

a splendid supper at Bro. Starrett's hotel, at which the usual masonic toasts and others were given and duly responded to. Being situated in a good locality, the new Robertson Lodge bids fair to be a success, and it is greatly indebted for its organization to the exertions of its Senior Warden, Bro. W. J. Cameron, of King Creek. The regular meetings are held on the Wednesday on or before the full moon in every month.

MASONIC PRESENTATION, ST. GEORGE, ONT.

On the evening of the 20th inst., after the regular duties of the St. George Lodge, No. 243, A. F. & A. M., had been performed, and after a few preliminary remarks by V. W. Bro. Fred. Mudge, of Guelph, W. Bro. B. Bell, on behalf of the Brethren of St. St. George Lodge, in appropriate terms, presented V. W. Bro. Dr. Kitchen, I. P. M., with a beautiful gold Past Master's Jewel, and accompanied the presentation with an address as follows:—

To V. W. Bro. Dr. E. E. Kitchen, P. M., St. George Lodge, No. 243, A. F. & A. M.,

DEAR SIR AND V. W. BRO,—

I have much pleasure in presenting to you this Past Master's Jewel on behalf of the members of this Lodge, over which you have presided with so much satisfaction to them and honor to yourself during the past two years. The flourishing condition of our Lodge at the present time is a proof of your energy, zeal and devotion to our cause, and to your liberality and assiduity is mainly to be ascribed the prosperous condition of Freemasonry in our midst. Trusting you may long be spared to wear this memento of our affection, we devoutly invoke the *All Seeing Eye*, who rules the world, to prosper you and Mrs. Kitchen, and preserve you both to a continued life of happiness and usefulness amongst us.

W. BELL, W. M.,

St. George Lodge, No. 243, A.F. & A.M.

St. George, March 20, 1873, 5873.

V. W. Bro. Dr. Kitchen was quite unprepared and completely taken by surprise with this Brotherly expression of kindness and token of appreciation of any service he may have rendered the Lodge. He thanked the brethren for their kind wishes towards him and his, and for their very beautiful and costly present. He assured them that his interest in his beloved Lodge would not diminish, but that the kind feelings expressed in the address would be but an incentive to labor with more diligence in their behalf.

After a few suitable remarks from Bros. Mudge, the W. M., and Bro. C. F. Bell, the Lodge was closed.

On the Jewel was engraved: "Presented to V. W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, P. M., by the Brethren of St. George Lodge, No. 243, A. F. & A. M., as a token of their high esteem and in remembrance of his fidelity."

The Jewel was purchased from the well known masonic establishment of Lash & Co., Toronto.

BRUCE R. A. CHAPTER, PETROLIA.—Officers for year 1873. E. Comps. Geo. E. Murphy, Z; David Trotter, H; W. B. Clements, J. Comps. W. E. Reynolds, S. E; R. Lawyer, S. N; W. H. McGarvey, Treasurer; J. S. Nesbitt, P. S; O. W. Chamberlin; S. S; Jno. Clements, J. S; Thos. G. Melrose, Janitor.