

members are proud of it, as are the members of our other city lodges.

The Masonic hall at Rodney has recently been fitted up and furnished in a very elaborate manner. It is well officered.

On the 23rd ult. the members of Bernard Lodge, Listowel, had an official visit from R. W. Bro. Bruce, D.D. G. M., for Huron District. An installation took place in the Right Worshipful Deputy District Grand Master's presence, and at the close of the evening's proceedings he expressed himself as being exceedingly pleased with the manner of conducting the work in Bernard Lodge.

A few of the members of the Scottish Rite in London have arrived at the conclusion that it is high time decisive action was taken looking to its revivification in one shape or another, and a meeting is to be held shortly for the purpose of securing the assistance of those who desire to see the degrees worked as they should and ought to be. Many of the older members, who seem to be troubled with the malady known on the other side as "innocuous dissuetude," could if they so desired, easily spare one or two evenings a month to this work, and thereby lend their countenance to what is in many respects their bounden duty. The fact is that in London and elsewhere in the west the Higher Degrees are in a languishing condition, while Craft and Capitular Masonry seems to have received new life and vigor. May such long continue to be the case, is the wish of every true Mason.—*London Free Press*.

R. W. Bro. Doherty, D. D. G. M., visited Union Lodge, No. 380, on Monday evening, the 20th.

Mr. Neil Bain, a former resident of Thamesford, died at his home in Dakota a few days ago. At a recent meeting of King Solomon Lodge, No. 394, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., a resolution of condolence was passed unanimously to the relatives of the deceased brother.

Rev. David Armstrong, D. D., Grand

Chaplain, of Moore, delivered his lecture, "The Moral Aspect of Freemasonry," to the Alvinston brethren in their lodge room on Thursday evening, 11th ult.

At the last meeting of Albert Edward Perceptory, of Winnipeg, Captain W. C. B. Grahame, preceptor, tendered his resignation, and Sir Knight A. H. Van Etten was elected to the position. Sir Knight J. G. Morgan was elected standard-bearer. At the conclusion of the ceremony the members of the temple adjourned to the banqueting hall, where a farewell supper was held, and Captain Grahame received the well wishes of all that his home across the line might be one of prosperity and happiness.

At a regular communication of Prince Rupert Chapter, No. 52, G. R. C., at Winnipeg, a few nights since, Excellent Companion T. W. Leggo, Past First Principal, was presented by the Chapter with a beautiful gold jewel. The presentation was made by Ex-Companion W. G. Scott, with appropriate remarks. Comp. Leggo replied in feeling terms, thanking the Chapter for the honor bestowed upon him. The jewel was given as a mark of approval of the highly satisfactory manner in which Comp. Leggo has performed the duties of First Principal during the past year.

Exeter R. A. Chapter and Lebanon Forest Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Exeter, were represented at the funeral of the late Rev. T. W. Magaghy, at Lucan, the other day. The Bishop of Huron read the service of the Church of England and R. W. Bro. Duff of Seaforth, the Masonic service.

R. W. Bro. Forsyth, D. D. G. M., of the 7th Masonic (Guelph) District, has held three Lodges of Instruction since the meeting of Grand Lodge.

Bro. D. H. Hunter, of Woodstock, D. D. G. M. of Wilson District, A. F. & A. M., accompanied by Rt. W. Bro. Fred Martin and Bro. Rippon, paid an official visit to King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, Ingersoll, the other evening. A large attendance of members and visitors from St. John's and Embro Lodges