

## GUELPH LODGE, No. 258.

The M. W. Grand Master proceeded to Guelph on Wednesday the 25th ult. and was met at the Station by V. W. Bro. C. Sharp, W. Bro. Hugh Walker, and others as a deputation, who were most courteous in proffering the hospitalities of the Brethren of Guelph Lodge during his sojourn in their midst.

In the evening a large number of Brethren met in the fine Hall of "Speed" Lodge. The M. W. Grand Master was attended by, R. W. Bros. Otto Klotz, Thos. B. Harris, V. W. Bros. C. Sharp, J. M. Dunn, and W. Bros. Morehouse, and Walsh. The routine ceremonies having been concluded the M. W. Grand Master formally Dedicated and Constituted the Guelph Lodge No. 258 on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of Canada. And the W. Master elect was installed, and the other officers invested with the Collar and Jewel of office as follows, viz :

W. Bros. Hugh Walker, W. Master; W. F. Paterson, Senior Warden; J. Walker, Junior Warden; Geo. S. Herod, Treasurer; Edmund Harvey Secretary; H. F. Tuck, Senior Deacon; J. Biscoe, Junior Deacon; T. H. Taylor, Inner Guard.

In the evening the M. W. Grand Master and other Guests were invited to partake of a sumptuous entertainment at the Royal Hotel. The proceedings were of a most harmonious character. Bros. Taylor, Jessup and Walker's songs being very much appreciated. The brethren broke up at "The wee short hours ayant the twal," happy to meet, sorry to part and happy to meet again.

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CRYPTIC MASONRY.—The following officers were installed in Harington Council No. 3, Galt on the 30th, ult. by R. Ill. Comp. G. H. Patterson, Inspector general western Division.

V. Ill. Comp. Wm. Elliot, Th. Ill. M; Ill. Comp. J. Hobbick, R. Ill. M; F. Guggisbery, Ill. M; W. Trotter, Treasurer; J. W. Hood, Recorder; T. M. Anderson, M. C; E. J. Wilkins, Capt. Guard; H. K. Maitland Conductor; J. Shoemaker, Steward; A. Kennedy Sentinel.

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Will our brethren generally, throughout the Dominion, kindly send us reports, printed or written, of their proceedings on the approaching Festival of St. John the Evangelist?

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CORRECTION.—In our last issue we published a resolution of thanks passed by Doric Lodge, No. 121 Brantford, to Bro. Jas. P. Excell, who has worthily discharged the duties of Secretary during the past *ten* years, not *two* years as stated by us.

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JURISPRUDENCE.

QUESTION.—"A Mason in good standing already affiliated with a regular Lodge is desirous of affiliating with a Lodge in another place. On the ballot being taken and proving unfavorable is it allowable for the Brother proposing said rejected applicant to demand an explanation of the cause for adverse vote?"

ANSWER.—Certainly not. To do so, would involve a disclosure of the ballot, which is not allowable.