

done good work during the last year under the able superintendence of Ex. Comp. W. H. Woodstock, Z., and the other officers who assist him.

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STEVENSON Lodge, No. 218, celebrated its twenty-sixth Anniversary on the evening of the 28th, ult. The Past Masters had charge of the proceedings, and a large attendance of members and visitors was present. The banquet was, as usual with Stevenson Lodge, one of the best, and the brethren and visitors spent a delightful evening.

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M.W. BRO. Lieut.-Col. J. M. Gibson, P.G.M., has communicated to the militia authorities a desire to retire from the command of the 13th, of Hamilton, with which he has been so long identified. Accordingly the Government has acceded to his wish, but in a way that is a high tribute to the popular colonel. He has been allowed to retire, but will retain the rank of "Honorary Colonel" of his regiment as a recognition of his long service in the militia. In this way his services to the militia will not be lost as he will have a place on the active list. This is quite justified, for Lieut.-Col. Gibson has been continuously connected with the volunteer force since 1860, and saw service with his regiment at Ridgeway in 1866.

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WE have great pleasure in having to record the presentation by a number of his confreres on Oct. 14th, of a beautiful gold headed cane to M. W. Bro. J. H. Isaacson, Grand Secretary, of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his admission to the profession of notary.

An address was read by Mr. W. F. Lighthall. Among those present were Messrs. Coutlee, O'Hara, Baynes, Duncan, and Hugh Brodie. Bro. Isaacson was the last notary in Montreal to pass his examination before a judge.

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ON Thursday evening, Oct. 31st, Harmony Lodge U. D., was instituted in the Toronto Street Hall, by R. W. Bro. R. Dinnis, D.D.G.M., assisted by R. W. Bro. Ben. Allan, G. S. W., and a number of present and past Grand Officers. About two hundred brethren and most of the W. Masters of the City Lodges were present to witness the ceremony. The following were duly installed into office: V.W. Bro. G. C. Patterson, W.M.; Bro. Warring Kennedy, S.W.; Joseph Oliver, J.W.; W. Bro. Thos. R. Barton, Treas.; Bro. J. G. Gibson, Sec.; and Bro. J. J. Cassidy, S. Deacon; R. W. Bros. James B. Nixon and G. J. Bennett, P. Masters. The proceedings of the evening were followed with a banquet at which the most cordial sentiments were expressed by all for the prosperity of the new Lodge. The institution of this Lodge closes the last act in the drama of the secession from the Grand Lodge of Canada of the so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario.

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R W. Bro. J. J. Mason, 33°. Illustrious Deputy for Ontario, visited London Lodge of Perfection (14°) A. and A.S.R., on Monday, Oct. 21. Two candidates received the degrees to the 10°, and three were advanced to the 18°.

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THE fifth anniversary of Stanley Lodge, A.F. and A.M., No. 426, was celebrated 5th inst. Among those present were R. W. Bro. Richard Din-