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THIS number of the CRAFTSMAN finishes our work for the year, and so we wish our readers "a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," and would remind those in arrears if they wish to enjoy their Turkey on Christmas Day with a good conscience they should send their subscriptions along and thus enable the CRAFTSMAN also to enjoy his Christmas dinner.

WE would like to remind our friends that all kinds of Book, Commercial and Society Printing are done at the CRAFTSMAN office, and we would feel obliged that when requiring anything on our line they give us a call, or send their Order by post, which will receive our prompt attention.

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, held on the 10th inst., W. Bro. Charles E. Edmonds, the retiring W.M. was presented with a beautiful Past Master's Jewel. We have to congratulate this, the oldest Lodge in the District, with having elected to their chairs three such able craftsmen as J. W. Dowd, W.M.; J. E. Hansford, S.W.; and F. Bell-Smith, J. W.

W. BRO. HENDERSON is now engaged in organizing Courts of Foresters. During the month he instituted "Home Court," which he might have styled "Masonic Court," from the large number of brethren that rallied around him. When we say that R.W. Bro. Ben. Allan is Chief Ranger; W. Bro. J. L. Hughes is C.D., and most of the other offices are filled by well-known members of the Craft, Bro. Henderson deserves credit for his exertions. He is now forming another Court which we also trust will be largely composed of members of the Craft, as we hope the time will come when every Mason dying will leave his widow and family a policy of at least from one to three thousand dollars as an aid for their support instead of a claim on the benevolent fund.