

bee, I. G.; W. W. Summers, Tyler; V. W. Bro. F. R. Despard, Bro. R. L. Gunn, Auditors; Bro. R. L. Gunn, Trustee on Board of Management.

The following are the officers installed at the regular meeting of The Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 317, G. R. C., held at the Masonic Hall, Dundas, on the festival of St. John the Evangelist: W. Bros. H. C. Gwynn, W. M.; N. Greening, I. P. M.; Bros. W. Ogg, S. W.; A. Henderson, J. W.; R. McKechnie, Chaplain; W. C. Niblett, Treasurer; J. S. Baillie, Secretary: S. Jull, S. D.; T. C. Clark, J. D.; A. D. Cameron, D. of C.; A. Bertram, W. Graham, Stewards, E. A. Woodhouse, I. G.; J. Tattersall, Tyler.

At the annual festival of St. John the Evangelist the following brethren were installed officers of Amity Lodge, No. 32, Dunnville, by R. W. Bro. John Parry, P. D. D. G. M., assisted by V. W. Bro. W. N. Braund: Bros. E. H. Long, W. M.; Saml. Waltho, S. W.; R. B. Patterson, J. W.; W. Bro. R. Nimmo, Secretary; Bros. John Moblo, Treasurer; M. Gasle, Chaplain; F. J. Ramsay, J. McIndoe, Stewards; W. Bros. Arthur Brownson, Organist; Saml. McCormick, Tyler. After the installation was concluded, W. Bro. E. H. Long in a few well chosen remarks presented V. W. Bro. W. N. Braund, in behalf of Amity Lodge, No. 52, with a beautiful Past Master's jewel; after which the members and their ladies retired to the banquet hall, where a suitable collation had been prepared. Several prominent members of the Craft from foreign jurisdictions were present, among whom was W. Bro. John Briggs, 32°, and P. M. Erie Lodge, No. 169, Buffalo, N. Y. A good time was had and the party separated about midnight.

At the last meeting of Ashlar Lodge, No. 247, held in the Masonic Hall, Yorkville, the following officers were elected and installed: W. Bro. J. S. Donaldson, W. M.; Bros. W. C. Pridham, I. P. M.; W. S. Robinson, S. W.; W. B. Canavan, J. W.; W. Booth, Treasurer; H. E. Caston, Secretary; A. Downey, S. D.; Bro. H. H. Hood, J. D.

The following brethren were installed as officers of Humber Lodge, No. 305, A. F. & A. M., Weston, at the last meeting: V. W. Bro. John F. Lash, W. M.; Bros. Jacob Bull, S. W.; Chas. Macmunn, J. W.; James Connor, Chaplain; David Rowntree, Secretary; Thomas Bolton, S. D.; A. D. Johnson, J. D.

ST. MARK'S LODGE, No. 105, A. F. & A. M., Drummondville, is in a flourishing condition and now numbers about seventy-five members good and true. She is the mother lodge of Clifton Lodge which was organized some five years since. Last March the Lodge took possession of a fine hall in the new Town Hall and fitted up in good style. It is the best room in the county, and further improvements are contemplated. The following are the officers: John Wills, W. M.; Charles McKenzie, S. W.; Richard Whatley, J. W.; M.; B. Morris, Secretary; George Duncan, Treasurer; Anson Garner, S. D.; James Douglass, J. D.; Samuel Patten, I. G.; Henry Huntley, Tyler.

ON ST. JOHN'S DAY, the Masonic fraternity of Belleville met in their hall to celebrate the occasion in the manner customary with the Craft. At high noon the Belleville lodges and the Shannonville lodge were opened, and subsequently adjourned to 7:30 in the evening, at which time an exceedingly large number of the brethren were present. The installation of the officers elect for the year 1876, being the principal business of the evening, was duly proceeded with. The labors of the evening being ended with the conclusion of this ceremony, the lodge proceeded to the dining room, where supper was partaken of, after which the usual Masonic toasts were given and heartily honored. The names of the officers of the several lodges are as follows:

BELLEVILLE LODGE.—R. Newberry, W. M.; J. S. Thompson, S. W.; Chas. Addison, J. W.; H. Corby, S. D.; J. W. Johnson, J. D.; W. McKeown, Secretary; Jas. Macoun, Treasurer; A. Brignall, I. G.; D. Urquhart, Tyler.

MOIRA LODGE.—E. Burrell, W. M.; D. Price, S. W.; Fred'k Lingham, J. W.; J. D. Palmer, S. D.; H. R. Atkins, J. D.; Dr. Farley, Secretary; G. C. Holton, Treasurer; Wm. Davis, I. G.; D. Urquhart, Tyler.

EUREKA LODGE.—W. L. Hamilton, W. M.; J. Simpson, S. W.; J. S. Hurst, J. W.; J. Crozier, Secretary; G. Simpson, Treas.; J. D. Evans, I. G.; D. Urquhart, Tyler.

PRESENTATION IN ACACIA LODGE.—On Friday evening, 23rd inst., R. W. Bro. Brierley, the D. D. G. Master paid an official visit to Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton, when his presence was taken advantage of by the brethren to pay a marked token of respect to Bro. Tilden, their W. M. for the past two years. R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray in behalf of the membership made a few remarks eulogistic of that brother, and desired the D. D. G. M. to make the presentation. Bro. Brierley then attached to the W. Brother's breast a very handsome Past Master's jewel, at the same time congratulating him on his being considered worthy of being the recipient of such a handsome present accompanied by such flattering expressions. He then reviewed his connection with Masonry, and expressed the hope that he might be spared long to live in the exercise of his abilities and in the deserved esteem of the members of the lodge. Engraved on the back of the jewel was the following: "Presented by the members of Acacia Lodge, No. 61, G. R. C., to W. Bro. J. H. Tilden, as a mark of their appreciation of