

their annual gathering came to be held, and extended a welcome to the guests. The first part of the evening's entertainment consisted of music and readings. Dancing followed, and, with the usual adjournment to the refreshment room, when the inner man required, it was kept up until an early hour in the morning.

ANDOVER, N. B.—A Ball was given on the night of New Year's Day, by the Masons of this place. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, paintings, Chinese lanterns, &c., and the affair was a decided success.

MONTREAL.—At the Regular Communication of Corinthian Lodge, No. 62, held on the 7th ult., a very handsome P. M.'s jewel was presented to the retiring Master, W. Bro. Henry Dunne. It was a happy surprise, and happily responded to, not only by speech, but by his inviting the brethren to the Terrapin, where they enjoyed a splendid menu. W. Bro. T. J. Howard, W. M. Corinthian Lodge, presided, supported on his right and left by W. Bros. H. Earle and George Wait, St. George's Lodge, W. Brewster, Zetland Lodge, A. Dunne, Corinthian Lodge, P. A. Crosby, Zetland Lodge, and other members. Speeches, songs and recitations concluded a happy evening. The jewel bears the words "Presented to W. Bro. H. Dunne, P. M. of Corinthian Lodge, No. 62, Q. R., by a number of the brethren, as a mark of esteem for his efficiency as the First Master of the Lodge. Montreal, January 7th, 1880."

LONDON.—At the regular communication of Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., London East, held on the evening of the 6th ult., Bro. B. W. Hamilton, took occasion, on behalf of the Brethren, to ask P. M. Bro. James Ardell's acceptance of a handsome Past Master's jewel, and accompanying which was the following address:—

To W. Bro. James Ardell, P. M., of Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C.:

We, the officers and members of Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, being deeply impressed by a sense of admiration of your Masonic character

would not be silent on the occasion of your retirement from the eminent position of W. Master, a position which you have filled with credit to yourself and honor to the Craft. While we as a Lodge have cause for congratulation in improved numbers, funds and other elements likely to conduce to permanent well-being, we realize that we are greatly indebted to your indefatigable exertions for this prosperity. You have ever manifested that consideration, good-will and brotherly love which is the true bond of our ancient Order. Be pleased to accept this Past-Master's jewel, whose symbolic meaning you have so well illustrated in your Masonic and private life, and rest assured that your services to this Lodge and the Masonic body generally, will never be effaced from our memories.

We wish you happiness, and trust that we may all hereafter be received in the Grand Lodge above, where the Great Architect of the universe lives and reigns forever.

Signed on behalf of the officers and members of the Lodge this 6th day of January, A. L. 1880.—

BASIL W. HAMILTON, W. M.
THOS. MCNAUGHTON, Sec'y.

W. Bro. Ardell made a neat reply, in the course of which he expressed his earnest thanks to his Brethren for the valuable jewel which they had seen fit to bestow upon him. He had endeavored to do his duty while occupying the position of Master, and if he had succeeded in pleasing the members, he would deem his services amply repaid. He thanked the Brethren for the additional manifestation of their good-will and brotherly feeling they had accorded him, and he could assure them that it would be highly prized by him as long as life was vouchsafed him.

QUEBEC.—A district meeting of the officers and members of the Lodges in this city and town of Levis, called by summons of the District Deputy Grand Master of Quebec and Three Rivers, J. B. Charleson, Esq., was held on Tuesday evening the 30th Dec., in the Freemason's Hall, Quebec, to welcome and receive a visit from M. W. Grand Master Graham of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Province, and the R. W. the Grand Secretary, Col. Isaacson, of Montreal. The officers and members of the several Lodges were present in large numbers, and the Grand Master delivered a learned and eloquent address to the assembled Craftsmen. The Past Grand Officers present, the District Officials and