

in getting the consent of the Toronto lodges to the establishment of Harmony Lodge, and, notwithstanding the shaking of heads, has been able in one year to place it in the very front rank of the Lodges in this city. Those of us who were present at the consecration ceremony will not soon forget the bounteous hospitality and other evidences of the Lodge's vim and prosperity which we witnessed. It was for such services that the Grand Lodge authorized the Most Wor. the Grand Master to honor and reward Bro. Patterson, and appropriately enough it was at the consecration ceremony that the announcing of the rank conferred was made. Like all Masonic preferment, no pecuniary benefit accompanies the honor, but it marks the Brother as having earned the respect and love of twenty-four thousand Masons and surely that is better than gold. We congratulate R. W. Bro. Patterson on his promotion, and hope he may live long to achieve even greater honors. We are only voicing the sentiments of the Craft generally when we say that if all Grand Lodge honors are as well and honestly earned as those just bestowed on R. W. Bro. Patterson, there will be no jealousies or heartburnings.

On four separate occasions Bro. Patterson has been the recipient of valuable presentations from his brethren of the Craft, viz.: A Past Master's jewel from Rehoboam Lodge; a Past Z's jewel from King Solomon's Chapter; a set of Grand Officers Regalia from Orient Chapter, and a beautiful gold watch from Adoniram Council, Royal and Select Masters, on his retiring from the chair of Thrice Illustrious Master for the third time in February of this year.

Masonry is like the rock in mid-ocean, against which the angry waves have for ages spent their fury in vain. Yet our ancient and time hallowed Order, conscious as it were, of the rectitude of its intentions, stands as it has stood for centuries, like a beaconlight in the great ocean of humanity, illumin-

ating the pathway of good men in their progress to a higher and better life while the wild waves of opposition, ignorance, prejudice and bigotry beat against, but cannot undermine it. — Bro. "Ex." in Recorder.

#### R.W. BRO. E. T. MALONE PRESENTED WITH AN ADDRESS.

At the last regular meeting of Georgina Lodge, No. 343, G.R.C., held Friday evening the 2nd inst., an exceedingly pleasing event took place, the brethren of the Lodge presenting a beautiful illuminated address to R.W. Bro. E. T. Malone on his election to the position of Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Among the many distinguished brethren present were:—R.W. Bros. Aubrey White, D.D.G.M.; A. Irving, Q.C.; H. A. Collins, George Tait, G. J. Bennett, W. C. Wilkinson, G. C. Patterson, R. Dinnis, T. Sargant, J. Hetherington, M. Gibbs, F. F. Manley and Alex. Patterson; V.W. Bros. D. Rose, J. A. Cowan, H. T. Lyon, A. A. S. Ardagh, J. Hook (London), N. L. Steiner and John Hall, and W. Bros. James Glanville, Curran Morrison, W. G. Mutton, W. Simpson, G. L. Lennox, James Bicknell, J. W. Jones, F. Prince, W. J. Chick, F. Denton, Jas. Ingham, G. T. Pendrith, B. N. Davis, J. Tomlinson, T. D. D. Lwyd and H. Leeson, and Bros. Rev. Thos. Sims, Rev. E. Capp, Rev. A. MacGillivray and Warring Kennedy (ex-Mayor).

After the routine business of the Lodge was completed W. Bro. A. L. Malone, the popular Master of the Lodge, in a few felicitious remarks called upon R.W. Bro. Harry A. Collins to make the presentation to R.W. Bro. E. T. Malone.

R.W. Bro. Collins said he liked the pleasing duty of presenting the Deputy Grand Master, who he had been acquainted with for 20 years, with an