

The Masonic editor of the London *Free Press*, the genial J. S. D., is opposed to the permanent Grand Mastership. Give us your *say*.

Doric Lodge, Toronto, has changed its night of meeting from the third Thursday in the month to the third Wednesday.

R. W. Bro. J. G. Burns, D.D.G.M. Toronto District, is faithfully and efficiently discharging his duties. His recent visit to Stevenson Lodge, Toronto, was greatly appreciated.

Several Canadian Masons attended as guests the re-union of the A. & A. S. rite bodies in Detroit. They were hospitably entertained, and the visit as greatly enjoyed.

W. Bro. George Willis, a short time ago, was made the recipient of a valuable past master's jewel at the hands of the members of Lebanon Forest Lodge, Exeter, to mark their appreciation of the efficient manner in which he had served the lodge in the past.

The division of the London District is under discussion. Other Districts are also anxious for a re-arrangement, but the difficulty is in getting at what would be a fair division, and would give satisfaction. Several of the Districts are altogether too large for one D.D.G.M. to look after efficiently.

On the 14th ult., the brethren of Conestoga Lodge, No. 295, Dayton, O., gave a complimentary supper and literary entertainment in their hall in honor of Bro. S. R. Dales, who is going to Dakota. About 130 members and visitors sat down to the sumptuous "spread" prepared for the occasion. The Rev. James McAlister presided. During the entertainment, W. Bro. Jamieson presented the guest of the evening with a very valuable and beautiful past master's jewel, accompanied by an appropriate address, which Bro. Dales suitably acknowledged.

New Haven Commandery contributed \$400 to the orphan asylum of that place.

Palestine Commandery, New York, has donated \$900 to the sufferers by the recent floods in Ohio.

The late Prince Leopold was a Past Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of England, and Provincial Grand Master of Oxfordshire.

St. John's Lodge, Ingersoll, recently presented W. Bro. James Bredden with a P. M.'s jewel, as a token of the high esteem entertained for him by his brethren.

The members of the craft in St. Thomas intend establishing a reading room. A very good idea, and one which Toronto, Hamilton, London and Montreal might profitably adopt.

The Toronto brethren are making great preparations for the reception and entertainment of the members of Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Great Priory, etc., at the meeting in July next.

Doric Lodge, Toronto, will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its establishment on the 15th inst., when M. W. Bro. D. Spry, and other distinguished brethren are expected to be present.

The officers of Karnak Rose Croix Chapter, Valley of Ottawa, were duly installed on the 11th inst. by M. Ill. Bros. R. Ramsay, and Oronhyatekha, assisted by R. Ill. Bros. Dr. Easton and Kearns.

The Toronto fratres are determined to create a sensation. Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory, K. T., are being instructed in the intricacies of drill by R. E. Sir Knights R. J. Hovenden and W. M. Cooper.

Exchange of visits by one lodge or chapter to another are always productive of good, in developing a healthy social feeling. Ontario Chapter visit-