

and pride the generous and affectionate impulses which have prompted its bestowal upon me."

The Jewel is one of the handsomest and most costly that has ever been presented in the city, and was designed by Brother Thos. Lee, and manufactured by Brother Rudell, and reflects the highest credit both upon the designer and manufacturer.

The style of the jewel is that of a square, surmounted by a wreath of Acacia leaves, in the centre of which is a trowel with the All Seeing Eye engraved thereon. Suspended to the square is the forty-sixth problem, handsomely chased. Attached to the upper part of the wreath, is a five-pointed star, with the numerals XXVII placed across—the whole presenting a very handsome and elegant appearance.

The address was got up in the highest style of the art, beautifully illuminated throughout, and was one of the best productions of Mr. W. Bruce, of this city.

## MASONIC RECORD.

### AT HOME.

MR. PICKUP, Deputy Grand District Master of Freemasons, was entertained at a supper in the Masonic Hall, Ottawa, on Wednesday night, the 18th ult., by Bros. R. Watson, W. G. M., and Fred. H. Hunton, Senior Warden.

CRYPTIC MASONRY.—At the regular assembly of the "Salem" Council of Royal and Select Masters, No. 9, G. R. C., held in the Masonic Hall, John Street, Hamilton, on Monday evening, September 14th, the following officers were installed by Right Illustrious Companion Wm. Gibson, Inspector General of the Hamilton Division: Right Ill. Comp. Wm. Gibson, Thrice Ill. Master; Very Ill. Comp. R. Brierley, Right Ill. Master; Ill. Comp. I. Thompson, Ill. Master of Works; Ill. Comp. H. Wilson, Chaplain; Illus. Comp. A. Leithead, Treasurer; Ill. Comp. C. L. Von Gunten, Recorder; Ill. Comp. J. Burdett, M. of C.; Ill. Comp. J. Acheson, Conductor; Ill. Comp. F. H. Breemer, C. of G.; Ill. Bro. W. Ballantyne, Organist; Ill. Comps. James Lyons, W. J. Moore, and C. Frank, Stewards; Right Ill. Comp. D. McLellan and Ill. Comp. A. McMenemy, Finance Committee; Ill. Comp. W. W. Summers, Sentinel.

THE consecration and dedication of a new Masonic Hall in the village of Palmerston, took place on the 28th August. The hall is for Blair Lodge, No. 314. The installation of the officers of the lodge took place at the same time. In the absence of the M. W. the Grand Master, the ceremonies of consecrating and dedicating were performed by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, and R. W. Bro. Dr. Savage, D. D. G. M., assisted by W. Bro. MacDonald of Irvine Lodge, No. 203, W. Bro. Dr. Nichol of Bernard Lodge, No. 225, W. Bro. McLellan of St. Alban's Lodge, No. 200, W. Bro. Irving of Harriston Lodge, No. 262, W. Bro. Darby, P. M. of Irvine Lodge, No. 203, a large number of visiting brethren were also present. The installation of officers was then entered on, when the following brethren were duly installed: Bro. Hugh Hyndman, W. M.; Bro. J. Skea, S. W.; Bro. R. Shields, J. W.; Bro. J. W. H. Touchborn, Chaplain; Bro. J. McDowell, Treasurer; Bro. A. Bruce Munson, Secretary; Bro. J. Miller, S. D.; Bro. Dr. Stewart, J. D.; Bros. D. J. Bridgeford and T. A. Ritson, Stewards; Bro. R. Carter, J. G.; Bro. J. Allan, Tyler. After the lodge ceremonies were finished, the brethren with their guests adjourned to Mr. Johnston's Hotel, where a most inviting supper had been prepared, which reflected much credit upon the host. The chair was occupied by Bro. H. Hyndman, supported right and left by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz and R. W. Bro. Dr. Savage, D. D. G. M. The cloth having been removed, the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were given from the chair and enthusiastically received. A number of other toasts followed. The Junior Warden's toast, "Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again," being given, the company separated, all highly pleased with the day's proceedings.

THE corner-stone of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in the village of Marmora, County of Hastings, was laid with Masonic honors on the 1st ult. A special communication of the Grand Masonic Lodge was opened in the Town Hall, R. W. Bro. Lazier, D. D. G. M., who, in the unavoidable absence of the M. W. Grand Master, was deputed to perform the ceremony. A large number of brethren were present from Belleville, Stirling, Madoc, Campbellford and Norwood. The following is a list of the Grand Officers on the occasion: R. W. Bro. S. S. Lazier, as G. M.; W. Bro. E. B. Fraleck, as D. G. M.; W. Bro. Dr. Boulter, as G. S. W.; W. Bro. W. L. Hamilton, as G. J. W.; W. Bro. W. C. Nunn, as Grand Secretary; W. Bro. Benj. Johnson, as G. Treas.; W. Bro. Geo. E. Bull, as G. Chaplain; W. Bro. Dr. Loomis, as G. S. D.; W. Bro. Thomas Warren, as G. J. D.; W. Bro. H. G. Thurber, as G. D. of C.; W. Bro. D. Fitchett, as G. Sup. of W.; W. Bro. A. Chard, as G. Pur.; Bros. C. Craige, J. Turner A. Scott and John Smith, as G. Stewards.