

could induce the gentleman to disclose his identity. "Just tell Mr. Robertson it is from a Freemason." And this handsome gift will be accredited to a member of the A. F. & A. M.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Convocation of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, will be held in the Masonic Temple, Montreal, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, inst., at ten o'clock, a.m. On page 217 will be found the Notices of Motions to be laid before Grand Lodge.

The *American Tyter* says "that on October 15, five protestant sergeants on the police force in St. Louis, Mo., (all Knights Templar) were reduced to patrolmen, while at the same time fifteen Roman Catholic patrolmen were promoted to sergeancies and captaincies, and one assistant chief. On the same day 38 Protestants (13 Masons included) were dismissed from the force." We think before the United States rushes into war about Venezuela, they had better look at their own cities, and find out whether they are governed by Americans or a foreign horde. Try the Munro doctrine to St. Louis—"America for the Americans." But perhaps good citizens "*Generals*" Muligan, O'Riley and Muldoon, who tender their services to the government to invade Canada, would object to any interference with their rights to discharge Protestant policemen.

"*Massey's Magazine*."—We have much pleasure in welcoming this new magazine published by The Massey Press, Toronto. It is nicely got up, and published at the low price of ten cents. The illustrations are well executed, and the articles are a credit to their authors. This magazine will take a first place in our Canadian literature, and will compare favorably with similar

magazines published in the United States. Among the Department contributors are the well known names of Edward Farrer, G. A. Reid, R.C.A., M. M. Kilpatrick, F. G. Anderson, Frederic Falls, etc. Prof. Wm. Clark, D.C.L., gives an article entitled English Cathedralers; Seranus, A Story of a British Soldier; G. A. Reid, R.C.A., 'The Evolution of Two of my Pictures'; E. Pauline Johnson, The Singer of Tautramar; Some New Year Greetings, drawings by Frederick S. Challenor, F. H. Bingden, and Frederic W. Falls; Shakespeare's Tragedies, T. M. Macintyre; Hockey in Ontario, F. G. Anderson; The New Canadian Ship Canal at Sault Ste. Marie, Chas. Gordon Rogers; How Bateese Came Home, W. H. Drummond; In a Bolivian Mirage, Ezra Hurlburt Stafford; The Deserted Wharf, Chas. D. Roberts; New Year Bells, Clinton Cowley, etc., etc.

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Bro. Richard Dinnis, whose portrait appears in this number, was born in Cornwall, England, on 18th September, 1834. He learned his business as a builder in Falmouth, which place he left in April, 1856, and came to Toronto; for 10 years he was engaged with the contracting firm of Worthington Bros.; in 1864-65 he was railroad building in Ohio, and the past 30 years, has been continuously in business in Toronto, he has had much to do with the building of Toronto, from the University in 1858 to the present new municipal building, his firm, including W. Bro. Arthur Dinnis, having the contract for carpenter department of the same.

In Masonry, R. W. Bro. R. Dinnis was initiated in Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, in 1873, was elected W. M. in 1879,