

who, in his capacity of chairman, in his opening address, alluded to the great pleasure it afforded him in meeting within the walls of the Masonic Temple so many of the fair sex, and promised on the close of the entertainment to give them a glimpse, if nothing more, of what might be classed as mysterious. R.W.Bro. Lindsay, D. D. G. M. of the London District, occupied a seat on the platform. A very excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered in a most praise-worthy manner, after which the Chairman announced the promised mysterious part, and introduced Bro. Archie Bremner, who gave a few specimens of legerdemain, which were cleverly executed, and proved a pleasing feature of the performance. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening, and the audience separated delighted with the entertainment provided for them by the brethren of the ambitious city.

EGYPTIAN.—On the 10th ult. Delta Rose Croix Chapter, No. 20, G.R.C., was instituted at Montreal by M. Ill. Bro. Robt. Ramsay, Substitute Grand Master-General, and the officers duly installed by M. Ill. Bro. Oronhyatekha, P. G. M. Gen. and Lecturer, assisted by R. Ill. Bro. Dr. Easton, Prov. G. Master Ottawa District; R. Ill. Bro. Dr. Moore, G. Sen. Warden, and V. Ill. Bro. T. Kearns, M. W. S. of Thousand Island Rose Croix Chapter. V. Ill. Bro. J. N. Walter was appointed Dep. Prov. G. Master for the Montreal District. Twenty-five applications were received for membership, most of whom were duly obligated in Hochelaga Lodge. At the close of the ceremonies the distinguished guests were entertained at a *recherche* banquet, where song, toast, and sentiment were freely indulged. During the evening M. Ill. Bro. Oronhyatekha presented R. Ill. Dr. Moore with the Grand Order of Merit voted by the Sovereign Sanctuary at its last session. The jewel is a magnificent piece of workmanship, and is set with

brilliant. The R. Ill. Bro. was quite taken by surprise, but nevertheless made an eloquent speech in accepting the great honor. He said that he hoped the event would inspire the Ill. Sir Knights present who had been just admitted within the folds of Egyptian Masonry to diligence and zeal for the glorious Rite, so that this year the Order of Merit, if not won by a member of One Thousand Chapter, might come to Delta Rose Croix Chapter, No. 20. Among the members of Delta Chapter are three Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Lodge officers, three Worshipful Masters, and five Past Masters of Lodges, besides Past Z.'s and Knights Templar.

## THE ENGLISH-QUEBEC TROUBLE.

### Regarding the British Lion.

In our numbers 12 and 13 we referred to the trouble between the Grand Chapter of Quebec and the Grand Lodge of Mark Masters of England, etc., in which this principle of vital interest to the Masonic world is presented:—

When a Masonic Grand Body is established and recognized as legitimate, by another having jurisdiction over the same degrees, can the latter institute subordinate bodies and establish another Grand Body within the territorial limits of the former?

If yea, then the boasted sovereignty of a Grand Body is a myth, discord will mar the intercourse between Grand Bodies, and the Temple of Masonry will soon crumble to dust.

It appears, as has already been shown, that the Grand Chapter of Quebec and the Grand Mark Lodge of England, exchanged fraternal recognition and each appointed a Grand Representative resident near the other. Several years elapsed, when the latter established subordinates and a Grand Lodge within the territorial jurisdiction of the former!

The Grand Z. of Quebec made demand that the territory of this Grand