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We are this month unavoidably compelled to defer the continuation of the tale of "Masons and Masons," now drawing to a conclusion. The very large variety of interesting matter presented in this number will, we trust, at least compensate for the intermission.

THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON.

M. W. Bro. T. Douglas Harington, 33°, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada, and whose portrait we present with the present number of THE CRAFTSMAN; was born at Windsor, England, under the very shadow of the Royal Standard, on the 7th June, 1808, and is thus in his sixty-second year. Descended on his father's side from a good old English family, he inherits from his mother a portion of the glowing lineage of the gallant Douglas line, whose swords so long helped to carve the stern history of Scotland. His early life was spent in the service of the Royal Navy, and the East India Company's Navy, and we believe that Mr. Harington still retains enough of his old sea love, and is still so far influenced by that indescribable but all-powerful attraction, which is inseparable from salt water memories, as to pride himself especially upon the name and style of sailor. In July, 1832, young Mr. Harington first landed at Quebec, and, after some little residence there in expectation of getting a ship, was persuaded to move up inland, and see the great west country, at that time so little known, and so imperfectly appreciated even by otherwise enterprising and observant travellers. The result of Mr. Harington's tour seems to have served to impress him favourably with the conditions of life in our provinces, for on the 1st November of the same year we find him making up his mind to settle down on this side, so far at least as is evinced by his on that day