

nia, aprons and jewels. The pulpit and reading desk were draped with the Union Jack. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. Jekill, Chaplain of the Ionic Lodge, who took for his text, I. Corinthians, XIII., 13, "and now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three, but the greatest of these is charity." During the course of his eloquent sermon he remarked that, as the brethren were aware, that although Freemasonry was not known to the world as a purely religious order, yet it was founded on the purest principles of virtue and religion. He had chosen his present text because it embodied the three principal steps in the ladder that reaches from earth to heaven, the ladder which every true Freemason would ever keep before him, and which he would unceasingly labour to ascend—faith in the Great Architect of the Universe, hope in the salvation of God, and to live in charity with all men.

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#### FAVORS RECEIVED :—

Proceedings of the Twenty fifth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Quebec, held in the City of Montreal, on the 28th January, A.D. 1902. M.E. Comp. George Oldum Stanton, Montreal, G. Z. M. E. Comp. Will. H. Whyte, Montreal, Grand Scribe E.

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. & A. M., at its 32nd Annual Communication held in the City of Montreal, Wednesday, 30th day of January, A.D. 1902. Edson Fitch, Quebec, Grand Master. Will. H. Whyte, Montreal, Grand Secretary.

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, from February, 1902, to January, 1903. The Hon. James Hozier, M.P., M. W. Grand Master Mason. David Reid, R. W. Grand Secretary.

Proceedings of the M. W. Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M., Nintyeth Annual Grand Communication, February 10th, 11th and 12th, 1902. Robert R. Reid, Amite

City, M. W. Grand Master. Richard Lambert, New Orleans, R. W. Grand Secretary.

Proceedings of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Louisiana. Fifty-fifth Annual Grand Convocation, February 11th and 12th, 1902. A. Inv. 2432. R. W. Allen, Grand High Priest, Franklin. Richard Lambert, P. G. H. P., Grand Secretary, New Orleans.

Proceedings of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Louisiana, at its Forty-sixth Assembly held in the City of New Orleans, February 14th, 1901. A. Dep. 2901. John S. Alfred, Most Illus. Grand Master, New Orleans. Rich'd Lambert, Grand Recorder, New Orleans.

Proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and Appendant Orders of the State of Louisiana. Thirty-ninth Annual Conclave. New Orleans, February 14th, 1902. A. O. 783. Sir Joseph H. Hooper, R. E. Grand Commander. Sir Richard Lambert, P.G.C., E. Grand Recorder.

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#### R. W. BRO. THE HON. LT.-COL. WILLIAM ROSS, M.P., P.G.S. OF NOVA SCOTIA.

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R. W. Bro. the Hon. William Ross, a son of the late John Ross, who came to Nova Scotia from Sutherlandshire, Scotland, in 1816 and his mother Relina Ross, was born at Boularderie Island, N.S., December, 1825, and was educated there. When a young man he was postmaster at Englishtown for a short period, after which from 1859 to 1867, he served in the Nova Scotia Assembly as one of the representatives of Victoria. At the Union of the Provinces, 1867, he was returned for the same county, to the House of Commons at Ottawa. On the accession to power of the Hon. Alexander MacKenzie, November, 1873, he