

The three Rosettes on a Master Mason's Apron indicate that every Master Mason has thrice been obliged to *Fidelity*, to *Secrecy*, and to *Silence*.

Fidelity to the *Craft*, *Secrecy* as regards our sacred *Secrets*, and *Silence* as to the *proceedings of the Lodge*, which should never be disclosed to the profane.

MASONIC RECORD.

AT HOME.

R. W. BRO. H. MCK. WILSON, of Brant Lodge, No. 45, Brantford, was presented with a Past Master's Jewel, on the 27th December. The presentation was made by W. M. Bro. John Wilson, accompanied by the following address.

To R. W. Brother Hugh McKenzie Wilson, Esquire, Past District Deputy Grand Master, Wilson District, Past Master of Brant Lodge, No. 45, G. R. C.:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER,—The members of Brant Lodge take this opportunity of returning you their sincere thanks for the untiring zeal and energy exhibited by you during the three years you so ably filled the W. M.'s chair. We hope, that notwithstanding your retirement from the active duties of your lodge, the brethren may still have the benefit, from time to time, of your Masonic counsel and experience, and that your interest in the Craft may never diminish. It gives us also great pleasure to congratulate you upon the high position you have attained in connection with the Grand Lodge of Canada, and it is our hope that the Great Architect of the Universe may long spare you to your friends and the fraternity. We now ask your acceptance of the accompanying Past Master's jewel, which we trust may ever remind you of our fraternal interest in your welfare, and bring to your recollection many pleasing reminiscences of your official intercourse with the brethren of this Lodge. Signed on behalf of the brethren of Brant Lodge, No. 45, A. F. and A. M.

JOHN BISHOP, W. M.

R. W. Bro. Wilson made a suitable reply. The brethren afterwards partook of a banquet with, and by invitation of, Doric Lodge.

A GRAND Ball, given by Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, came off in the City Hall, London, on the 7th January, and was well attended. It was under the patronage of the M. W. the Grand Master.

The officers of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, are as follows: Wor. Bro. John H. Luscombe, W. M.; W. Bro. William Young, I. P. M.; Bro. Michael Houston, S. W.; Bro. James Dalgarno, J. W.; Bro. Frederick Bates, Chaplain; Bro. James Marquand, Treasurer; Bro. James Birch, Secretary; Bro. James Brunger, S. D.; Bro. Joseph Peers, J. D.; Bro. D. K. McNaughton, D. of C.; Bros. William Barclay and Charles P. Lennox, Stewards; Bro. Robert Watt, I. G.; Bro. Robert Allen, Tyler.

MINERVA LODGE, No. 304, Victoria, has elected the following officers: Bro. Dr. Brunskill, W. M.; Bro. A. M. Morden, S. W.; Bro. G. Dolmage, J. W.; Bro. F. Wilmott, Treasurer; Bro. W. H. Mulholland, Secretary; Bro. John Gordon, S. D.; Bro. W. W. Wilson, J. D.; Bros. Isaiah Wilmott and John Peacock, Stewards; Bro. Adam Myers, I. G.; Bro. George Stott, Tyler.

At the regular communication of Speed Lodge, No. 180, held in the Masonic Hall, on Monday evening, 28th December, 1874, Right Worshipful Bro. W. F. Savage, D. D. G. M., assisted by W. Bro. P. Bish, installed and invested the following elected and appointed officers: Wor. Bro. C. Pettiford, W. M.; Bros. S. R. Moffatt, S. W.; W. Nicoll, J. W.; W. Bell, Treasurer; J. Mimmack, Secretary; W. Watson, Chaplain; J. Scoon, S. D.; J. Lockie, J. D.; G. Lawrance, Organist; W. Gibson, D. of C.; J. F. Murray and J. Parker, Stewards; F. Small, I. G.; G. Smith, Tyler. At the close of the installation ceremonies, W. Bro. P. Bish, immediate P. M., was called to the East, when Bro. J. Scoon fixed upon his breast an inscribed beautiful gold Past Master's Jewel. Wor. Bro. Pettiford read an accompanied address. The recipient made a very feeling and suitable impromptu. The brethren then adjourned to the "Dominion," where Bro. Anderson, mine host, had prepared a well-spread oyster supper.

THE members of Speed Lodge, No. 180, Guelph, together with a number of fellow-craftsmen belonging to the sister lodges in Guelph, Galt, Hespeler, Erin, and other places, celebrated St. John the Evangelist's day by a grand festival in the Town Hall, on Tuesday night, the 29th December. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, bright colored tartan and fancy cloths festooned the walls, the windows were tastefully draped and curtained, handsome engravings adorned the walls, and flags and banners were freely displayed. The Masonic emblems were specially conspicuous. At one end of the hall, over the large portrait of the Queen, was the motto in large fancy letters "The Queen and the Craft." On the side wall, over the Royal