

WHITBY.

The town lodge of Odd Fellows was "At Home" on Friday last, and invited about one hundred other men to stay "at home" with them. They have a home to be proud of; and we very much doubt if any lodge in the Dominion of Canada has its equal. The guests felt honoured in receiving invitations to spend a night with the Odd Fellows, and the Odd Fellows felt honored in being the entertainers of such a gathering of leading men of the town and surrounding villages. Bros. Major Farewell and R. L. Huggard did the courtesies of the receiving, and were so busy hand-shaking and locating guests that the veteran major had to shed his coat, and walk into the job in his shirt-sleeves. By 10 o'clock the spacious lodge-room, the ante-room and the restaurant were transformed into a hive of jolly fellows, each vying with the other in the extent of his enjoyment. Provision had been made for popular games with which men are wont to make a pastime, whilst at the same time a programme of speeches, orchestra music, songs, dances, and dear knows what all was conducted, with Major Farewell presiding. Bros. Smith, Campbell, D. K. Vickers and Ber Madill presided in the restaurant in a manner which secured them the honor of repeated visits from many of the guests.

The Odd Fellows deserve the highest commendation for affording such an occasion for pleasant intercourse and revival of good feeling among the men of the town and neighborhood. Men learn on such occasions to forgive and forget. We find in personal association those social and genial qualities with which every man is largely endowed, and which minimize failings resulting from infelicities of the avocations and doings of everyday life. We trust, says the *Whitby Chronicle*, that other societies may emulate the splendid example of the Odd Fellows and take advantage of such means as they possess of promoting the universal love and brotherhood of man.

BRANTFORD.

Harmony lodge held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening of last week. A good attendance, with quite a large number of visitors, present. Bro. W. Watson, who has been on the sick list for some time, was reported as improving. Several visitors, including one from Cheboygan, Mich., made short speeches. The new hall will be ready for dedication about February 1. Harmony is looking for a hall to meet in during the month of January, owing to sub-letting their present quarters to the A. O. F., who take possession January 1.

A good big audience greeted Noble Grand Jennings at Gore Lodge, on Mon-

day night of last week, but only routine business was transacted. Those on the sick list were reported doing well. Thomas Woodyatt, G.M., was present and entertained the brothers, at some length, with one of his happy speeches. He visited Hamilton the following evening.

Brant Encampment, No. 4, had a large turnout on Friday night last. The report of the paraphernalia committee was presented and adopted. It was decided to continue the Thursday night rehearsals, and a good many signified their intention of taking part. The rehearsal last Thursday night was well attended, and, under the direction of Instructor Muirhead, Brant Encampment expects to rank among the foremost before very long. HARMONY.

GLEANED FROM EXCHANGES.

The chaplain is now eligible as a candidate for the V.G.'s office.

The Order of Odd Fellows own about \$20,000,000 worth of real estate.

The lodges at Watertown have decided to erect a temple at a cost of \$100,000 at an early day.

Minnesota per capita tax for the ensuing year is 40 cents, double of that of Pennsylvania.

There are only nine lodges in Sweden, yet five of them own their own elegant halls. A fine showing, indeed.

The per capita tax for the Odd Fellows' Home in Iowa is fifty cents a year; in New Hampshire it is twenty cents.

There is a French lodge in New York city and it is said that 90 per cent. of its membership are or were Roman Catholics.

The Odd Fellows of Hoboken, N.J., are to have a \$38,000 building, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire some months ago.

It is said that the Grand Lodge of Australia was the first to favour the admission of all ladies of good moral character into Rebekah lodges.

To-day there are some thirty to forty Odd Fellows' Homes in successful operation in the United States, possessing a million dollars' worth of property. They constitute one of the proudest monuments of the Order.

TORONTO: Prospect Lodge, No. 314, had a red letter time at their meeting last Friday evening. There were many visitors present, among whom were: Bros. Oberndorfer and McCutcheon, of Kingston; Carstair, of Iroquois; Martin, of Excelsior, Hamilton; Flagg, of Atlantic City, Iowa; Johnston, of Chicago; Munro, of Phoenix, Oshawa, and a large number from The Toronto, city, some of whom favored the lodge with short addresses, telling of the good work in their respective cities. Routine work was hastened through, and various games, songs and music was the order. The feature of the evening was a pedro party, composed of members of Prospect Lodge and The Toronto Lodge, resulting in a tie. In carpet balls, Prospect members won by 8 to 0, with The Toronto. Bro. Collins, with his banjo, and others on the piano, discoursed sweet music during the games. After the games, refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable evening ended with a song by Bro. Keachie, cheers and a tiger. M.

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