

by the grand officers and brethren, in Jardine's Hotel, on the conclusion of the ceremony of installation.

We desire to direct attention to a notice in another part of this issue, in reference to the "Ontario Masonic Directory," to be published by Messrs. Carruthers & Bennett, Ottawa. This Directory will undoubtedly be a very useful one, and we would recommend our brethren throughout Ontario to give it a liberal support. It will contain the list of officers of all the Lodges and Chapters in Ontario, besides other useful information. Secretaries who have not yet forwarded their returns should do so at once.

WHEN we remind ourselves of the struggles of Masonic literature and the paucity of Masonic readers, we cannot help asking ourselves very often—do we not sacrifice too much of our time and attention, and active energies to the material and corporeal, and put on one side the spiritual and the intellectual? It is a very sad fact to realize how few Masons read, and how still as a closed book is Masonic literature to the many.—*London Freemason.*

A man calling himself "Herbert Sydney," professing to hail from Langthorne Lodge, Stratford, Essex, England, is an imposter. Information has been received from Langthorne Lodge that no such person is known there.

Description: Height about five feet six or seven inches; complexion dark; black hair and eyes; bald patch on top of head; hair somewhat thin; black moustache. Professes to be a portrait painter, and ruined by the fire at St. John's, Canada, in June, 1877. Reports from Masonic lodge at St. John's say that no portrait painter of that name ever lived there, but there had been one named Sydney Herbert Gadsen. The Fraternity is hereby warned against this person, and is furthermore advised to have him arrested, if possible, for

obtaining or attempting to obtain money under false pretenses. He is believed to be now tramping about victimizing Masonic Lodges, and the St. George's Societies.

MASONIC SONGS.—We are indebted to the editor of the *Freemason*, 198 Fleet Street, London, England, for a very handsomely got up little book of Masonic songs, by Bro. Edward Philpots, M. D. The songs are set to well-known airs, and are meant to fill a part which is felt in all Lodges, where it is the custom to adjourn for refreshments for a short time, at which many with good voices are precluded from taking part on account of their not knowing or remembering the words of a song. This little work handed round among the brethren on such occasions could not fail to obviate this difficulty, and the songs sung would be appropriate because they are all Masonic and "fitted" to popular airs. We commend this book to our readers, and recommend its introduction. We do not know what is the price of the book, but have no doubt that any brother remitting 50 or 60 cents to the above address will have a sample copy forwarded to him.

INSTALLATION—ANCIENT ST. JOHN'S LODGE, KINGSTON.—On the evening of the 4th inst., R. W. Bro. James A. Henderson, D. C. L., Deputy Grand Master Grand Lodge of Canada, visited Ancient St. John's Lodge officially, and was received with grand honors. The Master, W. Bro. W. G. Gunn, congratulated him on the high position he had attained at the hands of the representatives of over 400 Lodges in Canada by a very decided choice, and declared the pleasure it gave the venerable lodge to have its oldest member and zealous workman so honored. Dr. Henderson replied, and then proceeded to the special business of the evening, the installation of R. W. Bro. Hendry, of Kingston, D. D. G. M., elect for St. Lawrence District. He called R. W.