

universally entertained towards R. E. Comp. E. Mitchel, the retiring First principal, by the members of the chapter, and on their behalf presented him with a gold past First Principal's jewel, of exquisite design and workmanship, and on the reverse of which was engraved the following inscription:—"Presented to R. E. Comp. E. Mitchell, Z. by Comps. of St. John's Chapter No. 6, R. A. M., 1871," and around the circle are the words, "Honor to whom honor is due."

E. Comp. Mason then rose, and supplementing the remarks of Comp. Brierly, said that the idea of the testimonial had originated with a few members of the Chapter, and that it had been acted upon so willingly and so generously on all sides, as not only to enable them to procure the jewel which had just been presented to him, but had left a handsome surplus which had been expended in the purchase of a purse, with its golden contents, and which he, (Comp. Mason,) had very great pleasure in now handing to him. Comp. Mitchell, had not received the slightest intimation of the affair, and for some minutes his feelings quite overpowered him. Recovering himself, he briefly but eloquently thanked the Comps. for their extreme kindness, and stated that the honor of presiding for three consecutive years over a chapter so large and influential as that of St. John, was surely honor enough, but that the honor had been crowned far beyond measure by that which they had done for him that evening.

An adjournment was then made to Yale's restaurant, where at short notice, a capital supper had been prepared, and where a couple of hours were spent right royally.

The jewel referred to was manufactured by Mr. W. W. Rudel, and does infinite credit to his abilities as a worker in gold—*Hamilton Times*.

#### NEW CHAPTER.

The M. E. Grand Z. has authorized a dispensation to issue for a new Chapter, at the Village of Walkerton, Ont. to be named "Saugeen" Chapter, E. Comp. Hamilton B. O'Connor, first Principal Z; E. Comp. E. Ansen Healy, second Principal, H; E. Comp. Paul Ross, third Principal, J. Regular convocations will be held on the second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September, October.

#### CRAFT MASONRY, &c.

#### NEW LODGES.

The M. W. Grand Master, has been pleased to authorize the issuing of dispensations for the opening of the following new Lodges viz:—

"Chaudiere" Lodge, at Duke Street in the City of Ottawa, Ont. W. Bro. Horace Merrill, being the W. Master, Bro. William Timbers, Senior Warden, and Bro. Alex. Henderson Junior Warden. Regular meetings, second Monday of every month.

"Patterson" Lodge, at Concord, Ont. W. Bro. William C. Patterson, W. Master, Bro. John Lane Senior Warden, Bro. John Kirby, Junior Warden. Regular meetings, Thursday on or before full moon.

"Northern Light" Lodge, at Stayner, Ont. W. Bro. Arthur Moberly, W. Master, Bro. Robert B. Hannah, Senior Warden, and Bro. Benjamin,