

raised upon the five points of fellowship, should have prevented your aspersing the character of a brother, when the information which would have prevented your doing so could have been had for the asking.

Yours &c,

THOS. WHITE, JR.

OPENING CEREMONIES.

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AT GALT AND GUELPH.
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The Grand Lodge of Canada, at its last Annual Communication having authorized the issue of Warrants for Constituting the "Galt" Lodge at the Town of Galt, and the "Guelph" Lodge at the Town of Guelph, and the Brethren interested having made all preliminary arrangements for starting. The M. W. Grand Master accompanied by R. W. Bro. Thos. B. Harris Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, R. W. Bro. C. Hendry, W. Bros. Peck, Butcher, and others proceeded to Galt on the Tuesday the 24th ult., and met the Brethren assembled in their "New Lodge" Room which had been tastefully fitted up and reflected credit on the Brethren comprising this New Lodge. After the formalities of opening and the reading of the Warrant, had been concluded. The M. W. Grand Master delivered an address on the principles and tenets of our order, and in an impressive manner formally Dedicated, Consecrated and Constituted the "Galt" Lodge No. 257 on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and installed the Worshipful Master elect, and invested the officers as follows, viz :

W. Bros. Adam Cranston, Worshipful Master; Frederick Guggisberg, Senior Warden; Thos. M. Simons, Junior Warden; Saml. Richardson, Treasurer; T. M. Hood, Secretary; Alfred Taylor, Senior Deacon; John Wilkins, Junior Deacon; A. T. H. Ball, Dir. of Ceremonies; H. K. Maitland, Organist; Wm. Elliot, and T. Colwell, Stewards; and Gustave Ante, Inner Guard.

After the Lodge Ceremonies were finished the Brethren with their guests adjourned to the Commercial Hotel where a most inviting and sumptuous supper had been prepared, reflecting much credit on the Host. The chair was occupied by W. Bro. Cranston, with the M. W. Grand Master on his right. R. W. Bros. O. Klotz, R. Hendry, T. B. Harris, Grand Secretary; W. Bros. A. T. H. Ball, W. Irwin, Thos. Peck, J. Butcher, G. H. Patterson, Thos. M. Simons, and about sixty other Brethren were present, and ample justice was done towards fortifying the inner man.

The cloth having been removed the Chairman proposed the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts, which were enthusiastically received, and we regret space forbids our desiring to give the responses all of which were cordially received. The Junior Wardens toast intimated the hour had arrived for separating. Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again.