

The name Kinistino, selected for the Lodge, is an Indian word. Dr. Pritchard, in his researches into the physical history of mankind, speaks of the Knistineaux, or Klistenos, or Kristineaux (by abbreviation, Cree,) as the most northern tribe of the Algenquin family. Prince Albert is situated near the Junction of the North and South Branch of the Saskatchewan, and is destined to become the metropolis of the West, being the most northern on the continent. The country surrounding it is very fertile. The giving the name Kinistino to this Lodge is a tribute to the tribe who once owned that country. Our brethren of this far-off settlement are confident that their pioneer Lodge will flourish.

Editorial Notes.

ACCORDING to a table of statistics prepared by Bro. Berry, of Portland, Maine, there are now in America 582,556 Craft Masons; 128,196 Royal Arch Masons; and 49,824 Knights Templar.

We have just received No. 2 of a new Masonic paper published in Adelaide, South Australia, styled *The Rough Ashlar*. From the number of Masonic periodicals lately landed upon the sea of literature we conclude that those who have taken up the enterprise have faith in the support of the members of the Craft. The difficulty, we find, is not so much in getting the *names* of subscribers as in getting the *amounts* of their subscriptions.

THE Brethren of King Hiram Lodge, No. 89, G. R. C., Lindsay, Ont., held a very successful concert on the evening of the 11th Nov., which, we are pleased to learn, financially, and in every other respect, proved most gratifying to the promoters, notwithstanding that the weather was most disagreeable. Praise is due the committee for their admirable arrangements.

ROYAL ARCH MASONRY IN TORONTO.—
On Friday, 17th Oct., Most Ex. Comp. Daniel Spry, Grand Z. of the Grand Chapter of Canada, accompanied by V. Ex. Comp. Brown, Grand Assistant Sojourner, paid an official visit to the Royal Arch Chapter of St. Andrew and St. John, No. 4, G. R. C., and was received with grand honors. The M. E. Comp. expressed himself as well satisfied with the condition of the Chapter, and said he had paid his first official visit to them as being the oldest Chapter in this vicinity, and one that had given many distinguished Masons to the Royal Craft. After the Chapter was closed the Companions adjourned to the refreshment table, when a pleasant hour was spent in song and conversation. B. E. Comp. Brydon, the 1st Principal, in proposing the toast of the Grand Z., expressed the regrets of the Companions at the approaching removal of Most Ex. Comp. Spry from this city, and assured him he carried with him the fervent wishes of all the Companions for his future prosperity. The Most Ex. the Grand Z. replied in feeling terms, thanking the Companions for their kind wishes, and expressed the hope that although he was removing from Toronto he would have the pleasure of meeting them again on many occasions. We noticed amongst other Companions present, V. E. Comp. John Erskine, P. G. Ass't Soj.; V. E. Comp. W. Morrison, P. Z.; E. Comp. Mitchell, P. Z. Chap. St. Andrew and St. John; E. Comp. H. Fulford, H., Ontario Chapter; E. Comp. Fleming Rowland, Catarqui Chapter, No. 12, Kingston; E. Comp. J. Ross Robertson, King Solomon Chapter; E. Comp. Wilson, Ancient Frontenac Chapter, Kingston, &c., &c.

We have received a circular from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, cautioning the brethren against an IMPOSTER who gives the name of GEORGE W. WHITFIELD, GEORGE WHITFIELD, GEO. WHITFIELD SHAW, and GEORGE WASHINGTON