

W. Bro. BARBER. That it is desirable in the interests of Masonry, that one or more paid Grand Lecturers be appointed.

R. W. Bro. A. IRVING. To amend the constitution, in so far as the same relates to the Board of General Purposes, with the object of securing a more general representation of the members of the Grand Lodge in the said Board; and to that end the amendment of the 1st, 3rd, and 4th articles relating thereto—providing for the number, qualification, mode of selection and appointment of the members thereof.

The business of Grand Lodge being finished, it was closed at six o'clock, p. m., in ample form

### PRESENTATION.

At a Regular Communication of Mount Royal Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held at Montreal, on Tuesday evening, 9th June, instant, a magnificent copy of the Holy Bible, elegantly bound in Turkey Morocco, was presented to the Lodge by the Montreal Kilwinning Lodge, No. 124, C. R., accompanied by the following address:—

To the Worshipful Master and Members of Mount Royal Lodge:

WORSHPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In meeting you this evening on the "level" it is with most peculiar gratification. We do not meet you as, in ordinary cases, visitors approach a Lodge. We do not come to you only as brother to brother, but indeed we approach you as a mother does her child, and we are proud so to name you. And how could we better prove our good feelings than by endeavoring to inculcate that great, that glorious, that first of all masonic lessons, a firm belief in the supreme Architect of the Universe,—that He will reward virtue and punish vice,—and that he has revealed His will to man. And how? In that sacred book, the rule and guide of our faith, a copy of which, the Lodge over which I have the honor to preside, has deputed me to present to you this evening. But it may be said that when a parent sends his child, at the age of maturity, forth into the world, he generally endows him with the best worldly possessions; gives him of his affluence all that he can spare, sufficient means to obtain a livelihood, nothing, in fact, too costly to bestow upon the favorite. So would the mother—the old Montreal Kilwinning Lodge—be happy to give you her best, her most costly jewels, to contribute from her savings to start you in the world, were it not that masonry has a higher aim, that there is something of more intrinsic value in it than jewels or precious stones; that the corner stone of the building is the one without which our ancient and magnificent temple could not stand. That corner stone is the sacred book, and that most inestimable treasure your mother Lodge now takes delight in presenting to you, and we hope and trust that you will be governed by the precepts it contains. Brethren, much more might be said on this occasion, but I know the Masons who hear me, I know the Worshipful Master whom, as head of this Lodge, I now address. Few words are necessary to express to you our very best wishes for the welfare and prosperity of your Lodge. I need hardly assure you. Brethren, I regret that this duty did not fall on one more capable than myself. I feel entirely incompetent to do justice to the occasion; but I can assure you, brethren, that I have spoken my own honest convictions, and I am fully convinced that I have uttered the sentiments of every member of the Lodge to which I am proud to say most of you formerly belonged. And now, Worshipful Sir, in conclusion, we beg of you to accept our good wishes; and may we all, no matter what Lodge we hail from, so live that we may, when the labors of this life are completed, unite in harmony in the Grand Lodge above.

(Signed,) JOHN P. PEAVEY,  
MONTREAL, 9th June, 1868. W. M. Montreal Kilwinning Lodge.

The Worshipful Master of Mount Royal Lodge acknowledged the gift in the following REPLY:

To the Worshipful Master of Montreal Kilwinning Lodge:

WORSHPFUL SIR,—On behalf of the Members of Mount Royal Lodge, I tender our most sincere thanks to yourself and members of Montreal Kilwinning Lodge for the very elegant and timely present made to us this evening, and for the very handsome and pleasing manner in which the presentation has been made; but more especially we thank you for the kind consideration and manifestation of fraternal feeling which prompts your Lodge to act so

generously to us as we enter upon our Masonic career. The beautiful token of esteem you have been pleased to select is the one most dear to each of us. It will ever be open before us, and will be the centre around which we shall all gather to receive instruction on the truths therein contained, the foundation on which we base our hopes, and which we are taught to consider the unerring standard of truth and justice. Hoping we may always be obedient to its precepts, I again thank your Lodge on behalf of Mount Royal Lodge, and I hope this manifestation of good will may be a bond to connect the two Lodges affectionately to each other through all time.

(Signed,)

CHAS. STORER,

W. M. Mount Royal Lodge.

MONTREAL, 9th June, 1868.

### CRAFT MASONRY.

The Lodges electing their officers in June met in the Masonic Hall, Toronto Street, and installed the following brethren:—

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, No. 16, G. R. C.—W Bro Dr Joseph Adams, W M; V W Bro James Bain, P M; Bros George P Archer, S W; Robert Fraser, J W, James E Ellis, Treasurer; W L Wilkinson, Secretary; Alex McKenzie, S D; John Barnett, J D; S P Kleiser, D of C; Butt, I G; Rawlinson, Organist; W H Howland and Emilio Pernet, Stewards; V W Bro John Paterson and W Bro Jos. Adams, Hall Trustees; Bros Grassick, Rep C Ben't Com; Willing, Tyler.

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE, No. 22, G. R. C.—The officers of this Lodge were installed by R. W. Bro. Francis Richardson, past D. D. G. M.: V W Bro Daniel Spry, W M; W Bro Aug T Houel, P M; Bros David McLellan, (re-elected) S W; Geo B Kingsmill, J W; R W Bro Rev Vincent Clementi, P M, Chaplain; Bros Chas Gaspe Fortier, Treasurer; Chas L Roberts, Secretary; W Bro Jas Norris, P M, S D; Bros Thomas Laughton, J D; John Trew Douglas, D of C; Henry Clay Houel, Organist; Edmund G Leigh, I G; Geo Chauter and Thomas Patterson, Stewards; S McGowan, Tyler. V W Bro Alex M Monro, Chris W Bunting, P M, W Bro Jas Norris, P M, A T Houel, P M, and Bros Thos Sargent and W J McClure, Com. of General Purposes. Bro James Spooner, Rep C Benevolent Com. W Bro A T Houel, P M, and V W Bro Daniel Spry, Hall Trustees.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 75, G. R. C.—The following officers were installed by R. W. Bros. Kerr and Gundry: W Bros Fred I Menet, W M; Wm Hamilton, P M; Bros John Ritchie, S W; Bernard Saunders, J W; N L Steiner, Treasurer; Scott, Secretary; I McIntosh, S D; Smith, J D; Henderson and Trotter, Stewards; Gledhill, Organist; Champ, I G; T Willing, Tyler. W Bros Gundry and Kerr, Hall Trustees.

A splendid gold P. M.'s Jewel and Collar was presented to W. Bro. Houel by King Solomon's Lodge.

After the installation, the members of King Solomon and Wilson Lodges dined together in the lecture room of the Mechanics' Institute. V. W. Bro. Daniel Spry presided, supported by V. W. Bro. John Segsworth, W. M. Wilson Lodge, and W. Bros. P. M.'s Houel, Morris, and Bunting, and R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, P. M. of Manitou Lodge, Collingwood. A very pleasant evening was spent, and after the usual toasts, the proceedings were brought to a close at 12.

### CAPITULAR MASONRY.

CATARAQUI CHAPTER, No. 12.—The following is a list of the officers of this Chapter, which meets at Kingston, for the current year, installed on the 11th May last:

R. F. Comp. Henry Dumble, Z.; V. E. Comp. S. H. Blundheim, H.; E. Comp. Robt. Hendry, Jr., J.; Comp. R. C. Benedict, S. E.; Comp. R. Town, S. N.; E. Comp. Francis Mito, Tr., Comp. Wm. Grob, P. S.; Comp. W. W. Mathews, S. S.; Comp. M. O'Brien, J. S.; Comp. T. Graham, Janitor.

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