

but not meeting with the success he expected, the *Star* ceased to shine after a few issues.

Bro. Patterson has been a most enthusiastic Mason during the thirty years that he has been a member of the Craft. He first saw Masonic light in Wilson Lodge, in June, 1866, under the Mastership of V. W. Bro. John Segsworth. Some three or four years later he was associated with M. W. Bro. D. Spry, the late R. W. Bro. N. G. Bigelow and others in the resuscitation of Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, where he filled his first elective office in Symbolic Masonry, having been unanimously elected Senior Warden in 1874, which was followed a year later by his elevation to the chair of W. Master. It was during this year, 1875, that Zetland Lodge was started by a number of Worshipful Masters and Past Masters of the city Lodges, as a Past Masters lodge, and Bro. Patterson, being one of its charter members, became its first Junior Deacon, every officer during the first year of its existence being either a W. M. or P. M.

In Capitular Masonry Bro. Patterson has also taken an active interest. He received the several Chapter degrees in King Solomon's Chapter, No. 8, Toronto, in March, 1867, and was exalted to the Royal Arch in November. He was elected and installed as Principal Sojourner at the regular meeting in January, 1868; was Third Principal in 1869; Second Principal in 1870-71, and First Principal in 1872, during which year he was elected Grand Principal Sojourner of the Grand Chapter of Canada at its session in Toronto. He was also a charter member of Orient Chapter, No. 78, and during the year 1880 occupied the chair of First Principal.

In the higher degrees Bro. Patterson is also an active worker, being in 1872 a member of Adoniram Council, Royal and Select Masters; in 1873 Recorder, and in 1878 Thrice Illustrious Master. In 1882, he, at the annual assembly of Grand Council was elected Inspector General of the

Toronto Division, in 1894-5 was elected Grand Recorder, and at the present time is Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal Select Masters of Ontario. He is a member of McLeod Moore Lodge, Royal Ark Mariners and a Knight of the Red Cross of Rome and Constantine. As a Knight Templar Bro. Patterson was admitted a member of Odo de St. Amand Preceptory in February, 1885. He has been a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite since its establishment in this city in 1871, and was for several years Registrar of Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix. He is at present a life member of the various bodies to which he belongs.

Thus it will be seen that Bro. Patterson has been an energetic and enthusiastic Mason, and not content, like some P. M.'s, to rest on his laurels after passing the chair, but continued to give his services at the call of his brethren and to assume new duties and heavier responsibilities. But excellent as have been his services to the particular bodies of which he was a member it is his recent great service to the Craft at large which has commanded the respect of the whole jurisdiction, and moved Grand Lodge, through the M. W. the G. M., to create him a Right Worshipful Brother. Most of our readers are aware of the schism which sprung up in the body of Masonry in this Province some years ago, the great desire which has existed to reconcile the differences between the Grand Lodge of Canada, and the so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario, the attempts which have been made, and how they failed. Recently, the time appearing propitious, Bro. Patterson courageously entered upon another attempt and, with the assistance of W. Bro. Barton, of the so-called Grand body, and the consent of M. W. Bro. White, then Grand Master, succeeded in bringing about a full and complete reconciliation. It is to his tact, patience and judgment, that we are indebted for the disappearance of a serious blot from the fair field of Masonry. He also succeeded