

G.R.C., on St. John's Day, the members of the Lodge and visiting Brethren proceeded to the American Hotel, where supper had been prepared. The chair was occupied by W. Bro. H. Lockwood, W. M., and the vice-chair by Bro. J. H. Finlay, S. W. After the cloth had been removed the usual toasts were proposed and duly honored. After the Junior Warden's toast had been given, the company united in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and then dispersed.

The twenty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodges of New York was held recently. We regret to see that several propositions to reduce the remuneration to representatives were all rejected; and a proposition that the number of delegates be reduced; and that, instead of each Lodge being represented, each District should be represented by those delegates, was also rejected. M. W. Bro. Isaac B. Anthony, of Troy, was elected Grand Master, Horace S. Taylor, D. G. M., and Bro. James M. Austin, re-elected Grand Secretary. Next year Grand Lodge will celebrate its Centennial. In 1781 the Lodges then in the city of New York, numbering five, together with the Past Masters, met and formed a Grand Lodge. The Rev. William Walters was elected the first Grand Master.

KINGSTON.—An excursion party of the city Brethren paid a visit to Gananoque recently, the object being to attend a Convention held by Leeds Lodge, No. 201. The District Deputy Grand Master of the St. Lawrence District, R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, was among the party. On the arrival of the visitors on the wharf at Gananoque, they were met by the members of Leeds Lodge, who formed in procession, and, headed by the Band, escorted their guests to the drill shed, where the entertainment was given. Refreshments having been taken, a concert of vocal and instrumental music followed, and in the course of the evening Bro. Walkem delivered a short address on Masonry, in which

he explained the principal objects of Freemasonry, and alluded to several popular fallacies which existed among the uninitiated with reference to it. The Kingston visitors left for home at 10:30, where they arrived safe shortly after midnight, much pleased with the evening's entertainment.

ERNESTTOWN.—The corner stone of a new M. E. Church was laid in this village on Tuesday, the 22nd July, with Masonic ceremonies, by R. W. Bro. T. K. Ross, of Odessa, D.D.G.M. of Prince Edward District. The following Brethren acted as Officers of Grand Lodge:—

- R.W. Bro. T. K. Ross, Odessa, as G.M.
- " " E. J. B. Pense, Kingston, as D. G. M.
- R.W. Bro. D. H. Allison, Adolphust'n, as D. D. G. M.
- R.W. Bro. C. B. Huffman, Bath, as G. S. W.
- R.W. Bro. O. Hinch, Napanee, as G.J.W.
- Bro. J. F. Aylesworth, Odessa, as G.T.
- Bro. A. L. Morden, Napanee, as G. S.
- Bro. J. Allen, as G. S. Works.
- W. Bro. Johnson, Clark's Mills, as G.D.C.
- " P. A. Maybee, Odessa, as Asst. G. D. C.
- W. Bro. Geo. Daly, Bath, as G.S.D.
- " C. R. Allison, Adolphust'n, as G. J. D.
- Bro. N. Smith, Ernesttown, as G. Puir.
- Rev. Bro. Howard, Morven, as G. Chap.
- Bro. N. P. Wood, Ernesttown, as G. Reg.

The Acting Grand Stewards were W. Bro. Maybee, Aylesworth and Deacon; Bros. Amey, Jenkins; (Wilton), and Benjamin.

GUELPH.—At the regular Convocation of Guelph Chapter, No. 10, Royal Arch Masons, held in Masonic Hall, on Friday, the 9th of July, the following officers were duly installed and invested for the ensuing Masonic year: Installing officer Rt. Ex. Comp. H. K. Maitland, Grand Superintendent of the Wellington district, assisted by Ex. Comp. D. Kennedy, Past Z., Guelph chapter.—Ex. Comp. Hugh Walker, Z.; Ex. Comp. John Scoon, H.; Ex. Comp. Samuel R. Moffat, J.; Comp. J. Mimmack, S. E.; Comp. H. Lockwood, S. N.; Comp. D. Hunter, P. S.; Comp. A. Bruce, S. S.; Comp. J. A. Nelles, J. S.; Comp. George Smith, Janitor, Comp. J. Mackenzie, M. of 3rd V.; Comp. R. Mahoney, M. of 2nd V.; Comp. Jas. Philp, M. of 1st V.; Comps. Jas. Parker, and R. Hunter, Stewards; Comps. A. McBean, J. S. Speirs, W. H. Jacob, Committee on finance and economy.