

"To all, to each a fair good night,  
And pleasing dreams and slumbers  
light."—*Marmion*.

Bro. Arthur Hewitt, was the Accompanist.

The gathering was a most enjoyable one, and it will long be remembered by those who had the good fortune in being present.

#### A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF V. W. BRO. STEINER.

V. W. BRO. NEWMAN L. STEINER was born in the city of Tachau, Bohemia, in 1830. At the age of eighteen he emigrated to the United States, residing there a few years, and then coming to Toronto in 1852, when he entered into the marble business, which he carried on for over thirty years, retiring from it in 1887. He was commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the Province of Ontario in 1874, and has been for nearly twenty years the President of the German Benevolent Society of Toronto. In 1880 he was elected by the largest vote ever polled for the office of Alderman up to that time, to represent what was then called St. James Ward, and while on the Aldermanic Board he worked assiduously for the welfare of the city of Toronto. He first saw Masonic light in St. John's Lodge, No. 75, G. R. C., on the 5th November, 1860, and in 1861 was appointed by W. Bro. Alfio De Grassi to the office of Junior Steward, taking the place of Bro. John Cooper, who had removed from the city, and from that time until 1870 he served in several official capacities, including that of Treasurer for the period of five years, when the brethren of the Lodge conferred upon him the distinguished honor of electing him Worshipful Master. The same year as he was the Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, he was appointed a Grand Lodge Officer, so that in the present year he has been an officer for thirty-five years in his mother

Lodge, and for twenty-five years out of that period, a Past Master, and likewise for a similar period a Past Grand Lodge Officer. Bro. Steiner since becoming connected with Masonry has always taken a deep interest in its welfare in the city of Toronto. He seldom misses a regular meeting of his Lodge, and when he does, it is owing to sickness or absence from the city.

#### A PRESENTATION TO R. W. BRO. RICHARD DINNIS.

At the last regular meeting of Rehoboth Lodge, No. 65, G. R. C., held on the 5th inst, in the Masonic Hall, Toronto Street, Toronto, a Past Masters Re-union took place as well as the presentation of a testimonial to R. W. Bro. Richard Dinnis, on behalf of the 11th Masonic District.

The gathering was all that could be desired, and great enthusiasm prevailed during the evening among the brethren. Following are some of the distinguished members of the Craft who were present:—R. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, D. G. M.; R. W. Bro. Aubrey White, D.D.G.M., of the 11th Masonic District, and R. W. Bros. R. Dinnis, George Tait, J. B. Saunders, G. C. Patterson, H. Collins, F. F. Manley, Malcolm Gibbs, T. Sargent, John Hetherington and J. B. Nixon; V. W. Bros. R. T. Coady, J. R. Dunn, A. A. S. Ardagh and Francis Galloway; W. Bros. John McKnight, A. L. Malone, Curran Morrison, W. J. Chick, George Duthie, L. Armstrong, A. Dinnis, E. F. Clark, M. P., Matthew Stewart, Angus McBean, F. Prince, J. S. Williams, W. D. McPherson, W. J. Graham, Andrew Park, D. D. Grierson, J. Western, William Bain and many others.

W. Bro. F. W. Unitt, the popular Master of the Lodge, after the routine business was completed called upon the following Past Masters to occupy the chairs for the evening:—W. Bro. Andrew Park, W. M.; V. W. Bro.