

Brown. The vice-chairs were occupied by Messrs. A. M. Ross, J. B. Cook and J. B. Schram.

The dinner was prepared by Mr. George Peters in very good style, and the band of the 7th Battalion was in attendance, and played a number of selections during the evening. The dinner having been satisfactorily discussed, the Chairman called upon all to fill their glasses and drink the health of "The Queen."

The toast was enthusiastically honored.

The Chairman next proposed the health of "The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales."

The toast was drank with Grand honors.

The Chairman next proposed "The Governor-General of Canada."

The toast was heartily drank.

The Chairman gave "The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, coupled with the name of Bro. Carscadden."

Dr. Carscadden said he had been acquainted with every Grand Master of Canada, but he did not think any one filled the chair more worthily than the present occupant. The Grand Lodge of Canada is in accord with every Grand Lodge throughout the world except one, and he thought that the disruption with the Grand Orient of France was highly creditable to our Lodge, but he hoped this want of harmony would not long continue. He referred to the charitable efforts of the Grand Lodge, which were performed, as Masons loved to perform good deeds, in secret. He regretted that he was not better acquainted with the brethren of London, but he was glad to be present. He congratulated them upon their undertaking. He thought that London East should be congratulated also, as the establishment of Masonic Lodges was conducive to order. Certainly the genius of Freemasonry was beneficial to society. He again returned thanks for the right royal manner in which the toast was honored.

The Vice Chairman proposed the toast of the "Day we Celebrate," coupled with the names of Rev. Dr. DeLew and W. Bro. J. B. Richardson.

Rev. Dr. DeLew said the day we celebrated is dedicated to one of the two Johns, St. John the Evangelist, both of whom stood high in Masonic estimation. He had an earnest word to say to all. We are seeking for light, and in this busy world of ours it is well to devote a few hours in our lodges to seek for light. We must not only like St. John seek light, but we must find it. It is our principal duty to testify to that light of which St. John was a glory. This we can do by adhering to our constitution. He spoke of the importance of having the proper material in the body. There was no doubt that there were improper persons in the Masonic body as well as there were in

the church. He said it had been charged that while the Masons spoke of love and benevolence they did not exhibit those qualities in the world. It was not enough to be charitable in the lodge room only. We must let our light shine before the whole world. Let us exercise the charity that God has laid in the bottom of our hearts. Let us be good men and good Masons, and we will set a becoming example to the world, and after this life we will be welcomed by the Grand Architect into the heavenly home.

Rev. Mr. Richardson returned his most hearty thanks for the way in which his name had been mentioned. This was a very memorable day to him, as he had for the first time connected himself with the brethren of London. He congratulated the brethren of Corinthian Lodge upon the possession of so fine a hall. He hoped that their membership would constantly increase, and the influence for good extend.

Several other toasts having been duly honored, the Brethren separated after spending a very pleasant evening.

### Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Grand Lodge of Scotland was held in Freemason's Hall, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the 5th of November, the Grand Master, Sir Michael Shaw-Stewart, Bart., on the throne.

The following resolutions were adopted:—

"That the existing arrangements regarding the Provincial Grand Lodge of all India remain undisturbed for the present."

"That fraternal relations be established with the Grand Lodge of Hayti and the Republic of Liberia."

"That Charters be granted to Lodges Manning, Tara, Manning River, New South Wales; and St. James, Saddleworth, South Australia."

The following Grand Officers for the ensuing year were elected:—

M. W. G. M.—Sir Michael R. Shaw-Stewart, Bart.

Deo. G. M.—The Earl of Mar and Kellie.

Su. G. M.—Col. Campbell, of Blythwood.

S. G. W.—Lord Inverurie.

J. G. W.—R. F. Shaw Stewart.

G. Secretary.—D. Murray Lyon.

G. Cashier.—David Kinnear.

Grand Chaplains.—Bros. the Rev. Dr. George S. Burns and the Rev. A. Thomas Grant.