

* * His manners were simple, manly and independent, strongly expressive of conscious genius and worth, but without forwardness, arrogance or vanity. He took no more share in conversation than belonged to him, and listened with attention and deference on subjects respecting which his education had not enlightened him. * * Nothing, perhaps, was more remarkable among his attainments than the fluency, precision and originality of his language when he spoke in company, particularly as he aimed at purity in turn of expression, and avoided the peculiarities of Scottish phraseology. * * In the summer of 1787 I was in Ayrshire, and saw Burns occasionally. * * At one time, in the same season, I passed an hour or two in a Masonic Lodge, at Mauchlin, where Burns presided. He had occasion to make short, unpremeditated compliments to different individuals from whom he had no reason to expect a social visit, and everything he said was happily, forcibly and fluently expressed.

R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, having reduced the charge for his Canadian Digest of Masonic Jurisprudence to the price of \$1.00, a copy of it should be in the hands of every member of the Order. The work is a most valuable one, and is thus highly commended by M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada:—

GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. MASONS OF CANADA.
OFFICE OF GRAND MASTER,
BARRIE, October 12th, 1882.
*Henry Robertson, Esq., P.D.D.G.M., Col
lingwood.*

MY DEAR SIR AND R. W. BROTHER,—After using your "Masonic Digest," I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to its excel-

lence, and can heartily recommend it to the Craft as a useful and reliable work of reference, which should be in the library of every Brother who desires to be thoroughly posted. Every intelligent Canadian Mason should have a copy. I am, faithfully and fraternally yours,

DANIEL SPRY, Grand Master.

M. W. Bro. Jas. A. Hendeson, P. G. M., in his address to Grand Lodge, at Hamilton, in 1881, said of this book:—

"I recommend to the favorable notice of the Craft a Digest of Masonic Jurisprudence just issued. It is the first compilation of Canadian Masonic Law which has been placed before the brethren, and as such, reflects great credit on its author.

"The matter of this work has been ably collated and edited by P. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, for several years Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

"The book should be in the hands of every Brother, for a careful study of its contents and a reference to the rulings of Grand Masters and decisions of Grand Lodge, will, with the opinions of the editor, based as they are on careful research, enable the officers and members of private lodges to avoid the difficulties which so often arise in the performance of their duties."

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MASONIC CONCERT. — This musical and literary entertainment was held in the Opera House, Kingston, on the 27th ult., and was a very pleasant affair. The audience, thanks to the brethren for their liberal distribution of tickets, was a large and appreciative one. The proceedings were under the management of Bro. W. M. Drennan, the master of ceremonies, and were commenced by the giving of the Grand Honors by the brethren, who took the time from Bro. R. T. Walkem, as the Chairman took his