

United States; and by Ill. Bro. Wm. Gibson for the Knights Templar of Canada.

At this point a telegram was received from Ill. Bro. E. Mitchell, who telegraphed from Aiken, South Carolina, regretting that ill-health prevented him from being present. The most enthusiastic reception was given to Bro. Mitchell's name, and the hope was freely expressed that he would return improved in health.

"Our newly received brethren." Responded to by those brethren upon whom the degrees of the rite were conferred during the re-union.

Ill. Bro. Ellis proposed the toast of the "Master of M. of L. of Perfection, the M. W. Sov. of the Chapter, and the Ill. Commander-in-Chief of the Consistory." Responded to by Ill. Bro. J. M. Gibson, R. K. Hope and Arch. Wilson.

Ill. Bro. Ellis proposed the toast of Ill. Bro. Murton, the founder of the A. & A. S. Rite.

Three cheers were then given for the Sov. Gr. Commander, and the meeting was closed with "God Save the Queen."

Every one present seemed to forget all outside worry in the pleasure and good feeling which ruled within, and which was continued till the clock gave warning that the late trains would soon call away many to their homes. Others go this morning, but all will carry with them pleasant recollections of the few days spent in Hamilton.

THE OUTER AND THE INNER LIFE.

There is a song within the lyre,
That never yet was sung;
Unborn it lies upon each wire
That loosely hangs unstrung,
Until the minstrel's hand shall strain
The slackered cords in tune again,
The bard's creative spirit give
That song a vocal soul to live.

There is a form the marble holds
Beneath its surface rude,
Deep in its unhewn heart it holds
Beauty no eyes has viewed,
Until the sculptor's hand shall scale
Each layer off that stony veil,
Until at last shall stand displayed
The perfect form of loveliest maid.

There is a poem never told
Within the poet's soul,
Like fabled streams, o'er beds of gold
Beneath the earth that roll,
Until some spell resistless wake
The soul in rhythmic song to break,
As bursts the stream into the light,
Bubbling with golden glory bright.

There is a love—nor tongue nor lips
E'er told its deep desire;
Burning the heart it silence keeps
Like subterranean fire,
Until some mighty passion-gust
Breaks through the outward icy crust,
And burning lava words reveal
That love the heart would fain conceal.

The song's unsung, unhewn the stone,
The poet's rhyme untold,
The hidden fire of love unshown
Beneath the surface cold.
'Tis better thus; the secret kept
The wound unseen, the woe unwept,
The outer life's deceitful show,
The inner life that none may know.

—Cassell's Magazine.

RECOGNITION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES BY THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

By the mail which arrived from California on Saturday last an important letter was received from the Grand Lodge of Canada by the acting Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, respecting fraternal recognition. At a former communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada the position of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales was investigated by the special committee on foreign correspondence, of which G. M. D. Spry was chairman. On that occasion the matter was deferred, principally out of respect to the Mother Grand Lodge of England, to which the Grand Lodge of Canada is extremely loyal, but at the same time it believed that its Masonic duty was to recognize the Grand Lodge of New South Wales; hence, at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge of Canada a resolution was carried to fraternally recognize the Grand Lodge of New South Wales. The following official letter was received to that effect:—

"GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M.,
"OF CANADA, Gr. Sec.'s Office,
"Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 13, 1883.

"DEAR SIR AND R. W. BROTHER,—I have great pleasure in informing you, by direction of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, that at the recent annual communication of this Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of New South Wales was formally and cordially recognized as a Grand Lodge. I have further the pleasure of enclosing credentials for Most Worshipful Brother the Honorable James Squire Farnell, and am directed to say that the Grand Master will be glad if Most Worshipful Bro. Farnell will accept the position of Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and