

Bro. Maxwell first saw the light of day in Stonehouse, Lanarkshire, Scotland. He was educated at the parish school and, and at the age of 17 preached his first sermon. Having left school at an early age to go into the commercial world, he found little time for study, but by perseverance and energy of character, he forged his way through the difficulties that opposed him and, not only secured knowledge for himself, but dispensed it to others in the form of Winter evening lectures in the Y. M. C. A., of which he was Secretary. Later he entered the Glasgow University, from which he emerged a full blown graduate with honors in Latin, Greek, logic, metaphysics, and moral philosophy. At St. Mungo University he heard several such prominent men of the day as Hon. W. E. Glad-

stone and John Bright deliver the inaugural addresses and otherwise came in contact with the leading lights in both the political and religious world.

Bro. Maxwell's first sermon in the land of his adoption was preached to a Presbyterian congregation at Lower Leeds, Megantic County, Quebec, the first Sunday he put his foot on Canadian soil. After two years spent in that district he was transferred to Three Rivers, where he built up a strong congregation in the midst of which he labored till he came West to Vancouver.

Since the "True Knight" made its first appearance, Bro. Maxwell has figured as its Editor with credit to himself and the Order of which it is the organ.



T. A. SPINK, Publisher of "The True Knight"

Bro. Spink is a Canadian, born in the City of Toronto, Ont., in the year 1859. His early years were spent in Toronto, where he became prominently identified with the printing business. After some four years engaged in this business in Manitoba he came to Vancouver, for a considerable time occupying the position of foreman for the "News-Advertiser." In 1894 he removed to Kamloops, and together with P. C., Bro. W. H. Jones and Mr. A. W. Finbow, published for a couple of years that very bright and creditable paper "The Inland Sentinel." In 1895, at the institution of Primrose Lodge, No. 20, Kamloops, Bro. Spink was one of the first Charter members, and was its first Chancellor Commander, serving in that capacity for two terms, with marked ability and with beneficial results to Primrose Lodge. Bro. Spink has at all times

taken an active part in the work of his lodge, and has given his time and best efforts, as far as possible, for the general welfare and prosperity of our Order in this Domain.

In 1898 he returned to Vancouver and resumed his old position on the "News-Advertiser" staff, which position he occupies at the present time. Bro. Spink is also in charge of the publication of the "True Knight," occupying the position of publisher. His efforts in this direction have been of great service to the Committee in Charge, and we cannot but congratulate the good brother on the labor so generously given. Owing to our brother being engaged during the evenings at his business, we seldom see his cheerful countenance in our Castle Hall, and we venture to say that none regret the fact more than the worthy brother himself.