

PRESENTED TO
M. W. BRO. JAMES SEYMOUR
BY
THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. AND A. M. OF CANADA, WITH THE
ASSURANCE OF THE GREAT RESPECT ENTERTAINED
FOR HIM BY EVERY MEMBER OF GRAND
LODGE, AS A SLIGHT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE
ACTIVE AND
ZEALOUS
INTEREST TAKEN,
AND THE INVALUABLE
SERVICES RENDERED BY HIM, IN THE
DISCHARGE OF THE HIGH AND RESPONSIBLE
OFFICE SO WORTHILY FILLED BY HIM.
A. L. 5873.

The presentation was made by the Grand Master, who, addressing M. W. Bro. Seymour, said :

The Grand Lodge of Canada of which you have been a member for many years, and over which you presided with marked ability during the past year, desirous of marking in some more tangible manner than mere words can show their appreciation of your great services as well as the respect and esteem entertained for you by those with whom you have been so intimately associated in Masonic matters, since you first entered Grand Lodge, have instructed me to present you with this watch and chain with the earnest wish that you may long be spared to wear them, and to favor our Annual Meetings with your presence and wise counsel. You have not, M. W. Sir, been an idler in Masonry ; from your first presence in Grand Lodge to the present moment you have been an earnest worker, ever doing your utmost to advance Freemasonry and to elevate and refine those who came within its portals. Your labors as a member, and as President of the Board of General Purposes, very deservedly earned for you the Grand Master's chair. In your election the brethren were desirous of rewarding merit, and the wisdom you displayed while in that position, under very trying circumstances, has fully shown that they were not mistaken in the just estimate formed of your abilities. Leaving the Grand Master's chair in consequence of ill health you received the unanimous thanks of Grand Lodge duly expressed by resolution, an honor seldom bestowed, and it must indeed be a source of great pride to you to know that in that large assembly every one joined in saying "well done good and faithful servant."

M. W. Bro. Seymour acknowledged the presentation by making some well chosen and appropriate remarks.

NEW LODGES.

The M. W. Grand Master has issued Dispensations for the opening of the following New Lodges :

"Doric" at the village of Lobo, Ontario.

Bro. J. D. McLeary, M. D., Worshipful Master ; Bro. Thos. B. Powell, S. W ; and Bro. Joshua Irwine, J. W ; meets on the second Thursday of every month.