

P. M. Norton replied in a feeling address, thanking the brethren for their kindness.

After the business of the Lodge had been concluded, the brethren adjourned to the Lambeth House, where a capital repast was served, and a pleasant evening spent in a convivial manner.

New Brunswick Lodge, St. John, has just received a handsome gift for its table at the Masonic Fair to be held next Autumn. It is a full rigged steamship, a miniature of one of the White Star Line, and was made by Arch. Rogers, a convict in the penitentiary, who has shown great ingenuity in modelling and carrying out the design. Every detail has been attended to, and it is equipped with all appliances seen on the deck of a vessel when in full trim. The figure head is especially good and the wonder is that the carving is so perfect. It represents a master of a lodge, with collar and apron, which are colored and provided with usual ornaments which can be plainly observed. The name of the ship, as placed on the stern and on a pennant at the mainmast, is *Wm. F. Bunting*. She also flies the Union Jack and United States flag, and one ensign with the square and compass, and another bearing a white star. Along the sides of the vessel are rows of windows representing those in the cabins and steerage. She is provided with machinery, which, when wound up, turns a miniature screw at the stern. Everything appertaining to the vessel was made by Rogers, even to the smoke stacks, machinery and rigging.

The brethren of St. John's Lodge, No. 81, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Brydges, met on Tuesday evening, 6th May, for the purpose of dedicating their new Masonic Hall in that village. All was in readiness, but the D. D. G. M. of London District, Dr. Cascaden, who was appointed by the most worthy the Grand Master to conduct the ceremony, did not put in an appearance,

for some unknown cause, and the brethren and visitors were quite disappointed. The labors of the lodge being over they all adjourned to Betts' Hotel, where a sumptuous repast was prepared by mine host of the Commercial. Among the visitors present were V. Wor. Bro. Wm. Milner, Wor. Bro. Paine, Wor. Bro. Noble and Bro. Dr. Lindsay, Strathroy; Wor. Bro. Lumley, Bros. Harrison and Lawrence, Glencoe; Wor. Bro. Dr. J. N. Lindsay, Watford; and Dr. Smith, Komoka. A very pleasing part of the evening's entertainment was the presentation of a Masonic jewel by the members of St. John's Lodge, to Bro. D. J. Bodman, who, a short time ago, left the village and took up his residence in Glencoe. The presentation was made by Wor. Bro. Gamble, who, in a neat speech, referred to the kind and brotherly feeling there had always existed between Bro. Bodman and the members of the Lodge, and the interest which he had always taken in everything in connection with Masonry. Bro. Bodman made a very suitable reply, thanking the brethren for their token of regard, saying he would ever consider it as a souvenir of the pleasant times spent among the Mount Brydges Masons.—

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We were greatly pleased at a call from "Ashlar," of the Rochester (N. Y.) *Sunday Tribune*, a few days ago. The Masonic Department, conducted by this distinguished brother, is one of the best among our exchanges.