

casion. In the last named year he succeeded in carrying off the Prince of Wales' prize of £100 and hadge a feat second in importance only to the winning of the Queen's prize. On this occasion he also tied the winner in the Olympic or Snider championship match. He commanded the Canadian team in 1881 when it defeated the British team in the match for the Kopalopore cup. He was for a long period a member of the Council of the Dominion Rifle Association and was for three years President of the Ontario Rifle Association, held the same position for many years in the famous Victoria Rifle Club of Hamilton, was President of the Canadian Military Rifle League for three years and has been for the last two years President of the Dominion Rifle Association. Bro Gibson was for many years a member of the Board of Education in Hamilton and for two years he was Chairman. He has been a member of the Senate of Toronto University since 1873 and was examiner in the Faculty of Law in 1872-3. He has been President of the Hamilton Art School for some five years and this institution mainly owes its existence to Bro. Gibson. In connection with secret societies he is prominently known as a Freemason, having joined the Order as far back as 1867. He is a Past Master of Strict Observance and Temple Lodges, a Past First Principal of St. John's Chapter, R.A.M., Past Grand Superintendent of the Hamilton District of the Grand Chapter of Canada, and Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada. In 1890 he was elected Deputy Grand Master and was re-elected in 1891 and 1892 Grand Master and again in 1893. He is a member of A. & A.S.R. having held office of presiding officer of Rose Croix Chapter and Moore Sovereign Consistory of Hamilton and, having received the 33rd degree is a member of the Supreme Council for the Dominion. Bro. Gibson has been President of St. Andrew's Society, Hamilton, and is a member of the boards of many of the Benevolent institutions of that city.

FREEMASONRY IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

"History of St. John's Lodge, F. & A.M., of St. John, N.B., together with sketches of all Masonic Bodies in New Brunswick, from A.D. 1784 to A.D. 1894, by William Franklin Bunting, etc., etc., Illustrated." Cloth, 8 vo., 414 pp. Price \$4.00 post paid.

This excellent history of St. John's Lodge, and sketches of the Craft in New Brunswick, is a work that does great credit to Past Grand Master Bunting, and should be in the hands of every Masonic student in Canada and in every Masonic Library. The work is beautifully got up, bound in cloth, printed on good paper and contains the following illustrations :

W. Bro. David Waterbury ; Kirk's Inn ; Mallard House ; The Coffee House ; Bro. James Hillsgrove's Certificate ; Old Masonic Hall ; Bro. Peter Stewart's Certificate ; St. John's Lodge Warrant, A.D. 1836 ; Ritchie's Building ; St. John's Lodge Warrant, A.D. 1868 ; Banner of St. John's Lodge (obverse) ; Banner of St. John's Lodge (reverse) ; R.W. Bro. William H. A. Keans ; R.W. Bro. William F. Bunting ; R.W. Bro. William Wedderburn ; Warrant of Solomon's Lodge, A.D. 1792 ; Masonic Temple, Saint John.

In his introduction Bro. Bunting, says :

The following pages are offered to the masonic fraternity in the hope that the various matters embodied in them may be the means of affording opportunity to brethren of gathering information relating to the craft in New Brunswick heretofore beyond their reach.

The references to masonic bodies, other than St. John's Lodge, are necessarily abbreviated, in order to conform as nearly as possible to the design and limit of the compilation. Had I enlarged upon this division of my work—and there was much of absorbing interest in connection with these bodies which came under my notice—the size