

Willis, Chas. Master, James Domville, Wm. F. Bunting, A. J. Stewart, H. J. Thorne, R. J. Melvin, James Adam, F. Wisdom, A. P. Rolph, John A. Chesley. The Board afterwards organized by the election of M. W. Bro. Robert Marshall, Esq., M. P. P., Grand Master, as President, after which the meeting adjourned for a week, when a Secretary is to be chosen.

MELBOURNE.—The consecration, dedication and constitution of Dufferin Lodge, No. 364, G. R. C., took place on the evening of Wednesday, the 5th March. The ceremony was performed by R. W. Bro. Dr. Cascaden, who was assisted by R. W. Bro. J. M. Banghart, P. D. D. G. M. of the London District; W. Bro. Jas. Noble, as Grand S. W.; V. W. Bro. William Millner, as Grand J. W.; W. Bro. B. Paine, as Grand Secretary; Wor. Bro. Sinclair, as Grand Senior Deacon; Wor. Bros. Clark and Fitzallen, as Grand Stewards. The ceremony of the installation of the W. M. elect and other officers was then proceeded with, R. W. Bro. Dr. Cascaden, D. D. G. M., acting as presiding officer, and performing his duties with that easy grace and manner of expression which characterizes all his official work. At the close of the proceedings in the lodge room, the W. M., Dr. Sinclair, invited all the visiting brethren to partake of refreshments at Roach's Hotel, all the R. W., V. W. and Wor. brethren present making appropriate speeches, and at last departed in peace and harmony.

HAMILTON.—The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Hall Association was held in the office of the Secretary, R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, on the 7th ult. The annual report of the Directors which was presented, stated that notwithstanding the depression in business the results of the year's transactions had been highly satisfactory. At their meeting that afternoon the Directors had concluded not to pay a dividend this year, but to apply the

surplus in reduction of outside indebtedness. The report was unanimously adopted.

The balloting for Directors resulted in the Board of last year being re-elected as follows:—Bros. D. Aitchinson, R. Brierley, R. L. Gunn, E. Mitchell, Hugh Murray, J. W. Murton and D. McPhie. The meeting then adjourned.

The Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia was held on Tuesday the 3rd June. The following are the principal officers elected:—

M. E. Wm. Taylor, Grand High Priest.	
R. E. Geo. T. Smithers, Grand King.	
R. E. Ang. Robinson, Grand Scribe.	
R. E. W. A. Hesson, Grand Treasurer,	
R. E. Jas. Gossip, Secretary.	
R. E. Rev. H. P. Almon,	} Grand Chaplain
R. E. Rev. R. Avery,	
R. E. Rev. D. C. Moore.	
R. E. David Small, Grand P. S.	

LAMBETH.—At the regular meeting of St. Paul's Lodge of A. F. & A. M., a P. M.'s jewel, together with the following address was presented to P. M. Geo. Norton by Bro. J. D. O'Neil on behalf of the Lodge, on the occasion of his retirement from the office of W. M.:

*To Worshipful Brother George Norton, P. M. of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 107, A. F. & A. M., Lambeth:*

DEAR BROTHER,—The deep interest displayed by you in your position of Master of St. Paul's Lodge, has won from your brethren the highest admiration. Your conduct in the discharge of the high duties to which you have been entrusted has been marked by rare courtesy, firmness and ability. Please accept, on behalf of the Lodge, whose prosperity you have so much advanced, this Past Master's Jewel, as a slight acknowledgment of our approval and very great esteem, and be assured that every member of the Lodge will always cherish with pleasure the recollection of our happy gatherings during your occupation of the position of Master.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

J. D. O'NEIL, Sec. of Committee.

The jewel which accompanied the address was an extremely handsome one, gotten up by Mr. A. S. Murray, in that gentleman's well known style.