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THE report of the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Quebec and the excellent address of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. E. T. D. Chambers, are given on another page. The work of the Grand Lodge was mostly of a routine character, and the attendance was one of the largest ever held in the Province.

THE Convocations of the Grand Chapters, Royal Arch Masons of Canada and Quebec were well attended. A full report of the proceedings is given in this issue of THE CRAFTSMAN. The Companions parted, well satisfied with the progress being made in this department of Freemasonry.

BEFORE separating, the Grand Chapter of Canada voted one thousand dollars to the Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, thus making glad the

hearts of the friends of this truly Masonic charity, and M. E. Comp. J. Ross Robertson, its great patron and benefactor.

At the meeting of King Solomon's Lodge, January 13th, R. W. Bro. Aubrey White was presented with a magnificent set of Grand Lodge Regalia as P.D.D.G.M. of the Eleventh Masonic District. The presentation was made by W. Bro. H. J. Gould, W. M. of Zeredatha Lodge, Uxbridge, on behalf of the Committee. There was a large attendance, and R. W. Bro. White was warmly congratulated by the brethren, who expressed great satisfaction for the services he rendered the Craft during his year of office. Bro. White made a suitable reply thanking the brethren.

OUR esteemed contemporary, the *Masonic Constellation*, of St. Louis, whose entire plant was destroyed by a fire on December 15th, is to hand. It comes out bright and spicy as usual, in its new dress. It has our sympathy for its great loss, and we trust that the Craft in its jurisdiction will rally around it, and give it that support that enterprise and pluck deserve. The *Constellation* is one of our best exchanges.