

WE are in receipt of a very beautiful invitation to attend the dedication of the Kansas Masonic Home at Wichita, U.S.A., on Thursday, September 15th inst. It is signed by M.W. Bro. C. C. Coleman, Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. A. K. Wilson, Grand Secretary. In the programme attached to the invitation the ceremony of dedication is fully set forth.

WE have great pleasure in drawing attention to the letter of Ex. Com. Sinclair, Z. of Bruce Chapter, No. 53, as showing what a few active and earnest Companions can do. If some of our brethren would only follow suite we would hear less about suspensions for non-payment of dues, and we would have more live Lodges and Chapters.

WE understand the history of Canadian Masonry, that M. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson, M.P., has been devoting so much time in writing is very near completion, and that his manuscript is being arranged for the printer. Bro. Robertson has been to great trouble in verifying all the facts in his history, so that his readers can have a history of the Craft in the Dominion that is reliable.

R. W. Bro. Alex. Murray, P.D.D.G. M., of Montreal, has been spending his holidays by a trip to Chicago by water. When in this City he was the guest of Mr. Riddle, stationer. He paid us a visit, and we had pleasant chats about the old times in the Craft. Bro. Murray still takes an active part in the Craft work, although he was a Right Worshipful Brother when the Grand Lodge of Quebec was formed in 1869, and was one of four of a committee

which was appointed to interview the Grand Master re the formation of the Grand Lodge of Quebec on the 24th September, of that year.

WE had the pleasure of a visit from R. W. Bro. John Leslie, of the city of Winnipeg, who reports the Craft in a very flourishing state in that city, and province of Manitoba. He speaks very highly of the friendly feeling among the brethren and mentions with pride the splendid Masonic building owned by the Craft, and the large amount subscribed by the brethren as a free gift towards the building fund. The Masonic Hall is used for Masonic purposes exclusively, and possesses a very fine reading room.

WHEN will Toronto be the possessor of a Masonic Hall? Perhaps M. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, M.P., will devote a little time this winter to the consideration of the scheme.

WE are in receipt of the proceedings for '96 of the Grand Lodge of Maine. M. W. Bro. Augustus B. Farnham is G.M., and R.W. Bro. Stephen Berry is G.S. The volume, which is a large one, contains an exceedingly able review of the proceedings of all the North American Grand Lodges. The well known Masonic reviewer M. W. Bro. Josiah H. Drummond, was Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence.

WE have been favored with a copy of "The Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A.F. & A.M., as revised and amended by the special committee appointed by the Grand Master, Dec., 1895, and adopted by Grand Lodge at the Annual Communi-