

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

R. W. Bro. D. Spry, D.D.G.M. of the Toronto District, has issued a circular to the following effect:—

“A General Lodge of Instruction will be held at Owen Sound, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 2nd and 3rd of May next, at which your attendance is requested. The instruction to be given will comprehend all subjects connected with the efficient management of a Lodge, as well as the Ritual authorized by the Grand Lodge. It is therefore hoped that not only the W. M., but all the other officers and members of each Lodge in the District, who can make it convenient to do so, will be in attendance, and take part in the proceedings on both days.

“All Officers and Brethren from other Districts who can attend, and join in the proceedings, will be most cordially welcomed.

“The Lodge will be opened at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd May, and delegates are requested to be in attendance at that hour; at the evening session the ceremony of dedicating the new Masonic Hall will take place.

“The Brethren at Owen Sound have kindly arranged for Hotel accommodation at reduced rates for all attending the Lodge of Instruction.

“Delegates attending the Lodge of Instruction will be entitled to receive tickets on the Northern and Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railways to Owen Sound and return for one and one-third fare, if the numbers attending from a distance will justify the same.

“Brethren who propose attending are requested to signify their intention to me as soon as possible, in order that arrangements may be concluded with some regard to the number likely to be present.

“R. Ex. Comp. R. J. Hovenden, Grand Superintendent of Royal Arch Masons for the Toronto District, will on Tuesday evening, 1st May, officially visit Georgian Chapter, accompanied by a number of the principal officers of the Grand Chapter, on which occasion it is hoped there will be a large attendance.”

We trust this Lodge of Instruction will be well attended, as good results are sure to ensue from it. R. W. Bro. Spry and the brethren who will accompany him are foremost in the ranks of our best workers, and will demonstrate the work in all the degrees with accuracy.

RE-UNION OF ZETLAND LODGE, TORONTO.

A very pleasant time was spent on the evening of the 11th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Toronto Street, the occasion being a re-union and conversation of Zetland Lodge, No. 328, G. R. C., and at which a large number of ladies and gentlemen were present. The magnificent halls of the Masonic fraternity on Toronto Street were all thrown open to the gaze of the curious guests and in addition to the already handsome ornamentation of the Blue, Chapter, and Templar rooms the lofty halls were decorated with flags and gorgeous masonic decorations in the possession of which the craft in Toronto have good reason to pride themselves. In the largest of the three halls or what is better known as the Blue room the speeches, singing and dancing took place, while the Chapter room was furnished as a card-room, the 'Templars' hall on the north side being used for promenading. The effect was particularly fine, the rooms were brilliantly lighted, and the decorations tastefully displayed, reflecting great credit on the officers of Zetland, and the committee who had charge of the affair. The opening took place shortly after eight o'clock, the W. M., Bro. J. B. Nixon being in the chair.