

us feel comfortable to think that in all that fun, frolic and enjoyment, the poor were not forgotten. It covers a multitude of errors—if there were any.—*Mas. Home Journal*.

CANADIAN MASONIC NEWS.

A Lodge of Instruction will be held at Woodstock, on the 21st inst.

London Knights Templar have arranged to drill every Friday evening during the summer.

R. W. Bro. John Ross Robinson has been appointed Representative of the Grand Lodge of Italy, near the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The Craft of Centreville will celebrate St. John's Day, the 24th June, by installation at high noon, and a sermon, to be followed by a grand banquet. Ten lodges have been invited to attend, and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

R. W. Bro. H. G. Lindsay, D. D. G. M., London District, accompanied by V. W. Bro. Alex. Hess, and Bros. J. W. Butler, J. M. Conroy, and J. H. Thompson, paid an official visit to McColl Lodge, Bismarck, recently. After the lodge was closed the visiting brethren were entertained at a supper at the Argyle House.

On the evening of the 30th ult., the members of St. Francis Lodge, No. 15, Q. R., gave a supper at the restaurant of the G. T. R. station, Richmond, in honor of Bro. Thomas J. Maughan, S. W., who is about to remove to Toronto. The chair was occupied by P. G. M. Dr. Graham, having on his right hand the guest of the evening, and P. W. M. Gymer, etc.; and on his left W. M. Dr. McCormick, and Bro. "Deacon" Snow. The vice-chairs were occupied by Bros. Nicholson, J. W., and Dr.

Brown, Secretary. Among those present were: Bros. Drinkwater, Dyson, Hanns, Scott, Moore, Gilbride, Fardy, Sheppard, Sheffler, etc. During the evening the usual loyal and masonic toasts were duly proposed and suitably responded to. The toast of "our guest" was enthusiastically received, and called forth a unanimous expression of the very high estimation in which Bro. Maughan is held as a man and a Mason, and of their best wishes for his future welfare and prosperity. The speeches, with the songs interspersed, were all good, and the supper all that could be desired,—"mine host" Duffy having procured expressly for the occasion, some of the latest delicacies of the season,—strawberries, pineapples, etc.

WHAT THE ENGLISH PRESS SAY.

The London *Freemason* is paying a few compliments to our able brother, Past Grand Master Graham. The *Freemason* will yet admit that these lodges in Montreal are detrimental to the best interests of Masonry in our sister province. The *Herald* says:—"In a lengthy leading article 'Reviewing his Reviewers' regarding the situation of Masonic affairs in Quebec in their relation to the Grand Lodge of England, the editor of the (London, Eng.) *Freemason* says:—'Brother Graham, than whom no more cautious or able ruler exists, is so fully aware of the real and serious difficulties of the case, that he has always, to his honor be it remembered, though a firm advocate for independence, advised measures of peace and prudence.'"

A Masonic lodge was opened at Carberry, Manitoba, recently, under dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, with the following officers:—W. Bro. N. Dickie, W. M., (formerly of Thorndale); Bro. W. J. McAdam, S. W.; Bro. M. Collins, J. W.; Bro. C. W. Maclean, Secretary.