whetman; Sec, W F Miles; Chap, M Lownsbury; S D, D H Smith; J D; A E