

the room were heavily laden with the choicest of edibles. The genial R.W. Bro. Collins occupied the chair, and he made a splendid chairman.

After the toast to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, which was received by the brethren standing and singing "God Save the Queen," Bro. Collins read a large number of letters regretting inability to be present from distinguished members of the Craft, from all over Canada. Many of the letters expressed in the kindest manner the writer's regard for R.W. Bro. Malone. Following are some of the names of those sending letters of regret: M.W. Bros. Wm. Gibson, M.P., G.M.; Hon. J. M. Gibson, Q.C.; J. Ross Robertson and Daniel Spry; R. W. Bros J. J. Mason, John E. Harding, Q.C., R. B. Hungerford, J. S. Dewar, A. B. Greer, T. H. Brunton, W. H. Whyte (Montreal), and W. Bros. Hon. E. J. Davis and Charles Whale.

The toast of the Grand Lodge of Canada was responded to by V.W. Bros. John Hall and W. Dunn in a befitting manner.

The toast of the Deputy Grand Master brought forth a felicitous reply from R. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, the guest of the evening. He said, he was pleased to notice among the letters received from distinguished brethren of the Craft such kind references made to him in regard to his election as Deputy Grand Master. He was pleased to say that Georgina Lodge was a temperance lodge. It was not in the by-laws prohibiting the use of liquors at the festive board, but it was left in the hands of the officers, and he was sure that the brethren of Georgina Lodge would see to it, that the Lodge would not be a sunbling-block to any brother by having liquors on the refreshment table. The R.W. Bro. then referred in a kindly manner to W. Bro. Charles Whale and Bro. M. T. Lester, who had both worked hard for the prosperity of the Lodge. He also referred to the D.D.G.M., R. W. Bro. Aubrey White, who he said, would leave an enviable record behind him at

the expiration of his term of office.

R. W. Bro. Aubrey White responded to the toast of the D.D.G.M. of the 11th Masonic District. He said he was delighted to be present on such an occasion when they were doing honor to R. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, who had worked hard for the welfare of the Masonic Fraternity.

The toast of the W.M.'s of the city Lodges was responded to by W. Bros. T. D. Llwyd, Fred. Inwood, B. N. Davis, F. Prince and G. T. Penderith.

The toast of the visiting brethren was responded to by R.W. Bro. Richard Dinnis, and Bro. Seamens, of New York, in a complimentary manner.

An enthusiastic gathering was brought to a close by two happy speeches made by R. W. Bro. Harry A. Collins and W. Bro. A. L. Malone, and the Junior Warden's toast.

Songs were sung during the evening by Bros. A. L. Davies, A. E. Curran, Harry Blight and W. Bro. G. T. Penderith, and a recitation was rendered by Bro. H. P. Blackey, while Bro. R. G. Staples presided at the Piano.

GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA.

TOOK LONDON BY STORM.

One of the most pleasant events in the history of Detroit Commandery was its visit to London, Ont., on the 16th and 17th insts., where they conferred the Order of the Temple before the Great Priory of Canada, and where they also gave an exhibition drill at the Western Fair Grounds. There were nearly 100 swords in line. When they disembarked from the cars at London they heard the familiar strains of "Yankee Doodle" from the Twenty-second Battalion band, and there drawn up in fine martial array were forty-five Sir Knights of Windsor Preceptory, with H. Clarke, Eminent Preceptor, and J. S. Edgar, Captain-General. The Sir Knights of Windsor were in full Templar uniform, and made an elegant showing as they performed escort duty for the visitors. In the escort were