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V. W. Bro. Lewis W. Shannon, of *Kingston News*, was elected President of the Press Association at its recent meeting in Toronto.

R.W. Bro. John A. McGillivray, D. D.G.M., of Toronto District, has already visited over one-half of the lodges in his jurisdiction. As a number of the meetings took place the first part of this month we congratulate him on the pleasant weather he met with, be-

ing an old fashioned winter, the thermometer ranging about 20° below zero most of the time.

THE "At-home" of Orient Lodge, No. 339, Toronto, was a very pleasant assembly. The event, the seventh Annual, was the most successful yet held. Many distinguished members of the Craft and their wives were present, amongst them being John A. Mc. Gillivray, Q.C., D.D.G.M. and Mrs. McGillivray, Ald. H. R. Frankland and Mrs. Frankland, Ald. McMurich, &c.

THE necessity of a Masonic Temple with proper vaults for the preservation of the records of lodges was duly exemplified at the recent fire in Toronto, where St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, the oldest lodge in the district, lost the regular working books of the lodge, being left by the Secretary in the office of the Toronto Lithographic Company. Among the books lost were the original Roll Book of the lodge, containing the signatures of the members since the formation of the lodge 73 years ago, the Minute Book, Member and Visitors' Register, Ledger, &c. The original Minute book with the records of the formation of the lodge was fortunately in another building. It is suggested