

MASONIC SONG.

Air—"I'll fill my pipe again."—SYDNEY.

Come, brothers, ere to-night we part,
In perfect harmony,
Let's sing success to every heart,
That keeps our precepts three.
The Chisel, Mallet, Gauge, I sing,
And other emblems rare;
You know we prize the truth they bring,
With Compasses and with Square.

Chorus—With Compasses and Square,
With Compasses and Square,
We cannot err when guided by
The Compasses and Square.

The Gauge it tells of passing time,
Going never to return;
It teaches us a truth sublime,
Our lamps let's brightly burn.
And as we pass along the road
So let us all prepare
Our minds, to learn the maxims good,
Of Compasses and Square. *Chorus.*

The Gavel, too, instructs the mind,
To purify, and free
Of thoughts, that none of us can find
Deduced from Masonry.
Thus, may we wiser each one grow,
That happiness to share,
That's taught us as we try to know
The Compasses and Square. *Chorus.*

The Chisel shows us how the power
Of conscience, should us rule,
And mighty is the Mason's power
Who uses well our tool.
As better men, and Masons too,
To be, we would prepare,
Let's try what can the Chisel do
With Compasses and Square. *Chorus.*

From all the three we learn to know
How Knowledge, Truth, and Light,
Guide Masons wheresoe'er they go,
If they would use such might.
As on the Level we have met
As Brothers true and fair,
So let us keep the precepts yet
Of Compasses and Square. *Chorus.*

Bro. the Bishop of Peterborough,
has so far recovered from his recent
severe illness that he is expected
shortly to resume his duties. A move-
ment is on foot to give expression to
the thankfulness that is felt for his
recovery. This will take the form of
a presentation to Mrs. Magee, in the
shape of a painting of her husband.

NATIONAL GREAT PRIORY OF
CANADA.

The following manifesto has been
issued by M. E. Sir Knight Col. W. J.
B. MacLeod Moore, Great Prior:—

To all whom it may concern,—

GREETING:—Whereas, H. R. H. the
Prince of Wales, Most Eminent and
Supreme Grand Master of the United
Orders of the Temple and Malta, in
England, Ireland, and Canada, has
been pleased to command the Arch-
Chancellor of Convent General to ac-
quaint the Great Prior of Canada,
that H. R. H. having taken into con-
sideration the prayer of the petition
laid before him in behalf of the
National Great Priory of Canada, to
sever their connection with England,
and to be absolved from their obliga-
tion to himself as the Supreme Head,
readily and willingly grants their re-
quest, and absolves them from their
allegiance to himself as members of
Convent General, and trusts that in
their new position they may have a
prosperous future. I, therefore,
Lieut.-Col. W. J. B. MacLeod Moore,
G. C. T., Most Eminent Great Prior,
ad vitam, of the Great Priory of Ca-
nada, proclaim the Dominion of Ca-
nada occupied territory, and that all
Commanderies and Preceptories of
the Temple, and all Knights Templar
and Knights of Malta, are subject to
my authority, and owe me and the
National Great Priory of Canada,
allegiance.

Given under my hand, and the
seal of the National Great Priory, at
St. John's, P. Q., Canada, this 5th
day of May, A.D., 1884.

(Signed,)

Fr. †W. J. B. MACLEOD MOORE,
[SEAL.] G. C. T.,
Gr. Prior Dom. of Can.

Attest, †DANIEL SPRY,
Grand Chancellor.

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