

honor they had paid him, and promised that as he had, from the day he was initiated an apprentice, devoted all the time, interest and energy he could spare to further the interests of the craft, they might reckon on his continuing to adopt the same course of action in the future. If he could be of any service to Was-cana Lodge at any time, it would be a great pleasure for him to put his services at the disposal of the brethren.—*Regina Leader.*

MURRAY LODGE, U. D.—This new lodge at Beaverton was duly instituted by R. W. Bro. H. Turner, M. D., D. D. G. M. Ontario District, on Feb. 19th. A large number of brethren from Orillia, Cannington, Millbrook, &c., were present, including M. W. Bro. R. Ramsay, W. M. of Thorne Lodge, No. 251, G. R. C.; V. W. Bro. R. L. Sanderson, P. M.; W. Bros. A. E. Hirschfelder, W. M. Brook Lodge, No. 354, G. R. C., Wm Ironside, P. M. Orillia Lodge, No. 192, G. R. C.; J. O'Donnell, P. M. Peterboro' Lodge, No. 155, G. R. C.; John Sharp, P. M. Brook Lodge, No. 354, G. R. C.; besides some twenty other brethren. The D. D. G. M. assumed the chair at 7.50 p. m., and after reading the Dispensation, placed the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. A. P. Cockburn, M. P., in the East, and Bro. R. Dalh. R. Ramsay in the West, the other officers were appointed *pro. tem.*, after which the Worshipful Master announced the following officers:—W. Bro. Wm. Leonard, Treas.; M. W. Bro. D. Spry, Sec.; W. Bros. A. E. Hirschfelder, S. D.; W. McL. Harvey, J. D.; and D. M. Card, I. G., and M. W. Bro. R. Ramsay, Tyler. Work was then exemplified, in the first degree. Several petitions were received, both for initiation and affiliation, after which a good deal of routine business was transacted. The lodge closed a little after ten, when the brethren adjourned to the dining room of the Hamilton House, where

a *recherche* supper awaited the guests, who did ample justice to the splendid repast provided for them by "mine host," Mr. Farquhar McCrea, who deserves the thanks of the craft for the manner in which he and his lieutenants, Messrs. Musgrove and Jennett, placed the house at their disposal, and made them so comfortable that many were most unwilling to leave. Speeches, song and toast enlivened the supper, and all passed off most pleasantly. Murray Lodge will meet the first Wednesday of every month.

As a SPECIMEN of the injury inflicted on the craft by canvassing, we commend the following from the Masonic column of the London (Ont.) *Free Press*:—"An esteemed correspondent ('Vindex') writes:—'I desire through your columns to warn the fraternity in the West against being entrapped into promising votes for certain Scottish Rite Masons for Grand Lodge positions between this and July, as there is plenty of good material from which to choose who owe allegiance only to Craft Masonry. I have no one particular in view, but I heard the other day that a 32° man in that rite was moving heaven and earth in order to get the support of the officers of the Grand Lodge in this district, and also of the Masters and Past Masters of London and suburbs. Now, I have no objection to a man belonging to as many rites as he likes, provided he accords others a similar privilege. But I do know that the men who are attempting to run the 32° suburban for a Grand Lodge office would, if they were able, obliterate every other branch of Masonry but their own, and make even Blue Masonry an exclusively 'nobby' and 'toney' affair. There are any number of good men and true available in the ranks of the craft, who would adorn any of the subordinate offices of Grand Lodge, and I ask, with your permission, that this request be published for the informa-