

they had done. He had been present lately at several Masonic gatherings, and found that the new departure was well received. He regarded the presence of the ladies at these gatherings as favorable to the brethren and pleasing to the ladies themselves.

R. W. Bro. L. G. Jarvis, D. D. G. M., was pleased to be present to do honor to M. W. Bro. Moffat, and also to see the ladies here. He spoke of the services of M. W. Bro. Moffat, who, he believed, had laid up a crown of joy and happiness. He spoke in complimentary terms of the fair sex.

R. W. Bro. Evans Davis, Grand Chaplain, and R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz also addressed the meeting, which was one of the most pleasant Masonic gatherings that London has witnessed for many years.

**THE MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S
LODGE 209a, PRESENT TO BRO.
J. S. DEWAR A HAND-
SOME JEWEL.**

A pleasant event took place at a recent regular communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, G.R.C., London, being the presentation of a Past Master's jewel, set with stones, to Bro. J. S. Dewar, I. P. M. of the Lodge. Visitors were present from a number of sister Lodges, including R. W. Bro. L. G. Jarvis, D. D. G. M.; M. W. Bro. Col. Jas. Moffat, P. G. M.; W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, P. D. D. G. M.; Bro. Simpson, P. M. King Solomon's Lodge, London West; Bro. George Norton, P. M. St. Paul's Lodge, Lambeth; Bro. A. Ellis, P. M., St. George's Lodge; Bro. R. Wigmore, P. M., St. John's. W. Bro. W. Hawthorn, P. M. of St. John's Lodge, 209a, read an address to Bro. Dewar, and at the same time presented the jewel which bore the

following inscription:—"Presented to Bro. John S. Dewar, P. M., by his brethren of St. John's Lodge, 209a, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., 5882."

Worshipful Bro. J. S. Dewar,

It is with pleasure I present to you this Jewel as a token of esteem from your brethren of St. John's Lodge, 209(a), not for its intrinsic value, but as a memento of the brotherly love they have for their Worshipful Master. Your term for the past year being one of great success shows the brotherly love which should pervade every Mason's heart, and which has been the case with the brethren of St. John's 209(a).

For the past few years the presiding Master of this lodge has been the recipient of a jewel similar to this, and I would say that each Past Master receiving the same has felt proud of the gift of his brethren. To myself, Worshipful Sir, I feel the presentation of this jewel to you one of my happiest duties to perform, as I had the pleasure of bringing you to light in Masonry for the first time, and also conferring the subsequent degrees upon you in Masonry. I now place this jewel upon your breast as a Mason worthy of the highest gift your brethren could confer on you in this lodge, trusting the G. A. O. T. U. will spare you many years to wear the same with pleasure to yourself and honor to the fraternity [our 209 (a) in particular]. Wishing yourself and family health and happiness in the future is the desire of every member of 209(a).

W. HAWTHORN, P. M.,
St. John's 209(a).

H. C. OWEN, P. M. 209(a).

London, Jan. 11th, 1888.

Wor. Bro. Dewar having very happily responded, the address was ordered to be engrossed when all separated, highly gratified at so pleasant a reunion.