

Dr. A. Hoffman, the Albany contributor to *The Voice*, has married Mrs. Martha White, and that journal informs us "they were engaged to be married forty years ago, but the wedding was prevented, and both subsequently married other affinities. Now, as widower and widow, they have joined heart and hands, and have our best wishes for their happiness." And ours, too, and may the wife of our able brother be blessed like the mother of one of our patron saints, or be blessed like Sarah of old. Bro. H. should study the first chapter of St. Luke and the eighteenth of Genesis.

Many of our readers will be pleased to hear that Bro. Clifford P. Maccalla, the able editor of the *Keystone*, Philadelphia, has been recently elected Junior Grand Warden by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The ability which our brother displays in the literary arrangement of the *Keystone*, and the intelligent and Masonic and scholarly view he has taken of all leading questions affecting the Craft, have won for him many friends. We congratulate him sincerely on his well-merited honors.—*Freemason*.

We learn from the *Weekly Herald*, of Prince Arthur's Landing, that the brethren of Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, G. R. C., fully and practically appreciate the benefits of matrimony. From report they heard that their Worshipful Master, Bro. A. W. Thompson, had taken unto himself a wife, and forthwith proceeded to arrange a presentation, which came off Dec. 5th, and consisted of an elegant silver tea service, valued at one hundred and twenty-five dollars. V. Wor. Bro. W. C. Dobie, in a happy manner, on behalf of the fraternity, made the speech of the occasion, to which Wor. Bro. Thompson, on behalf of Mrs. Thompson and himself, suitably replied, after which refreshments were had at the Pacific Hotel.

Bro. Asa L. Brown writes to the *Voice of Masonry*, suggesting that every lodge take up a ten cent subscription for Bro. Cornelius Moore, who is in need. We heartily endorse the idea. Let Ohio lodges come to the fore front. Cornelius Moore, the old man eloquent, and the veteran editor of the best Masonic magazine published on this continent, the *Masonic Review*, should not be allowed to be in want. Remittances can be sent direct to Bro. Moore, Box 518, Windsor, Ontario, or to the *Voice of Masonry*, Chicago, Ill. The CRAFTSMAN will also gladly forward any subscriptions sent for that purpose to this office.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, on the recommendation of the M. Em. Great Prior, Col. W. J. B. MacLeod Moore, G. C. T., has conferred the decoration of the Grand Cross of the Temple on James A. Henderson, Q.C., D.C.L., the first resident of this Province who has been appointed a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Temple, which includes among its members the Emperor of Germany, the Crown Prince of Germany, the King of Sweden, the Crown Prince of Denmark, the Duke of Leinster, the Earls of Limerick, of Carnarvon, and of Shrewsbury and Talbot, and many other noblemen. The document conferring the honors bears the autograph of the Prince of Wales.

The quarterly communication of Grand Lodge of England took place on December 6th, under the Presidency of Lord Limerick. There was a good attendance of the brethren. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales was nominated by Bro. Thrupp, amid loud applause, as Grand Master for the ensuing year. Bro. Joshua Nunn was appointed President of the Lodge of Benevolence. Bro. James Brett was elected Junior President, and Bro. Charles Atkins, after a contest, Junior Vice-President of the Lodge of