

Ion, W. M. of Victoria Lodge; W. Bro. Newton, W. M. of St. Andrew's Lodge; R. W. Bro. Cohen, P. M. of Elgin Lodge.

The Lodge being properly prepared, the solemn ceremony of consecration was then proceeded with, in due and strict accordance with the established usages, forms, and regulations of our ancient and honorable fraternity. The elements of consecration usual on all such occasions were presented to the M. W. the Grand Master, by the proper officers, and by him dispensed with much impressiveness, which enhanced the solemnity of the imposing ceremony. Nor can we omit to mention the R. W. Bro. who officiated as Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. Richard Bull. The name of this distinguished brother is a household word in all Masonic circles in our fair Dominion, and the manner in which the sublime invocations to the Deity at the several portions of the ceremony of consecration were offered by this worthy brother will not soon be effaced from the memory of those privileged to listen to him.

The M. W. the Grand Master then dedicated and constituted Corinthian Lodge, No. 62, on the registry of the Grand Lodge of Quebec of A. F. and A. M., with all due and proper formalities necessary to be observed on such occasions.

The ceremony of the installation and investiture of the W. M. elect and other officers was then proceeded with, R. W. Bro. Isaac H. Stearns, P. D. D. G. M., acting as presiding officer and performing his duties with that easy grace and manner of expression which characterises all his official work.

At the close of the proceedings in the lodge room, the W. M., Bro. Henry Dunne, in his own name and that of the officers and members of the new lodge, invited the M. W. the Grand Master, the Grand Officers, and all the visiting brethren to partake of a slight refreshment after the

labors of the evening. On reaching the Terrapin, the *slight* refreshment was found to have somehow converted itself into the appearance of a most sumptuous banquet. This being private we can only mention that by the display of his well-known social abilities, his tact, and his unfailing good humor and thorough enjoyment of all the innocent pleasures of the board, the M. W. the Grand Master deepened and strengthened the very favorable impression already made on the brethren by his official conduct in the lodge. All the R. W., V. W., and W. Brethren present made appropriate speeches, sung first-rate songs (all that could sing), and at last departed in peace and harmony, congratulating each other on the happy and successful accomplishment of the constitution and dedication of Corinthian Lodge.

#### Grand Lodge Proceedings.

Recently, we addressed a letter to the Grand Secretaries of the several Grand Lodges in the United States, asking the great favor of being supplied with copies of their proceedings for the present and past years as complete as possible, to enable us to bind them. That our appeal has not been in vain will be seen from the following, some of the R. W. Brothers having been exceedingly liberal in their contributions, and, whether small or large, we tender our warmest thanks to the brethren who have been thus kind to us, and will treasure up their generosity in our memory in the hope that perhaps some day it may be in our power to be of service to them. We assure them, one and all, that where our aid in the slightest degree can be beneficial to them they have but to command it. We hope yet to hear from several other distinguished brethren to whom we have written, and trust they will be as kind as those we have already heard from. Here is the roll of honor:—

R. W. Bro. Daniel Sayre sends us the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Alabama for 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, and 1866.

From R. W. Bro. James M. Austin, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York, for 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, and also a copy of the Constitution and Statutes, Rules of Order, and Code of Procedure of that Grand Body.

R. W. Bro. John F. Burrill, Grand Secre-