

ternity, by frequently forsaking your own comforts, and your high station, deigned to turn your mind with all its energies to promote the welfare and happiness of this patricular association. You, who possess that character commanding respect and confidence, have labored with effect to impose and enforce those duties which are necessary to the welfare of the craft. It is, therefore, with extreme pleasure that, on behalf of those brethren who feel that respect and confidence which your conduct has inspired in them, I now present you with this P. M. Jewel, and may you ever wear it as a badge of honor; and may the remembrance of this occasion inspire you to ever continue in that path which you have thus far trod with so much honor to yourself and happiness to us all, and may the G.A.O.T.U. long spare you to continue to assist us with that counsel which your talents and experience enable you so well to do.

R. W. Bro. Robertson then replied in a few well chosen remarks, expressing his regret at having to part with so many warm friends. He said no matter what part of the globe it might be his lot to live in, the remembrance of Maitland Lodge and its members would be ever green and fresh in his memory. R. W. Bro. Toms also replied, stating that the occasion, together with the departure of Bro. Robertson, so affected him that he could not give utterance to his feelings.

The jewels were of solid gold, and the reverse side had the following inscription:—"Presented by the members of Maitland Lodge, No. 112, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., to R. W. Bro. Chas. E. Robertson, P.D.D.G.M. of Huron District and W.M. of the said Lodge for the years A. L. '58, '76, '77, and '78." Bro. Toms' was the same, with the exception of the dates that he was W. Master.

KINOSTON.—At the regular communication of Catarqui Lodge, No. 92, held at the Masonic Hall on the 3rd instant, the brethren marked their appreciation of the many valuable services rendered to the Lodge by V. Wor. Bro. Fleming Rowland by presenting him with a magnificent Past Master's jewel in gold. The presentation was made by R. W. Bro. R. Hendry, jun., who expressed the great pleasure the occasion afforded him. He knew of no one upon whom a Past Master's jewel would glitter with better effect than on the present recipient. He was entitled to such a recognition at the hands of the Lodge, and he hoped that Bro. Rowland would long be spared to wear it. This was also the sincere wish, he had no doubt, of the brethren present. Bro. Rowland, in reply, returned thanks for the honor done him, and said that no brother who had

on a previous occasion been the recipient of a similar favor would value it more than he would the jewel now presented to him. He had endeavored to do his duty while in the chair, and was glad to know that he had done so satisfactorily. After the Lodge closed the brethren, to the number of 25, were entertained by Bro. Rowland to a supper at the Windsor Hotel. It is needless to say that the *menu* was *par excellence*.

The recently published proceedings of the Great Priory of Knights Templar of Canada, which contains the elaborate and learned address of M. E. Sir Knight Col. W. J. B. McLeod Moore, 33^d, Great Prior, have given great satisfaction, as they set forth clearly and unmistakably the position of the Great Priory as an independent and Sovereign Grand Body, having exclusive jurisdiction over all Knights Templar in the Dominion of Canada. Copies of these proceedings have been applied for on behalf of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, G. M. of the British branch of the Templar Order. Efforts are being made to have placed upon the Register of Great Priory, the Templar Body, under the jurisdiction of Scotland, which continues to meet in St. John, N.B. The Hon. Robt. Marshall, Prov. Prior of New Brunswick, is taking an active part in bringing about this desirable result.—*Toronto Telegram*.

OMEMEE.—The brethren of Lorne Lodge, spent a most pleasant time on Tuesday evening last—the occasion of a farewell supper to Bro. Col. Hamilton. The chair was filled by W. Bro. W. S. Cottingham, W. M., and the vice chair by Bro. McWilliams. The spread was of the *recherche* style and highly creditable to the resources at the command of the Clarke House. The company included among other prominent citizens, Dr. Norris, Warden of the county; Mr. John Kincaid, Councillor; Mr. I. McNeely, J. P., Treasurer of the Municipality; Mr. J. Shaw, of the High School; Captain Evans, and Mr. W. Miller. Toasting, responses and songs followed the removal of the "cloth of hospitality," in the customary order. The compliment paid Col. Hamilton by the brethren is highly deserved. During his residence at Omemee his honorable dealing, business intercourse and genial manner have won him a host of friends without distinction. All will miss his happy countenance and noble self.

The authorities of the A. & A. Rite in Canada are about issuing a circular to all the Lodges of Perfection and Chapters in the jurisdiction warning them against the spurious German A. & A. Rite, which is endeavoring to gain a foothold in Canada. Persons asking admission to Canadian Chapters will have to not only undergo examination but produce their parchments.