

## Canadian Masonic News.

A picnic was held in Holland Landing Park, on St. John's Day. The affair was projected by Sharon Lodge, No. 97, and several of the brethren from Newmarket, Aurora, &c., joined them. The Sharon band was in attendance, and a very pleasant day was spent.

STIRLING.—Bro. Robert McMinch, who recently died in the Township of Rawdon and was buried here with Masonic honors, was 87 years of age, and had been a Mason for 67 years. He had been a resident in the Township for 28 years, and was universally respected and esteemed.

EXETER.—St. John's Day was celebrated in this town by a conversazione, under the auspices of Lebanon Forest Lodge, No. 188, in the Masonic Hall. Rev. A. Y. Harley opened the proceedings with an address, in which he referred to the noble principles of Masonry and the good it was calculated to accomplish. An excellent programme was carried out and a very pleasant evening was spent.

A new Masonic Lodge, to be known as King Solomon's, has recently been constituted in Petersville, Ont. The officers elected were: P. M., Bro. J. Simpson; W. M., Bro. J. B. Smyth; S. W., Bro. D. C. Macdonald; J. W., Bro. Peter Grant; S. D., Bro. M. J. Glass; J. D., Bro. W. H. Elson; I. G., Bro. J. R. Gurd; Sec., Bro. S. Kenmon; Treas., Bro. T. S. Minton; Stewards, Bros. H. Bruce and G. B. Harris.

WHITBY.—The funeral of W. Bro. John P. Campbell, who was also a Royal Arch Mason and Knight Templar, took place on Dominion Day. The remains were interred with full Masonic honors at Grove Side Cemetery, near Brooklin. There were over one hundred of the brethren present from Whitby, Brooklin, Brougham and Oshawa lodges—the Masonic funeral services being read by Bro. Dr. Warren. Bro. Major O'Donovan was

Marshal. The music was furnished by the Oddfellows' band.

INGERSOLL.—The two Lodges of this town attended Divine Service, in St. James' Church, on St. John's Day, when a sermon was preached by Rev. Bro. E. M. Bland. Besides the Masons, there were a good number of other persons in the church, and the sermon, which was an excellent and interesting one, was listened to with great attention, notwithstanding the intense heat. A great feature, and a highly pleasing one, was the music by the choir, which, as at present constituted, must really be classed A No. 1. After the services the brethren re-formed in procession and marched back to the Lodge room, when the Lodges were closed.

THE annual meeting of the members of Enoch Council, No. 10, of Royal and Select Masters, London, Ont., was held in the Masonic Hall, on the 9th inst. The election of officers resulted as follows: Th. Ill. Comp. H. A. Baxter, Past Th. Ill. M.; Th. Ill. Comp. W. Hawthorn, Th. Ill. M.; Th. Ill. Comp. W. H. Rooks, Ill. M.; Ill. Comp. W. J. Smyth, Master of Works; Ill. Comp. W. Willis, Chaplain; Th. Ill. Comp. H. A. Baxter, Treas. and Recorder; Comp. C. S. Cheney, Conductor; Comp. Ed. McKenzie, M. of C.; Comp. J. R. Dixon, Captain of Guard; Comp. J. C. Robinson, Steward; Comp. F. J. Hood, Sentinel.

DUNDAS.—The Freemasons of this town, together with a large number from Hamilton, attended Divine Service in Knox Church, on the afternoon of Sunday, the 29th ult. The sermon was preached by the Rev. G. Crystal, who took for his text Col. III. v. 14—"And above all these things put on Charity, which is the bond of perfectness"—a very eloquent discourse, in which the duties of Masons were set forth.

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