

R.W. Bro. E. T. Malone, and to present him with an address on his elevation to the chair of Deputy Grand Master, was an event that Bro. Malone and the brethren of Georgina Lodge may feel a little pride in. The meeting was of a representative character, being composed of leading brethren from all the City Lodges. The chair at the refreshment table was occupied by R.W. Bro. Harry A. Collins, P.D.D.G.M., who ably filled the same, as only an Irishman can. Bro. Collins informed the brethren present that the refreshment's of Georgina Lodge was on the Temperance plan, and that "no apology was necessary on that account." The Lodge has no by-laws regulating the same, but as long as Georgina Lodge continues to be governed by the able energetic officers that it has had in the past, no temptation to drink will ever be placed before any of its younger brethren that may in after years be looked back on with regret. The want of intoxicating drinks at the refreshment table is no bar to good fellowship and enjoyment. The pleasant speeches, merry song, and recitation, so filled up the time, that one o'clock arrived, before we left the table, and at that hour the brethren were calling upon the Wor. Masters of the City Lodges to address them. On another page we give a report of the proceedings.

THE District Deputy Grand Masters of the different Masonic Districts in Ontario are now commencing their visitations of the Lodges and criticising the work of the different officers. We are often amused at the trivial questions asked and answered, at these visita-

tions, showing an utter want of knowledge of the tenets of Masonry, and what the Craft stands for. How many District Deputies enquire if the members are reading members? If the Master himself subscribes to a Masonic paper or magazine. If not a reading member himself, how can he make intelligent members of his Lodge. Would it not be as well, before he passes any praise on the lodge to enquire how many of the members read Masonic papers, and what they know of the history of the Craft? A little interest taken on this subject at these annual visitations might do good in spurring up the members, as reading members make thinking members.

THE *Orient* of Kansas City, Mo., has now entered on its Third volume, and is in future to be published by the "Orient Publishing Co." We wish our contemporary the continued success it deserves under its new management. It has earned the gratitude of the Craft, as a well conducted Masonic paper.

ST. JOHN'S Lodge, No. 75, Toronto, will celebrate its 40th Anniversary next month (October). It is expected that there will be a large attendance of craftsmen present.

THE Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite 33<sup>rd</sup> will meet in Ottawa on the 23rd October.

ZETLAND Lodge, presented R. W. Bro. E. T. Malone with an address on the occasion of its first meeting after his election to the office of Deputy Grand Master.