

tion of seeing not only the Order consolidated and increased in numbers, influence and usefulness. Space will not permit us to give the M.W. brothers speech in full. Before resuming his seat he requested the privilege of proposing a toast; the toast was the health of his friend on his left, the chairman, R.W. Bro. Brown, whom he had known for several years, and could testify that whether in or out Grand Lodge he had always found him on earnest and zealous mason, and a right good fellow,

The toast having been drunk with all honors—R. W. Bro. Brown responded in suitable terms.

The chairman then gave our Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Seymour, which was received with a bumper, to which he replied in an able and pleasing speech, reviewing the progress of Grand Lodge, and his career in connection therewith.

V. W. Bro. McLean, the 1st vice chair, then gave the toast of the D.D.G.M., of the Wilson, and Wellington Districts, to which R.W. Bro. Klotz of Preston responded in a short but instructive speech.

The vice chairman then gave the health of Rev. Bro. Bartlett, in which the Reverend Brother responded in his usually able and happy style.

The next toast, the officers and members of G.L. of Canada was enthusiastically received, to which happy responses were made by R.W. Bros. Seymour, Harris and V.W. Bro. Mudge.

At this stage R.W. Bro. Seymour asked permission to propose a toast, the health of the W. Masters of King Hiram, and St. John's Lodges, respectively, which was received with a three times three. W. Bro. Walker in behalf of King Hiram, and V.W. Bro. McLean in behalf of St. John's, replied in appropriate terms.

The 2nd vice chairman, W. Bro. Walker, then gave the next toast, Our Visitors, to which W. Bro. Bain, W. Bro. Bennett, W. Bro. Wood and others responded in suitable terms.

The "Press" was next given, which brought happy responses from Bro. M. Walsh, and our popular Deputy Grand Master.

The "Ladies" was next given, and energetically responded to by V.W. Bro. Canfield, and W. Bro. Norris.

The proceedings were concluded when the wee sma' hours had set in with the Junior Warden's toast, "happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again."

We congratulate our Ingersoll brethren on the success of their entertainment.

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ST. CATHARINES.—This week has been a lively one with the Masonic fraternity of St. Catharines, owing to the official visitation of R. W. Br. I. P. Willson, D.D.G.M., of this district. On Tuesday evening he visited St. George's Lodge, and on Thursday Maple Leaf, on both of which occasions very large assemblages of the craft greeted him in a truly fraternal spirit. At the close of both meetings he was entertained at the Pickwick House with the customary hospitalities, which were profitable and instructive seasons of refreshing to all who participate therein. The D. D. G. M. also visited both Lodges at the same time, and found them in a high state of prosperous efficiency.—*Constitutional*, 17th March.