

the past, present and future of each and every one will entitle him to the salutation, 'Well done good and faithful servant.'

Canadian Masonic News.

Robert H. Morrison, formerly a respected citizen of Sturgis, Mich., but now said to be a fugitive from justice, is denounced as an impostor in Detroit. His forte seems to be to induce innocent brethren to endorse bogus cheques for him. Look out for him.

The N. Y. *Corner Stone* says:—We have been honored with a visit from two distinguished Masons, Brothers Daniel Spry, 32°, of Barrio, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Canada, and J. Ross Robertson, 31°, of Toronto, Grand Scribe N., of the Grand Chapter of Canada. Our accomplished visitors are guests of R. W. Bro. Yeoman, Superintendent of the General Post Office, by whose courtesy they were chaperoned through the various departments of that magnificent edifice. In the evening, after "doing" the city, these brothers met at the Hotel Godchaud, where were assembled M. E. William T. Woodruff, Grand High Priest; Judge Horatio W. P. Hodson, Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh. Wor. Bro. John C. C. Tallman, Senior Captain of the Ninth Regiment, R. E. Sam. Godchaud, Rep. of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire; Wor. Bro. S. W. E. Beckner, Doctor Thos. H. Allen, who presides so gracefully in the East of Ancient Lodge; Lewis K. Goldsmith, the efficient Master of Franklin Lodge—vide our M. E. Grand High Priest; Robert Roberts, the successful Master of Park Lodge; R. W. Philander Reed,—emphatic—true—and generous. Continental Lodge's brilliant Master, John E. Flagler, Captain John Penberthy, Master of Eastern Star. Charles Scribner, who so gracefully presides in the East at Golden Rule, and the Mystic Nine of the Cerneau Grand Council A. and A. Scottish Rite, of the United States, and the Washington Territory Quartette. Toward creeping hour to-day the brethren took their departure, a delegation escorting our guests to the Fifth-avenue Hotel, and then retired to their homes, well pleased with everything, and fully convinced however opposite Masons may be in politics or what else, that brethren can dwell together in unity.

SHERBROOKE, P. Q.—A very interesting Masonic gathering was held lately in Sherbrooke on the occasion of a visit of the M. W. J. H. Graham, Esq., L. L. D., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. Among the distinguished brethren present were R. W. Bros. J. H. Isaacson, Grand Secretary; W. M. Keys, D. D. G. M.; E. R. Johnson, G. S. W.; A. F. Simpson, P. G. S. W.;

and W. B. Colly, P. D. D. G. M. In the morning a Convocation of the Chapter was held when the degree of Mark Master Mason was exemplified by the M. Ex. J. H. Graham, Grand Z., from a copy of a very ancient manuscript, and the Companions were greatly impressed with the able and instructive manner in which the Grand Z. exemplified the most ancient work.

At 2 p.m., the third Degree of the Quebec Ritual was excellently exemplified by the officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 16, at the conclusion of which, by invitation of W. Bro. Jas. Wiggett, the brethren formed in procession, and headed by the Victoria Band of the 53rd Batt., marched to the foot of King street, and proceeded down the river on the steamer *St. Francis*. Returning, the brethren disembarked at Fletcher's Point, near the brewery. Here, after giving three hearty cheers and a tiger for Bro. Wiggett, the procession reformed and marched back to the Lodge room.

In the evening the third Degree in the York Ritual was exemplified in the Prince of Wales Lodge by the members of Golden Rule Lodge, Stanstead, and as this event had been looked for by many of the brethren as the principal feature of the day, the Lodge room was crowded to its utmost capacity. It is unnecessary to say further than that the officers of Golden Rule performed their task with the utmost fidelity, and in a manner to elicit the highest commendation. The officers of Prince of Wales opened and closed the Lodge in the York rite.

Previous to closing, M. W. Bro. Graham, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, delivered an address, in the course of which he took occasion to extol the admirable manner in which the different Rituals had been exemplified, declaring the present district gathering, all things considered, one of the most successful held during the year.

At the conclusion of the Grand Master's address, the Prince of Wales Lodge was closed in form, the brethren repairing to the large hall in the north part of the building, where a right royal dinner, gotten up in Bro. Buck's best style, awaited them. Here, after the wants of the inner man had been duly attended to, the usual toasts were proposed by the chairman, Col. G. Lucke, (W. M. of Prince of Wales Lodge), and were duly responded to by speeches and songs, the company not breaking up until after midnight, when the J. W. announced the closing toast, "Happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again," the brethren uniting with the Masonic chain in singing "Auld Lang Syne," the Victoria Band closing with the National Anthem. Thus ended the largest Masonic demonstration ever witnessed in Sherbrooke.