

White, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada; the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Bro. the Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick; Bro. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, P.C., K.C.M.G.; Bro. the Hon. G. W. Ross, LL.D., Minister of Education of Ontario; M.W. Bro. Daniel Spry, P.G.M., London; R.W. Bro. Rev. E. H. Mussen, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada; R.W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada; W. Bro. Capt. Robert Townsend, Newport, Ky.; W. Bro. W. B. McMurrich, Q.C.; Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha, J.P.; W. Bro. J. Morgan (Barrie); Bro. Rev. A. B. Chambers, and others.

During the early proceedings of the evening W. Bro. James Glanville placed a beautiful solid silver Masonic collar upon the Worshipful Master. He said, in doing so, that it was deemed advisable by the Lodge to procure a suitable collar for the W.M. of St. Andrew's Lodge to wear in his official position, and he as chairman of the Committee appointed to procure the collar had great pleasure in placing it upon the W.M., as a badge of the exalted position he held in the Lodge.

W. Bro. J. W. Dowd said in reply to W. Bro. Glanville's remarks, I want to congratulate the Lodge upon the auspicious time they chose to decorate their W.M. with a new collar. My opinion is that you could not have selected a better time to have done so. He said he was pleased with the collar, and that he looked well in it. After a few further felicitious remarks he said: I shall try to wear it in a manner that will reflect credit upon the Lodge, and I trust in handing it to my successor that it will not be tarnished by any act of mine.

Just after placing the Silver Masonic collar on the W.M., the following resolution was submitted to the Lodge and adopted: Moved by R.W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson, seconded by V.W. Bro. Daniel Rose—"Whereas this Lodge has learned with pleasure that Bro. W. J. Gage (a member of St.

Andrew's Lodge), and other gentlemen associated with him, have been instrumental in arranging for the establishment of a Consumptive Sanatorium, takes this opportunity of expressing to him and his associates its sympathy in the commendable object they have in view. Therefore, be it resolved, that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for fifty dollars to be given to the Managers of the said Consumptive Sanatorium about to be erected in Muskoka, and that the same be forwarded through our D.D.G.M., Brother Dinnis, with the best wishes of St. Andrew's Lodge for its success."

After the routine business of the Lodge was completed, R.W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson introduced the guest of the evening, Bro. Senator J. R. Gowan, to the brethren assembled, who numbered 350 of the most distinguished men of the Craft in Canada. R.W. Bro. Wilkinson said: It affords me very great pleasure to have the honor of introducing to you and the members of St. Andrew's Lodge, and the representatives of the Craft assembled here, our venerable and respected brother, the Hon. James Robert Gowan, the oldest living member of this Lodge. Bro. Gowan during his connection with St. Andrew's Lodge, especially in the latter days, owing to his manifold public duties, has been unable to be with us as often as we should have liked, but although he has not been with us, we know, he has had a kindly feeling towards old St. Andrew's Lodge. Our esteemed brother has been the recipient of many mementoes of appreciation for his services to his fellowmen from the Canadian public. He has been honored by our most gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, for on his breast to-night he wears the badge of a Companion of the most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George. Now we, as Masons, are about doing honor to one who I am sure everyone present will acknowledge as being one of the most distinguished Canadians at the present day."

The vast assemblage of Masons then