

many subjects brought under their notice—and your observations thereon, prove that you have at heart the best interests of the Fraternity, and the consolidation of the Grand Lodge, at the first inception of which you so materially aided.

As members of Wilson Lodge, we shall continue to remember you with gratitude, as the Patron of our Lodge, who at its organization contributed so generously to its material welfare, and who has since continued to manifest an interest in its advancement.

We are assured that you will learn with pleasure that during the past two years our membership has nearly doubled, and that in all other respects this Lodge was never before in so flourishing a condition.

In conclusion, permit us once more to tender you our hearty congratulations on your re-election, and at the same time we wish you many years of happiness in this world, and that when your work is finished here you may ascend to the G. L. above, where the G. A. O. T. U. lives and reigns for ever.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge,



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JOHN SEGSWORTH, W. M.
WM. H. ARCHER, S. W.
JAS. SUMMERS, J. W.
ALEX. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

TORONTO, Ont., August, 1867.

[REPLY.]

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA,
OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,
Simcoe, 28th February, 1868.

VERY WORSHIPFUL SIR & DEAR BROTHER,—You will convey to the Officers and Members of your Lodge my grateful acknowledgments for their very kind and fraternal Address, presented to me during my recent visit to Toronto.

I much regret that other important engagements prevented me from having the pleasure of meeting you all at your Regular Meeting.

I rejoice to hear of the continued prosperity of "Wilson" Lodge, and shall ever feel a lively interest in its welfare and progress.

I indulge in the hope that the recent Confederation of the British Provinces on this Continent, (referred to in your Address,) while uniting politically a vast territory and a loyal people, will also Masonically have the effect of uniting us all more closely in the bonds of brotherhood, and of promoting the best interests, not only of our mystic fraternity, but of the Dominion at large as well.

For your congratulations on my re-election to the Chair of our Grand Lodge, and your kind wishes for my future happiness, I thank you most gratefully, and warmly reciprocate the fraternal feeling which prompted this pleasing evidence of your esteem and regard.

With my best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of "Wilson" Lodge, its Officers and Members, collectively and individually,

I continue,

Very W. Sir and Dear Bro.,

Yours truly and fraternally,

(Signed,)

WM. M. WILSON,
Grand Master.

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COMPLIMENTARY.

A friend has furnished us with a copy of the correspondence between Bro. Robert Crawford, of Cumnock, Ayrshire, Scotland, and the W. M. of Pythagoras Lodge, No. 86, New York. Bro. Crawford left Scotland last summer; and previous to his departure, was entertained by a number of his friends at a banquet, on which occasion he made a very eloquent speech, that was copied into a number of Canadian papers. He spent a month or two in Canada, mostly at the Seat of Government. On his return home he went by New York, and remained some time in that city, and during his stay was present at a grand masonic banquet in Dec; and since has had the compliment conferred on him by

Pythagoras Lodge of being unanimously elected an honorary member of that Lodge.

The following notice of the proceedings accompanies the correspondence:—

"The German Masonic Lodge, Pythagoras, No. 86 of the State of New York, held a meeting on the evening of February 15th.

"The Chair was occupied by Worshipful Brother H. N. Wilhelm, M. D., Master of the Lodge. A large number of the members of the Lodge were present. The Worshipful Master read the correspondence which had taken place between him and Bro. Crawford, amid great applause, and proceeded to say:—A friend of mine, recently returned from England, brought me some English newspapers, in which, amongst other topics, I found an account of a great farewell dinner given to our Brother Crawford, from which I saw he was a Mason; and my friend told me he was a true Brother, with a heart that could feel for another, and that he would introduce me to him. Well, I saw him on the first day he came here, and often afterwards; and I invited him to our Annual Festival, to prove to him that although Germans and Englishmen may differ in their mother tongues, there exists a masonic language understood by all of them. But there was a little selfishness in this invitation; for our Brother Robert Crawford is a great speaker, and he makes long and beautiful speeches almost every night. So I thought, I would bring him here to have the enjoyment and benefit of his eloquence. We had that on two occasions, and we will not readily forget the favorable impression he left.

"Brother Crawford is to leave New York next week; and I propose he be elected an honorary member of our Lodge, and that the certificate of membership should be prepared and handed to him before he leaves. The proposal was unanimously agreed to."

PRESENTATIONS.

The companions of St. John's Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, on the evening of the 12th March, presented R. E. Comp. J. W. Murton, who for some time occupied the position of first Principal of that Chapter, with a very beautiful past Z's jewel. It is of gold, set with diamonds and rubies, and it is exceedingly elegant. On the reverse side is the inscription:—

PRESENTED BY
ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 6,
HAMILTON,
TO R. E. COMP. J. W. MURTON,

as a token of high appreciation of his services, and a mark of esteem and regard;" and on the circle round is engraved "Honor to who honor is due," and the date "March 12, 1868." The Jewel was made by Mr. R. Russel of Hamilton, and is one of the handsomest we have ever seen. The presentation was made by E. Comp. B. E. Charlton, First Principal of the Chapter, and was accompanied by a suitable address. A number of visiting companions were also present. The companions partook of an excellent supper provided for the occasion, R. E. Comp. B. E. Charlton, occupying the chair. The usual loyal and patriotic toasts were drunk, and a pleasant evening was spent.

We congratulate our R. E. Comp. upon this mark of the esteem in which he is most deservedly held by those with whom he has been for so many years associated as a Royal Arch Mason.

The Brethren of St. John's Lodge, No. 40, took occasion at their last regular meeting of the Lodge, held on Thursday evening, March 19th, to present their Past Master, W. Bro. J. G. McIntyre, with a gold Past Master's jewel. The presentation was made by R. W. Bro. T. B. Harris, who complimented the recipient upon the high estimation in which he is held, and the fraternal regard entertained for him by the members of the Lodge. W. Bro. McIntyre