

MASONS ATTENDED CHURCH AT HAMPTON

Large Number Heard an Im-
pressive Sermon by Rev.
G. A. Ross Sunday

HAMPTON, June 27.—The officers and members of Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, A. F. and A. Masons, with other visiting members of the fraternity, held a church parade this morning from their lodge room to the Methodist church, where an impressive service was held at eleven o'clock. The day was beautiful, and many persons from surrounding districts drove in to witness the tribute and attend the service. The attendance of Masons was large and in their new regalia they presented a fine appearance. They were accompanied by the Hampton band and marched through the main

streets before reaching the church, which was packed to the doors, many being unable to get inside. The music by the choir was of a high order, with Mrs. J. M. Barnes of St. John as organist. In addition to the regular hymns, which were heartily sung by congregation, Keith Ryan, who has just arrived from St. Louis for his annual summer visit, sang Dudley Buck's fine aria, "Fear Not, Ye O Israel," and at the offertory after the sermon the choir sang "In Jesus' Name." Kind

season in impressive style Alvin's recessional, by De Koven. Rev. George A. Ross delivered an eloquent sermon based on the words "Free and accepted," which forms part of the Masonic title of the order, taking for his text the words of Jesus to His disciples, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," John viii., 32, and the words of Paul in II. Corinthians, v. 3, "Accepted of Him." The

discourse was an admirable setting forth of the mission of Christ to reveal the truth in His life, charter and teachings on the fatherhood of God and the sonship of man, illustrating wherein true freedom consists and the glorious acceptance by God of all to come to Him in the spirit and likeness of His Son. The sermon produced a profound impression upon the large congregation, and this celebration in honor of St.

John's Day will be long remembered by all who were present. Among visiting brethren were Past Grand Master Judge Wedderburn, Mr. Justice McLeod, H. D. McLeod and several other prominent Masons from St. John and elsewhere.

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OF SELLING THEIR GOODS**

TORONTO, June 27.—During the re-

ent trial in New York state, when twenty-four members of the Fibre and Manilla Association were each fined \$1,000 for unlawful combination and restraint of trade, a letter was read from J. H. Parks, the originator of the Parks pool, showing that certain Canadian manufacturers, presumably of paper, had paid American competitors monthly amounts to keep their products outside of Canada. The letter is as follows:

NEW YORK, Oct. 3, 1905.
To the Members of the F. and M. As-
sociation, re Canada:
Gentlemen—Messrs. Jenkins and
Hardy of Toronto, Canada, wrote Oct.
1, 1906, that they have been secretary-
treasurer of the Canadian Paper Manu-
facturers' Association for several
years, and ask me to send them a copy
of your plan and saw. viz:

"It may be that, in the near future, we shall be glad of your assistance and co-operation in this country (Canada)."

"I scarcely need say that I have not sent and will not send a copy of your plan."

"Some of the associations clearing through my office here have been able to obtain monthly stipends from their Canadian committees to keep our

Canadian customs tariff enables American manufacturers in certain industries to advantageously export to Canada, whereas the high American customs tariff prevents Canadian manufacturers in the same lines from retaking in kind.


"Query, whether an international agreement with the Canadian man-

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