

himself in his eloquent address and spoke as a true craftsman. Prince Arthur is a worthy member of an order that can show on its membership list the names of the world's illustrious men of two centuries. If Prince Arthur's lot had been cast in a different sphere where brains and action alone would count, he would, no matter what the obstacles in the way of advancement, find a place in the foremost ranks of mankind. The feeling speech which he made in the Temple struck a responsive chord in the hearts of every Mason present and left an impression that will never be effaced. The Freemasons of Toronto only hope that His Royal Highness may be spared to pay them another visit and when he does he will meet with another hearty welcome.

#### KING'S COUNTY MASONS ABROAD.

We learn from the monthly CANADIAN CRAFTSMAN that Masonry is doing right well in Canada, though in the United States the contention between the rites goes on apace. THE CRAFTSMAN for April supplies us with a capital photograph of R. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, P.D.D.G.M., in connection with his instructive lecture at Toronto before a large gathering of the Fraternity, on the necessity of electing a properly qualified head in lodges, districts, and countries, from the plain chairman to the awe-inspiring "His Serene Royal Highness the Brother of the Sun." Our Parsonstown readers may remember (and if they forget they can get all information from Mr. George Dooly) that Mr. Malone is a member of an old Birr family, and they will be glad to know that, like his respected parent in Ingersoll, Ontario, he has done well in Canada, and been such an ornament in the larger sense of the world, that the high and coveted honour of Worshipful Master has been conferred on him. THE CRAFTSMAN is a readable journal of Masonic doings, interspersed with quips and jokes of a lively character. We would recom-

mend Masons having relatives in Canada to subscribe to this pleasing magazine; and could wish that the Craft in Ireland would undertake the publication of a similar periodical, for we are convinced that its circulation would prove of great advantage to the interests which have given to Masonry such a hold that all degrees of men of the best type—from Kings and Princes downward to the humble operative craftsman—are embraced within its universe.—*King's County Chronicle, Parsonstown, Ireland.*

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BY THE ANCHORITE.

I had the pleasure of attending the reception given R. W. Bro. the Duke of Connaught by the Toronto brethren. It was a grand, a royal success, but none too good for the illustrious Mason. The Duke by his actions and graceful and easy deportment, demonstrated to a nicety that in a Masonic lodge all brethren are equal, "that monarchs themselves have been promoters of our art, and have not deemed it derogatory to their dignity to exchange the sceptre for the gavel, to patronize our mysteries and join in our assemblies." The ease with which he made himself at home, and received at his own request a few pointers from the brethren regarding our customs, was not a loss of dignity, nor was it of that patronizing character which makes one feel that his self-respect has been trampled upon. I am prepared to swear by the Duke, and assert without hesitation that in his heart there is a warm spot where Masonry is cherished.

The success of the reception is largely due to the arrangements so perfectly prepared and carried out by W. Bro. Dr. Ryerson, of Ionic Lodge. Notwithstanding the immense crush of brethren—between six and seven hundred—not one hitch occurred, every little detail fitting in with mathematical or mechanical preciseness, and yet not stiffly