

oratory and intimate acquaintance with everything pertaining to Canada pointed him out to the Ontario government as a suitable Emigration Commissioner. Twice during his residence in Hamilton he was sent to England by the government on this mission, and on each occasion, he travelled through England, Scotland and Ireland, delivering addresses and contributing letters to the local newspapers on Emigration. There can be no doubt that the awakened interest felt on this subject in the United Kingdom is largely due to his labours. In 1866 he started this magazine which he edited until his removal to Montreal.

On his last return from England, in the latter part of June 1870, he found that preliminary negotiations had been entered into by his brother for the purchase of the *Montreal Gazette*, and in a short time they were brought to a close and he and his brother became proprietors of that paper, which they have greatly enlarged and otherwise improved.

R. W. Bro. White was initiated into Masonry in Corinthian Lodge (No. 834 English Register) in Peterborough on the 10th December 1856, passed 4th February 1857, was raised 9th April of the same year, and was duly installed W. M. of that Lodge on the 27th December 1860, it having in the meantime surrendered its English Charter and accepted one from the Grand Lodge of Canada.

On removing to Hamilton he affiliated himself with Acacia Lodge, No. 61, on the 23rd December 1864. At the meeting of the Grand Lodge in 1865 he was appointed to the office of Assistant Grand Organist, in 1868 he was placed on the Board of General Purposes, and for three years was Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, his reports while in this position were received with great satisfaction by the Grand Lodge and were favorably commented upon by sister bodies.

Companion White obtained the Mark Master, Past and Most Excellent Master's, degrees and the Holy Royal Arch in the St. John's Chapter, No. 6 Hamilton, having been exalted on the 10th of May 1866.

Sir Knight White was inducted as a Knight Templar on the 7th of December 1866 in the Godfrey De Bouillion Encampment Hamilton, and subsequently had conferred on him the degree of Red Cross Knight, and of Rhodes, Palestine, St. John of Jerusalem and Malta, on the 10th of April 1868, he was appointed to the position of Grand Vice-Chancellor in the Grand Conclave of Canada in 1868 and of the Grand Priory 1869 and 1870.

Sir Knight White was selected for and received the order of the Red Cross of Rome and Constantine in February 1870, and became a petitioner for a warrant for the Harington conclave to be opened in Hamilton, in which he is named the second officer, Eusebius or Viceroy.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge in 1870, R. W. Bro. White was elected Grand Senior Warden.