

Rev. Mr. Stinson, Chaplain; R. W. Bro. Bain, Treas.; Bro. Jno. Kent, S. D.; Bro. Frank McDonald, J. D.; Bro. Robinson, S. S.; Bro. Beddoe, J. S.; Bro. Faircloth, I. G.; Representatives on the Hall Trust Board, Bros. W. L. Wilkinson and Robert Hall. Bro. W. B. McMurrich D. C.; Bros. J. B. Bonstead and W. R. Hughes, Auditors; and J. H. Pritchard Tyler. A silver tea service was presented to V. W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson, I. P. M. of this Lodge. The presentation was made by W. Bro. Geo. Tait, P. M., on behalf of the Lodge. V. W. Bro. Wilkinson was also appointed Representative to the Benevolent Board.

After the installation of the officers of Orient Lodge, No. 339, which was performed by R. W. Bro. Bernard Saunders, D. D. G. M., on the 7th instant, the brethren adjourned to the Lodge refreshment room, where the usual toasts were duly proposed and responded to. There was a large attendance of visitors, and a pleasant evening was spent.

#### AT REST.

During the last few weeks death has been busy in our midst, four of our brethren having departed to join the great majority in the Grand Lodge above. Bro. James Farrell, late of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, an old Mason of many years standing, who died after a long and painful illness. Bro. Alex. Hawley, an esteemed and respected member of Rehobam Lodge, No. 65, G. R. C., and of Orient Royal Arch Chapter, No. 79, G. R. C., died at Denver, Col., whither he had gone about a month previously to recruit his health. His remains were brought to this city and interred with Masonic honors. Bro. Lyon, a member of Ionic Lodge, No. 25, G. R. C., died suddenly, much regretted by all who had the pleasure of knowing him in this life. And lastly, Bro. Andrew McBeath, of St. George's Lodge, No. 367, G. R. C., whose remains were interred with Masonic honors on the 11th instant. "May they rest in peace."

#### Canadian Masonic News.

At the conclusion of the election of officers of Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, G. R. C., London, the newly elected W. M. entertained the members of the Lodge at dinner at the London Club, which proved a very pleasant affair.

Here is a little item that may not be uninteresting to some of our readers, who are in favor of paying small salaries. The Grand Lodge of California pays the following salaries:—To the Grand Secretary, \$3,000; to the Assistant Grand Secretary, \$1,500; to the Grand Treasurer, \$200; to the Grand Tyler, \$100; to the Grand Organist \$50; and to the Chairman of the

Committee on Foreign Correspondence, \$200.

The report of Grand Council, about to be issued, will be most complete, and will contain a list of every member of the Cryptic Rite in Canada, whose name has been returned to the Grand Recorder.

Palestine Preceptory, Port Hope, which has been dormant for a number of years, will soon be in active operation again. The Knights Templar of that town having desired to re-organize, Right Em. Sir Kts. D. Spry, Barrie, Grand Chancellor, and C. D. Macdonald, Peterboro', Prov. Prior of Ontario, intend visiting Port Hope officially for the purpose of conferring the Malta degree, and to place the Preceptory in proper working order.

OYSTER SUPPER.—On the evening of the 2nd inst., at the close of the meeting of Union Lodge, No. 9, Napanee, the Brethren were invited by Bros. A. Twoomey and H. Armstrong, initiates, to partake of an oyster supper at the restaurant of Bro. Jamieson. About thirty sat down to a bounteous spread, consisting of oysters, fruit, various kinds of cake, relishes, &c., the chair being occupied by Bro. R. Matheson, P. M. The usual loyal and other toasts were given, and the party dispersed about 12 o'clock, after singing "God Save the Queen," "Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again." A splendid tune was enjoyed by each member, and all expressed their appreciation of the brotherly feeling and unanimity which seemed to exist throughout the proceedings.

From the Leadville (Col.) *Chronicle* we gather the following particulars of the death of Mr. Alexander McHardy, formerly of West Nissouri, and a member of St. James' Lodge, St. Mary's, Ont. On Tuesday, 9th Oct., he with other employes of the Chrysolite mine, which has been on fire since the first of October, were in the shaft working their way behind the fire. A native of Chatham, named Joseph McCosker, fell in, and Mr. McHardy and another brave companion volunteered to go down for the unfortunate man's remains. They succeeded in getting up the other man and McCosker's body before the fan which supplied the air broke. Before the belt was fixed Mr. McHardy had breathed his last. The *Chronicle* says Mr. McHardy was 29 years of age, and was most highly esteemed by his comrades. The mining company was deservedly censured for allowing their shaft to be in such an unsafe condition. Mr. McHardy's body was forwarded to St. Mary's by the Masons, and his funeral took place from the family residence, 5th con., West Nissouri. The members of St. James' Lodge, A.F. & A.M., St. Mary's, attended in a body, and performed the last sad and impressive rites of the Order.