

Free Masons presented their W. Bro. James K. Munnis, with a very handsome and costly Past Master's Jewel, in appreciation of his services as Worshipful Master, during the past two years. It was presented in the name of the Lodge by Past Master A. S. Busby, in a neat and appropriate speech, to which Past Master Munnis made a very feeling reply. The Jewel was manufactured by J. Cornelius, Grand Jeweler of the Grand Lodge, and is a masterpiece of workmanship.

On the occasion of the installation of the officers of the Lodge of St. Mark, Nova Scotia. S. A. Crossman, presented the Lodge with a handsome copy of the Holy Bible, very handsomely bound, on the cover of which is the name and number of the Lodge, the blank leaf in front has the following inscription:—"Presented to the Lodge of St. Mark, No. 38, R. N. S., by S. A. Crossman, W. M., May 13, A. L., 5870. Our rule and guide.

At Windsor, N. S., on Wednesday evening 11th May, the officers and members of "Welsford" Lodge, No. 26, presented their Past Master, Wm. S. Proctor, with a handsome Past Master's Jewel, in appreciation of his valuable past services. It was presented by the W. M. Rev. A. W. Nicholson, in a neat and appropriate speech, to which Past Master Proctor made a very feeling reply. The Jewel was manufactured by Brother J. Cornelius of the city of Halifax, and is a magnificent piece of workmanship.

At the May regular meeting of the St. John's Lodge, No. 68, Ingersoll, Ont., W. Bro. W. J. Allison was made the recipient of a very handsome Past Master's Jewel of solid gold. The address accompanying the presentation was read by V. W. Bro. Allan McLean, the present Master of the Lodge, and speaks in flattering terms of W. Bro. Allison's zeal and ability exercised on behalf of St. John's Lodge.

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#### M. W. THE GRAND MASTER IN ONTARIO.

On Monday, the 16th ult., M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson visited the pretty little village of Odessa, and a Grand Lodge was convened, and the corner stone of a New Church being erected in that village, was laid in due and ancient form. The ceremony was witnessed by a very large number of persons, and the occasion passed off most pleasantly. The following day the Grand Master reached Hamilton, and that evening was present at the Lodge of Strict Observance. A notice of the proceedings that evening we clip from the *Spectator*.

"The meeting last evening of the Lodge of Strict Observance, was one of the largest private lodge gatherings ever held in the city. There were present in addition to the masters of the city Lodges, a number of distinguished brethren from a distance, among them the M. W. the Grand Master, A. A. Stevenson, Esq; the R. W. the Deputy Grand Master, Jas. Seymour, Esq.; the D. D. G. M., R. W. Brother Willson, &c., &c. In addition to the regular and other business of the Lodge, a very beautifully and engrossed address was presented to V. W. Bro. W. W. Pringle, the W. M. of the Lodge. It was elegantly prepared on vellum by Mr. Wm. Bruce, and is one of the most beautifully executed pieces of penmanship we have ever seen. It expresses the very high esteem in which the W. Bro. is held by the members of his Lodge, reciting his long and faithful services rendered to the Lodge, over which he has presided for four years. It was accompanied by a very splendid Jewel of solid gold, manufactured by Mr. R. Russel of this city, from a design made by Bro. Jas. Howard, a member of the Lodge.