

KINGSTON.—Officers of Ancient Frontenac Chapter, R. A. M., installed by R. E. Comp. G. M. Wilkinson, P. G. S., on the 13th inst.:—E. Comps. S. G. Farritough, Z.; H. J. Wilkerson, H.; A. LeRicheux, J.; W. M. Baillie, S. N.; Comps. W. M. Drennan, S. E.; R. T. Walkem, P. S.; G. Thompson, S. S.; J. Sutherland, J. S.; E. Ball, Janitor.

AN appeal to England for help is being made by the Committee of Management of the Irish Masonic Orphan Schools, which institution is said to be in a critical position. The income from subscriptions from all sources, after several years decline, has, during 1882 and 1883, slightly increased, but is still very far short of the sum required to keep the school efficiently. There are thirty-seven pupils in the school. Meantime the claims for admission were never so numerous or urgent, as at the next election no less than sixteen orphan candidates will be competing for two vacancies, the largest number which the present school could admit, even if the state of the finances warranted receiving more.—*Masonic Review*.

WATERDOWN.—The Masonic supper given to Bro. D. H. Hunter, Treasurer of the lodge, on the 27th ult., was a very pleasant affair. On retiring from the lodge, where Bro. Dr. McGregor was elected Treasurer, the brethren met a few invited guests at S. Cook's Hotel, where over thirty sat down to an excellent supper. The W. M., W. Bro. S. Flatt, occupied the chair, the guest of the evening on his right, and Bro. Creighton, his successor in the High School, on the left. The usual Masonic and loyal toasts were given and responded to, during which W. Bro. Dr. McGregor, to the surprise of Bro. Hunter and a good many others, presented him with a magnificent Past Master's jewel, accompanying it with an eulogistic address. W. Bro. Hunter, in replying, was much affected, declar-

ing that the people of the village (when too late to alter his decision), were making it more hard for him to sever his connection with them. Eloquent speeches were made by W. Bro. P. M. McGregor, Bros. G. Baker and L. McMonies, Jr.; also by Bros. Dr. Raugh, Birney, E. Flatt, M. D., and others.

LET us beware of losing our enthusiasm. Let us not glory in something, and strive to retain our administration for all that would ennoble, and our interest in all that would enrich and beautify our life.—*Phillips Brooks*.

A PROPER PRIDE.—Some Brethren take pride in one thing, others in another, but all who advance the true interests of Freemasonry, and illustrate its principles, are entitled to honorable mention. Bro. Wm G. Greby, P. M. of Ivanhoe lodge, No. 449, of this city, has had the unusual honor of conferring the three degrees of Masonry upon *his father*, in lodge No. 449. There have been but few parallels of Masonic work in this particular.—*Ex*.

It will be in the recollection of our readers that Alderman Sir F. WYATT TRUSCOTT, who was both W. M. of the Grand Masters' Lodge, and Grand Junior Warden during his Lord Mayoralty, and Alderman Sir J. WHITTAKER ELLIS, Bart., M. P., who held precisely the same Masonic offices in his, called special meetings of their lodge for the purpose of entertaining the Grand Officers of the year and other distinguished brethren. It seems that Bro. Alderman FOWLER, M. P., has determined to follow their example, and his Mayoralty and occupancy of the chair of No. 1, will be signalled by a similar entertainment. The banquet is fixed for the 5th November, and we have no doubt there will be the same hospitable reception by the LORD MAYOR and his lodge, and the same gratification experienced by his guests.—*L. Freemason*.