

added much to the gratification of the audience—for the eye, as well as the ear and the taste, is a great element in rendering satisfaction. On the wall at the south end of the room was the original charter, and around it painted a wreath of mayflowers and leaves, the excellent work of Mrs. Joseph B. Bennett, a member of the Division.

Past G. W. Patriarch Wm. Murray presided. Beside him, as the Worthy Patriarch for this quarter, was his grand-daughter, Mrs. G. C. Cook.

After introductory remarks, the tables were paid close attention to; and it is safe to say that never was there a better “spread” at any occasion of the kind—where there was not a public dinner—in the city. The tables were arrayed in fine linen; the cutlery and china glistened again. The sandwiches, and ham, and tongue, and tarts, and sponge-cake, and cream pie, and fruit cake, and chocolate cake, and Washington pies, the fruit, and tea, and coffee, and confectionery, and a score of other delicacies, were ALL of the very best quality; and would have done credit to a banquet which the Governor-General and lady might have sat down to with confidence that they could not help but be satisfied.

Then began the other programme :—

- Piano Duet Mrs. G. C. Cook, Arthur Whiston.
 Opening Remarks of the Chairman.
 Vocal Solo Miss Riley.
 Sketch of Fifty Years R. T. Murray.
 Vocal Solo—“Friar of Orders Grey” Mr. Geo. Wood.
 Remarks by Grand Scribe Sanders.
 Vocal Solo Mrs. Stead.
 Scotch Recitation Miss E. Lowe.
 Quartette . . . Messrs. Woodhead, Goudge, Spawton, Hartly.
 Remarks by Guests.
 Instrumental Trio
 Mrs. Cook, Miss T. Taylor, and Mr. C. P. Hill.
 Remarks by Bro. J. E. Butler and Most Worthy Associate
 Gates.