

lah," &c. No one present could keep his countenance and had we not heard it ourselves we should have been inclined to doubt the veracity of the occurrence.—*Masonry.*

CANADIAN.

The Masonic fraternity of Winnipeg entertained the members of the Craft who were delegates to the General Synod. Among the number were:—M.W. Bro. Dr. Walkem, P.G.M. Grand Lodge of Canada; R.W. Bro. Hoodless, P.D.D.G.M., of G. L. of C.; R. W. Bro. Archdeacon Davis, P.G.C. of G.L.C.; Bro. Mr. Justice Harrison, of British Columbia, Rep. of G. L. of England; Bro. McHaffey, Bro. Rev. J. C. Farthing, Woodstock; Bro. Archdeacon Cooper, of Calgary; Bro. The Right Rev. Bishop of Columbia; Bro. Rev. J. Littler, Bro. Rev. J. Sykes, R. W. Bro. Dean Innes, P.G.C. of G.L. of Canada; R. W. Bro. Canon Richardson, P.G.J.W. of G.L. of Nova Scotia; R.W. Bro. Archdeacon Evans, P.G.C. of G. L. of Quebec; M. W. Bro. D. J. Goggin, P. G. M. of G. L., Manitoba; and Bro. Thos. McNaught, of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

Don't rule your Lodge in an arbitrary or unlawful manner, but agreeably to the laws and regulations. Don't imagine because you are Master, that you own the Lodge. You don't own any part of it and when the brethren are through with you, they will put you back where they took you from, the floor of the Lodge.

"A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button; ride on the back coach of a train to save interest on his money until the conductor comes round; stop his watch at night to save the wear and tear; leave his 'i' and 't' without a dot or cross to save ink; pasture his mother's grave to save corn; but a man of this kind is a gentleman and a scholar compared to that other 'feller' who will take a newspaper, and when asked to pay for it, puts it back into the post-office and has it marked 'Refused.'"—*Bill Nye.*

GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA.

The Sovereign Great Priory Knights Templar of Canada met in the Masonic Temple, London, September 16, Grand Master Whyte, of Montreal, presiding, and among those present were Past Grand Masters Malone and E. E. Sheppard, H. P. Blackely, R. J. Craig, Jos. King, J. S. Dewar, Chris. J. Hohl, H. Collins, Chas. F. Mansell, A. A. S. Ardagh, H. B. Hungerford, Wm. Simpson, W. Walker, R. Aiken, John Hall, D. F. McWatt, Barrie, Deputy Grand Master; D. Spry, London, Grand Chancellor, and W. Roaf, Toronto, Provincial Prior.

The Grand Master detailed the fraternal visits he had paid to gatherings in Boston, Montreal, Toronto, London and Stratford, and reported that new Preceptories had been inaugurated at Moncton, N.B., Stratford and Carleton Place.

Charters had also been given for Preceptories in Calgary, Vancouver, B.C., and Montreal.

Hope was expressed that in the near future all Templars in the Dominion would come under the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

The Grand Master also cordially welcomed the visitors from Detroit, who arrived this afternoon.

The Grand Master recommends a distinctively Canadian uniform. He expresses himself greatly satisfied with the increase in the membership of the Order. The largest increase was in the London District. In conclusion, he returned thanks to Past Grand Master Malone for his courtesy in accompanying him on visitations.

No question of very great importance appears on the agenda paper, excepting a notice of motion by R. E. Sir Knight Carley, of Windsor, who desires that the Red Cross ritual of the Grand Encampment of the United States be adopted by the Great Priory as the ritual of said degree for Canada. There were interesting discussions on the reports of Officers and Committees. The annual statement of Grand Chancellor Spry shows the Supreme body