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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa Lodge No. 224 has been crowded with affliction lately. First two of our brothers lost a dear sister, who had just reached the bad of womanhood, secondly, Wm. Andrew, P.G., falls down and breaks his arm; thirdly, Bro. Jas. Goodall, after a lingering sickness, is carried to his last resting place, fourthly, Bro. Chas. Hutchison is killed by an accident on the O. A. & P. S. Ry., fifthly, Bro. J. B. Hall receives a telegram notifying him that his brother William has been killed on the railroad near Albany, N.Y., and sixthly, a number of the brothers have been stricken down with la grippe, and all within a period of six months.

On the evening of January 21st Carleton Lodge presented F. J. Daniels, P.G., with a veteran's jewel.

George B. Encampment is offered for the pre-ent term by the following Patriarchs: J. M. Doherty, C.P.; Arthur Simms, H.P.; J. Donaldson, Sr. War; J. H. St. George, Treas.; Geo. Fraser, Scribe; H. G. Simms, Per Sec.; Fred. Gallagher, Jr. War; Holmes T. Cowan, J. Gallagher, G. E. St. George, Trustees.

Bro. J. B. Hall on the 29th of last month received the sad intelligence by telegraph, that his brother William had been killed while railroading near Albany, N.Y. He left by the first train for the scene of the accident.

On Tuesday evening, January 26th, Rockliffe Lodge was visited by Carleton Lodge and a pleasant evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music, recitations, speeches etc.

On Monday evening, Jan. 25th, Hazel Rebekah Lodge had their officers installed by Geo. Bell, P.G.

A. W. Cameron, P.G., of Carleton lodge, has met with sudden and severe grief in the untimely death of his wife. In the morning she dressed her children and sent them to school; on their return they found their mother lying dead on the floor. The cause of death was heart failure, resulting from an attack of la grippe.

The District Committee paid an official visit to Earncliffe lodge on the 10th instant.

Past Grand O. Morin and Bro. L. Jarvis, who have been ill for some time past have completely recovered.

Bro. Ringland, of Brockville, who is at present residing in the city, received a

cordial welcome from the brethren of Ottawa lodge on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the 27th anniversary of his entrance into Oddfellowship.

Over 500 ladies and gentlemen attended Mayor Bingham's "at-home" in Harmony Hall on Tuesday evening, the 11th. Bro. J. T. Johns and lady were among the invited guests.



BRO. J. T. JOHNS.

The Officer at the Grand Fraternal Rally.

OUR VALLEYFIELD LETTER.

(Special to Oddfellows' Gazette.)

VALLEYFIELD, Feb. 9.—The initiatory contest between Excelsior No. 17 and No. 11 did not come off, nor will it come off for the present, but hope to be able to say something of it later on when No. 11 meets the brothers of Huntingdon Lodge on the floor.

We have to report the severe illness of B.O. Robert Inis; he has had a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs. Bro. Inis is at present on the mend, but it will be some time before he will be able to leave the house and return to his work.

Bro. Geo. Fish has also been on the sick list for a few days, but hear that he is well again.

If the brothers of No. 11 who never attend lodge knew of the good times enjoyed by those brothers who are in at-

te dance every meeting night, we think they would endeavor to get there and get a share of the good things going.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following brothers testify their practical good will towards the fraternal press by paying their subscriptions to the ODDFELLOWS' GAZETTE in advance. We will be pleased to insert under the above heading the names of all brothers who emulate the good example shown by the following.

Montreal—Thos. McTier, J. S. McCallum, A. Backus, C. Wickem, D. Baird, E. Lloyd, L. Happy, Wm. Miller (74 Luvignan street), Sept., 1897; C. H. Coughlin, Charles Reid, A. Barsalo, C. Townsend, Dec., 1897; Z. Laplante, P. P. Duval, July, 1897; Alex. Barrie, Sept., 1897.

Quebec—Jas. Norton, N. G. Albion Lodge, Sept., 1897.

Big Rapids, Mich.—Miss Lizzie L. Taylor, Sept., 1897.

Granby, Quebec—E. N. C. Streeter, Dec., 1897.

Lachute, Que.—R. McArthur, Sept., 1897; G. J. Walker, Robert Law, J. A. Middleton, A. W. McConne, A. Riddle, Dec., 1897.

Brownshurg, Que.—James Flood, F. H. Hooper, Dec., 1897.

Picton, Nova Scotia—Keaneth Monroe, Nov., 1897.

St. Johns, Que.—Jas. Greendale, J. Gillespie, Wm. Roy, Sept., 1897; Dan. Choumiere, Sept., 1896.

Iberville, Que.—James Black, Sept., 1897.

Huntingdon, Que.—J. Findlay, J. A. Hunter, C. Dewick, M. J. Boyd, James D. Bicknell, Sept., 1897.

As important business will be introduced at the regular meeting of Canton Mount Royal No. 1, to be held on Thursday evening, 25th inst. A full attendance of members is particularly requested.

At the meeting of Hochelaga Degree Lodge No. 1, to be held on Saturday, 20th inst., the lodge will elect a captain for the degree staff. This is a move in the right direction.

Wellington lodge No. 20 have tendered the use of their beautiful lodge room to the Rebekah lodges for the initiatory competition, which takes place next Wednesday evening, Feb. 17. Well done, Wellington.