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WITH this number we commence the 31st Volume of the CANADIAN CRAFTSMAN. Our magazine has readers in all quarters of the Globe, and there is no Masonic library of any standing in which it is not found. We have endeavored in the past to make the magazine a duly representative Canadian Craft magazine, and if our friends in the different Grand Lodges of Canada would only help us, we would still make it more useful. That our efforts are duly appreciated, the kind remarks from our various subscribers duly testify. A New York friend in remitting his subscription says:—"The CRAFTSMAN has been made a real live Masonic journal and I must congratulate you, not only on the able manner in which it is edited,

but on the excellence of the typography and general appearance." A subscriber from South Dakota, writes: "Can you supply me with missing numbers; I would like very much to complete my volumes and then have them bound. I am doing this with other publications, and among all that I receive there is none that I prize more highly than the CANADIAN CRAFTSMAN." Another, a letter from the Grand Secretary of Victoria, Australia, asks for missing numbers of "your valuable magazine" to complete volumes for their library. We might fill a considerable part of our space with letters duly appreciating our work, but the CRAFTSMAN will never fulfill its mission until it is found in the homes of all our members, and the Craft will never take the place it is designed for until all our Craftsmen become intelligent readers of our masonic literature.

WE present our readers with a portrait of Bro. Robert Land, who was Secretary of Barton Lodge in 1798. The records of the Lodge show that fines were plentiful, and Bro. Land records the following against himself: "On April 7, 1798, it was carried unanimously 'that Bros. John Smith and Robert Land, for interrupting the harmony of the lodge, be fined the