

D.D.G.M. Malloy recently visited Burlington Lodge, Burlington.

Bro. Geloronson, of Georgetown, a member of Credit Lodge, was accidentally killed, on the railway track, near Georgetown, on Dec. 4.

The tenth annual re-union of the members of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, in the Valley of Hamilton, will be held in Hamilton, on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of January, when the degrees from the 4th, or Secret Master, to the 30th, or Grand Elect Knight Kadosh, will be conferred.

The Masonic concert held in Coxworth's Hall, Hensall, under the auspices of Zurich Lodge, was a decided success. The attendance was fair, considering the bad state of the weather. R. Wor. Bro. W. G. Duff, D. D.G.M., of Seaforth, occupied the chair.

"His Nibs," of the Hamilton *Speculator*, answers the paragraph, regarding the alleged change in the Roman Catholic Church about secret societies, thus:—

"The Masons are under the ban of the Pope,
By some 'tis considered a pity;
But the Masons still swear they have never
a care,

While his holiness sings his ban ditty."

Burns Lodge, Forest, has leased the hall over Morden & Co.'s store, for five years.

The recent action of the Companions of the Royal Arch Chapters in this city, in re-electing the principal officers for another term, should be very generally followed by the other Masonic bodies, here and elsewhere. One year is not sufficient for some officers, and a renewal of confidence serves to incite such brethren to increased activity and usefulness for the future. The same will hold good in many lodges and courts of this and kindred societies, and those occupying minor offices can well afford to wait their time, feeling assured that a second term will the better fit them for the greater responsibility and usefulness in a higher position. Brethren, think over this.—*London Free Press*.

Bro. Dr. McKinnon, of Alvinston Lodge, Alvinston, recently received a testimonial from his brethren, in the form of a P. M.'s jewel, for valuable services rendered the Lodge.

Bro. E. E. Sheppard, editor of *Saturday Night*, Toronto, and Past Provincial Prior, K.T., has been confined to his house for some time by a severe attack of sciatica, or as he terms it, "Mr. Si Atica has kept him indoors for a season.

Bro. George C. Patterson, P. M. of Rehoboam Lodge, Toronto, has passed through a severe, and almost fatal, illness.

Ashlar and King Solomon Lodges, Toronto, installed their officers on St. John's Day, the former under a dispensation from the Grand Master.

Grand Z. Hungerford visited St. John's and St. George's Royal Arch Chapters, London, recently.

Grand Master Walkem opened the grand ball at Hamilton, on the 20th ult., and was accorded the grand honors. The company was a brilliant one, and a credit to our enterprising brethren of the Ambitious City.

Comp. M. Walsh, of Ingersoll, Grand Superintendent of Wilson District, held a Chapter of Instruction at Woodstock, on the 19th ult. There was a good attendance of visiting brethren from Ingersoll, Brantford and London, among the latter being Grand Z. Hungerford, R. Ex. Comps. Burke and Munson and Ex. Comps. Cooper and Broderick. They report some exceedingly creditable work done at the Chapter during the evening, and a pleasant time at the Banquet which followed.

A number of the members of Lebanon Forrest Lodge, Exeter, paid the members of Britannia Lodge, Seaforth, a fraternal visit, on the 18th ult. The Exeter brethren were invited to the lodge room, where a candidate was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. The brethren then were invited to partake of an oyster supper, to which they did ample justice.