

DISPENSATIONS.—Three dispensations for new Lodges have been issued since our last number. The first is for “Zeredatha Lodge,” to be held at Uxbridge, in the County of Ontario, on each Monday on or before full moon. Bro. Geo. Henry Dartnell has been nominated W. M.; Brother Abner Hurd, Senior Warden; and Bro. James Jager Hillary, Junior Warden. The petition for the dispensation was signed by sixteen Master Masons. The second is for a Lodge at Thorold, County of Lincoln, to be called “Mountain Lodge,” which is to hold its meetings on the Wednesday on or immediately preceding full moon. Bro. John Dale, W. M.; Bro. Robert James Johnston, Senior Warden; and Bro. James Lawson, Junior Warden. The petition contained the names of twenty-two Master Masons. And the third is for “Credit Lodge,” at Georgetown, County of Halton, meetings to be held on the Friday on or before the full moon. V. W. Bro. J. M. Dunn, W. M.; Bro. Solomon Page, Senior Warden; and Bro. Milton H. Starr, Junior Warden; the petition having been signed by thirteen Master Masons. We wish these Lodges every prosperity.

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#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

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We trust our readers will excuse the delay in forwarding this number of *THE CRAFTSMAN*. It has arisen from disappointment in getting the title ready, the work having occupied a week longer than we anticipated. We think the Craft will admit that the design of the title is very beautiful. It was prepared by our R. W. Bro. Rastrick, of Hamilton; the wood-cutting having been done by Bro. John C. Lowe, Superintendent for Messrs. Halley & Newman, of Buffalo. It reflects the highest credit upon both our skilled brothers.

Our general agent, Bro. Ira Cornwall, jun., leaves for the Maritime Provinces, on a visit to the Lodges there, during next week. He will be absent for a few months, and we trust will be able to introduce *THE CRAFTSMAN* still more largely among our brethren in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. We commend him to their fraternal consideration.

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#### NEW VOLUME.

Will our brethren throughout the Dominion bear in mind that the present number commences a Volume, and that most of the subscriptions have expired, and ought to be renewed without delay? Our Agent, Mr. Ira Cornwall, will, as time permits, visit the principal points; but we would ask our subscribers not to wait to be called on, but to remit direct to the office. The subscription—\$1.50—is not a large sum to each individual, but, with our present subscription list, it amounts in the aggregate to several thousand dollars. Will our friends, therefore, kindly remit without delay?

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