

birth of Christ up to the present day.

As a true Freemason, I am most tolerant in matters of belief, allowing everybody to enjoy his own belief; but when any party claims, through the public press, a certain assertion, viz:—"That Freemasonry owes its present existence to Christian Masons alone;" then I claim it as a right to enquire into the correctness of such assertion, and if found incorrect, I feel it my duty to make the result of such enquiry known.

Believe me, my dear Bro. Editor, to remain,

Yours fraternally,
OTTO KLOTZ.

Preston, 14th May, 1880.

Festival of St. John the Baptist.

GRAND REGISTER OF CANADA.

Barton Lodge, No. 6, Hamilton, installed by R. W. Bro. Meakins; I. P. M., W. Bro. Colin Munro; W. M., W. Bro. Geo. Russell; S. W., Bro. H. Munsie; J. W., Bro. T. Clappison; Treasurer, Bro. E. S. Whipple; Secretary, Bro. G. E. Mason; Chap., Bro. Jas. Fraser; Organist, Bro. W. Spencer; S. D., Bro. H. S. Griffin, M. D.; J. D., Bro. Jas. Kay; Stewards, Bros. A. Land and R. J. Howard; I. G., Bro. Richard Hill; Tyler, Bro. W. W. Summers; D. of C., Bro. Thos. Smith.

Union Lodge, No. 7, Grimsby, installed by V. W. Bro. Wm. Forbes, V. W. Bro. A. G. Minn, and W. Bro. Ed. E. Loosley; I. P. M., W. Bro. W. E. Millward; W. M., W. Bro. Ed. E. Loosley; S. W., Bro. Geo. H. Hewson; J. W., Bro. A. H. Pettet; Treas., Bro. N. J. Feeter; Secretary, V. W. Bro. Wm. Forbes; Chaplain, Bro. Geo. Vandyke; Organist, Bro. Albert Ferryberry; S. D., Bro. Robert Henry; J. D., Bro. J. B. Brant; S. S., Bro. Walter R. Hill; J. S., Bro. S. J. Cartwright; I. G., Bro. Geo. E. Richter; Tyler, Bro. M. A. Cole; D. of C., Bro. Wm. F. Clarke.

St. George's Lodge, No. 15, St. Catharines, installed by W. Bro. J. D. Christie, assisted by R. W. Bro. John W. Coy, D. D. G. M., V. W. Bro. J. H. Taylor, W. Bro. Alex. McLaren, and W. Bro. Dr. Dougan; I. P. M., W. Bro. Alex. McLaren; W. M., W. Bro. J. D. Christie, re-elected; S. W., Bro. C. P. Mills; J. W., Bro. C. G. McDermott; Treas., W. Bro. Alex. McLaren, re-elected; Secretary, Bro. W. R. Rawlings; S. D., Bro. John C. Cruse; J. D., Bro. W. M. Shaw; I.

G., Bro. Robert Gourley; Stewards, Bros. Geo. Le Snaure and Philip Grobb; D. of C., Bro. L. Dorr; A. M. of C. G. P., Bros. D. B. Crombie and J. Albert Mills; Tyler, Bro. R. Ratcliffe.

Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa installed by R. W. Bro. W. Kerr; I. P. M., R. W. Bro. Horace Merrill; W. M., W. Bro. E. D. Parlow; S. W., Bro. W. Reynolds; J. W., Bro. Cassius Campbell; Treasurer, Bro. W. Anderson; Secretary, Bro. G. B. Greene; Chaplain, Bro. H. W. Bennett; S. D., Bro. Levi Booth; J. D., Bro. E. A. Selwyn; Stewards, Bros. Alex. Fleek, jr., and Ed. Wallace; I. G., Bro. W. H. McBride; Tyler, Bro. John Sweetman. Bro. Sweetman that day completed his twenty-five years service as Tyler of Dalhousie Lodge, and during that period he never missed a meeting, except incapacitated by sickness. The members of the Lodge intend to mark the event by some testimonial.

Markham Union Lodge, No. 87, Markham, installed by W. Bro. James Speight; I. P. M., W. Bro. James Speight; W. M., W. Bro. G. R. Vanzant; S. W., Bro. Dr. F. R. Armstrong; J. W., Bro. A. B. White; Treas., Bro. E. T. Crowle; Secretary, Bro. A. A. Speight; Chaplain, Bro. Rev. J. Carmichael; S. D., Bro. A. Lameveaux; J. D., Bro. E. G. Knill; S. S., Bro. J. Davison; J. S., Bro. W. Robinson; I. G., Bro. A. D. Smith; Tyler, Bro. S. T. Gee; D. of C., Bro. J. Shackleton.

King Hiram Lodge, No. 89, Lindsay; P. M., Bro. Edward Flood; I. P. M., Bro. A. H. Melville; W. M., Bro. C. L. Coulter; S. W., Bro. Edward McTavish; J. W., Bro. John McSweyn; Chap., Bro. John Kelly; Treas., Bro. Jacob Neelands; Secretary, Bro. Edward Flood; S. D., Bro. Geo. Dölg; J. D., J. E. Thornbury; D. C., A. W. J. DeGrassi; I. G., A. H. Melville.

True Blue Lodge, No. 98, Bolton, installed by W. Bro. R. H. Booth; W. M., W. Bro. R. H. Booth; S. W., Bro. W. Dick; J. W., Bro. Wm. Leslie; Treasurer, Bro. T. Fisher; Secretary, Bro. S. J. Snell; S. D., Bro. Geo. Beamish; J. D., Bro. Alex. Munsie; S. S., Bro. Robert Dick; J. S., Bro. Thos. Hackings; I. G., Bro. Thomas Mills; Tyler, Bro. James McAllister.

Maitland Lodge, No. 112, Coderich, installed by W. Bro. Radcliffe; I. P. M., W. Bro. Charles E. Robertson; W. M., W. Bro. Richard Radcliffe; S. W., Bro. Charles A. Humber; J. W., Bro. Wm. A. Rhynas; Treasurer, Bro. Edward Hosker; Secretary, Bro. James Addison; Chaplain, Bro. James Leveright; S. D., Bro. Francis Jordan; J. D., Bro. Wm. Phillips; S. S., Bro. Andrew Kerby; J. S., Bro. Malcolm Nicholson; I. G., Bro. Wm. H. Murney; Tyler, Bro. Malcolm McPhail; D. of C., Bro. Jas. Green.

Builders' Lodge, No. 117, Ottawa, in.