

the steamer *Thames*, of the Temperley line. Afterwards he was appointed surgeon on the *Duke of Lancaster*, of the Ducal line, to Bombay. Returning in February, 1877, he came to New York as surgeon of the *Egypt*, of the National line, and returned to Liverpool on the same vessel. He finally returned home to establish his profession in Belleville, in April, and continued its practice until his death. His parents have the warm sympathy of the community in their sad and sudden bereavement.

OSHAWA.—The members of "Lebanon and "Cedar" Lodges attended divine service at the Presbyterian Church, on the festival of St. John the Baptist, when Rev. Mr. Housom delivered an appropriate discourse. The following are the officers of Lebanon Lodge, No. 139, installed by W. Bro. G. W. Kellond, assisted by V. W. Bro. J. Boyd, W. Bros. P. Taylor and W. Gilbranson:—W. M., Bro. W. Deans; S. W., Bro. H. Barrett; J. W., Bro. M. Fletcher; Chaplain, Bro. G. Storie; Treasurer, Bro. W. H. Finnemore; Secretary, V. W. Bro. John Boyd; S. D., Bro. George Chapman; J. D., Bro. R. McCaw; I. G., Bro. S. McFarlane; D. C., Bro. S. Brooks; Stewards, Bros. J. Carter and H. Patterson; Tyler, Bro. T. Kirby. At the conclusion of the Installation, W. Bro. W. Kellond, the retiring P. M., was presented with a handsome P. M.'s jewel, and the following address:—

"WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER:—At the regular meeting of this Lodge, held on Tuesday, 12th day of June, A. L. 5877, it was unanimously resolved that a committee be appointed to present an address and procure a suitable testimony to be presented to you by the members, and it now becomes our pleasant duty, Worshipful Sir, as the committee appointed for that purpose, to carry out the wishes of the brethren.

"In every office to which you have been elected, you have ever striven to promote the welfare of the Lodge to the utmost extent of your power, and we cannot fail to attribute its very efficient and flourishing condition as being in a great measure due to your energy and perseverance, and especially when holding the office of Worshipful

Master for two terms; and we are but expressing the opinion of the brethren in stating that we feel that this most important position could not have been filled in a more able and painstaking manner.

We now desire, Worshipful Sir, to express the very great appreciation entertained by the members of this Lodge of those valuable services, and also of the high esteem in which you are held as a brother Mason.

"We have now much pleasure, Worshipful Sir, on behalf of the members of this Lodge, in presenting you with this Past Master's jewel, and we hope that you may long live to wear it, and that you will always take a pride in looking upon it as the gift of Lebanon Lodge, No. 139.

"That the G. A. O. T. U. may watch over you and all those near and dear to you, is the earnest prayer of us all.

"Signed on behalf of the members of the Lodge,

"JOHN BOYD, P. M.,

"HY. BARRETT, S. W.,

"JOHN BROOKS."

To which W. Bro. Kellond replied:

"W. SIRS AND BRETHREN,—I cannot express my heartfelt thanks in such terms as I would desire to my brethren of Lebanon Lodge, for the very flattering address you have so kindly and fraternally presented me with, and especially when accompanied by such an elegant Past Master's jewel.

"Believe me brethren I had no hope of any reward such as you have so generously bestowed on me this evening, and can with all sincerity say that my endeavors to discharge the duties of the different offices you have honored me with have been animated only by a love of the order, and having the good fortune to be assisted by many skilled and zealous brethren, any success I have achieved must be attributed to such.

"I am proud beyond measure that you deem me worthy of such enviable gifts, and I need not say with what jealous care I shall treasure them; they will ever recall with pleasure the generous impulse which prompted your bestowal of them. Once more, brethren, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this valuable jewel, and also for the kind wishes you have expressed."

Oriental Commandery, No. 12, K. T., stationed at Cleveland, Ohio, acting in behalf of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Ohio, sends courteous greeting to all Knights Templar, and respectfully announces the following programme of arrangements for the week of the