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## CONFERRING MASONIC HONORS.

Presentation to Past Grand Master Henderson A Large Assemblage.

On the evening of the 31st March last, a very cordial welcome was extended to the Masonic magnates who visited the city of Kingston to signalize the presentation to the Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, at that city. An emergent joint meeting of the three Masonic Lodges was called, and the response became general. The Masonic Hall was filled with a highly representative body of Masons. The Master of Ancient St. John's Lodge, W. Bro. Gaden, filled the chair in the East; Bro. A. Shaw, Senior Warden of Cataragui Lodge, and Bro. W. D. Gordon, Senior Warden of Minden Lodge, filled the Wardens' chairs. There were present besides those whose names will appear as speakers, R. W. Bros. Maclean, Kerr, Gunn, Wilkinson, Ball; V. W. Bros. F. Rowland and G. Creggan; W. Bros. Thos. Gordon, J. F. McEwen, W. Waddington, W. Baillie, F. Welch, E. J. B. Pense, R. M. Horsey, J. Sutherland, H. Nuttall, and other brethren. The Lodge-room and the hall of the Chapter were thrown into one large room, which was filled to its utmost capacity. The visitors were received with grand honors, the choir singing a Masonic ode. The deputation was composed of:

M. W. Bro. Col. Moffat, of London, Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. D. Spry, of Barrie, Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, of Hamilton, Grand Secretary.

R. W. Bros. R. Hendry, Kingston, and B. Saunders, Toronto, P.D.D.G. Masters.

### THE TESTIMONIAL PROPOSED.

Bros. Spry and Hendry, with Bro. Ross of Picton, were chosen at the last meeting of Grand Lodge to choose a suitable parting gift to their retiring Grand Master. They selected the beautiful set of presents that has been so much admired, and probably envied, when on view in Messrs. McKelvey and Birch's windows, in Kingston. The testimonial consisted of two statuettes, oxydized silver and gold, standing thirty-two inches in height on marble pedestals. Two richly chased silver Russian gold inlaid fruit-stands, and two jardinières, silver, inlaid with gold, for flowers. They do honor to the generosity and impulses of the brethren, in their desire to recognize the hard-working and successful officer late the head of the Craft.

### THE PRESENTATION.

Bro. Spry read the address which