

They are sentiments offered in no ordinary or formal compliance with custom, but they come direct from the heart of the large section of the masonic body who have been proud to acknowledge you as their head and leader.

And they are sentiments of fraternal regard which it is desired may be entered on their records as they are engrafted on their hearts.

They are accompanied with a full copy of the proceedings of Grand Chapter, which they trust may prove a source of pleasurable reference, and a further slight memorial, which, as you regard it to mark time present, may serve to remind you of time past among your sincere and grateful companions.

Nor can this address properly conclude without an allusion, they trust not out of place, to your past administration, with no less honor, of the dignity of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, while your present high station of Sovereign Grand Inspector General and Representative of the Supreme Grand Council of England and Wales, A. and A. Rite, still leaves a link unsevered in the chain of administrative ability and influence, to which Canadian masonry is so much indebted at your hands.

SEAL OF Done in Grand Chapter, at the Annual Convocation, held in the City
GRAND CHAPTER. of Toronto, this 14th day of August, A.D. 1872, A.L. 5876.

THOS. B. HARRIS,
G. S. E.

SAMUEL B. HARMAN, G. Z. }
L. H. HENDERSON, G. H. } *Grand*
JAMES DUNBAR, G. J. } *Council.*

INSCRIPTION ON TESTIMONIAL.

The amorial bearings of the M. E. P. G. Z. were engraved on the outer case of the testimonial, a massive gold chronometer watch, with chain, &c., and on the inner case the following inscription:—

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA.

TO

M. E. COMPANION

T. DOUGLAS HARRINGTON, P. G. Z.,

As a token of personal esteem and in recognition of his untiring zeal and most able administration of the highest office in the gift of Grand Chapter for the term of eleven years.

PRESENTED

On his retirement, 14th August, A.D. 1872.

There was also presented a full copy of the proceedings of Grand Chapter, from its organization, handsomely bound in crimson morocco, and lettered with words of presentation.

(REPLY.)

OFFICE OF THE PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL

OTTAWA, 31st May, 1873.

To M. E. Companion,

S.B. HARMAN, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter of Canada.

My Dear and Most Excellent Companion,—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, accompanied by an address, and a testimonial, adopted and granted by the Most Excellent "The Grand Chapter of Canada," at the last Annual Convocation, consequent upon my ceasing to hold the high office, now so worthily filled by yourself.

I request you to convey to that Most Excellent Assembly my grateful appreciation of and heartfelt thanks for these most valuable marks of kindness; which are peculiarly gratifying to me, though I fear that my services have been placed at too high a standard. I can only hope that they have been as useful as the address represents.

All I can say is, that my work has been one of love, that I have tried to do my best, and that the highest office of Grand Chapter, so often conferred upon me, has always been looked upon by me as a distinguished Honor, one not to be looked upon lightly, or trifled with, or to be forgotten, upon my return into the rank of an individual member. As long as I retain life and intellect Grand Chapter has a right to my services, a right freely and fully subscribed to by me.

The testimonial I shall wear constantly with pride and pleasure. It is very beautiful! The copy of the proceedings, during the eleven years that I held the highest