

W. S. Burnett, the D. D. G. M., who was introduced by Bro. Irvine, W. M. of Harrison Lodge, and Bro. Wm. Gibson, J. W. of Barton Lodge, Hamilton. At the close the D. D. G. M. expressed himself highly pleased with the evening's proceedings. The regular meetings of the Lodge are to be held on the first Friday after full moon in each month.

W. BRO. ANDREW IRVING, Jr., writes that a R. A. Chapter has been established in Pembroke, under dispensation of the Grand Z., to be called Pembroke Chapter, the three Principals being V. W. Bro. W. R. White, Z.; V. W. Bro. W. H. Supple, H.; and W. Bro. Andrew Irving, S. Meetings first Monday in each month. A Lodge has also been established in Beachburg by Brethren of Pembroke Lodge, called Enterprise Lodge; W. Bro. Bro. Geo. Fabes, M. D., W. M., Bro. Wm. Beerspre, S. W., Bro. James E. Wigglesworth, J. W. This Lodge is also under dispensation.

We regret to learn from W. Brother Wm. Matheson, P. M., that Craig Lodge, No. 214, of Lucan, lost its Lodge Room, with all its effects, by fire, in March. It was well insured, however; and the Lodge is now working again under dispensation from Grand Master Wilson.

MASONIC CHIT-CHAT.

A FREEMASON'S Club is about forming in New York City.

In some funerals that are witnessed in Mount Lebanon, the bier is carried three times round the church. It is a tradition there that so the body of King Hiram was carried three times round his tomb, which, in accordance with the customs of the kings of the East, had been erected before his death.

FELLOW-MASONS lend a hand
To your feeble faltering brother;
Bear in mind the sweet command—
Love ye one another.

Sow ye seeds of kindly deeds,
As on through life you're roaming;
Think ye not 'twill be forgot,
Harvest time is coming.

THE Hebrew names applied to the six cities of Refuge were, 1. *Kirjath Arba*. This denotes "association," and is highly appropriate as a lodge name. 2. *Ramoth*. This means "elevated ones." 3. *Sechem*, denoting "quietness," or "peace." 4. *Bezer*, a "rock." 5. *Golan*, "great joy." 6. *Kedesh*, "holiness." Each of these English words is well adapted to apply to lodges, far better than many of the senseless cognomens that are used.

BRO. ROB. MORRIS writes to the *Keystone*: "Every reader of the *Keystone* will learn with satisfaction of the settlement, after several previous attempts had proved abortive, of the long standing difficulty between the two Grand Lodges of Canada and Quebec. A review of the original schism presents the old story, so common in European Masonic history, and to a lesser extent in our own, of the tendency to division and the craving for official position among Masons."

THE following points have been decided by the Grand Lodge of Nebraska: "In answer to the first query, they are of the opinion that the denial of the existence of God, as set forth in the Holy Bible, is a Masonic offense; and in answer to the second query, they are also of the opinion that the denial of the Divine authority and authenticity of the Holy Bible is a Masonic offense."

WHEN the rebel Gen. John Morgan made his raid through Indiana and Ohio, his body-guard were in advance of the general. They overtook a Freemason, who tried hard to escape. The guards hailed him and commanded him to stop, or they would blow his brains out. By this time more of the men came dashing up, and, when at the distance of 300 feet, yelled out: "Make your prayers! Kill the Yank!" A revolver was pointed at him, but at this juncture he gave a *certain sign*. The general's order was quickly given—"Don't shoot!" The revolver was withdrawn, the brother paroled, and Morgan and his men passed on.

OUR order is designed
To expand the human heart and bless the mind,
WISDOM herself contrived the mystic frame—
STRENGTH to support; to adorn it, BEAUTY came.

THE London *Freemason* says; "We are happy in being able to announce the adjustment of all existing differences between the Grand Lodge of the Province of Quebec and the Grand Lodge of Canada. The Grand Lodge of Canada has consented in a very fraternal spirit, we understand, to withdraw her claim of jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec and all the Lodges therein, which are to be duly enrolled in the registry of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. The Grand Lodge of Canada also formally recognizes the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and will establish a fraternal communication