

to be devoted to the interest and progress of Masonry among colored men.

We are happy in being able to state that the dissensions in Manitoba have been amicably arranged. We have not yet received official information as to the basis of the settlement, and until that is to hand, we prefer to reserve our comments. Every true Mason will rejoice with us in the fact that peace and harmony once more prevail amongst our brethren in that Province.

BRACEBRIDGE.—On the evening of the 24th ult., (Festival of St. John the Baptist) the members of Muskoka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 360, held their annual dinner at the North American Hotel. Among the guests present were A. P. Cockburn, M. P., Mr. D. M. Card, Dr. Bridgland, Dr. Rear, Mr. Fraser, (Gravenhurst), J. Smith, Esq., and others, numbering together about twenty-five. After doing full justice to the edibles, the usual toasts were drunk, and the brethren separated having had a pleasant time at this their second annual dinner.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Our thanks are due to R. W. Bro. Tracey P. Cheever, Grand Secretary, for a copy of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts at Special Communications and the Quarterly Communication held June 11th, 1879. Also, to R. W. Bro. Geo. P. Cleaves, Grand Secretary, for Proceedings of Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, at the Semi-Annual Communication, held on the 27th Dec. last, and the Annual Communication, held May 21st, 1879, and to R. W. Bro. Wm. G. Tonn, Grand Secretary, for a copy of the Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, held at Rawlins in October last. The work is beautifully printed on fine tinted paper, and is in every way well executed.

OWEN SOUND.—The following officers for the present year were install-

ed in St. George's Lodge, by W. Bro. A. Cameron, on St. John's Day: W. Bro. S. Lloyd, W. M.; W. Bro. James McLauchlan, I. P. M.; Bro. J. McWhirter, S. W.; Bro. Wm. Wilson, J. W.; Bro. Robt. Wightman, Treas.; Bro. J. F. Creighton, Sec'y.; W. Bro. T. Gordon, Chap.; Bro. A. Green, S. D.; Bro. J. White, J. D.; Bros. Robt. Stodart and H. Reid, Stewards; Bro. Thos. Boardman, Organist; Bro. Wm. Miller, I. G.; Bro. Thomas Coleman, Tyler. After the installation ceremony, W. Bro. R. Notter, on behalf of the officers and members of the Lodge, presented W. Bro. James McLauchlan with a beautiful Past Master's Jewel.

In the North Star Lodge, on the same evening, R. W. Bro. H. Robertson, on behalf of the officers and members of the Lodge, presented W. Bro. S. J. Parker with a handsome Past Master's Jewel. Both jewels were made for the occasion, by W. C. Morrison, of Toronto.

On Wednesday morning, the 25th ult., the Brethren of both Lodges, accompanied by a large number of pleasure-seeking citizens, started on their annual excursion, their destination this time being Collingwood, by the steamer *City of Winnipeg*. These annual excursions have always been amongst the most enjoyable of the season, and this one was no exception to the rule. They had a pleasant trip to Collingwood, where the Lodges were met by the Brethren of Collingwood, and escorted to the Masonic Hall. After spending a couple of hours in Collingwood, the excursionists re-embarked, and returned home in the evening satisfied with the pleasures of the day.

NIAGARA.—The Lodge in this town, No. 2, is the oldest Lodge in Canada. Its officers were installed on St. John's Day, the principal of whom are:—E. N. Thompson, W. M.; J. G. Rousseau, S. W.; J. Lambert, J. W.; J. E. Cryler, Secretary. The installing officers were Worshipful Past Masters Clem-