

solution to know that his place would be occupied by the Prince of Wales, whose health was drank enthusiastically. —*Liverpool Post, Sept. 27.*

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### AT HOME.

BRO. T. D. HARRINGTON, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Master Freemasons of Canada, received the warrant from the Supreme Council of the 33rd Degree, authorizing him to establish that degree in Canada. It is signed by the Prince of Wales, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, by the Earl of Carnarvon, and a host of other dignitaries of the Order in Great Britain.

THE Masonic brethren at Port Stanley have resolved to proceed immediately with the erection of a brick building in place of the one lately destroyed by fire. The plans have been prepared and the contract given out for the erection this fall of a Masonic building that will be a credit to the society and an ornament to the village. It will occupy the same site as the former one.

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### EDWIN TO ATHLESTAN.

By Rev. Robert Ryall.

The days were dark in Albion's Isle,  
And dimmed religious rays,  
Nor could mortality's fair smile  
Illume those gloomy days.

The prince had scarce an honor,  
The noble knew no care,  
The peasant roamed the manor  
In serfdom evermore.

Wild storms had swept the nation—  
And wilder storms were near,  
Corruption's desolations,  
The vengeance and the fear.

'Twas well that in such ages  
Some conscience yet remained,  
That prompted knights and pages  
To keep the light that waned.

What will be in the coming  
Thought: reason, if as now,

Our very nature numbing,  
We must in darkness bow.

Then Edwin said to Athelstan,  
His brother and the king,  
Give strength to that eternal plan  
Which still to truth doth cling.

That band you know of good and true  
With Royal favor hail,  
And then at last a faithful few  
Shall save what may not fail.

Then shall a temple rise, whose light  
Shall claim our longing eyes,  
Whose path tho' chequered to our sight  
Shall yet reflect the skies.

The rocks shall speak, the forest ring,  
And shrines shall be to God.  
And Treason droop her crippled wing  
For virtue is abroad.

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LAST year the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada laid the corner-stone of a Methodist, a Presbyterian, and an Episcopal Church, and a Protestant Hospital—all of course by invitation.

The Knight's of Detroit, Toledo, and Oriental (Cleveland) Commanderies, Ohio, with their ladies, on August 25th ult., proceeded up Lake Erie on the steamer *Gazelle*, to Put-in-Bay, where they spent three days in camp, and at the hotels at that fine summer resort, in the enjoyment of the most delightful social and Masonic reunion. Rt. Em. Sir L. I. Garfield, Past Grand Commander of Michigan, was placed in supreme command, and several reviews and dress parades were performed in the most creditable manner. About 150 Knights participated, under Eminent Commanders Sirs J. D. Fisk, L. F. Lyttle, and B. D. Babcock.

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### AT REST.

WE learn with regret, of the death of Bro. W. M. Perkins, Past Grand Master of Masons of Louisiana. The sad event occurred at Chicago, Ill., on Sept. 14th, ult. Our Brother was much beloved in Masonic circles, and was a prominent merchant of New Orleans.

M. W. BRO. AUGUSTUS FREDERICK FITZGERALD, Duke of Leinster, is dead, at the ripe age of eighty-three years. The noble brother was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, Supreme Grand Master of the Grand Conclave of High Knight's Templar, President of the Grand Chapter of Prince Masons, and Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Ireland, 33rd degree.