time Masons were in the habit of joining more than one lodge at a time, and secondly, that although the Grand Lodge forbade this custom in the lodges of the city, it had no objection to its being continued in the country. But that regulation does not seem even to have been enforced, for in 1738 Doctor Anderson found occasion to write. "But this regulation is neglected for several reasons and is now obsolete," a remark that is repeated in 1756 in the third edition of the Book of Constitution.

Might it not be advisable and prudent in the meantime and until the legality of a prohibition of dual membership is fully established, to follow the example of our

ancient brethren in England?

With these few observations I remain

Fraternally yours,

Preston 7th of August, 1871.

OTTO KLOTZ.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.—R. W. Bro. J. Wright the newly elected D. D. G. M. of the Ontario district, was recently entertained at a complimentary supper at the Queen's Hotel, Port Hope, by the members of the Ontario and Hope Lodges, Port Hope, Ontario. During the evening the following address was read.

To R. W. Bro. J. WRIGHT, D. D. G. M.

Ontario District :

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR & BRO.,-We, the W. M., Officers and Members of Ontario and Hope Lodges, desire to take this early opportunity of congratulating you,-as we do sincerely,—upon your election to the office of D. D. G. M. by the Masonic Lodges of this District, at the recent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

We have hoped for some time that the zeal you have manifested in the interests of Masonry in general, and in the welfare of the Lodges of this town in particular,—the ability and accuracy with which you have taught and practiced Masonic work in our Lodge-Room,—would soon meet with the recognition at the hands of this District.

We gladly seize this occasion to testify that, notwithstanding the pressing demands of professional engagements; you have ever found time to serve the cause of Masonry in our and neighboring Lodges; and we carefully bear witness to your readiness at all times to help and instruct brethren of the craft in acquiring masonic work; in short, we attribute in no small degree the healthy condition of our Order in this town, and the "good work" shewn at our meetings, to your persevering labors and disinterested exertions.

We pray the Grand Architect of the Universe long to spare you that you may shed the light of Masonic knowledge and wisdom, not in this town and District alone, but we hope hereafter in the wider sphere of Grand Lodge Councils.

Signed on behalf of both Lodges.

J. B. TRAYES, W. M., E. PEPLOW, jr., S. W. J. H. HELM, J. W.,

Ontario Lodge.

F. E. GAUDRIE, S. W., A. PURSLOW, J. W.,

Hope Lodge.

Port Hope, July 20, 1871.

The usual masonic and patriotic toasts were proposed and responded to, and the brethren separated at "low twelve," all highly pleased with the manner in which the evening had been spent.

We are informed by an esteemed correspondent that at a recent installation of officers, of Union Lodge No. 7 Grimsby, a social gartering, which passed off very pleasantly, was held, and at which the village band without previous intimation, attended and favoured the brethren with some choice and acceptable music. We are glad to hear that Union Lodge is prospering very favorably and is well officered.