

a capital supper which had been prepared by Bro Harry Reed, in a room adjoining the hall.

TUSCAN LODGE, No. 99, NEWMARKET—Bros Alex Williams, W M, re-elected; Sam P Caldwell, S W; John C Somerville, J W; Chas Elvidge, Treas; Wm H Bowden, Secy; Wm H Thorne, S D; Wellington B R Evans, J D; Wm L Jones, I G; Michael J Owens, Tyler.

After the installation ceremony was over, the brethren partook of an oyster supper at Bro McChintoche's, and, between song and sentiment, passed a very pleasant evening.

CORNWALL LODGE, No. 125, CORNWALL—W Bro McEdward, assisted by W Bro McGregor, of Lancaster, by Dispensation installed the officers of this Lodge as follows:—W Bro A McLean, W M; Bros D A K Macdonald S W; R W McFarlane, J W; R K Bullock, Chap; A G McArthur, Treas; Chas Poole, Secy; A Eligh, S D; D Black, I D; H Stiles, I G; Geo Pocock, D of C; D Perkins, Tyler.

The ceremony over, the brethren dined together at Bro Dunkin's Ottawa Hotel, and spent a few hours of social enjoyment.

LANCASTER LODGE, No 297, LANCASTER—W Bro J W McEdward, W M; W Bro A McGregor, P M; Bros A Cameron, S W; A Macdonald, J W; S Fraser, Chap; R J McDougal, Treas; Alex Fa kner, Secy; E McLachlan, S D; John Simpson J D; Geo McBean I G; J S Bowden, Organist; Chas Chrysler, D of C; Geo Parker and Geo Statter, Stewards; H Masters, Tyler.

After the installation, the brethren had refreshments at Bro Harper's Hotel, in that capital style for which "Clair Hall" has become famous.

MAPLETON, MANITOBA—At an emergent meeting of Lisgar Lodge, No 244, Mapleton on the 1st inst., the following officers were installed:

W Bro Geo Black W M; Bros Thomas Burn, S W; Samuel L Bedson, J W; B R Ross Treas; Rich'd H Hunter, Secy; Thomas Taylor, S D; Henry M Robertson, J D; H Martineau, D of C; David Young, M D, I G; David Armit, Philip Kennedy, Stewards.

JURISPRUDENCE.

QUESTION.—At an election of officers 30 members are present, on the first ballot the vote stands A 13, B 10, C 4, and D 3, should either of the 4 be declared elected, or should the ballot be passed until one or the other obtains a majority of the vote present. Is there any difference between Grand and Subordinate Lodges in this respect?

ANSWER.—According to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge it requires a majority of all the votes cast to constitute an election, and as neither of the foregoing brethren received the requisite number, (16,) the balloting has to be repeated, if necessary over and over, until some one of the brethren secures a majority. The Law of the Grand Lodge governs in all cases unless there is a By-law of the Lodge to the contrary, but such an anomaly we should scarcely think possible.

QUESTION.—Is a brother who was a P. M., of a Lodge under foreign jurisdiction and who affiliates with a Lodge under the Grand Lodge of Canada, entitled to a seat and vote in said Grand Lodge?

ANSWER.—Yes, provided his name has been duly entered upon the returns as a Past Master, by the Lodge with which he affiliates himself, and the same forwarded to the Grand Secretary's office, as required by the constitution.

QUESTION.—Is a brother holding the office of W M. in a Lodge from December until December, also eligible to the chair in another Lodge (of which he is likewise a member) in July?

ANSWER.—Yes, if not in the same City, Town, or Village. Grand Lodge so ruled last July, but the constitution, in itself, permits dual membership under all circumstances.