

sum of two shillings each, to be put in the fund for the relief of indigent brethren' ”

THE annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada takes place in the city of Belleville, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 15th and 16th of July. In the August number of the CRAFTSMAN a full account of this meeting will be given.

WE have to congratulate M.W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, P.G.M., and R. W. Bro. William Gibson, D.G.M., on their election to the House of Commons.

ON Tuesday, July 7th, Orient Lodge, 339, G.R.C., celebrated its 21st Anniversary and Past Masters' night. A very enjoyable time was spent. The following Past Masters filled the various offices:—V.W. Bro. John Jones, W.M.; W. Bros. J. Knox Leslie, I.P.M.; Ira Bates, S.W.; J. McP. Ross, J.W.; F. H. Anderson, Chap.; H. Tolhurst-Sec'y.; R. Kelley, Treas.; E. Sander-son, S.D.; James Hewitt, J.D.; G. S. Cleland, D. of C.; Percy Hill, S.S.; R. E. Bailey, J.S.; R. Richardson, Organ-ist; James McFarlane, I.G.; J. Bed-ley, Tyler.

AT the regular meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 75, in this city, Wednes-day, June 24th, W. Bro. Mathew Stewart was presented with a beautiful Past Masters Jewel on his retirement from the chair, as a token of the esteem he is held in by the brethren. Bro. Joseph Tomlinson was installed W.M.; Spencer Love, S.W.; James G. Boyce, J.W.; and M. Laverty, Sec'y. After the ceremony of installation a banquet was held in the refreshment hall.

WE are receiving repeatedly requests from our subscribers for back numbers of the CRAFTSMAN to complete volumes for binding. We are short of the number for NOVEMBER, 1889, and would feel obliged if any of our readers who do not intend to bind, would send us a copy if they have one to spare.

THE Steamer "Eurydice" has been chartered to leave Toronto on Wednes-day, July 15th, at 8 o'clock for an Ex-cursion to Grand Lodge at Belleville. As many cannot afford the time and expense of a two days meeting of Grand Lodge, this excursion will enable them to be present at the most important session at a small expense. We trust there will be a good turn out of the brethren, and a pleasant time will no doubt be spent on the Steamer.

W. BRO. Wm. T. Allan, Past Master of Ashlar Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 247, who is moving to Collingwood, was made the recipient of a testimonial by his lodge at its regular meeting, 23rd Junc. He was presented with an il-luminated address, beautifully got up in book form, and an elegant morocco bound set of the Standard Dictionary. The address set forth the excellent service rendered to the lodge by the de-parting brother, the high esteem in which he is held and kind words for his welfare in his new sphere. The address was signed by W. Bro. Curran Morrison, W. M., and Bro A. R. Mur-phy, Sec. The presentation was made by the Grand Senior Warden, R. W. Bro. Benjamin Allen, who added a tri-bute of his own. The recipient feeling-ly replied and referred to his happy connection with Ashlar Lodge. Then all those present were called to refresh-