

his services as Master, 24th Dec., 1875." Bro. Tilden, who had been completely taken by surprise, on account of the presentation originating privately among the members, and purposely kept from his knowledge, was much affected. He said that when a year ago he was re-elected to the responsible position of Master, he was thankful for the honor conferred on him, and gratified to know that he was the possessor of their confidence to the extent of a re-election; and now this evening to be made the recipient of so beautiful a present, accompanied by the flattering remarks of the R. W. Brother, expressing the feelings of the brethren towards him and their motive of conferring this further honor upon him, he felt himself unable to express to them his feelings, and could only say that he thanked them from the bottom of his heart. He had to thank them for many previous acts of kindness and confidence, for during the five years he had occupied the chairs in Acacia Lodge, first as Secretary, second as Warden, and latterly as Master, he had at all times experienced the greatest kindness and consideration. To this, and to the assistance of R. W. Bro. Murray, he had attributed whatever success he had attained, and of which they were the judges. He would, however, assure them that any mistakes or shortcomings were the errors of the head, not of the heart, and that he had at all times endeavored to discharge the duty of the offices in such a way as would best conduce to the prosperity of the lodge, and that although his official career closed with this evening, he would still retain a lively interest, and would at all times do all in his power to insure the prosperity of his mother lodge, and would cherish the memory of this evening and its incidents as the particular bright spot of his life. The Worshipful Brother then referred to the prosperous state of the lodge financially and otherwise as exhibited by the reports of the several officers, and had no doubt but that under the able staff of officers which had been selected, its continued success was guaranteed.

At the regular meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 62, A. F. & A. M., Caledonia, the following officers were duly installed, viz: H. Park, W. M.; R. L. Nelles, S. W.; Dr. McCargow, J. W.; Rev. Dr. King, L. L. D., Chaplain, (re-elected); H. G. Broderick, Secretary; W. R. Smart, Treasurer. After the business of the evening was over, the brethren, to the number of about 40, then proceeded over to Bro. J. Ryan's hotel, where they partook of a sumptuous repast, got up in excellent style by Mrs. Ryan. After the inner man had been satisfied, the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were drank and responded to. Some capital songs were sung by several of the brethren, which added greatly to the pleasures of the evening. About 12 o'clock the brethren separated, all feeling that they had spent a very pleasant time.

ABROAD.

THE Provincial Grand Lodge of Bengal has decided upon the construction of a Masonic Temple worthy of the Institution and of the capital of India. For this end it has formed a company with a capital of 150,000 rupees.

THE Masonic Grand Lodge of West Virginia, at its Annual Communication, at Wheeling, on the 10th October, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: K. D. Walker, Grand Master; G. W. Atkinson, Deputy Grand Master; Leonard Mal-lonce, Senior Grand Warden; J. W. Arbuckle, Junior Grand Warden; I. H. Williams, Grand Treasurer; O. S. Long, Grand Secretary.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of District of Columbia, at its annual meeting, November 10th, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: I. L. Johnson, M. W. G. Master; Louis D. Wire, R. W. D. G. M.; E. G. Davis, R. W. S. G. W.; J. H. Jockum, R. W. J. G. W.; Wm. H. Singleton, R. W. G. Secretary; Anthony Buchly, R. W. G. Treasurer; Joseph S. McCoy, W. G. Vis. and Lec.

THE Sixty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee was held at Nashville, commencing November 5th, and continued almost in constant session during the day, and late at night, for three days. Over three hundred lodges were represented, and about five hundred representatives, including Past Masters, Committees, and Past Grand Officers, were present. Much business was done, and the session was harmonious and pleasant. The following are the Grand Officers elected: Dr. J. C. Cawood, G. Master; Dr. P. D. McCulloch, D. G. M.; Dr. R. A. Caldwell, S. G. Warden; Prof. A. Jones, J. G. Warden; Rev. B. F. Duggan, G. Chaplain; G. R. Gwynne, S. G. Deacon; N. I. Hess, J. G. Deacon; R. M. Mason, G. Marshal; J. C. Smith, Jun., G. Sword Bearer; R. L. Blair, G. Pursuivant; W. J. McSween, G. Steward; George Seiferle, G. Tiler.

On Wednesday, 1st Dec., the following brethren were elected Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for the ensuing Masonic year: Robert Clark, of Philadelphia, Grand Master; James Madison Porter, R. W. Deputy Grand Master; Michael Nisbet, R. W. Senior Grand Warden; Samuel B. Dick, R. W. Junior Grand Warden; Thomas R. Patton, R. W. Grand Treasurer; John Thomson, R. W. Grand Secretary.

At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana, held at Helena.