

Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, desired admission. The proper officers were directed to receive that M. W. and beloved Brother, who was met at the altar by the Grand Master, cordially welcomed, escorted to the East, and saluted with all the Honors due his exalted rank in the Society. The M. W. Brother, with tears running down his cheeks, expressed the pleasure he felt in being in the Grand Lodge of Quebec, which has his entire sympathies, and which he rejoiced to say was a *fixed fact*. He prayed for peace, that peace which Quebec was entitled to. At the conclusion, as well as during his fraternal remarks, there were loud applause. Shortly afterward the M. W. Brother retired under the Grand Honors."

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DEDICATION.—On the evening of the 9th inst., the new Masonic Hall in London, Ont., was formally dedicated to Masonry at an especial communication of Grand Lodge. A large number of brethren were present, the hall and gallery being fully occupied. The ceremony was performed by M. W. Bro. James Seymour, G. M., assisted by R. W. Bros. Geo. Billington, Allan McLean, Turquand, P. J. Brown, Westlake, Col. Moffatt, and others. The choir was under the direction of Bro. John Marshall, Bro. Dr. Sippi, acting as Grand Organist.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the brethren, headed by the 7th Battalion band, proceeded to the Tecumseh, where a sumptuous banquet had been prepared, and at which about one hundred and seventy brethren were present. The chair was occupied by R. W. Bro. Moffatt, the vice-chairs being filled by V. W. Bros. H. Waterman and W. Carey, and W. Bro. I. Waterman. Ample justice having been done to the edibles, a number of toasts were proposed and responded to, and with speech and song, a most enjoyable evening was spent.

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At a meeting of Doric Lodge, No. 121, Brantford, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED unanimously that a vote of thanks be tendered to Bro. James P. Excell "for his services as Secretary during the past two years."

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Bro. Levin, of Ottawa, writes us that a Master Mason's apron was found at the Russell House after the departure of the delegates to Grand Lodge, and that it has not yet been claimed.

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NEW LODGES, A. F. & A. M.—The M. W. Grand Master has been pleased to authorize the issue of two Dispensations of the opening of the following New Lodges as follows: "Harriston Lodge," in the village of Harriston, in the county of Wellington, Ontario.

Bro. Samuel Cowan, M. D. being the first Worshipful Master; Bro. Kenneth McL. Walton, Senior Warden; and Bro. Philip Clapp, Junior Warden. The regular night of meeting is held on the Monday on or before full moon of every month.

"Forest Lodge, in the village of Forest, County of Lambton, W. Bro. Thomas Springer, Sheriff, being the first Worshipful Master; Bro. John Shaw, Senior Warden and Bro. Francis Kent, Junior Warden. The regular night of meeting is held on the Tuesday on or before first moon of every month.

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NEW CHAPTERS, R. A. M.—The M. E. Grand Z. of the Grand Chapter of Canada has been pleased to direct the issue of dispensations for two new chapters as follows:

"St. John's Chapter, at the Town of Coburg. Comp. William H. Weller, being the First Principal Z; Comp. Henry Tunstall Wood,