

merits. The ceremony was ably conducted by the officers of the lodge, assisted by W. Bro. W. Bettridge, P.M., and W. Bro. John Lenfesty, Jr., P.M.

KINGSTON.—At the annual assembly of the Hugh de Payen Preceptory of Knights Templar and Priory of Knights of Malta, held at the Templars' Hall, King street, the following officers for the ensuing year were installed by V. E. Fr. Jas A. Henderson, Q.C., D.C.L., Provincial Prior, assisted by V. E. Fr. John Kerr, and E. Fr. Thos. Gordon:

E. Preceptor.—E. Fr. Philip Bajus.
 Constable.—Fr. W. D. Gordon.
 Marshall.—Fr. H. Nuttall.
 Chaplain.—Fr. Rev. T. A. Parnell.
 Treasurer.—V. E. Fr. John Kerr.
 Registrar.—Fr. S. W. Scott.
 Sub-Marshal.—Fr. Thos. Seale.
 Capt. of Guard.—Fr. John Munro.
 Almoner.—Fr. G. W. Andrews.
 Standard Bearers.—Frs. D. W. Allison and J. G. Lazior.
 Guard.—Fr. E. Ball.

LONDON.—The following officers of Richard Cœur de Lion Preceptory were formally installed on the evening of the 13th March, ult:—

P. E. P.—V. E. Sir Kt. D. B. Burch.
 E. P.—Sir Kt. T. H. T. acy.
 Prelate.—Sir Kt. G. M. Innes.
 Constable.—Sir Kt. Wm. Hawthorne.
 Marshal.—Sir Kt. A. H. Baxter.
 Reg. and Treas.—Sir Kt. J. B. Smith.
 Capt. of Guard.—Sir Kt. James Sutton, M.D.
 Almoner.—Sir Kt. W. Matheson.
 Standard Bearer.—Sir Kts. C. F. Goodhue and W. Hayden.
 Herald.—Sir Kts J. Ferguson and J. F. Thomas.
 D. of C.—Sir Kt. D. Crawford.
 Stewards.—Sir Kts. S. Murray, M.D., T. Welsh, and T. Brock.
 Guard.—Sir Kt. T. J. Hood.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Recorder Sir Knight A. G. Smyth came forward and presented Very Eminent Sir Knight D. B. Burch, Past Preceptor and Provincial Prior, with a handsome gold Past Eminent Preceptor's jewel and collar and the following address:—

Very Eminent Bro. Knight:—

This Preceptory, at their annual assembly on the 14th of Feb., resolved to mark their appreciation of your services during your presidency over it for the period of two years, during which time our Preceptory and the Order of the Temple have responded under your guidance. As Preceptor and Provincial Prior for Western Ontario, we ask you to accept this jewel and address as a tangible proof of such services, and also as a mark of the highest personal esteem, the result of personal intercourse and communication, which has been characterized by the kindest freedom on your part, and of the most genuine courtesy and trust friendship. These sentiments of fraternal regard, we desire may be entered on our records, as they have been engrained on our hearts, and we hope to have the pleasure of many years of Masonic intercourse and counsel. And when at last the angel for you shall have been sounded, may you find refuge with the great Captain of our salvation, the "Emmanuel," as a good soldier of the cross and "with all your armor on," accepted of him, who is "King of Kings and Lord of Lords."

The document, which was beautifully engrossed and illuminated, was then hand-

ed to Bro. Burch, who made a feeling and suitable reply. The Jewel bore the inscription, "Presented by Richard Cœur de Lion Preceptory to Very Eminent Preceptor Sir Knight D. B. Burch, 32^d, Past Preceptor, Provincial Prior."

The members then adjourned to Mr. W. Hawthorne's restaurant to partake of the annual banquet. Sir Knight T. H. Tracy occupied the post of honor, and to his right and left were seated the members of the Preceptory in the order of their rank. The usual loyal and patriotic toasts were proposed and heartily responded to. "The Grand Prior of the World, the Prince of Wales," "Col. McLeod Moore, Prior of the Dominion," "Provincial Prior, D. B. Burch," "Eminent Sir Kt. T. H. Tracy," and "Past Eminent Preceptors," were enthusiastically received. The programme concluded with "Our Invited Guests" and "The Press." The evening, which was enlivened with songs by several gentlemen present, was spent by all present in a hearty and fraternal manner. The gathering separated at a seasonable hour, with "Auld Lang Syne."

Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, Moodyville, British Columbia, installed by W. Bro. P. W. Swett, W.M., W. Bro. John A. Cotterell; S.W., Bro. P. A. Allen; J.W., Bro. Sherwin Proctor; Treas., Bro. James Van Bramer; Sec'y, Bro. John Buie; S.D., Bro. Robert Millman; J.D., Bro. Henry Smith; I.G., Bro. Alex. Merrifield; Tyler, Bro. Geo. W. Cole.

ROYAL ARCH MASONRY.—The officers of Tecumseh Chapter, R.A.M., Stratford, were installed by E. Comps. Jas. Lockie, of Waterloo, Grand Registrar, and J. S. Petrine, of Doon, as follows:—I. Baker, Z; G. J. Waugh, H; A. McLennan, J; W. G. Mowat, S. E; P. Cornell, S. N.; I. S. Griswold, P. S.; D. Agnew, J. S., John Gibson, Treasurer; A. Hepburn, Janitor.

Publisher's Notice.

We have to apologize for again sending out accounts to our subscribers so early in the year, but as the subscriptions are the only source of revenue of the CRAFTSMAN, and as the receipts during this year have been exceedingly light, we think our readers will see the necessity of remitting us the small amount due at the earliest possible moment, as the regular expenses for labor, paper, &c., are all cash items, and a heavy drain on a publication without advertising patronage to fall back on. It is customary to collect subscriptions for all publications in advance, and though we do not insist on this rule, yet we would prefer all who can do so without inconvenience to pay in that way.