

Lodge Room, New Rifle Hall Buildings, Dempster street, Pulteneytown, on the evening of Tuesday, the 20th, at 8 o'clock, at which all the Brethren are requested to be present. Business arrangements: for laying Foundation Stone of New Hall, &c., and 1st Degree.

G. B., Sec'y.

Wick, 19th August, 1895.

THE meeting of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, in London, England, is an event of great interest to many members of the Craft. The meeting of brethren of the mystic tie from so wide a territory as California to New Brunswick and the cordial recognition of good fellowship among them, together with the friendships formed in meeting together so far from home, will be events in their lives not easily forgotten. The election of W. Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha, R. W. Bro. John A. McGillivray, W. Bro. Dr. Milman, M. W. Bro. Judge Wedderburn, and R. W. Bro. Harry A. Collins will be duly appreciated by their many friends among the brethren.

We had great pleasure in meeting M. W. Bro. W. R. White, Q.C., Grand Master on his recent visit to Toronto. He is looking well and happy, as if the trials and troubles of a Grand Master sits very lightly on his head. May he long continue to take life pleasantly.

WE had a visit from W. Bro. Thos. Thacker of Renfrew Lodge, No. 122. He reports the Lodge and Chapter to be in a flourishing condition. Renfrew claims to have the best fitted up Lodge room in the country parts. W. Bro. David Brownlee is W.M. of the Lodge, and Ex. Comp. James Craig, First Principal of the Chapter.

PORTAGE du Fort Lodge on the other side of the River, under the Grand Lodge of Quebec, is having a hard time of it being planted in rough soil but the brethren are brave and self sacrificing, and the future prosperity of the Lodge is assured.

PAST Grand Master J. K. Kerr is now in the mother land. He is combining business with pleasure, and will no doubt meet many of his masonic friends over there.

THE remains of the late Bro. Dr. McConnell, who died suddenly in England, as announced last month, were brought here for interment. The burial took place on Aug. 24th.

W. BRO. George Eakins, of Ionic Lodge, this city, spent his vacation in Europe. The six weeks' sight-seeing was enjoyed by Bro. Eakins, but the most pleasing event was witnessing the Royal review, where he had a splendid view of the Queen and ex-empress Engenie. He says there is no place like home.

The Publishers of the *Keystone*, Philadelphia, have reduced the price to one dollar a year.

THE many friends of W. Bro. F. G. Inwood of Orient Lodge are considering the question of requesting him to run as D.D.G.M. for Toronto District for next year. Bro. Inwood is well known in the District as an active Craftsman. He is connected with Bradstreets, and for the last two years he was Grand Master Workman of the A.O.U.W.