

W. K. Atkinson, on behalf of the *Advertiser*, in a speech that created unbounded merriment and applause, the W. Brother's genial jokes and witty sallies adding increased zest to what had hitherto been a very enjoyable entertainment. Songs, by W. Bro. C. Bennett and others during the evening, gave a pleasing variety to the festivities, and the banquet closed at a late hour, the company separating with a "happy to meet, sorry to part and happy to meet again."

Great praise is due to Bros. Isaac Waterman, chairman, and W. Fleming, Secretary, for the perfect manner in which all details connected with the demonstration were arranged and carried out.

MASONRY IN LONDON, ONT.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

A VERY interesting ceremony took place at the quarterly meeting of the London Chapter of Rose Croix, on the 16th October, 1876, when Comp. H. A. Baxter, 18°, was made the recipient of a handsome Rose Croix jewel and a neatly worded address, got up by a committee appointed by Comps. G. S. Birrell, 32°, and Wm. R. Snylie, 18°, and presented by Comp. Wm. Carey, 32°, as M. W. S., as a mark of its appreciation of the zeal and fidelity rendered to the Chapter since its reorganization. The jewel is of solid gold and of elaborate design. It bears the inscription: "1876: Presented by the London Rose Croix Chapter, to H. A. Baxter, 18°." We may add that this Chapter is in a prosperous condition.

At a special communication of St. George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, called by R. Ex. Comp. A. G. Smyth, Grand Superintendent for the London District, at London, on the 12th October, 1876, for the purpose of installing the Companions appointed to preside over Parkhill Chapter, U. D., the following Board of installing officers was duly constituted: R. Ex. Comps. G. Smyth, as Z.; R. Lewis, as H.; H. A. Baxter, as J., assisted by R. Ex. Comp. Wm. Carey. The following officers were installed at Parkhill: Comps. Wm. Carr, M. D., Z.; Geo. Holinde, H.; John Corbett, J. The Chapter starts under very favorable auspices.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE FOR LONDON COMPANY.—The Board of Directors of the New Masonic Temple Company have had their first meeting for the election of officers, resulting as follows: W. Bro. R. Lewis, President; R. W. Bro. G. S. Birrell, Vice-President; W. Bro. H. A. Baxter, Treas.; Bro. J. R. Dixon, Sec'y; Bros. Fraser & Fraser, Solicitors; Bankers, Bank of Commerce; Auditors, V. W. Bro. Wm. Fleming, Bro. John Burnett. The Company has purchased the lot on Richmond street south, from the City Hall to King street, 160 ft. deep, for \$200 per foot. On this very valuable lot they propose to erect a creditable building of stores, offices, and all the requirements for the next fifty years, in shares of \$20 each, payable in forty months. Stock laid at \$80,000, of which \$44,000 have been taken up at date. This is the way loyal Masons do their business.

THE GRAND CHAPTER.

(Concluded from last CRAFTSMAN.)

Moved by M. E. Comp. Jas. Seymour, seconded by V. E. Comp. Despard:—

That the Hamilton District, as now constituted be divided into two separate Districts—the Hamilton District to be composed of the City of Hamilton, Counties of N. and S. Wentworth, and Halton; and the Niagara District to be composed of the Counties of Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand and Monck.

Objection having been taken that notice of this amendment to the Constitution did not appear in the Minutes, it has to stand over.

WARRANTS.

Grand River, Waterloo; Prince of Wales, Amherstburgh; Keystone, St. Thomas; Erie, Port Stanley; Beaver, Strathroy; Mount Nebo, Drummondville.

And in the case of St. Clair, Milton, they recommend a Warrant to be issued, although they have not yet met under the dispensation, being assured by recommendation that the Comps. are well qualified to carry on a Chapter.

We have also before us an application for a Warrant from certain Companions in Toronto, to be named Occident, but as it lacks the recommendation of the Grand