

ber of the Lodge for fifty years was presented with an illuminated address. There was a most distinguished gathering of Masons present on this occasion to do honor to the venerable brother.

Then in December, 1896, at probably one of the largest assembly of Masons ever held in Toronto, the lodge honored its oldest living member, Bro. Senator James Robert Gowan, C. M. G., Q. C., LL.D. by presenting him with an illuminated address in book form.

Following are some of the veterans of St. Andrew's Lodge in 1902, and the number of years they have been connected with the Lodge.

Bro. Hon. Senator J. R. Gowan, C. M. G., 62 years.

R. W. Bro. Aemilius Irving, K. C., Treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada, 59 years.

Bro. Thomas Ridout, grandson of the first Senior Warden of the Lodge, Bro. Thomas Ridout, Surveyor-General of Upper Canada, 1810, 53 years.

V. W. Bro. W. F. McMaster, Assistant Secretary, Agricultural Department of Ontario, 52 years.

R. W. Bro. James Bain, the well-known stationer, for years in King Street East, 47 years, and many others who have been connected with the Lodge for 30 years and upward.

There are one thousand and twenty-five or more names of brethren enrolled upon the register of this old Lodge, and among them you can find men who have been and are foremost in every walk of life. The history of Toronto, and, in fact, of Canada has nor cannot be written without mentioning brethren who have been and are members of St. Andrew's Lodge.

The honorary members of St. Andrew's Lodge in 1902 are:—M. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, R. W. Bros. James Bain, Aemilius Irving, K. C., W. C. Wilkinson, George Tait; W. Bro. Henry T. Smith and Bro. Hon. Senator J. R. Gowan, K. C.

St. Andrew's Lodge has seen many days of adversity and prosperity during the past eighty years of its existence, but to-day it is in the zenith of its fame,

with a membership of close on 250 members. The Lodge is in a good financial condition, brotherly love existing among its members, and with prospects of a bright and prosperous career before it for many years to come.

The Master of St. Andrew's Lodge for the past 80 years:

1822—Sir William Campbell, Chief Justice of Upper Canada, 1825.

1823-4—Major George Hillier, Aide-de-Camp and Military Secretary to Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, from 1822 to 1828

1825-8—John Beikie, Sheriff of York, 1811.

1829—Walter Rose, Clerk in the Receiver-Generals's Office.

1830—Bernard Turquand, Deputy Receiver-General under the Hon. J. H. Dunn.

1832-9—Thomas Carfrae, Captain in Canadian Militia.

1840-41-44-48-51—Thomas Gibbs Ridout, Cashier of Upper Canada Bank.

1842-3—Robert McClure, Auctioneer.

1845—Francis Richardson, Druggist.

1847—Stedman B. Campbell, Barrister-at-Law.

1846-50—High Scobie, Publisher of the "Colonist" newspaper.

1852-4—Frederick W. Barron, Principal of Upper Canada College.

1855—William M. Jameson, Clerk in Laurie's dry goods store.

1856—Samuel B. Harman, Mayor of Toronto, 1869-70.

1857—Frederick W. Cumberland, M.P.P., Architect.

1858-9—William G. Storm, Architect.

1860—William R. Harris, Accountant.

1861—William F. McMaster, now Assistant Secretary of the Department of Agriculture.

1862-3-72—John Paterson, Hardware Merchant.

1864-5—James Bain, for many years