

## MADOC.

A new Lodge was formally instituted at Madoc on the 10th January by Bro. Allan McFee, D.D.G.M., assisted by several of the brethren of Belleville Lodge No. 81, and Mizpah Lodge, No. 127. The new Lodge to be hailed and entitled "Golden Star" Lodge, No. 179. The following Officers were installed for the present term: J. C. Dale, N.G.; Donald McKay, V.G.; Benson O'Hara, R. S.; B. O'Hara P. S.; L. Weiss, Treas.; A. Maclin, W.; Allan Moon, C.; L. S. Guffin, R. S. N. G.; V. Embry, L. S. N. G.; Dr. Loomis, R. S. V. G.; T. Milroy, I. G.; Daniel Ross, O. G.; Dr. Loomis, Phys. After the Lodge closed the Brethren of "Golden Star" Lodge entertained the D. D. G. M. and the visiting brethren with a supper at Moon's Hotel. No intoxicating liquors were allowed, and everything passed off in excellent style—worthy of the Lodge who got it up. The new Lodge starts under very favourable auspices—with good men at the helm—and there is little doubt but a prosperous career is in store for them. J. G. M.

## GUELPH.

On Thursday evening, January 9th, the installation of the officers of Progress Lodge, No. 158, for the current term took place, the installing officers being Bro. G. W. Jessop, D. D. G. M., Bro. Dr. McGregor, N. G. of Reliance Lodge; Bro. Sunley, P. G. and Bro. Standish. The following are the elective officers installed:—Bro. A. Weir, P. G.; Bro. W. T. Tawse, N. G.; Bro. Thos. Wardrope, jr., V. G.; Bro. G. J. Brill, R. S.; Bro. J. Hewer, P. S.; Bro. G. Sleeman, Treas.

At the close of the business of the Lodge, an adjournment was made to Mitchell's hotel where a spread got up by Bro. Mitchell in his usual first-class style was in waiting. There were in all about forty members present. Bro. Tawse, N. G., occupied the chair, and the vice chair was filled by Bro. Wardrope, V. G. After full justice had been done the excellent repast, the cloth was removed and a few hours were spent in social intercourse. The toast of the Grand Lodge of Ontario was responded to by Bro. Jessop, D. D. G. M.; elective officers by Bros. Tawse, Wardrope, Brill and Hewer; appointed officers by Bros. Mahoney and Oliver,

and others; sister Lodges by Bros. Dr. McGregor and R. McKenzie of Reliance Lodge, and others. Songs were sung by Bros. Jessop, Wardrope, &c. The toast of the ladies was ably responded to by Bros. Oliver and Arthur. Thus the time passed pleasantly, and after doing all honor to the toast of the "Host and Hostess" the company dispersed.—*Guelph Mercury*.

The installation in Reliance Lodge, No. 89 on the evening of January 3rd, was conducted by P. G. Sunley, assisted by P. G. Maddock,—the following being the officers:—Bro. James H. McGregor, N. G.; Bro. John Colson, V. G.; Bro. Wm. Bourne, R. Sec.; Bro. D. Bridgeford, P. Sec.; Bro. Jas. Carter, Treas.

## EXETER.

The officers of Exeter Lodge, No. 67, where duly installed by D. D. G. M. Hayward last evening. He not being able to be present on last lodge night, a special meeting was called for the purpose. After installation our worthy Deputy went through the secret work, after which we repaired to the Central hotel for refreshments leaving for home well pleased at 11 o'clock. Bro. Wm. Brooks, N. G.; Bro. Wm. Howard, V. G.; Bro. Alex. Dyer, Sec.; Bro. W. H. Sambrook, Treas.

## THOROLD.

We have every reason to believe the assertions of some brothers who have visited Thorold, when they tell us that there is a live and enthusiastic band of Odd-Fellows in that town. The lodge is large and flourishing; and the new Encampment lately organized gives promise of rapid and substantial growth. The best evidence that we have, and we could not desire better, is the large list of subscribers to the JOURNAL, sent by our energetic agent—Secretary Cowan. The following are he elected officers of Livingstone Lodge, No. 130: W. Williams, N. G.; Wm. Winslow, V.G.; Thomas Cowan, R.S.; Thos. McBride, P.S.; J. C. Lampman, Treas.

In Livingstone Encampment, No. 29, the following patriarchs hold office till the end of the present term: Charles Munro, C.P.; W. M. Hendershot, H.P.; S. Cleveland, S.W.; I. Simmes, J.W.; D. Brown, S.; T. Cowan, F.S.; Geo. Grenville, Treas.