

complimented on the prosperity and vigor displayed by Georgina Lodge; his action in bringing the Lodge to the city, that was found fault with by many brethren, less than a year ago, was fully justified by the fact that Georgina has now a membership of 86 with a large number of candidates waiting their turn to be initiated. On Saturday, 14th inst., a musical At-home is to be given by the Lodge at which a large attendance of the members and their friends is expected.

Wor. Bro. Francis Qua, Past Master of Doric Lodge, No. 316, G.R.C., on account of ill-health has been ordered away by his physicians to Southern California for a year. A number of his Masonic friends tendered him a dinner which was held at the St. Charles Restaurant, Yonge Street. A complimentary address was presented to Bro. Qua, expressing the high esteem in which he is held by his brethren, and the hope that he would soon be able to return to Toronto renewed in health and strength. Bro. B. N. Davis, W.M., of Doric Lodge occupied the chair, and the vice chairs W. Bro. McCartney and V.W. Bro. A. A. S. Ardagh.

At the regular assembly of Adoniram Council, No. 2, Royal and Select Masters, held Thursday evening, 27th ult., in the Masonic Hall, Toronto street, M. Ill. Comp. Geo. C. Patterson, Grand Master of the Cryptic Rite, was presented with a valuable gold hunting case watch by the companions of the council, on his retiring from the chair of Th. Ill. Master, a position which he has filled during the past

two years. M. Ill. Comp. G. J. Bennett, past grand master, who made the presentation, in a few well-chosen remarks, referred in complimentary terms to Comp. Patterson's efforts on behalf of the Council during his long connection with it.

WE are constantly receiving letters from prominent members of the Craft, expressing their appreciation of the CRAFTSMAN, and of the benefits derived from a perusal of its articles, which is very encouraging, and for which we return our sincere thanks; but the following extract from a recent letter received from a R.W. Reverend Brother not only appreciates our work, but has the true missionary ring about it. How many of our D.D.G.M.'s will follow his example, and direct the attention of the brethren to a "wider range of knowledge than what may be obtained in the Lodge Room?" He says:

"I believe that Masonic knowledge must take a wider range than what may be obtained in the Lodge Room, and that Masonic literature should be a futile source, from which brethren ought to draw an element of inspiration. One way of doing this should be, to take the CRAFTSMAN, read, and digest its useful contents. And in order to give Brethren the opportunity of subscribing for it, I would like if you would send me a few copies if you have them to spare, that I may distribute them in the Lodge Room among the Brethren, and thus give them a chance of subscribing for it and become more intelligent."

ANOTHER communication received is also of a very practical nature, and we would recommend a few of our subscribers to go and do likewise:—It is as follows:—