

Sec.; Rev. Dr. Beaumont, Chaplain; W. G. Fraser, D. of C.; J. Elias Durham, S. D.; W. H. Watkins, J. D.; D. A. McBain, I. G.; F. G. Melrose, Tyler. After the installation of officers, Bro. W. G. Fraser read and presented Bro. P. M. Sinclair with an address, and R. W. Bro. Tracey, P. D. D. G. M., presented him with a very handsome Past Master's gold jewel, inscribed as follows: "Presented to W. Bro. John Sinclair, P. M., by the members of Petrolia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 194, G. R. C., as a token of esteem."

MASONRY in the Prairie Province is not idle. We learn from the *Manitoba Free Press* that at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert's and Ancient Landmark Lodges on St. John's Day, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by R. W. Bro. W. N. Kennedy, assisted by W. Bros. Henderson and Black: *Prince Rupert's Lodge, No. 240*.—H. T. Champion, W. M.; W. N. Kennedy, I. P. M.; T. H. Parr, S. W.; J. D. Parr, J. W.; Gilbert McMicken, Treas.; J. M. Macdonnell, Sec.; James Mahoney, S. D.; W. B. Thibaudau, J. D.; J. McLenaghan, D. of C.; C. D. Rickards, I. G. *Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 288*.—J. H. Bell, W. M.; James Henderson, I. P. M.; J. Norquay, S. W.; Rev. Mr. O'Meara, Chaplain; D. Matheson, Treas.; D. Young, Sec.; M. Davis, S. D.; H. Marshall, J. D.; C. H. House, D. of C.; J. J. Johnston, I. G. After the installation of the officers, W. Bro. Henderson, on behalf of the fraternity, presented an address to R. W. Bro. Kennedy. In the evening a complimentary dinner was given to R. W. Bro. Kennedy at the Club House. On Monday, the 26th Dec., a grand *soirée musicale* was given under the auspices of the fraternity, which was a great success. About \$380 was realized, which was applied for the benefit of the general hospital.

On the 27th ult. the Brethren of Goderich, No. 33, G. R. C., met at 5.30 p. m., when the following brethren were installed into office for the ensuing Masonic year: John R. Millar, W. M.; O. G. Anderson, S. W.; James Craigie, J. W.; Stephen Yates, Chaplain; Samuel Sloan, Treasurer; William Dickson, Secretary. for the sixth year; Harry Bolton, S. D.; Wm. Hood, J. D.; Alexander Kirkbride, J. G.; Malcolm McPhail, Tyler; Robert Henderson, D. of C.; Henry H. ¹Smith, organist; Dart and Knox, Stewards. Owing to the festival of St. John falling on Saturday, the brethren deemed it advisable to postpone the usual celebration until the 12th January, when the brethren again met in the Hall, with a large number of their friends and brethren of the Maitland Lodge, No. 112. At 7.30 p. m., Bro. John R. Millar, W. M., took the chair, and opened the proceedings with singing the 100th Psalm and a short prayer. Readings were given by Bros. Cummings and Garrow, followed by a humorous address from P. D. D. G. M. Judge Toms. As usual, Bro. Toms's gravity and humor convulsed the house with laughter. At this stage of the proceedings, W. Bro. P. M. Daniel was called up to the East, when Bro. Dickson fixed upon his breast a beautiful gold Past Master's jewel. Bro. Joseph Beck, Immediate Past Master, read an address, to which Bro. Ferguson made an appropriate reply. The brethren, with their friends, then adjourned to the Maitland House, where Bro. E. Hosken had a supper ready for them—a supper such as friend Hosken alone can prepare—and a most pleasant time ensued. The history of Goderich Lodge, No. 33, is an interesting one. Originally it was Goderich Union, No. 720, English Register, and their warrant is dated June, 1845. Six years ago an agitation was commenced to surrender the old warrant and affiliate with the Grand Lodge of Canada. This very desirable object was happily accomplished, after a hard struggle. The present warrant is dated 28th March, 1870, when the Lodge numbered only thirteen members; but from that time prosperity attended it, the numbers steadily increased, and last year thirteen regular and twelve emergent meetings were held, twenty new members were made, and three affiliated. Not a single case of appeal, not a word of complaint has been heard within the walls, and not a cent of debt is against the Lodge, while it has a snug little balance laid up for a rainy day. It may be said, with safety, that its standing in the Grand Secretary's books is second to none. W. D.

[We heartily congratulate Goderich Lodge upon its prosperity, and commend its enterprise, harmony and prudence as an example to other L.L.]

FOREIGN.

In Ireland the subject of the revised contributions is still before the Grand Lodge.

In Roumania the Lodges seem to be slowly forming, but have to contend with many obstacles.

THERE are in Buenos Ayres twenty-one Lodges under different jurisdictions, of which four are now dormant.

THE Grand Lodge of Chili has elected Bro. Xavier Villanueva as Grand Master, and Bro. Maldonado as Grand Secretary.