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God's in His heaven,

And it's right with the world.

—[BROWNING.]

London, Monday, July 18.

It is a good thing that the St. Johns, Nfld., fire took place at a season of the year when the people could camp. What privations would have been experienced by the unfortunate victims if the conflagration had occurred with the thermometer below zero!

Every able-bodied man that seeks assistance now should be invited to take a walk into the country. There will be plenty of employment on the farms for all willing to work till harvest is over. Farmers were subjected to much delay in their early summer work through the unusual fall of rain, and they cannot catch up unless they get extra assistance, which is reported to be very scarce. Though temporary employment can thus be found for a large number of hands, it is unfortunate that it will not last long. The moment the harvest is over, the extra hands will have to look for work elsewhere, and invariably that is a difficult task. There is comparatively little employment in the winter months and the consequence is that the majority of the idle seek shelter in the cities and towns, to the serious disadvantage of the laborers there. That farmer is a benefactor who so arranges his work that he is able to hire his help by the year.

A CANADIAN contemporary recently informed its readers that it was as certain as the sun rises daily that the Asiatic cholera would visit Canada this year. We doubt if the gloomy assertion will be sustained by fact. Cholera has been brought to France and even to England in recent years, but yet has failed to visit Canada. Even if it does cross the Atlantic, there is little use of causing needless alarm. What may well be urged, however, is the necessity of proper quarantine precautions at the seaboard, and the enforcement of personal and general cleanliness in every Canadian household and municipality. This can surely be accomplished without causing a panic, even if the cholera should reach our shores. Fright is apt to be nearly as fatal in its effects as the disease itself. In the East, they say, fear numbers more victims than the germs of the disease. There is a story told that a traveler met the Plague entering the gates of a city.

"How many will you kill?" asked the traveler.
 "Ten thousand," replied the Plague.
 Three months later the traveler met the Plague coming out. "Look here," cried the traveler, "you said that the number was 10,000, yet 50,000 people are dead!"
 "True," answered the Plague; "but I only killed my number; the other 40,000 died of fright."

NEWFOUNDLAND is not at all a populous place, though under certain conditions it could support a million or two. Rev. Dr. Harvey, of St. John's, writes to the Montreal Gazette that the total population of the colony (proper), exclusive of Labrador is only 197,934. Of this population 109,375 are males and 97,159 females. Dr. Harvey accounts for the deficiency in females by the exodus of Newfoundland girls to the United States and Canada. He finds the origin of the people to be as follows:

Born in Newfoundland.....199,353
 Born in England.....1,565
 Born in Ireland.....1,112
 Born in Scotland.....382
 Born in British colonies.....1,163
 Foreign and other countries.....303

Of the occupations of the people he says: There are 3 bishops, 177 clergymen, 601 teachers, 43 lawyers, 62 doctors, 767 merchants and traders. In Government employment there are 608, and engaged in office and shop work 1,948. Farmers number 1,545, mechanics and handicrafts 2,681. The number engaged in catching and curing fish is 53,502, against 59,570 in 1884. This indicates a marked decline in our fisheries. There are 625 engaged in lumbering and 1,258 in mining; in miscellaneous employments, 8,668. The number of fishermen and others who cultivate land is 36,301.

The educational statistics are given as follows, though Dr. Harvey doubts their correctness: Males who can read.....47,077
 Females who can read.....47,802
 Males who can write.....36,877
 Females who can write.....36,273
 Children under 15 who are attending school.....29,394
 Children not attending school.....37,534
 Children who are at least 13 miles from school.....8,336

The Royal Electric Light Company has entered suit against the Montreal harbor commissioners claiming \$13,000 for refusing to allow them to continue the contract held by the insolvent firm of Craig & Sons, which the company claim they are entitled to, having purchased the entire assets of Craig & Sons.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

One of the most important changes that will take place under the new Liberal Ministry, which will soon take office in Great Britain, will be the selection of a Governor-General for Canada. Governors-General of colonies do not change when Ministries change, as do Lords-Lieutenant of Ireland, but in the ordinary course of affairs Lord Stanley would be recalled from Canada within the next year no matter what party held power. He received his appointment early in June, 1888, so that his full five years will be up within the next year. His predecessor, Lord Lansdowne, did not complete his term, and it is not probable that Lord Stanley will stay in Canada for five years. Many Canadians will rejoice when the present incumbent of the office is replaced by a live statesman—one who will do something else than vegetate and fish. In all probability, Lord Aberdeen can have the Governor-Generalship if he chooses to take it, but he may prefer to go back to Ireland, where, while he was Viceroy, he endeared himself to the people, who gave many proofs of their affection for the noble lord and his good wife before they left the island. What Canada needs is a Governor-General who has some back bone, who is not a partisan in any degree, but who will not stand idly by while, under cover of his name, the most flagrant wrong-doing is being carried out.

FACE TO FACE WITH GREAT ISSUES.

The British constituencies, with but a few exceptions, have been heard from, and the verdict is that Gladstone has, as was anticipated, an adequate though not a large majority.

Speculation now turns upon the course which the Liberal leaders will take with regard to the future government of the country. There are some doubts as to whether or not Lord Salisbury will follow the example set by Disraeli in 1880, and by Gladstone in 1886, and resign office before the new Parliament assembles on Aug. 4 next. It would, as is hinted may be the case by the London Daily News, be an unusual course for Salisbury to meet the House, refuse to acknowledge defeat, and in the address propose a bill of fare made up of radical legislation that his opponents would not be warranted in throwing out. The master of Hatfield, however, will soon have to face the fact that he is in the minority, and, as Mr. Gladstone recently reminded the British public, it is the majority who rule. The majority at Mr. Gladstone's back may not be as cohesive as could be desired, but not even Lord Salisbury will deny that it has been elected for the purpose of replacing him in office. Gladstone will, therefore assume the reins of power in a few weeks' time at the outside, and then will come the time for the exercise of that statecraft of which he is known to be a master.

The Grand Old Man has set before him the pacification of Ireland, and his home rule bill will undoubtedly be one of the first measures brought forward. Suppose it passes the House of Commons, and is thrown out by the House of Lords, as is threatened, what course will Gladstone pursue? In his speech at Chester he left no uncertain impression on that point. Referring to the opposition of the House of Lords, he said:

"I never will admit that the resistance of the House of Lords to a particular measure is a reason for a dissolution. The people are not to be worried and pestered with dissolutions at the will of the House of Lords. Such an event might be the reason for dealing with the House of Lords; it could not be a reason for a dissolution."

That is a strong pronouncement. If it means anything it means that the mere fact that the Home Rule Bill is thrown out by the House of Lords will not cause the Liberal leaders to resign. They will regard the menacing attitude of the hereditary chamber as harmless to prevent the will of the people from being carried out, and if they have to appeal to the constituencies before the measure is finally passed by Parliament it will be after the House of Lords has had not one but several chances to complete the legislation, and after the House of Commons has altered the present franchise system in a decidedly radical manner. While the Lords are opposing the popular will the House of Commons will not be kept idle. If we understand the omens, an Electoral Reform Bill will be introduced side by side with the Home Rule Bill, besides removing the existing obstructions to registration, shall establish the "one man one vote" principle, and will provide that all Parliamentary elections shall take place on one and the same day. In all probability polling day will be made a holiday, but if it is not precautions will doubtless be taken to prevent a repetition of the outrage perpetrated in the present contest, whereby all urban workmen were prevented from going to the ballot box on Saturday, which, of all working days in the week, affords the most leisure for voting. Such a measure would command the unanimous support of Gladstone's followers, and if the Peers were rash enough to throw it out the Liberal leader could go to the country on a decided popular issue, and one that would cause the mending if not the ending of the obstructive House. In the event of the Lords agreeing to the proposed electoral reform, Gladstone could reintroduce his Home Rule measure and appeal to an electorate purged of the thousands of faggot voters that turned the day against the masses in many a doubtful constituency in bygone elections.

In any case, the strategic movements of the two historical parties will be a most attractive study for the newspaper reader during the next few months.

The Ottawa Oddfellows held their annual decoration service and parade on Sunday. Hundreds visited Beechwood Cemetery, where the graves of departed brethren were decorated with flowers.

HOW MR. BLAKE WAS HANDICAPPED.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
 The position which Mr. Blake was compelled to occupy for years in the Dominion Parliament reminds one of the Italian who brought a troupe of trained monkeys to London for exhibition. The monkeys were well drilled. They could dance the minuet, go through military evolutions and perform other extraordinary and interesting feats. But on one occasion, when in the midst of a performance, a wag threw a handful of chestnuts upon the stage. At once the monkeys forgot the instructions of their trainer and began scrambling for the nuts. Mr. Blake's arguments, logic and eloquence; his appeals to reason, intelligence, honor and common sense were all forgotten. Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. McGreevy began to scatter railway subsidies, grants for public buildings, promises of appointments, etc., among his followers. Mr. Blake could convince, but his opponents could buy.

HE WILL REPRESENT CANADA.

[Montreal Herald.]
 The Liberals of Canada have a very direct interest in Mr. Blake's selection as a member of the Imperial Parliament. For years it has been their misfortune to be grossly misrepresented to the English people. The chief responsibility for this attaches to Sir Charles Tupper, who, as platform and through his pocket organ, has played the part of a vindictive libeler of a party which represents more than 50 per cent. of the intelligence of Canada. The British public, not aware of Sir Charles' eccentricities, have accepted his statements as gospel truth, with the result that there is widespread misapprehension in Great Britain of the purposes of the Canadian Liberal party. Mr. Blake's presence in the Imperial Parliament will go far to counteract Sir Charles' malign influence, and should he enter Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet, which seems probable, he will be in a position to do Canada infinitely greater service than is possible to Sir Charles. It will be of incalculable advantage to this country to have in the Imperial Parliament a man capable of dealing with Canadian questions exhaustively and authoritatively. Mr. Blake, though he bears no official credentials, will be a veritable representative of the Canadian people. Sir Charles Tupper is not that, he is a partisan representative of a wing of the Canadian people.

Something Like a Bull.

Two young women were discussing a young man of their acquaintance whose father had been a distinguished member of the bar and a useful member of society. "For my part," said one, "I think George is very bright and capable. I am confident he will succeed." "Yes," replied the other, "he is undoubtedly a worthy young man; but I don't think he has heard enough to fill his father's shoes."—[Youth's Companion.]

Why Red Angers An Ox.

The reason why anything of a red color excites and infuriates the ox tribe is because red is the complementary color of green, and the eyes of oxen being long fixed upon the green herbage while feeding, when they see anything red it impresses their sight with a greatly increased intensity. The same effect is doubtless produced upon all grazing animals by a red color, but oxen, being more pugnacious than others, show greater excitement and often attack that which surprises them.

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ATHLETICS.

The Toronto police department has an amateur athletic association within its ranks. The secretary has been in correspondence with Detroit officers relative to a visit of a team from the Detroit department to Toronto on Aug. 17, on the occasion of holding their annual games. The mayor of Detroit is strongly urged to use his influence with the police commissioners to get the necessary permission for a team to go to Toronto. The matter will be referred to the commissioners.

CRICKET.

TORONTO, July 17.—The cricket match on Varsity lawn between Upper Canada College, past and present, and the Province was concluded yesterday. The college team winning by 3 runs and 10 wickets.

Playing with Fire and Fatally Burned.

TORONTO, July 17.—Nellie, the 6-year-old child of Mr. Thos. Conlon, was burned so badly here to-day that she lived only about four hours after the accident. The child was playing with fire when her clothing caught and was burned off her body before assistance could reach her.

Destitution in Texas.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Rev. C. Q. A. Rose, of San Antonio, Tex., was seen at the Lone Star Hotel in New York City, and during the course of a conversation in regard to the famine in portions of Texas and Northern Mexico said the people of all the border counties of Texas beginning with Valverde and extending down to Cameron county have been in a terrible condition for a long time owing to the drought that has existed now for four seasons, during which time no crops have been raised. The affected district embraces an area of many thousands square miles, and there is a population of between 25,000 and 30,000 that may be said to be literally destitute. The people for a long while attempted to take care of themselves, but finally last April the destitution became so great that they were compelled to ask for help. No crops can be raised this year and the people will have to be cared for until next June.

Steamers Arrived.

July 17. At New York—From Amsterdam—Zaandam, 85 minutes. From London—Wesland, 10 minutes. From Liverpool—No. 1, 10 minutes. From Glasgow—No. 2, 10 minutes. From Belfast—No. 3, 10 minutes. From Dublin—No. 4, 10 minutes. From Cork—No. 5, 10 minutes. From Bristol—No. 6, 10 minutes. From Cardiff—No. 7, 10 minutes. From Swansea—No. 8, 10 minutes. From Plymouth—No. 9, 10 minutes. From Southampton—No. 10, 10 minutes. From London—No. 11, 10 minutes. From Liverpool—No. 12, 10 minutes. From Glasgow—No. 13, 10 minutes. From Belfast—No. 14, 10 minutes. From Dublin—No. 15, 10 minutes. From Cork—No. 16, 10 minutes. From Bristol—No. 17, 10 minutes. From Cardiff—No. 18, 10 minutes. From Swansea—No. 19, 10 minutes. From Plymouth—No. 20, 10 minutes. From Southampton—No. 21, 10 minutes. From London—No. 22, 10 minutes. From Liverpool—No. 23, 10 minutes. From Glasgow—No. 24, 10 minutes. From Belfast—No. 25, 10 minutes. From Dublin—No. 26, 10 minutes. From Cork—No. 27, 10 minutes. 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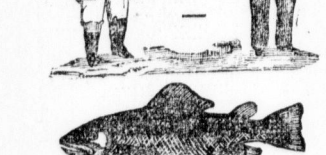
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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., July 17—11 p.m.—The
pressure is highest to-night along the
Atlantic coast and lowest in the Northwest
Territories. Heavy thunder storms have
been general to-day in Manitoba; elsewhere
the weather has been fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 46°—68°; Qu'Appelle, 62°—78°;
Winnipeg, 56°—80°; Port Arthur, 46°—
72°; Toronto, 49°—74°; Montreal, 50°—
72°; Quebec, 46°—66°; Halifax, 54°—74°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, July 18—1 a.m.—The indica-
tions for the next 24 hours for the lower
lakes region (covering the peninsula and as
far east as Belleville) are: Moderate to
fresh westerly to southerly winds; fine and
warm.

—A spare brakeman on the G. T. R. by
the name of Manning, living in this city,
had the misfortune to get his left arm
crushed while coupling cars at Ingersoll on
Saturday evening. Although the accident
was a painful one no serious results are
looked for. He was conveyed to his home
on Hill Street.

—The new regulations of the Ontario
School of Pedagogy require that candidates
for professional high school and first-class
certificates shall attend the school for four
months and subsequently serve six months
as high school assistants before being
allowed to write on the prescribed examina-
tion for certificates.

—David Murray was bound over to keep
the peace towards Thomas Passmore at the
Police Court this morning. A teamster
was fined \$1 for an alleged invasion by his
horses of Baskerville's property, in which
a tree and the grass were damaged. Harry
Nelson, an old-timer, was given two
months for vagrancy.

—It is understood that the contemplated
changes in the C.P.R. offices at Vancouver
have been concluded. D. E. Brown
(formerly of London) goes to China as gen-
eral manager of the Pacific steamship lines.
George McL. Brown, agent, succeeds him
as district passenger agent, and William
Brown as district freight agent. D. E.
will be banished before leaving for China.

Never Too Late to Wed.

—Toronto Grip has the following: Mr.
William Webb, of London, Ont., in his 88th
year, has just been married to Mrs. Way,
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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Primrose & West's minstrels open the
season in Detroit this week.

—Do not forget that the band concert
to-morrow evening is a benefit for the St.
Johns sufferers.

—The display of the aurora borealis
Saturday night was magnificent. The like
has seldom been seen here.

—Mr. Garwood, of Detroit, general man-
ager of C. J. Whitney's theatrical circuit,
is dangerously ill and has been ordered to
Colorado.

—The flight of steps at the end of Lich-
field street are in a wretched state, and
unless repaired will be dangerous to life
and limb.

—Two special trains will pass through
the city this afternoon conveying pilgrims
from Detroit, Windsor and district to the
shrine of St. Anne, Quebec.

—The G. T. R. excursionists to the num-
ber of 2,000 arrived home from Detroit at
midnight Saturday. A pleasant holiday
and mishaps are reported.

—The contractor who is laying the block
pavement on Clarence street is doing good
work at the King street crossing by relay-
ing it. The crossings were in bad shape.

—Wm. Martinson, of Lobo, charged with
selling liquor to Indians, Squire
Jarvis remanded the prisoner to Tuesday.

—The creditors of Solomon Weaver late
of Kingston and London will get 15¢ cents
on the dollar. Their claims amount to
\$33,540.10. Londoners get \$180.85 out
of \$887.25.

—The London Furniture Company, the
London and Petrolia Barrel Company, the
Hobbs Hardware Company and the em-
ployees of other firms held their annual
picnics at Port Stanley Saturday.

—The largest excursion that ever hit
Windsor came over the Grand Trunk
Railroad Sunday morning from London.
It took 28 cars to bring them. The cheap
rate, 60 cents for the round trip, was the
attraction. (Detroit Free Press.)

—Wm. Henderson, of the Gore, was ar-
rested Saturday by Detective Allan, on a
charge of assaulting his wife. Ann Ger-
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—"Dr." Anderson, arrested on a charge
of fraud, has been taken to Toronto. He
kissed his wife good-bye at the Police
Court last night. His companion, Murray,
has been arrested in Montreal in connection
with the same offense. It is said Murray
knows a great deal more about it than
Anderson.

—A spare brakeman on the G. T. R. by
the name of Manning, living in this city,
had the misfortune to get his left arm
crushed while coupling cars at Ingersoll on
Saturday evening. Although the accident
was a painful one no serious results are
looked for. He was conveyed to his home
on Hill Street.

—The new regulations of the Ontario
School of Pedagogy require that candidates
for professional high school and first-class
certificates shall attend the school for four
months and subsequently serve six months
as high school assistants before being
allowed to write on the prescribed examina-
tion for certificates.

—David Murray was bound over to keep
the peace towards Thomas Passmore at the
Police Court this morning. A teamster
was fined \$1 for an alleged invasion by his
horses of Baskerville's property, in which
a tree and the grass were damaged. Harry
Nelson, an old-timer, was given two
months for vagrancy.

—It is understood that the contemplated
changes in the C.P.R. offices at Vancouver
have been concluded. D. E. Brown
(formerly of London) goes to China as gen-
eral manager of the Pacific steamship lines.
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MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Meeting of the Supreme Body of the
Craft in London.

Speculations as to the Grand
Mastery and Other
Offices.

Important Motions To Be Legislated on
by the Gathering.

The 37th annual communication of the
Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Canada, in
the Province of Ontario, opens its sessions in
the Grand Opera House, Masonic Temple, on
Wednesday afternoon next, at 2 p.m.

Between 400 and 600 of the leading mem-
bers of the craft, from all parts of the
Province will be in attendance. There is a
good deal of speculation as to whether or
not the present grand master, Mr. W. R. Bro.
John Ross Robertson, of Toronto, will re-
spond to the desire of a large circle of his
respondents in the craft, and permit himself to
be put in nomination for a third term.

Without a doubt he has been most inde-
fatigable in devoting both time and money
to promote the welfare of the craft, and
many feel that some special recognition
should be made of the fact. The grand
master has just completed the order of a home
task of visiting, lecturing before and en-
couraging by words of counsel the members
of every one of the 300 odd lodges under
and within his jurisdiction. In addition to
this he has founded and opened free to the
children of members of the order a home
for sick children on the island at Toronto.

If Mr. W. R. Bro. Robertson does not
consent to accept another nomination,
there can be no doubt that R. W. Bro.
J. M. Gibson, Q.C., Hamilton,
who has been deputy grand
master and president of the board of
general purposes for the past two years,
will be elected unanimously to the grand
east. There will then be a brisk contest
for the deputy grand master's chair.

Among those spoken of in that connection
are R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, of
Ottawa; R. W. Bro. James Sutherland,
of Woodstock; R. W. Bro. Dr. Church,
of Ottawa; R. W. Bro. W. R. White,
of Pembroke. For grand senior warden,
there are several prospective nominees,
including W. R. Bro. Barker and W.
Bro. A. E. Greer, of this city, and
Y. W. Bro. Ryerson, of Toronto. Among
those spoken of for the grand junior war-
den's chair is W. R. Bro. A. E. Cooper,
of this city, and for grand registrar a prob-
able candidate is W. R. Bro. Fred Cooke,
of Ottawa.

But there will be the usual num-
ber of "dark horses," and the advance
"slates" may be smashed beyond recogni-
tion.

The following members of the board of
general purposes retire this year, but are
eligible for re-election: R. W. Bro.
R. B. Hungerford, E. T. Malone, J. C.
Hegier, T. Sargent, De Witt H. Martyn.
Appointed by grand master—R. W.
Bro. J. S. Dewar, W. Gibson, W. R.
White, A. McInnis, W. W. R. McK-
night.

The board meets to-day in the library
of the Masonic Temple, and thereafter ac-
cording to adjournment.

Two noted members of the board are
missing from the place this year, viz.,
Mr. W. R. Bro. Otto Klotz, of Preston,
chairman of the committee on benevolence,
and R. W. Bro. D. McLellan, Hamilton.
Both were highly honored members of the
craft, and their places will be hard to fill.

Below is the order of business as con-
tained in the programme issued by the city
reception committee:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20.

Grand Lodge meets promptly at 2 p.m.
when, after opening ceremonies and presen-
tation of addresses by Mayor Henderson,
local W. M. s, the grand master will deliver
his annual address, with which officers'
reports will be referred to the board of
general purposes for consideration and to
report upon subsequently routine business;
grand master will call off at or near 6 p.m.
for one hour.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS.

At the evening session grand master pur-
poses calling up committee reports in the
following order: Warrants, audit and
finance, printing and supplies, benevolence,
on special relief grants, jurisprudence, con-
dition of Masonry, fraternal dead, grievan-
ces and appeals, constitution and laws
credentials of representatives, etc.

THURSDAY, JULY 21.

Election of district deputies at 9 to
10 a.m.

Grand Lodge re-assembles at 10 a.m.
Order of business: Appointment of
scrutineers, election of officers, balloting,
consideration of committee reports (con-
tinued), notices of motion, next place of
meeting, installation of officers, closing proceed-
ings.

BUSINESS BEFORE GRAND LODGE.

A number of important notices of motion
will be considered by the Grand Lodge.
V. W. Bro. J. Parker Thomas will move
that Toronto be the permanent place of
meeting. This is an annual motion, and it
has been repeatedly voted down by a large
majority. The same brother moved that a
committee be appointed to compile uniform
bylaws to be used as a model for subordi-
nate lodges. There can be no great ob-
jection to this. He will further move that
the Grand Lodge shall meet only once in
two years. V. W. Bro. Manley will
again bring forward his motion to do away
with dual membership in private lodges.

W. R. Bro. G. Gibbs will reintroduce his
motion in favor of discontinuing the use of
intoxicating liquors on Masonic occasions.
V. W. Bro. Parker Thomas will move for
the reduction of the board of general pur-
poses by excluding all P. G. M. s except
the immediate past, by excluding the
P. G. M. s and by reducing by one half the
members elected by the Grand Lodge and
by the G. M. He will also propose that
the board shall have no right to pronounce
upon notices of motion to come before the
Grand Lodge, and a further motion of
his is to the effect that lodge repre-
sentatives be paid a per diem rate and
mileage by the Grand Lodge.

Among the other motions to come before
the Grand Lodge is one, almost carried at
some previous meetings, providing that
all business in a warranted lodge, except
initiating and passing, shall be transacted
in the third degree.

THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The following are the members of the
reception committee appointed by the city
lodges to make arrangements for the meet-
ing of the Grand Lodge:

R. W. Bro. A. W. Porte, chairman; W.
Bro. A. Campbell, secretary.

Hall committee—Ribbon, white.—V. W.
Bros. Jos. Hook, chairman; J. H. Stead, O.
J. Brille, V. W. Bro. E. Burke, W. Bros.

Jas. H. Ferguson, B. J. Nash, R. B.
Walker, J. A. Smith and Bro. F. A. H.
Fysh.

Entertainment committee—Ribbon, red.
R. W. Bro. Geo. C. Davis, (chairman), W.
Bros. A. B. Greer, H. Bapty, P. W. D.
Broderick, H. Stratford, V. W. Bro. H. C.
Simpson, Bros. C. W. Davis and E. T.
Essery.

Address committee—Ribbon, pink.
Masters of eight city lodges and D. D. G.
M. Robinson.

Reception committee—Ribbon, white.—
R. W. Bro. A. B. Munson (chairman),
Wor. Bros. J. Dunn, W. Skinner, W. H.
Morgan, John Overell, R. W. Barker, E.
Paul, A. E. Cooper, V. W. Bro. J. C.
Stewart, J. M. Learn, R. W. Bro. J. C.
Simpson, V. W. Bro. A. Ellis, Bro. C.
Robertson, S. Baker, W. T. Vanstone, C.
A. Kingston, D. Kennedy, E. Meredith, G.
W. Hampton.

Billing committee—Ribbon, yellow.—
W. Bros. A. Carrothers (chairman), W.
Thomson, R. A. Carrothers, H. C.
Symonds, W. T. Duff, Geo. Norton, Bros.
Thos. Clark, Francis Love, W. S. Rhyeard,
J. Simmons, J. A. Nelles.