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R. W. BRO. FRANCIS RICHARDSON,
Worshipful Master, 1847-8, 1850, 1851, 1862.

Freemasons. Toronto, Ont. Ionic Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 25,
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WHEN INSTALLED.	WORSHIPFUL MASTER.	SENIOR WARDEN.	JUNIOR WARDEN.
8 July, 1847	Francis Richardson.	Kivas Tully.	Aug. B. Sullivan.
11 Aug., 1847	The above Officers	were all by vote	of the Lodge,
27 Dec., 1848	Kivas Tully.	James Keiller.	Chas. Fitzgibbon.
27 Dec., 1849	Francis Richardson.	Wm. M. Gorrie.	John H. Ritchey.
27 Dec., 1850	Francis Richardson.	John O. Heward.	Wm. Geo. Draper.
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4 Jan., 1853	Wm. Geo. Draper.	Fred. P. Stow.	A. H. Coulson.
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27 Dec., 1854	Fred. P. Stow.	W. H. Stanton.	R. J. Grier.
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27 Dec., 1856	W. H. Stanton.	J. Blackburn.	J. B. Cherriman.
28 Dec., 1857	J. B. Cherriman.	J. C. Small.	W. C. Chewett.
27 Dec., 1858	J. B. Cherriman.	W. C. Chewett.	H. G. R. Fripp.
27 Dec., 1859	W. C. Chewett.	H. G. R. Fripp.	Thos. Hodgins.
27 Dec., 1860	W. C. Chewett.	Thos. Hodgins.	Brooks W. Gossage.
27 Dec., 1861	Francis Richardson.	F. C. Draper.	Nicol Kingsmill.
27 Dec., 1862	F. C. Draper.	Nicol Kingsmill.	James Brown.
28 Dec., 1863	Nicol Kingsmill.	James Brown.	W. N. Radenhurst.
27 Dec., 1864	James Brown.	W. N. Radenhurst.	J. K. Kerr.
27 Dec., 1865	J. K. Kerr.	W. J. Baines.	R. P. Stephens.
27 Dec., 1866	J. K. Kerr.	R. P. Stephens.	J. F. Fielde.
27 Dec., 1867	R. P. Stephens.	J. F. Fielde.	J. F. Lash.
28 Dec., 1868	R. P. Stephens.	James E. Day.	A. R. Boswell.
27 Dec., 1869	J. F. Lash.	A. R. Boswell.	J. W. Rolph, M.D.
3 Jan., 1871	A. R. Boswell.	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	G. T. Williamson.
27 Dec., 1871	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	G. T. Williamson.	W. D. Otter.
27 Dec., 1872	A. R. Boswell.	W. D. Otter.	J. A. Temple, M.D.
27 Dec., 1873	W. D. Otter.	J. A. Temple, M.D.	S. W. Farrell.
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5 Dec., 1876	J. G. Robinson.	A. J. Robertson.	C. W. Brown.
4 Dec., 1877	A. J. Robertson.	C. W. Brown.	A. F. Maclean.
3 Dec., 1878	A. J. Robertson.	A. F. Maclean.	C. W. Postlethwaite.
12 Dec., 1879	A. F. Maclean.	C. W. Postlethwaite.	A. G. M. Spragge.
7 Dec., 1880	C. W. Postlethwaite.	A. G. M. Spragge.	W. Roaf.
6 Dec., 1881	C. W. Postlethwaite.	W. Roaf.	J. R. Roaf.
5 Dec., 1882	W. Roaf.	J. R. Roaf.	J. B. Boomer.
4 Dec., 1883	J. R. Roaf.	V. Sankey.	F. F. Manley.
2 Dec., 1884	V. Sankey.	F. F. Manley.	F. M. Morson.
1 Dec., 1885	F. F. Manley.	F. M. Morson.	John Massey.
7 Dec., 1886	F. M. Morson.	John Massey.	G. S. Ryerson, M.D.
6 Dec., 1887	John Massey.	G. S. Ryerson, M.D.	R. L. Barwick.
4 Dec., 1888	F. M. Morson.	R. L. Barwick.	W. Seton Gordon.
3 Dec., 1889	G. S. Ryerson, M.D.	W. Seton Gordon.	J. Harry Paterson.
2 Dec., 1890	J. Harry Paterson.	Walter Barwick.	Thomas B. Lee.
1 Dec., 1891	Walter Barwick.	Thomas B. Lee.	Douglas Armour.
6 Dec., 1892	Thomas B. Lee.	Douglas Armour.	Wm. Geo. Eakins.
5 Dec., 1893	Douglas Armour.	Wm. Geo. Eakins.	A. B. Aylesworth.
4 Dec., 1894	Wm. Geo. Eakins.	A. B. Aylesworth.	Geo. F. Shepley.
3 Dec., 1895	A. B. Aylesworth.	Geo. F. Shepley.	Edward B. Brown.
1 Dec., 1896	Geo. F. Shepley.	Edward B. Brown.	Fred. W. Harcourt.

THE LODGE, 1847-1897.

	CHAPLAIN.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.
1847	.....	William M. Gorrie.	Charles Fitzgibbon.
	continued in office until	27th December, 1848.	
1848	William M. Gorrie.	Geo. Crookshank, jr.
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1850	Alfred H. Coulson.	Fred. P. Stow.
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1854	Nathan Gatchell.	R. J. Grier.
1854	Nathan Gatchell.	James Henderson.
1855	Nathan Gatchell.	Charles Allman.
1856	.....	Nathan Gatchell.	Walter Moberly.
1857	Nathan Gatchell.	P. McG. McCutcheon.
1858	Rev. S. Ramsay, M.A.	Nathan Gatchell.	Thomas Hodgins.
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1861	James Brown.	W. J. Baines.
1862	J. H. Gibson.	W. N. Radenhurst.
1863	J. H. Gibson.	J. Kirkpatrick Kerr.
1864	.....	James E. Day.	R. P. Stephens.
1865	.....	James E. Day.	Rusk Harris.
1866	.....	Nicol Kingsmill.	J. F. Lash.
1867	.....	W. Lynn Smart.	A. R. Boswell.
1868	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	W. Lynn Smart.	L. J. Gordon.
1869	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	W. Lynn Smart.	W. M. Ross.
1871	.....	J. F. Lash.	W. D. Otter.
1871	Rev. J. W. Rolph, M.D.	J. F. Lash.	S. W. Farrell.
1872	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	J. F. Lash.	J. G. Robinson.
1873	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	J. F. Lash.	J. G. Robinson.
1874	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	J. F. Lash.	A. J. Robertson.
1875	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	S. W. Farrell.	A. F. Maclean.
1876	Rev. J. W. Rolph, M.D.	S. W. Farrell.	A. F. Maclean.
1877	Rev. J. W. Rolph, M.D.	S. W. Farrell.	C. W. Postlethwaite.
1878	Rev. S. W. Young.	S. W. Farrell.	A. G. M. Spragge.
1879	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	S. W. Farrell.	W. Roaf.
1880	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	A. R. Boswell.	J. R. Roaf.
1881	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	A. R. Boswell.	J. B. Boomer.
1882	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	A. R. Boswell.	Y. Sankey.
1883	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	A. R. Boswell.	F. M. Morson.
1884	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	A. R. Boswell.	J. Massey.
1885	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	A. R. Boswell.	G. S. Ryerson, M.D.
1886	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	A. R. Boswell.	R. L. Barwick.
1887	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	A. R. Boswell.	W. Seton Gordon.
1888	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	A. R. Boswell.	J. Harry Paterson.
1889	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	A. R. Boswell.	Walter Barwick.
1890	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	A. R. Boswell.	Douglas Armour.
1891	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	C. W. Postlethwaite.	Wm. Geo. Eakins.
1892	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	C. W. Postlethwaite.	A. B. Aylesworth.
1893	Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.	C. W. Postlethwaite.	W. Lloyd Wood.
1894	Rev. C. H. Rich.	C. W. Postlethwaite.	Edward B. Brown.
1895	Rev. C. H. Rich.	C. W. Postlethwaite.	Fred. W. Harcourt.
1896	Rivas Tully.	C. W. Postlethwaite.	Sydney B. Sykes.

IONIC LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

(No. 7th, E.R. ; No. 18, P.R.)

No. 25, G. R. C.

During its adolescent stage, and indeed for some time after it had blossomed into strength and displayed all the evidences of a future vigorous maturity, the city of Toronto possessed but one Masonic lodge. In other words, from 1822 to 1845 that old home of the Craft, originally Rawdon lodge, or "the lodge between the three lakes" (afterwards St. John's Royal Arch lodge, No. 16, and thereafter St. George's lodge, No. 9, which subsequently, in 1829, was merged in St. Andrew's), seemed to be ample for the requirements of the fraternity within its limits.

The Toronto of fifty-two years ago and the city of to-day present a marked contrast. There were at the former date, if the records are reliable, a little over 19,000 inhabitants, and they were content with a condition of affairs that in the present would be responsible for serious lapses in the general morals. There was no daily newspaper, no railway, and no telegraph. The tallow candle or oil lamp did duty after dark as an illuminant, for although gas had made its appearance it was for some years an expensive luxury. Mails were few and irregular, and the house to house delivery was still in the distant future.

The sanitary arrangements were about on a par with the street paving, and in wet weather it was as risky as it was uncomfortable to venture out of doors. To reach other towns was not always an easy matter at certain periods. In winter months the stage was utilized, and a journey over the roads of the period was an experience that lingered in the memory of the passenger. The primitive steamboat was in the summer season the popular conveyance to the lower provinces, the western lake settlements, and the towns of the Niagara peninsula.

Of churches there were not many, and a comparison with the requirements and accommodation of to-day is not uninteresting. There were four Anglican churches, viz., St. James', St. Paul's, Trinity, and St. George's. Holy Trinity, off Yonge street, was in course of erection. The present Knox church was not yet built, though a Presbyterian edifice, destroyed by fire later, stood on its site. Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was then on the south-west corner of Church and Adelaide streets. The Wesleyans had two or three congregations only, the most important being that in Richmond street west. St. Michael's Roman Catholic cathedral was rising from its foundation, and St. Paul's in Power street was the only other of that denomination. There were some half-dozen Hebrew families in the city, and very few foreigners of any nationality.

Such is but a brief glimpse of Toronto as it was when St. Andrew's lodge, No. 1, Provincial Grand Lodge of Upper Canada, then meeting in Turton's buildings, King street west, afterwards known as Lamb's hotel,

learned that an application had been submitted to the Provincial Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Francis Richardson, by a number of unaffiliated brethren for a dispensation to open a new lodge. Bro. Richardson was of the opinion that there was no need for such an addition, and declined to accede to the request. These brethren then made application to the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and a year or so later received a charter and instituted their lodge in Truman's hotel, Queen street west, near Bay, known as the Tyrone Inn. This was the origin of King Solomon's lodge, now No. 22 on the register of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

In the same year (1846) a number of members of St. Andrew's lodge applied to Deputy Provincial Grand Master Ridout for a dispensation to enable them to start a new lodge to be known as Zetland lodge. The application was favourably considered, and in May of that year the first meeting was held. Five years later Zetland lodge, No. 789, E. R., No. 13, P. R., expired from inanition.

That St. Andrew's lodge and the Craft generally, about the period of the formation of these lodges, were enjoying a season of prosperity must be inferred from the rapid growth in the number of lodges. Zetland was still young when there was a fresh swarming from the original hive. As to the causes which led to this new exodus from the parent shelter the records are silent, but that they were sound and fraternal may be deduced from the apparent harmony which characterized the subsequent relations of the lodges.

Ionic lodge was started by seventeen members of

St. Andrew's, and the vitality and strength of the latter will be best understood when it is realized that the applicants for the new lodge comprised men not only of probity and standing in the community, but who were also active, experienced, and skilled Craftsmen. Their names as appended to the petition were:

Francis Richardson	Chemist.
Kivas Tully	Architect.
Augustus Baldwin Sullivan	Clerk.
Wm. Murdock Gorrie	Wharfinger.
Chas. Thos. Fitzgibbon	Solicitor.
Robert Wells	Engineer.
James Keiller	Clerk.
Wm. Botsford Jarvis	Sheriff.
Rd. Saml. Deniord	Engineer.
Alfd. Hiram Coulson	Merchant.
Matthew Craig	Builder.
Charles Berzey	Postmaster.
Davidson Monroe Murray	Gentleman.
William Williamson	Clerk.
Richard Watson	Printer.
Louis Wm. Dessauer	Artist.
William Crewe	Physician.

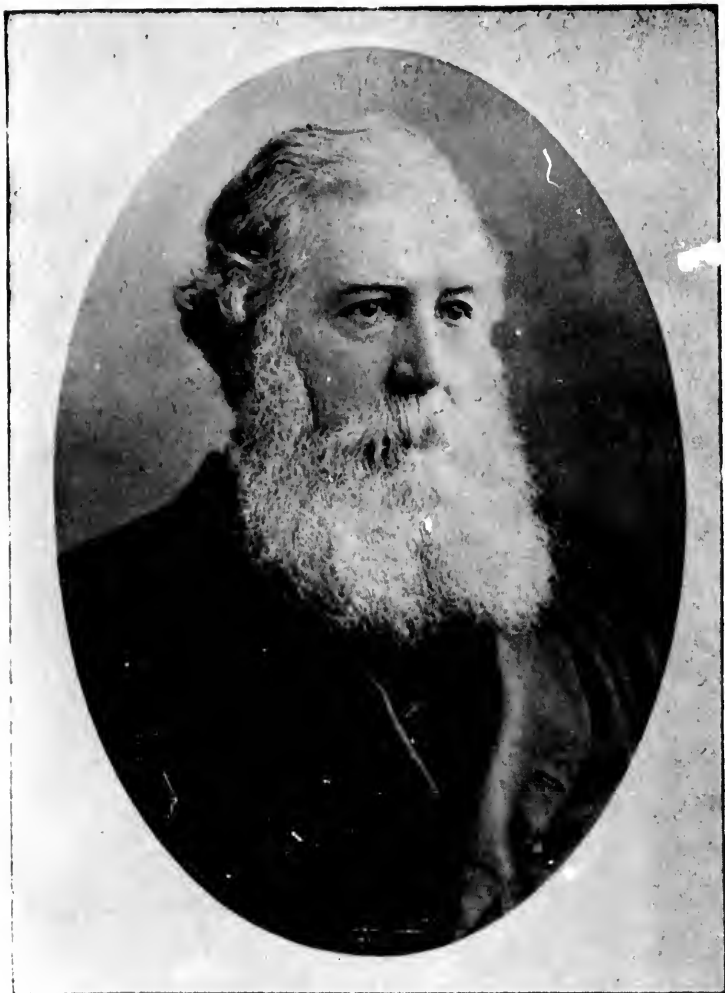
Of the above, two only are known to survive, viz., R. W. Bro. Francis Richardson, the first Worshipful Master, and M. W. Bro. Kivas Tully, who succeeded him in that office.

R. W. Bro. Francis Richardson is one of the few remaining links connecting the Masonic present with a generation almost gone. To the zeal and energy displayed by him and others in the old days of trial and difficulty, the Craft of to-day owes much of its purity and strength. He had not seen his thirtieth year

when, in 1842, he sailed from his native town Plymouth, where in March of the same year he had received in lodge No. 424 his Master Mason's degree. After a voyage of forty-five days he landed at Quebec, and thence journeyed to Toronto by the Ottawa and Kingston route. Arrived in this city he promptly affiliated with St. Andrew's lodge, where his abilities were at once recognized, and in a short time he became its active W. M. Later he was selected for the important position of Provincial Grand Secretary, and as vigilantly as he conducted his own commercial business, so too he guarded the interests of the Craft. Ionic lodge was formed, and over that young organization's first two years of life he paternally watched as its Master, and gave to it the impetus and stability which it has never lost. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in St. John's chapter, No. 4, and subsequently was active and prominent in Ionic and St. Andrew's chapters, over both of which he presided. In April, 1853, he was knighted in Hugh de Payens Encampment of Knights Templars at Kingston, his conductor during the ceremony on that occasion being the late Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, then a practising lawyer in the Limestone City. In the same year Bro. Richardson presided at the laying of the corner stone of the court house at Whitby, and was presented with a silver trowel. In July, 1858, he was elected Grand Registrar, and in January following, upon the resignation of R. W. Bro. F. W. Cumberland, D.D.G.M., Toronto District, who was about to leave for Europe, was appointed to succeed him. In July, 1859, he was elected to the

same office by the lodges of the district. As District Deputy Grand Master his characteristic energy did much to advance the work of the Craft, and his mature advice and extensive knowledge of men and events were much sought after during the trying period when the fraternity was so divided on the question of independence. For many years he has been unable to visit his lodge, but the fiftieth anniversary, viz., the 8th July, 1897, saw the veteran brother, then in his eighty-third year, among the many Craftsmen gathered to celebrate the event. While of these a few had laboured with him in the days gone by, most of them he had never seen before, but all joined in a glad and fraternal welcome to the veteran who was known to them as the first Worshipful Master, and in its early years the guiding spirit, of the lodge.

The other survivor of the original seventeen is M. W. Bro. Kivas Tully, whose face and figure are more familiar to the Craft of to-day than are those of his venerable contemporary. Like the latter he sailed for this country a few months after receiving his three degrees, and like him at once connected himself with the Craft in his new home. Bro. Tully was initiated in Ancient Union Lodge, No. 13, Limerick (the charter of which dates back to 1732), on the 3rd April, 1843, by the late R. W. Bro. Sir James Spaight, P. M. G. of North Munster, and was passed and raised in the following May and June respectively. He received the Mark degree there in the subsequent November. Eight months later he was affiliated with St. Andrew's lodge, Toronto, and in 1845 was its senior deacon. On the formation



M. W. BRO. KIVAS TULLY,
Senior Warden, 1847-8 ; Worshipful Master, 1849.

of Ionic lodge in 1847 Bro. Tully retired from St. Andrew's, and with the issue of the dispensation became the first senior warden of the new lodge. In the following year he was elected its second Worshipful Master. The question of Masonic independence, of which he was an ardent advocate, brought about a severance of his connection with Ionic, and in 1850 he allied himself with King Solomon's lodge, of the Irish register, the better to attain the desired end. Affection for his first love was, however, unimpaired, and the brethren of Ionic in later years, remembering his early services and subsequent untiring devotion to the Craft, bestowed upon him the distinction of honorary membership. Bro. Tully, who has worthily represented the Grand Lodge of Ireland near the Grand Lodge of Canada for a period of forty years, is highly thought of by the brethren of the old land, and the rank of Past Grand Senior Warden of Ireland was conferred upon him as a mark of their appreciation. In his own Grand Lodge he has filled many important offices, including those of Grand Senior Warden of the Provincial Grand Lodge in 1849, and D. D. G. M. of the Grand Lodge in 1857. At the annual communication of the Grand Lodge held at Brantford in the present year, the long and valuable services of the venerable brother were fittingly recognized in the bestowal upon him of the rank of Past Grand Master, an honor which it is hoped he will wear for many a year. In capitular Masonry Bro. Tully has also been active and enthusiastic. He has occupied several stations of importance in Grand Chapter, and in 1891 the rank of Past

Grand First Principal was conferred upon him. He is an honorary member of King Solomon's and Wilson lodges, and of King Solomon's R. A. chapter.

Bro. Tully was a member of the joint committee appointed in 1857 to promote a union between the Ancient Grand Lodge, formerly the Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada West, and the then recently formed independent Grand Lodge of Canada. The seven representatives of the former were S. B. Harman, T. D. Harrington, G. W. Whitehead, John Harding, F. W. Cumberland, F. W. Barron, and Francis Richardson. The "independents" were W. C. Stephens, W. B. Simpson, G. L. Allen, James Daniel, Kivas Tully, Thomas B. Harris, and A. Barnard. Of the fourteen members of the committee but two are alive, both charter and honorary members of Ionic lodge, viz., M. W. Bro. Tully and R. W. Bro. Richardson.

In his profession Bro. Tully has superintended many important works throughout the country, and, as consulting engineer and architect to the Ontario Government for many years, his name is familiar wherever the growth of the province has made the erection of great public buildings necessary.

Of most of the other charter members little is now known.

Augustus Baldwin Sullivan, brother of the late Mr. Justice Sullivan, was Clerk of the Division Court, and resided for many years on the west side of Church street north of King. He withdrew from the lodge in 1850.

W. Murdoch Gorrie was a well-known wharfinger

and active citizen, who resided in Front street, two doors west of Yonge. His name disappeared from the roll in 1855.

Charles Thomas Fitzgibbon, a son of Col. Fitzgibbon, of Beaver Dams fame, who was Deputy Provincial Grand Master from 1822 to 1826, was a barrister-at-law and Registrar of the Surrogate Court. He withdrew in 1849.

Robert Wells, an engineer, was the son of the Hon. Lt.-Col. Wells of Davenport Hill. He withdrew in 1848.

James Keiller, an official in the Bank of Montreal, resided in Gerrard street, then in the suburbs, opposite Victoria. He died while in office as S.W., December, 1859.

William Botsford Jarvis, son of Col. Stephen Jarvis, was the well-known Sheriff of the Home District. He dropped out of membership in 1854.

Richard Samuel Deniord was a mechanical engineer who resided at 13 Queen street west. He retired about 1850.

Alfred Hiram Coulson was a member of the firm of merchants carrying on business as Gilmor & Coulson at 16 and 18 Yonge street. He retired from the lodge in 1856.

Matthew Craig was a member of the building firm of Craig & Nisbet, whose place of business was in Front street, near Bay. He removed from Toronto in 1851, and withdrew from the lodge.

Charles Berzcy, who was the postmaster of the city, retired from the lodge in 1849.

Davidson M. Murray resided in Peter street, and was a familiar and respected figure in the city.

William Williamson was a mercantile clerk who resided in Church street near Shuter. He retired after a few years' membership.

Richard Watson, the well-known publisher of the "British Canadian" newspaper, was a most zealous Craftsman. He lost his life in the great fire of 1849.

Louis W. Dessauer, an artist, left the city at an early stage in the lodge's career to reside in Waterloo county, and was dropped from the roll some time after. He filled the wardens' chair, in Alma lodge, No. 39, Galt, in 1859-60.

William Crewe, a physician, resided in the neighbourhood of Cooksville, and seldom, if ever, attended the lodge. He retained membership up to 1855.

Of the preliminary meetings at which action was decided upon, and of the place where the petition was prepared and the details discussed after it was acceded to, nothing is known. Of these anxious days, or rather nights, when the available of the seventeen gathered to debate the choice of a name for the newborn and the importance of having a well attended baptismal ceremony in a suitable home, there is not a record, but one can readily imagine that in the hands of such brethren nothing was left undone to render the occasion memorable, even if they retained no minutes of the doings.

The lodge room selected was in the upper storey of the Wellington buildings, now occupied by the firm of Brown Bros., on the north side of King street, between Toronto and Church streets; and that the brethren

were careful not to launch out into any expenditure that might be regarded as reckless will be observed later on.

The Provincial Grand Master's dispensation was dated the 6th July, 1847, and reads as follows :—

TO ALL AND EVERY OUR WORSHIPFUL AND
LOVING BRETHEREN.

I, Allan Napier Macnab, Provincial Grand Master for the Province of Canada West, acting under His Grace Thomas Dundas, Earl of Zetland, Baron Dundas of Aske, in the County of York, etc., etc., etc., Grand Master of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of England,

SEND GREETING :

Whereas, an humble petition has been presented to me, by Bros. William Crewe, Richard Watson, James Keiller, Augustus Charles Fitzgibbon and others, praying for a warrant of constitution, or such other authority as it may be competent to me to grant, empowering them to form themselves into a regular lodge under the denomination of "The Ionic Lodge," to be held in the city of Toronto in the Home District, and the same having been duly and satisfactorily recommended to me, now know ye, that, having taken the same into consideration, I do hereby authorize and empower our said brothers and other regular subscribing members, and those who will hereafter become such, and as such be regularly reported to and registered in the books of the Grand Lodge of England, to meet in the city of Toronto aforesaid, and proceed as a regular lodge to be entitled "The Ionic Lodge," and to enter, pass, and raise Freemasons, conformably to the laws and Constitutions of the Grand Lodge, and not otherwise, and do all such other acts as may be lawfully done by a regular warranted lodge, and I do hereby approve the election of officers, and do hereby appoint the said brother Francis Richardson to be Worshipful Master, Bro. Kivas Tully to be Senior Warden, and Brother Augustus Baldwin Sullivan to be Junior Warden

of the said lodge, under the seal of the Grand Lodge of England, and for so doing this Dispensation shall be their sufficient authority, to remain in force until such warrant shall have been granted, but subject always to the approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Provincial Grand Lodge at Toronto, in the said province this sixth day of July, A.D. 1847, A.L. 5847.

By command of the Right Worshipful, the Provincial Grand Master.

THOMAS G. RIDOUT,
Provincial Grand Master.

[SEAL]

ROBERT McCLURE,
Provincial Grand Registrar No. 5.

FRANCIS RICHARDSON,
Provincial Grand Secretary.

On the 8th July, 1847, or two days later than the signing of the dispensation, the first meeting of Ionic lodge was held. The minutes, which are in the excellent handwriting of Bro. Charles Fitzgibbon, the original secretary, and which are the first records of the lodge, read as follows:—

IONIC LODGE.

Minutes of a meeting of Freemasons held at Toronto on Thursday the eighth day of July, 1847, by order of the Right Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Brother Thomas G. Ridout; for the purpose of installing Bro. Francis Richardson as Worshipful Master of the Ionic Lodge, in accordance with the dispensation granted the sixth day of July, 5847, by the Right Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

Present

Right Worshipful Bro. Thomas G. Ridout, D.P.G.M.
W. Bro. Alexander Burnside, F.G.T.
W. Bro. Robert McClure, P.G.R.

W. Bro. Francis Richardson, P.G.S.
 Bro. Philip Vincent Meyerhoffer, P.G.C.
 Bro. William A. Campbell, P.S.G.D.
 Bro. Kivas Tully, P.S.W.
 Bro. William C. Holwell, P.G.D.C.
 Bro. David Bridgford, P.P., J.G.W.
 Bro. Richard Watson, P.A.P.G.S.
 W. Bro. Donald McLean, P.M.
 W. Bro. Charles Lynes, P.M.
 Bro. William Gorrie.
 Bro. Charles Fitzgibbon.
 Bro. William Williamson.
 Bro. James Keiller.
 Bro. Alfred Hiram Coulson.
 Bro. Matthew Craig.
 Bro. Robert Wells.
 Bro. Edward Hodder.
 Bro. Thomas A. Short.
 Bro. Augustus B Sullivan.
 Bro. Alexander Gordon, W.M. Niagara Lodge.
 Bro. ———Lundy, Niagara Lodge.
 Bro. Charles Kahn, Richmond Hill Lodge.
 Bro. ———Metcalf, Richmond Hill Lodge.
 Bro. John Keiller, St. George's Lodge, Montreal.

Rt. W. Bro. Thomas G. Ridout in the chair.
 W. Bro. Alexander Burnside as S. W.
 Bro. Thomas S. Shortt as J. D.
 Bro. Charles Fitzgibbon as Secretary.
 Bro. Matthew Craig as I. G.
 Bro. Donald McLean as Tyler.

The lodge was opened at half-past nine o'clock, p.m.

By command of the R. W. D. P. G. M., Bro. secretary read the dispensation authorizing the brethren named in the petition to form themselves into a new lodge to be called the "Ionic Lodge" according to the ancient constitutions.

The W. M., having taken the chair, proceeded to invest the following officers, viz. :—

Bro. Kivas Tully, S. W.

Bro. Augustus B. Sullivan, J. W.

After which he was pleased to appoint and invest the following officers, viz. :—

Bro. Robert Wells, S. D.

Bro. James Keiller, J. D.

Bro. Charles Fitzgibbon, Secretary.

Bro. William B. Jarvis, M. C.

Bro. Richard S. Deniord, Steward.

Bro. Alfred H. Coulson, Steward.

Bro. Matthew Craig, I. G.

Then it was moved by Bro. Kivas Tully, S. W., seconded by Bro. Richard Watson, that Bro. William M. Gorrie be elected Treasurer of the Ionic Lodge.—Carried unanimously.

Then it was moved by Bro. Augustus B. Sullivan, J. W., seconded by Bro. Kivas Tully, S. W., that Bro. Donald McLean be elected Tyler of the “Ionic Lodge.”—Carried unanimously.

The lodge was closed in harmony at ten o'clock, p.m.

Confirmed in open lodge this third day of August, 1847.

From the foregoing it will be noted that the proceedings lasted just thirty minutes. It may reasonably be inferred, therefore, that it had been decided beforehand to defer all other business to one or other of the three emergency meetings held subsequently within the same month, in order that the hospitality of the lodge—a feature which Ionic has ever since maintained—might be offered in suitable fashion to the distinguished brethren who had honored the occasion. The secretary has omitted to relate what took place after the lodge ceased labor. That the proceedings were interesting one can well believe.

The visitors included at the first meeting Col. David

Bridgford, who was one of the prominent members of the lodge at Richmond Hill; Dr. Alexander Burnside, Provincial Grand Treasurer, a well-known physician of that time who died in 1854; the Rev. P. V. Meyerhoffer, Provincial Grand Chaplain; W. A. Campbell, Clerk of the Assize Court, and Provincial Grand Senior Deacon; and others equally active and prominent in the Craft.

A week later, on the 14th July, the first emergency meeting, called for "general business," was "opened up to the third degree." The secretary read letters from Bros. James W. Morgan and George B. Wylie, dated 22nd and 23rd June, respectively, announcing their retirement from Ionic lodge. It is presumed that the two had assented to be of the number of the petitioners for the dispensation, and had apparently repented the decision.

At this meeting "it was proposed from the chair that R. W. Bro. Thomas G. Ridout, D. P. G. M., be elected an honorary member of Ionic lodge with all the privileges of the actual members, which proposal was carried by acclamation."

Bros. Tully, Sullivan and Wells were appointed a committee "to draft by-laws for the guidance and government of the lodge, and to report at the next regular meeting."

On the 21st July a second emergency meeting was summoned as before, for "general business," which was again transacted in the third degree. Bro. Aug. B. Sullivan, J. W., moved, seconded by Bro. Kivas Tully, S. W., that the former "be authorized to order seven benches from Mr. French, seven feet in length

and two inches wider than common benches." It will be gathered from this that in the matter of furniture our brethren of half a century ago were content with plain living.

Bros. Wells and Tully submitted the name of Mr. Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski for ballot at the next regular meeting. Mr., now Sir Casimir, Gzowski never came forward for initiation in Ionic, business having called him away. He received the first degree some time after in the lower province, and on his return to Toronto joined St. Andrew's lodge, where he was passed and raised. Messrs. John O. Heward and Thomas J. Preston were also proposed for ballot at this meeting, as were also Bros. Edmund Bradburne and Thomas Galt, who applied to join. The latter is now Sir Thomas Galt, late Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

At the next emergency meeting, held on the 28th July and opened as before, "it was moved by Bro. Kivas Tully, S. W., seconded by Bro. James Keiller, J. D., that six chairs be procured before the next regular meeting for the Deacons, Secretary, Treasurer, Inner Guard, and Master of Ceremonies; also that a carpet be procured for the lodge room."

On the first Tuesday in August, 1847, the third day of the month, the first regular meeting of Ionic lodge was held, and then and thereafter the business seems to have been conducted in the first degree. R. W. Bro. Ridout and all the officers of the lodge were present, and among the visitors were Bros. Hodder, Sheppard, Mountjoy, and Shortt, of St. Andrew's lodge; Croft,



JOHN O. HEWARD, W.M., 1852.



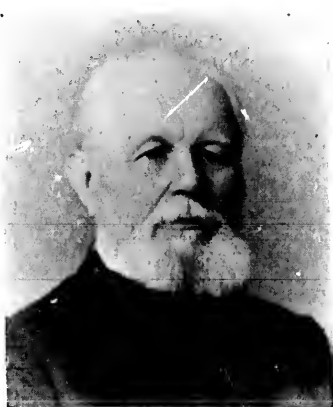
W. G. DRAPER, W.M., 1853.



W. H. STANTON, W.M., 1856, 1857.



J. B. CHERRIMAN, W.M., 1858, 1859.



W. C. CHEWETT, W.M., 1860, 1861.



F. C. DRAPER, W.M., 1863.

W. M., and Adam Wilson, afterwards Sir Adam Wilson, of Zetland lodge; Alexander Gordon, W. M., and C. O'Brien, S. D., of Niagara lodge; and E. U. Sayers, of St. John's, 209, London. The ballots on the five applications submitted at a previous meeting were all declared "unanimously" in their favour; the report of the by-laws committee was received, and Mr. John O. Heward, Ionic's first candidate, was initiated. The other candidate, Mr. Preston, was admitted a week later. He was a merchant of the city, residing in Bay street, and at the time of his initiation represented St. George's ward in the City Council.

At an emergency meeting held on the 11th August, at which Mr. Preston was initiated, the new code of by-laws received at the previous meeting was read and adopted. For the purpose of comparison, and as evidence of the Masonic spirit in which the brethren of Ionic lodge started out, these by-laws compiled fifty years ago are here reproduced:—

BY-LAWS OF THE IONIC LODGE, TORONTO,

English Register, 798; Provincial Register, 18.

I.—The regular meetings of this lodge shall be on the first Tuesday of every month, and on the Festival of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, and should either of those days fall on a Sunday, then on the following day, at such hour as the Worshipful Master shall appoint.

II.—The election of Master, Treasurer, and Tyler shall take place on the regular meeting, immediately preceding the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, at which said festival the installation of the Worshipful Master, and the appointment of officers for the ensuing Masonic year, shall take place.

III.—A permanent committee, consisting of three principal officers of the lodge, for the time being, with the Secretary and Treasurer, and three members, to be elected annually on the regular meeting preceding the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, shall superintend the finances and property of the lodge, and take into consideration any matter regarding its interests, which may be referred to them. They shall meet whenever summoned by the Master—three to constitute a quorum. The result of their proceedings shall be forthwith communicated to the Worshipful Master, and reported for approbation at the next regular meeting.

IV.—The Treasurer's accounts shall be audited every quarter, viz., in the months of September, December, March and June.

V.—Any member neglecting to pay his dues for six months shall be apprized thereof in writing by the Secretary, and should he continue in arrears for twelve months he shall be suspended at the subsequent festival, without a motion to the contrary be carried by a majority of the members then present; but such minute of suspension shall not be confirmed if the member in arrear pay up his dues before the next regular meeting.

VI.—There shall be established in this lodge a separate and distinct fund, to be called the fund of benevolence, which shall be applicable to no other purpose but that of charity, which said fund shall be reported on monthly by the permanent committee, who are empowered to expend the sum of one pound and five shillings on any case of immediate distress, but not more, and whenever the said fund shall require any addition, such addition shall be made from the other funds of the lodge, by vote on motion.

The following fees and dues shall be payable in advance to this lodge:—

Initiation fee, including all charges	£7	10	0
Joining fee to the lodge	1	0	0
Monthly dues.....	0	2	6
If the Brother has not been registered on the books of the Grand Lodge of England	0	13	1½ extra.

If the Brother has been registered on the Grand Lodge books, then.....	£0	3	1½ extra.
Emergency for the convenience of a brother or a candidate.....	1	0	0
Fee to fund of benevolence upon conferring degrees on a Brother does not become a member	2	10	0
If such Brother does become a member of the lodge, then in addition to the joining fee of £1, he shall pay to the fund of benevolence .	1	10	0
Annual subscription to the fund of benevolence payable at the Festival of St. John the Evangelist	0	10	0

N.B.—In addition to the fees above named, each member is required to pay 7½*d.* quarterly to the Provincial Grand Lodge fund of benevolence.

Even in the infancy of the lodge the brethren were mindful of the distinguishing characteristic of a true Mason, as exemplified in the conditions of the sixth clause, and it is gratifying to relate that through the many intervening years the charitable disposition which impelled the adoption of this provision has not been forgotten or neglected by their successors, though the exaction of an annual subscription has been, perhaps properly, discontinued.

At the same meeting the junior warden was, by resolution, authorized to order the chairs, the purchase of which was sanctioned at a previous meeting, and it was also resolved "that the dozen chairs lent to the lodge by Mr. French be retained for the use of the lodge."

A dozen members and visitors presented themselves at an emergency meeting on the 25th August, when Bro. Francis Richardson, W. M., instructed them in the first degree.

At the next regular meeting, held on the 7th Sep-

tember, 1847, the W. M. being detained, the S. W., Bro. Kivas Tully, "in the chair," opened the lodge in the first degree. The following extracts from the minutes are interesting :—

"Bro. Secretary read a letter from Bro. Francis Richardson, D.P.G.S., communicating the following resolution passed at the regular communication of the Provincial Grand Lodge, held at Kingston, on the 11th and 12th days of June, 1847.

"*Resolved unanimously*, That at the next regular meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge, and at all subsequent meetings thereof, the representative of every lodge on the register of the Provincial Grand Lodge shall bring into Grand Lodge a suitable banner, which shall not exceed one square yard.'

"Also communicating the following extracts from a letter addressed by the Grand Secretary to the Right Worshipful the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Canada West, bearing date the 16th June, 1847, in answer to the following questions, viz. :—

"'1st. Can a E. A. Mason or an F. C. speak and vote in their respective lodges?'

"'It has always been held by the Grand Lodge that every member of a lodge has a right to speak on any question relating to its concerns, and by sec. 14, p. 24, you will observe that a newly initiated brother immediately becomes a member of the lodge, if he so choose.'

"'2nd. Can any but the initiation fee be charged?'

"'The lodge may fix its initiation fee as high as it pleases, but it has been decided that a lodge in which a brother has been initiated is bound to pass and raise him if he properly qualifies himself, hence I think they cannot demand a further fee.'

By resolution Bros. Tully, Sullivan and Gorrie were appointed a committee to procure a suitable banner in accordance with the requirements of the Provincial Grand Lodge.

An emergency meeting was called on the 15th September for the purpose of initiating Mr. Gzowski, but Bro. Tully announced that sickness in that gentleman's family prevented his attendance.

On the 22nd another meeting was called "for passing and instruction," when Bro. Preston was advanced. A third emergency meeting on the 29th, "to receive committee reports," attracted the three principal officers and the secretary only, and nothing, of course, was done.

At the October meeting it was announced that the Provincial Grand Lodge would meet at Toronto in November, and the representatives of the lodge were notified to attend. Bro. Tully thereupon moved that the indulgence of the governing body be claimed in the matter of the banner, as the brief time did not permit of the committee procuring it. It was also decided to prepare an inventory of the property with a view to insuring the same.

The three final meetings of 1847, which included the festival, were mainly devoted to routine and degree work. The record for the half year was an addition of seven, two admissions and five joinings.

A communication was read at the January meeting, 1848, from Bro. Samuel D. Fowler, secretary of St. John's lodge, Kingston, transmitting a list of the officers of that lodge. This interchange of lists was a formality closely observed in the olden days.

For three months the meetings were mainly occupied in degree work or instruction. In March a stove had been added to the property and in the following month

the W. M. was authorized by a resolution of the lodge to purchase a copy of the Book of Constitution. The master also announced that he had received six copies of a sermon preached on the festival of St. John the Evangelist, at Kingston, by Bro. the Rev. W. M. Herchmer, chaplain of St. John's lodge.

In May the circular calling the representatives to attend the Provincial Grand Lodge meeting to be held in Hamilton in June was read. A resolution was carried "that the blanks in the circular received from the gas company relative to the number of burners the lodge might require be filled up with the word 'five'." Among the visitors at this meeting was Bro. Emilius Irving, of St. Andrew's lodge.

At the June meeting Bros. Tully, Gorrie, Sullivan, and Watson were appointed "a committee to make arrangements for retaining the present lodge room, or provide a more suitable room if necessary." It is worthy of remark that up to this time, and indeed for long afterwards, there is no mention in the minutes as to where the lodge met, the simple "Toronto" being considered sufficiently comprehensive.

Little or nothing was done up to the November meeting when, on motion of Bro. Tully, it was resolved to apply to the Provincial Grand Lodge at its next meeting to have the lodge consecrated. The first application for relief appears on this record. It came from a Bro. James Darby and was referred to the "Benevolent Committee." There were three applications for affiliation and one for initiation, the latter being that of Mr. Samuel Henry Strong, who was balloted

for and admitted at an emergency meeting a week later. This brother is now known to the Dominion as the Rt. Hon. Sir Samuel H. Strong, P. C., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Preparations for the festival engaged something of the attention of the brethren at the regular meeting in December. Bro. Kivas Tully, S. W., was elected to succeed Bro. Francis Richardson, who had worthily occupied the chair of the lodge from its inception. Bro. Gorrie was re-elected treasurer and Bro. Donald McLean, tyler. It was further resolved "that a committee be appointed, with full power, to prepare refreshments for the members of this lodge on St. John's day and such visiting brethren as they may deem expedient to invite." This is the first mention of refreshments in connection with the lodge, although it is safe to presume that the time honored function had not hitherto been disregarded.

The W. M. announced that the Board of General Purposes of the Provincial Grand Lodge had approved of the by-laws, and it was resolved to have one hundred copies printed. One of these copies, printed in bold type on a single sheet, has been preserved by M. W. Bro. Tully and by him presented recently to the lodge.

An emergency meeting to pass Bro. Strong broke the interval between this and the regular meeting on St. John's day, which was opened "at a quarter past two o'clock p.m." and the proceedings inaugurated with the initiation of Mr. William George Draper, a son of the late Chief Justice, and subsequently Judge of the county of Frontenac.

“The W.M. stated that he had received the warrant of the Ionic lodge, bearing date the 31st day of August, 1847, from the Provincial Grand Secretary, which having been read by the secretary was declared to be the authority under which the lodge would in future act.”

“The sum of £1 10s. was ordered to be paid to Richard Watson for printing.”

Bro. Tully was then installed as Worshipful Master, and he appointed the following brethren to the various offices.

Bro. James Keiller, S.W.

“ Charles Fitzgibbon, J.W.

“ George Crookshank, Secretary.

“ John H. Ritchey, S.D.

“ John O. Heward, J.D.

“ Matthew Craig, I.G.

“ Thomas J. Prestor, Steward.

“ Alfred H. Coulson, Steward.

“ Thomas Galt, Director of Ceremonies.

A motion to present Bro. Francis Richardson with a P.M. jewel “as a testimony of their kindly feelings towards him, and of their esteem and respect for him as a man and a Mason,” was carried by acclamation.

At half-past 4 o'clock “the lodge was called from labour to refreshment to meet at 6 o'clock p.m., of which having partaken it was again called to labour. The lodge was closed in harmony at 11 o'clock p.m.,” and thus decorously ended the celebration of the festival of St. John the Evangelist, 1848.

At the January meeting, 1849, the question of brethren in arrears was discussed, but as the by-laws had not been generally circulated it was decided to

allow the delinquents some grace. Bro. Robert Wells, one of the original members, wrote announcing his retirement. The matter of insuring the furniture was also discussed and the treasurer directed to negotiate a policy.

The following month the minutes disclose that Bro. James Darby acted as tyler. It was this brother who a few months previously had been an applicant for relief. The names of brethren in arrears were arrayed for action, but again mercy was shown and further time allowed. Among those in arrears was a brother Perrin, who stated to the committee appointed to see him that he was not, and never had been, a member of Ionic, although a trio of the leading members had asserted that he had consented to join. There was no record of a ballot, and his name was erased.

Bro. Berzey, the postmaster, another on the list, expressed a desire through the committee to retire, but the secretary was instructed to notify him that this would not be permitted until all dues were paid. The lodge's demand was satisfied later.

Bro. Donald McLean, the tyler, desired to resign his office, "whereupon it was moved by Bro. Richardson, seconded by Bro. Watson, that Bro. McLean be elected an honorary member of the lodge. Carried unanimously." Bro. McLean, who had in former years occupied the chair of a lodge, was a very worthy Mason, and in his avocation as a tailor was regarded as an equally worthy citizen. Bro. Deniord was elected to the vacancy, and was duly invested by the W. M.

A resolution was submitted, "that Bro. Craig's

account be ordered to be paid, and that he be requested to settle with Bro. Dixon respecting the amount to be paid by him for certain alterations made in the room." This is the first indication recorded of the place of meeting, and that the landlord was Bro. Dixon.

An emergency meeting on the 20th March, 1849, was well attended, the business being the raising of Bro. Draper. Among those present was Bro. W. H. Weller, of St. Andrew's lodge, afterwards Grand Master. Bro. Weller was in the months following a frequent visitor.

Bro. Perrin, who disclaimed membership at a previous meeting, had received an order to furnish the lodge with ribbon, which was delayed in transit from Europe. At the April meeting, however, Bro. Heward announced that he had settled with Bro. Perrin for £4, the ribbon being 7s. 6d. a yard.

A communication was received from King Solomon's lodge to the effect that the brethren thereof wished to treat with the Ionic lodge for the use of its room, and a committee was appointed to confer with them to that end, and instructed not to accept less than £7 10s. for the year.

So far as the minutes go, there is nothing to indicate that any but Ionic lodge used the room set apart for Masonic purposes in the premises owned by Dixon & Son; but from another source, viz., the records of the old Zetland lodge, it is learned that at the meeting of that lodge in July, 1847, a resolution was passed "to rent the lodge room of Ionic lodge, in the Wellington buildings, on the south side of King street east, at an



NICOL KINGSMILL, W.M., 1864.



JAMES BROWN, W.M., 1865.



J. K. KERR, W.M., 1866, 1867.



R. P. STEPHENS, W.M., 1868, 1869.



J. F. LASH, W.M., 1870.



A. R. BOSWELL, W.M., 1871, 1873.

annual rental of £7 10s., and the use of Zetland lodge jewels to be granted to Ionic lodge as a temporary matter." Zetland lodge had hitherto used the room occupied by St. Andrew's lodge in Turton's buildings, King street west. It was moved by Bro. Francis Richardson, seconded by Bro. Richard Watson, "that the Treasurer be empowered to insure the furniture of the lodge and of the chapter in the name of the Treasurer of the lodge and chapter. Carried."

In the minutes the words "and of the chapter" and "and chapter" are erased.

The origin and history of Ionic chapter, like many other matters of the time, are difficult to reach. In 1847, Bros. Francis Richardson and Kivas Tully were first and second Principals respectively of St. John's chapter, No. 4. A change in the method of working and in the nomenclature of officers, led to dispute, and the subsequent formation, under an English charter, of St. Andrew's chapter. This was early in 1848. Two years later the members who adhered to their convictions with regard to the old capitular ritual, petitioned for a return of the provincial warrant No. 4, and resumed working under its authority. It was during the interval that, through the activity of the above named brethren, Ionic chapter was instituted and operated in connection with the lodge, presumably under a provincial warrant. Its principal officers were, Francis Richardson, Z.; Kivas Tully, H.; W. M. Gorrie, J.; A. H. Coulson, Treas. The resurrection and re-establishment of the St. John's warrant, how-

ever, interfered with the new chapter's progress, and it died in infancy.

The 9th April, 1849, was a sad day for the members of Ionic lodge and the Craft generally in the province. An emergency meeting had been called on that date for the purpose of taking part in the funeral services of the late W. Bro. Richard Watson, whose tragic death, during the conflagration which destroyed St. James' cathedral and other buildings a few days previously, had cast a dark shadow over the city. The deceased brother, desirous of rescuing some valuable property from his printing office, which had ignited, rashly entered the burning building and perished with it. His funeral, which was attended by the officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge and members of the Craft of the private lodges, was a notable Masonic event. It was directed that the brethren should wear mourning for thirty days.

An emergency meeting at which there was no quorum was followed by the regular meeting of May 1st, 1849, at which the Rev. Richard Mitchell was proposed, and the by-law governing the fee was by resolution suspended in order to admit him at the same figure as that prescribed by the Grand Lodge of England. The matter of the tenancy of King Solomon's lodge was deferred, to wait a report from that lodge.

Now, whatever qualities the early secretaries possessed, attention to detail was not one of them. Nothing further is to be gathered from the minutes regarding the occupancy of the room by King Solomon's lodge, but it is learned from the records of the latter that

during the year 1849 that lodge commenced to sit in the Wellington buildings, and continued there until 1853, when its members decided to remove to the lodge room at the corner of Church and Court streets.

At the June meeting the sum of £3 7s. 6d. was ordered to be paid to Jacques & Hay for six chairs. The Rev. R. Mitchell was initiated at an emergency meeting on the 19th of the same month, and Bro. Deniord resigned his position as tyler.

An insufficient number of brethren attended the St. John's day meeting, and also the regular meeting on 3rd July, 1849, and the lodge was not opened. At the August meeting but little was done, and the September and October meetings were again failures. In November degrees were conferred. The December meeting attracted a fair attendance. Bro. Francis Richardson was again elected master; Bro. Gorrie, treasurer; and Bro. McElrea, of King Solomon's lodge, tyler. It was resolved that the members should dine together on St. John's day. As it was in the beginning and is now, the gas meter failed to give satisfaction, and a "proper" one was ordered to be provided.

The festival of St. John the Evangelist was duly celebrated. Bro. Richardson was installed, and he appointed the treasurer, Bro. Gorrie, to be his senior warden. Bro. Coulson was chosen to fill the vacancy. The announcement was made that Bro. James Keiller, one of the original members, had died, and the brethren were instructed to wear mourning for a month. It was decided to announce future meetings in the "British Colonist." The brethren retired to refresh-

ment at eight o'clock and closed the lodge "at one o'clock a.m. of the 28th."

Two years and a half had Ionic been in existence when the new decade opened, and although the lodge had not progressed after the fashion of modern times, yet it was on a sound basis and its government was in judicious keeping.

At the regular meeting, 7th January, 1850, Bro. A. B. Sullivan, the first junior warden of the lodge, but who had not been reappointed to office in the preceding year, nor again in this, wrote expressing his desire to withdraw. The sum of £5 was voted to the widow of Bro. James Keiller, and the permanent committee was directed to meet the following evening to inquire into her circumstances. Bro. Alexander Burnside was elected an honorary member.

The death of Bro. Henry Sullivan, who was the first W. M. of Zetland lodge, was announced at the February meeting, and the brethren were instructed to don the customary mourning. The secretary then read the Ancient Charges, after which Bro. Kivas Tully, on behalf of the lodge, presented Bro. Francis Richardson, W. M., with a past master's jewel, accompanying it with an address, in which the recipient's value to Ionic lodge and the Craft at large was set forth in highly complimentary terms. Bro. Richardson replied in fraternal and characteristic language. A committee was appointed to prepare a design for a lodge seal.

In May a bill for £5 6s. 3d. for a gas meter was presented, and also one for gas, £1 10s. Both were

paid without protest. The following month records the death of the tyler, and the W. M. announced an emergency meeting to ascertain the condition of the lodge treasury. Only the W. M., J. W. and secretary presented themselves at that meeting, and lodge was not opened. The minutes of the July meeting are silent with regard to the hitch, and merely record the adoption of a design for the seal, and the voting of £2 10s. to a visiting brother named Taylor.

In September the Rev. Septimus T. Ramsay was initiated. At the November meeting a communication from the Provincial Grand Lodge was read, requesting the attendance of the brethren at a ball which was to be given in connection with the ensuing meeting of that body.

The regular meeting in December having failed to attract a quorum, an emergency meeting was summoned for the election of a W.M. and other officers. Bro. Francis Richardson was again the choice of the brethren, and Bro. Donald McLean was elected to his old office of tyler. A resolution to purchase "the jewels and collars, etc., now exhibited in the lodge by Bro. Francis Richardson" was carried. These may have been the property of Zetland lodge as that body had not met for some time; but as it did not go out of existence finally until two months later it is difficult to determine. The minutes give no information in that respect.

At a special meeting held on the 21st January, 1851, a resolution to reduce the initiation fee from £7 10s. to £5 was carried. No reason is advanced for the change, and no other business seems to have been transacted except opening in the second degree.

In March notice was given of a motion to change the day of meeting from the first Tuesday to some day more suitable, but it seems to have lapsed.

In May the sum of £4 was given to a brother Gord of Clinton lodge, Me., to enable him to return home, and £1 6s. 6*d.* was ordered to be paid to Ellis & Co. for the lodge seal.

The regular meeting in June, 1851, was remarkable from the fact that the lodge was honored with a visit from R. W. Bro. Badgeley, District Grand Master of Lower Canada E.R., who was received with honors. The distinguished visitor undertook the initiation of three accepted candidates.

The difficulty experienced for many years in obtaining anything like reasonable attention to communications addressed to head quarters in England had in a measure been lessened for a time by the formation of the Provincial Grand Lodge in 1845 under R. W. Bro. Sir Allan Napier MacNab as P.G.M. and Thomas Gibbs Ridout as D. P. G. M. Continued neglect, however, served to revive the slumbering desire for complete independence, which received an impetus in the activity of the members of King Solomon's lodge, of the Irish registry. Ionic lodge, like St. Andrew's and others, although chafing under the treatment received at the hands of the parent Grand Lodge, continued loyal to the provincial authority and stayed by it to the end; but the advocates of independence found supporters even within its portals, and prominent among these was Bro. Kivas Tully, who, being impressed with the idea that the existing condition of affairs was a barrier

to the progress of the Craft in Canada, acceded to the request of the brethren of King Solomon's lodge to throw his lot in with them and become their fourth worshipful master. He was installed therein on St. John's day in June, 1850. Bro. Tully, however, continued his membership in Ionic up to December, 1851, when his notice of retirement was received by the lodge. It may be added that, although so vastly important a subject must have been a frequent topic of discussion among the brethren, the lodge minutes are lamentably barren of information upon it and up to this date not one word is recorded in connection therewith.

Bro. John O. Heward was installed worshipful master at the St. John's day meeting in December, 1851, and Col. David Bridgford, the W.M. elect of the lodge at Richmond Hill, being present, was likewise installed by consent of the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Ridout, who was among the visitors on the occasion.

The lodge now numbered fifty members and gave promise of future increase. The idea of a general meeting-place for the Craft in Toronto probably found its birth in the following motion made by Bro. Richardson at the meeting in January in 1852: "That a committee be appointed to confer with a committee of St. Andrew's lodge for the purpose of procuring a suitable room for the meetings of Masons in general, and to report from time to time."

Bro. Heward was succeeded in the chair by Bro. W. G. Draper, the nomination having been declined by

Bro. F. P. Stow, S. W. During Bro. Draper's year of office the lodge made progress, five being added to the roll. At the February meeting the secretary was directed to stir up some fourteen delinquents who owed the lodge in sums varying from 14s. to £12.

A letter from King Solomon's lodge was read at the April meeting, notifying Ionic lodge of the intended removal of the former to the hall of St. Andrew's lodge, after which is recorded a motion by Bro. Gatchell "that the Secretary be requested to notify the committee to make some report in reference to removing from this room by next meeting."

The W. M. in June proposed a suspension of the by-laws which called for a regular meeting each month, in order to call off for a couple of months, which was agreed to. In the interval W. Bro. Draper moved to Kingston, and at the November meeting, from his place in the east "tendered his resignation as W. M. and withdrawal from the lodge." The secretary was directed to write King Solomon's lodge "in reference to the Past Master's jewel belonging to this lodge, which is in their possession."

Bro. Stow was elected to the chair at the next meeting, but in consequence of his illness and the non-attendance of brethren the lodge was not opened on St. John's day.

Among the candidates balloted for at the January meeting was Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, but it does not appear that he ever came up for initiation. The troublesome meter appears to have "gone dry" about this time, for an account was presented in February



H. W. DAVIES, W.M., 1872.



W. D. OTTER, W.M., 1874.



J. A. TEMPLE, W.M., 1875, 1876.



J. G. ROBINSON, W.M., 1877.



A. J. ROBERTSON, W.M., 1878, 1879.



A. F. MACLEAN, W.M., 1880.

for "7s. 6d. for whiskey got for the gas meter." A committee was appointed to revise the by-laws.

On the 7th March, 1854, Bro. Stow, having recovered, was installed as W. M. A resolution of appreciation of his services was passed to Bro. Joseph Rogerson, who had done duty as Secretary for two years, and who had resigned owing to his departure from the city. At an emergency meeting in the same month the secretary was instructed "to accept the offer of St. Andrew's Lodge, provided an engagement can be made with Mr. Dixon," and a committee was appointed to confer with the latter "with full power to take such action as shall be deemed necessary." What the offer was, is not stated, but it is presumed that it was another effort towards a joint meeting place.

The revised by-laws were submitted and adopted at the June meeting. The changes provided for a half yearly audit of the treasurer's books instead of quarterly; for notifying the members prior to the meeting for election of officers, and furnishing the names of brethren eligible for the chair; for a unanimous ballot in the case of candidates for initiation or joining; for a motion, and due notice of same to the brethren, in the matter of voting moneys from the funds other than for charitable purposes as provided; for restoring the initiation fee to the sum of £7 10s.; and for the abolition of the annual subscription of 10s. fee to the fund of benevolence.

At the July meeting a motion "that this lodge do now adjourn to the first Tuesday in October" was carried unanimously.

Although there were frequent changes in the office

of secretary, the brethren holding that position avoided with singular unanimity the *cacoethes scribendi*, and recorded as little of the lodge transactions as possible. The minutes, as at the beginning, open each time with the bald statement that the meeting was "held at Toronto," so that when it is gleaned from the record of the meeting of October, 1854, that Bro. Treasurer is to "have the sole disposal of the furniture belonging to the old lodge room," it is to be presumed that the offer of St. Andrew's lodge previously referred to, was that Ionic lodge should share with them the lodge room in the upper storey of Beard's Hotel, at the corner of Church and Colborne streets, and that it had been agreed to.

The prompt collection of dues was a matter that was apparently similarly neglected, for an emergency meeting was called to deal with a number of members who were considerably behind, and "immediate notice of conditional suspension" was ordered to be sent to each.

The minutes of the December meeting show that this course was effective. Bros. Galt, Fitzgibbon, and Wells, resigned their membership. Five pounds was voted to the treasurer Bro. Gatchell in consideration of long service, and £12 10s. was set apart for the festival. The W. M. and the treasurer were re-elected, and on the St. John's day following, W. Bro. Barron, W. M. of St. Andrew's lodge, officiated as installing officer. That brother also stated that it was through inadvertence that at a recent meeting of St. Andrew's he had omitted to invite the W. M. of Ionic to a seat in the east, an explanation that was deemed satisfactory

and "the lodge closed in harmony at 8 o'clock to celebrate the festival."

The business of the year 1855 was inaugurated by a motion at the January meeting "that a subscription be taken at the next regular communication, to be added to the Toronto Masonic offering to the 'Patriotic Fund'." This fund, general in its character, was originated for the purpose of assisting the British Government to defray the expenses of the country incidental to the Crimean war. The sum of £17 15s. was the result of Ionic's collection.

Bro. E. R. O'Brien who had been appointed junior deacon "notified the lodge that it is contrary to the regulations of King Solomon's lodge, of which he is a member, for any of its officers to bear office in another lodge." Bro. O'Brien, who had a similar position in King Solomon's, was thereupon relieved of the "cares" of office in Ionic and Bro. John Hamilton was appointed in his stead.

At an emergency meeting called for five o'clock on the 19th January a motion "that the brethren of this lodge join with the brethren of St. Andrew's lodge in getting up a Masonic ball in aid of the charities of Toronto" was adopted and the lodge closed.

A committee was appointed on motion, at the next meeting "to decide on a banner to be designed by Bro. H. Quetton St. George."

A letter from Bro. Fripp, who had been initiated in November, was read at the April meeting, requesting that he be given the other degrees, whereupon it was moved "that if Mr. Fripp make full and ample apology

for what he had done at his initiation, and if satisfactory to the lodge, that he be proceeded with." The letter of apology was forwarded and must have satisfied the brethren, as Bro. Fripp was duly passed at an emergency meeting in May. What his offence was, is not recorded.

A proposed meeting to discuss an independent Grand Lodge for Canada was the subject of communications received from the Provincial Grand Lodge and St. Andrew's Lodge, and read at the regular meeting, October 2nd, 1855. That Ionic lodge was strong in its fealty to the former is gathered from the following resolution then passed unanimously :—

"Moved by Senior Warden, seconded by Bro. Gatchell, that the Ionic Lodge fully concurs in and assents to all the sentiments expressed by the Provincial Grand Lodge with regard to the contemplated meeting in Hamilton, and adheres with all respect to the Provincial Grand Lodge. The Ionic Lodge would strongly add that they strongly deprecate any desire to take any action with reference to an independent Grand Lodge, excepting so far as the Provincial Grand Lodge shall direct, more particularly as the matter is now under the serious discussion of the Grand Lodge of England."

On the 10th October, 1855, the proposed convention of delegates, representing such of the lodges as responded to the invitation, was held, and the Grand Lodge of Canada was decided on and formed.

Neither Ionic lodge nor St. Andrew's allied itself with the new organization, and in November it was resolved "that no member of the self-styled Grand Lodge of Canada be admitted to this lodge until further information be had from the Provincial Grand Lodge."

The cordial relations that had existed between Ionic and King Solomon's lodges, however, could not be easily ruptured, for, although the latter had enrolled itself under the standard of independence, an exception was made in its favour in the following resolution adopted at the December meeting: "That the visiting brethren of St. Andrew's and King Solomon's Lodges will be received with a cordial welcome, and returned with equal pleasure."

On the 27th December, 1855, Bro. W. H. Stanton was installed Worshipful Master, R. W. Bro. Ridout, D. P. G. M., and R. W. Bro. Francis Richardson, Provincial Grand Secretary, officiating.

Ionic was now a strong lodge; twelve members had been added during 1855, and the outlook was most encouraging. The first meeting of 1856 fell on New Year's day, and the only brethren in attendance were the W. M. and the tyler. Subsequent meetings, however, were well attended and considerable work was done. In February the appeals of a Mason's widow and an indigent brother were not made in vain, and in April "an application was read from Mrs. Hayter, a Mason's wife, soliciting subscriptions for her concert."

At the meeting held in May, 1856, a committee was appointed to confer with similar committees from King Solomon's and St. Andrew's lodges relative to a suitable place of meeting, and a communication was received from the secretary of St. Andrew's lodge relative to a song, "The Junior Warden's Toast," to be published in Toronto, asking if the lodge would subscribe for a number of copies.

At the June meeting, the committee appointed to meet with the brethren of the other lodges, reported that those of King Solomon's had failed to appear, and a resolution was adopted that St. Andrew's lodge only be treated with in reference to procuring a lodge room for the coming year. Two pounds was voted to a distressed brother.

A communication was read at the meeting on October 7th, 1856, from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England, intimating that the M. W. the Grand Master, the Earl of Zetland, at the quarterly meeting of that body, had "refused to lay the petition sent him from the Provincial Grand Lodge in Canada before the Grand Lodge, inasmuch as it was addressed to himself as Grand Master, and so far as he was concerned, he had no hesitation in saying that he would not grant the prayer of the petitioners."

The petition here mentioned, was, no doubt, that which had been forwarded to England in February, 1856, announcing the establishment of the Grand Lodge of Canada, setting forth the causes which had led thereto, and asking recognition from the Grand Lodge of England.

At an emergency meeting held in the same month a brother from Jerusalem lodge, Bowmanville, was denied admission, as "he stated his adherence to the Independent Grand Lodge."

On the 23rd October, 1856, the Provincial Grand Lodge met in Toronto to discuss the attitude of the Grand Master of England toward that body and to take action. The movement towards independence

was accelerated by the continued studied neglect and indifference of the parent Grand Lodge towards its subordinate in Upper Canada, and at this meeting a petition was prepared and approved, which was, in effect, a request for sanction to the formation and establishment of an independent Grand Lodge, to be known as the Ancient Grand Lodge of Canada, embracing those lodges which had maintained allegiance to the Provincial Grand Lodge under England.

This petition was submitted to Ionic lodge at a special meeting held on the 16th December, 1856, when it was unanimously resolved that the petition be adopted, and it was further moved :—

“That this lodge wishes to express its cordial approval of, and full concurrence in, the whole action of the Provincial Grand Lodge, with reference to the subject of the memorial just adopted ; and further to express its sympathy with the Deputy Provincial Grand Master under the unjust and insulting treatment he has been subject to by the Grand Master of England, and to record the unabated confidence and esteem with which they continue to regard him.”

At this meeting, Mr. Alexander Roberts Dunn, a son of Bro. the Hon. J. H. Dunn, Receiver-General of Upper Canada and Treasurer of the Provincial Grand Lodge in 1822, was balloted for and initiated by special dispensation. Bro. Dunn had but recently returned from the Crimea, where he had brilliantly distinguished himself in the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava as an officer in the 11th Hussars. Under the terrible fire of the Russian guns he rescued a wounded trooper named Bennett from the field and carried him into safety, a feat for which he was deco-

rated with the Victoria Cross. Bro. Dunn left Canada some two years after his return and was accidentally killed during the Abyssinian campaign.

On the 27th December, Bro. Stanton was again proclaimed W. M., the meeting being held at noon. In the evening the brethren joined those of St. Andrew's and St. John's lodges in celebrating the festival of St. John the Evangelist. The latter lodge was just newly born.

Thus ended an eventful year. Notwithstanding the many trials and difficulties that beset the Craft, Ionic had made steady progress. Eleven initiations and two joinings marked the work of the twelve months. These included names that in after years became familiar, among them those of R. A. Harrison, who became Chief Justice of Ontario; John Scott, a well-known physician; Thomas Hodgins, the present Master-in-Ordinary; Alfred Boulton, barrister, who represented East York in the Dominion Parliament; and George D'Arcy Boulton, barrister, afterwards a Queen's counsel.

1857—the tenth year of Ionic's existence—was a busy and eventful one. At the February meeting the first black-ball was cast, the application of Mr. Walter Arnold being rejected. An emergency meeting was summoned to hear charges preferred by Bro. Gatchell against Bro. Fripp to the effect that the latter had violated his pledges in stating that he had black-balled Mr. Arnold. Bro. Fripp, who, it will be remembered, had misbehaved at his initiation and subsequently apologized for his conduct, was evidently of the pecu-



C. W. POSTLETHWAITE, W.M.,
1881, 1882.



WILLIAM ROAF, W.M., 1883.



J. R. ROAF, W.M., 1884.



VILLIERS SANKEY, W.M., 1885.



F. F. MANLEY, W.M., 1886.



F. M. MORSON, W.M., 1887, 1889.

liar kind. His defence, or rather explanation, was unique. He conceived that Ionic was exhibiting a tendency to depart from the original plan of Freemasonry and to become a class lodge. He objected to these "aristocratic" notions, and although he was not personally acquainted with Mr. Arnold, yet he was of the opinion that the demeanour of that gentleman justified his course, and that the admission of the candidate would only be encouraging the exclusiveness which he declared should not exist. He moreover believed that Bro. Hamilton intended to black-ball a Mr. Liddell, a candidate recommended by himself.

The proceedings were lengthy, but finally a majority of those present decided upon Bro. Fripp's suspension, and that all the circumstances should be submitted to the D.P.G.M. for his decision and a dispensation to re-ballot for Mr. Arnold applied for.

That there was some informality in the proceedings is gathered from the opening minute of the next meeting, which contained a resolution authorizing the expunging of the previous record. Bro. Gatchell then presented a series of charges against Bro. Fripp, which were dealt with seriatim, but whether there was a change of sentiment, or that the accused had in the meantime worked up sympathy, certain it is that in no case were the charges supported, and the whole matter dropped.

Bro. Fripp, who was a leading coal merchant in Front street, continued his membership and subsequently served in the chairs of J.W. and S.W. He

withdrew in 1867. It does not appear that Mr. Arnold ever ventured to apply again.

An application for aid for the "Public Nursery" was received at the May meeting, and the secretary was instructed to reply courteously. "A sum per week" was ordered to be paid to an aged and infirm brother, in conjunction with St. John's lodge. A number of applications were received at this meeting, and a resolution was passed asking the Provincial Grand Master to grant dispensations to initiate two gentlemen who lived "at a great distance from Toronto" and were desirous of "establishing a lodge in their neighbourhood."

At an emergency meeting held on the 16th June, 1857, the W.M. announced that the Provincial Grand Lodge would meet on the 30th, and that the wardens, past masters and worshipful master were the only officers who could vote in Grand Lodge, "and begged that if any of the members were desirous of advising the said delegates how to act on behalf of the lodge they could do so now, as no doubt the said officers would be happy to have full instruction from this lodge as to the feelings of Ionic lodge in case the much agitated question of self-government be brought before the Grand Lodge."

On the 1st September the W.M. read a paper from the Provincial Grand Secretary relative to a committee of the Provincial Grand Lodge which had been appointed to confer with a committee of the "self-styled" Grand Lodge of Canada. This probably referred to one of the many efforts made to effect a union. The

lodge was also notified that an especial meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge would be held on the 9th September, and that the warrant should be transmitted by the delegates. A motion to that effect was carried, and the discretion of the lodge representatives was relied upon for any future action.

At the December meeting Bro. J. B. Cherriman, Professor of Mathematics in University College, was elected W.M. It was resolved that in view of the heavy demands upon the funds of the lodge for charitable purposes, owing to distress consequent upon stagnation in trade, it was "inexpedient to celebrate the Festival of St. John as heretofore, either in joining with the brethren of other lodges or entrenching upon the funds of the lodge." The installation ceremony on the 27th was therefore unaccompanied by the customary celebration of the festival.

In the meantime the Provincial Grand Lodge had met for the last time, the English lodge warrants had been suspended and a new body styled the Ancient Grand Lodge of Canada formed with R. W. Bro. Sir Allan Napier MacNab as Grand Master. M. W. Bro. W. Mercer Wilson presided over the original Grand Lodge of Canada, and fortunately within both bodies a true Masonic spirit prevailed, so that in July of the following year a union was effected which insured the stability of the Craft in Canada for all time.

The year 1858 was marked not only by the above auspicious event but by several that affected the future of Ionic lodge. In February a communication was received from St. Andrew's lodge which may be said

to have originated the existing Benevolent Board. It was a suggestion that the lodges instead of acting separately should combine their benevolence committees and make their fund a common one. Ionic concurred by appointing a committee. In April Rehoboam lodge sent a grateful acknowledgement of a contribution of \$30 from Ionic lodge for the use of the widow of their late Bro. Webb. The W. M. also read a communication from St. Andrew's lodge stating that it was the intention to open its lodge room in the Masonic Hall, Toronto street, for dedication, and inviting the members of Ionic lodge to be present.

The removal of St. Andrew's lodge to its new hall must have temporarily incommoded Ionic, for it was resolved on motion that "the thanks of the brethren of Ionic be tendered to King Solomon's Lodge for their true Masonic feeling in placing their room at the disposal of Ionic Lodge." And at the meeting of 4th May following a communication was received from the W. M. of King Solomon's lodge acknowledging the receipt of the thanks of Ionic lodge, and stating that if the latter "at any future time should require the use of their lodge room it was at their disposal."

A resolution of thanks to St. Andrew's lodge for their hospitable entertainment and truly Masonic feeling evinced on the occasion of the dedication ceremony at the Toronto street hall was carried unanimously.

At the meeting of 1st June a discussion arose respecting the rent of the room, when it was resolved that the matter should be left to the treasurer to arrange

with St. Andrew's lodge, thus indicating that Ionic lodge was negotiating to remove to the hall of St. Andrew's lodge on Toronto street.

The lodge did not meet again until the 5th October, 1858. In the meantime the union of the two Grand Lodges had been effected, and Ionic lodge was enrolled upon the register of the Grand Lodge of Canada as No. 25.

At the October meeting a communication was read from St. Andrew's lodge inviting the officers and members of Ionic lodge to attend an oratorio to be given by the Metropolitan Choral Society under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

In November a letter was read suggesting a Masonic ball to celebrate the union of Canadian Freemasonry, and a committee was appointed to co-operate with the other lodges.

The M.W. the Grand Master having expressed a desire to visit and witness the working of the three lodges which had until recently owed allegiance to the Provincial Grand Lodge, and subsequently to the Ancient Grand Lodge, to wit, St. Andrew's, Ionic and St. John's, an emergency meeting for all three was called for the 16th November. W. Bro. W. G. Storm, of St. Andrew's presided, and received the Grand Master, who then took the chair and delivered a short address, after which the new warrants were delivered to the worshipful masters and the balance of the evening was devoted to social intercourse.

The warrant was read by the W. M. at the December meeting and declared to be the authority under which

Ionic lodge would work in future. An account of the Grand Lodge proceedings in July was also read. The W.M. also reminded the lodge that by the new Constitution the S. W., J. W., secretary, and chaplain, would have to be elected, in addition to the officers hitherto selected by that means. W. Bro. Cherriman was unanimously re-elected W.M. and the other selections were Bros. W. C. Chewett, S.W.; H. P. R. Fripp, J.W.; Rev. Septimus Ramsay, chaplain; Thomas Hodgins, secretary; Nathan Gatchell, treasurer; James Foreman, tyler.

At the meeting of the 7th December, 1858, these officers were installed, and the by-laws were amended to harmonize with the Constitution. The brethren were called from labour "for the space of three hours," and celebrated the festival in conjunction with the brethren of St. Andrew's and St. John's lodges.

Ionic lodge, through the vicissitudes and trials of youth, during which it was open to all the temptations and rivalries afforded by the many phased systems of rules and government, maintained its integrity and allegiance and under the new and united regime proceeded on its steady but progressive course, firm in the purpose with which it was organized and which it has ever maintained. The history of those early and unsettled years has been dealt with at greater length than that of the years which follow, as the reader will naturally feel an interest in the doings of brethren who assisted so materially and under circumstances of much disadvantage to place the lodge in the proud position which it holds to-day.

During 1859 the meetings, now held in Toronto street hall, were frequent, and the attendance was larger than ever. Grand Lodge met in Toronto in January, and the occasion was seized to hold the ball before mentioned, which, no doubt, was the success its promoters desired. Bro. W. G. Draper was elected an honorary member.

In March the brethren were summoned to attend the funeral of the late Bro. Dr. Russell. The formation of the benevolent board was also completed this month by the representatives of the six Toronto lodges. The necessity of procuring new collars for the officers was discussed.

The officers for the ensuing twelve months were chosen at the December meeting, Bro. W. C. Chewett being selected to succeed Bro. Cherriman, and Bro. Nicol Kingsmill taking over the duties of secretary.

The year 1860 was equally prosperous. In April the application of certain brethren for permission to establish a lodge in the western part of the city, to be called Union lodge, was rejected. At the meeting on the festival of St. John the Baptist, the W. M. took occasion to congratulate the brethren on the prosperous condition of Ionic lodge, though he announced at the same time that dues were outstanding to the amount of \$600. Later he presented to Past Master Cherriman on behalf of the lodge a past master's collar and jewel in recognition of his services "in bringing this lodge to its present prosperous state."

In October it was resolved that the lodge pay an equal amount with the other lodges "towards the pay-

ment of the Masonic arch erected to celebrate the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to Toronto."

At the November meeting a communication from the M.W. the Grand Master was read, "in which he stated his reasons for summoning the Craft to Ottawa to assist in laying the corner stone of the new Parliament buildings during the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to that city, and regretted that those brethren who attended should have been disappointed." The lodge indorsed the Grand Master's course.

A motion to revert back to the original by-law, by which the W. M. had the privilege of appointing his wardens and secretary, was adopted, although the Constitution had apparently provided for an election in those cases. Bro. Chewett was re-elected at the December meeting, and on St. John's day he appointed Bros. Thomas Hodgins and B. H. Gossage his wardens, and Bro. W. J. Baines, secretary.

The activity of the preceding years was not continued in 1861, and the period was comparatively uneventful. Bro. F. P. Stow, P.M., who requested to retire in February, was elected an honorary member. There were no meetings between June and October. In the latter month an account for crape and gloves furnished to the brethren at the funeral of the late R.W. Bro. Thomas Gibbs Ridout, P.G.M., was presented. A motion was also carried "that until the funds of the lodge were in a more healthy state the Tyler be instructed not to furnish the usual refreshment," and the W. M. suggested that the leniency shown to members in the matter of dues was mainly the cause. An



JOHN MASSEY, W.M., 1888.



G. S. RYERSON, W.M., 1890.



J. H. PATERSON, W.M., 1891.



WALTER BARWICK, W.M., 1892.

emergency meeting was then summoned to deal with delinquents.

At the December meeting a resolution approving the Masonic asylum scheme, and proposing a grant of fifty dollars towards it, was declared lost, as also another providing that the Bank of Upper Canada stock held by the lodge be utilized on behalf of the asylum fund. A motion to lay the matter of subscription over until brought before the lodge by the W. M. was carried.

On the festival of St. John the Evangelist, R. W. Bro. Francis Richardson was again honored with the chair, R. W. Bro. W. G. Storm, D.D.G.M., acting as installing officer. Bros. Frank C. Draper and Nicol Kingsmill were invested as wardens.

At the March meeting in 1862, it was resolved that the senior warden be authorized to collect subscriptions towards the Masonic asylum fund, and to report progress. The W. M. was then requested to prepare a lecture for a future meeting. He acceded, but it does not appear that the lecture was ever delivered.

King Solomon's lodge, in December, announced a proposed Masonic ball for the benefit of the benevolent fund. Ionic did not, as a lodge, co-operate, but expressed the hope by resolution that the members would attend. A vote of thanks to Bro. Richardson for his willingness to assist the lodge at a critical time was carried unanimously, and Bro. F. C. Draper was elected to succeed him.

There was little to disturb the serenity of the lodge during the following year. Meetings were held regu-

larly, and the good working proved attractive to members and visitors alike. In the early months the by-laws were again the subject of revision, but the receipt of a model code furnished by the Grand Secretary lightened the committee's labours, and they were made applicable to the lodge.

In April a letter of thanks was received from York lodge, Eglinton, for the loan of "lodge furniture." The Grand Secretary also sent a reminder on behalf of the asylum fund, requesting Ionic's subscription.

At the October meeting Bro. J. R. Brown read a paper prepared by him on "The Three Degrees," for which he was accorded a vote of thanks.

In December Bro. Draper was unanimously re-elected to the chair, but for private reasons declined to serve, and Bro. Nicol Kingsmill was chosen in his place. The latter secured the able services of Bro. J. K. Kerr, who had been initiated a few months previously, as secretary. The installation ceremony, conducted by R. W. Bro. DeGrassi, D.D.G.M., on the festival, was witnessed by a very large gathering of visiting brethren.

The cost of the festival supper was a subject of dispute between the committee and the caterer, Mr. Dick, and at the January meeting of 1864, the treasurer was empowered to settle Ionic's proportion, not exceeding \$16. Bro. Cherriman, who applied for permission to retire, was made an honorary member.

The "furniture" lent by Ionic to York lodge, and for which a letter of thanks was received in the previous year, was now by resolution presented to the

latter lodge with an "expression of fraternal feeling." In April a committee, appointed to confer with similar committees from the other lodges on the question of rent, reported, recommending "that this lodge do accede to the proposal of St. Andrew's lodge to pay a yearly rent of \$160 in place of the present rent, \$130." During the year a committee was appointed to audit the treasurer's books, and its report was submitted in October. This report showed that sums received for dues and entered in the cash book did not appear to the credit of the brethren in the ledger, and it was resolved that the accounts of some thirty-seven brethren "be closed in the Treasurer's books by profit and loss account, as it appears useless to keep the same open for any further period."

It is probable that the difficulties occasioned by the condition of affairs revealed in the report were responsible for many of the "retirements" which about this period reduced the membership.

As observed in an early stage of this history, it was customary for lodges to exchange lists of officers. Among those acknowledged in the early part of 1865 was one from Gold Coast lodge, South Africa. During this year Bro. James Brown presided in the east. His term was marked by perfect harmony, but otherwise was featureless.

During 1866 and the following year Bro. J. K. Kerr controlled the destinies of Ionic. The necessity for the local board of benevolence receiving a portion of the moneys voted by the Grand Lodge for charitable purposes was first mooted in the early months of his

first term. Lodge visitation was also encouraged, a committee being appointed to visit all the other lodges and extend invitations to return the same.

At this time Ionic and other lodges were tenants of St. Andrew's lodge in the Toronto street hall, but in September of 1866 "a committee consisting of members of all the city lodges was appointed to take into consideration the advisability of the several lodges meeting in one hall." This was the origin of the present Hall Trust.

In March, 1867, a legal demand was made on behalf of the proprietor of "The Terrapin" for \$26 for refreshments supplied five years previously, with interest for that period added. The lodge disclaimed any knowledge of the transaction.

In June the returns showed that the resignations exceeded the admissions, and that the total membership was forty-one. In November a communication from the secretary of the recently formed Board of Masonic Hall Trustees in reference to the formation of a library, was referred to a future meeting, when a committee was appointed to act with the other lodges. At the December meeting Bro. R. P. Stephens was elected W. M.

A motion to amend the by-laws by making the offices of warden, chaplain, and secretary elective, was discussed at the January meeting, 1868. On division it was declared lost. In February, Bro. J. K. Kerr, P. M., was the recipient of a jewel from the brethren.

The lodge's liabilities, although not formidable, appear about this time to have occasioned some agita-

tion, for in April it was resolved "that the W.M. be authorized to issue debentures for an amount sufficient to cover the indebtedness of the lodge, but not to exceed in all \$200, and that such debentures be issued for such sums as he may think advisable, and that they be payable without interest in one, two and three years." At this meeting Bro. W. R. White, who in later years became Grand Master, was initiated.

In May, 1868, a communication was received from Bro. N. Gatchell, the ex-treasurer, dated at Newport, Kentucky, requesting restoration and dimit. The year closed with the gratifying announcement by the W.M. that the lodge was clear of debt, and the members evinced their appreciation of his efforts by re-electing him to the chair for the year 1869. This was again a period of activity, some fifteen being added to the roll.

Bro. J. F. Lash succeeded Bro. Stephens as W.M., and the year 1870 opened with visible signs of continued prosperity. The return to Grand Lodge at the close of the year showed a total membership of 84. The festival in December was marked by a joint installation of the officers of Ionic, Rehoboam, Wilson, and Stevenson lodges, R. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, D.D.G.M., officiating. Owing to family affliction, however, the W. M. elect of Ionic, Bro. A. R. Boswell, was unable to be present. The sum of fifty dollars was granted by each of the lodges to the Boys' and Girls' Homes of the city.

At the January meeting, 1871, Bro. A. R. Boswell was duly seated in the oriental chair, and with Bro.

W. D. Otter as his secretary entered upon another harmonious year. At the February meeting Bro. J. F. Lash, I. P. M., was presented with a P. M. jewel in appreciation of his services. In April an intimation from the Hall Board that Ionic lodge owed \$104 on its share in the furniture occasioned discussion. Bro. Thomas Ferguson volunteered to raise the amount by subscription, and permission was given him to proceed.

At the November meeting it was announced that the city lodges had contributed \$700 towards the fund instituted for the purpose of relieving the brethren of Chicago afflicted by the great fire. Ionic's share was \$90.

On the 27th December, Bro. the Rev. H. W. Davies was installed W. M., and his predecessor, Bro. Boswell, received a P. M. jewel from his brethren.

In February, 1872, the lodge was honored with a visit from M. W. Bro. Seymour, Grand Master, who was accompanied by the D. G. M., R. W. Bro. Thomas White, Jr., the G. S. W., a number of D. D. G. M's., and many other leading brethren. In the following month another visitor who had not been heard from in the lodge for a long interval, reappeared, viz., the black-ball. Two candidates were rejected, and the ballot for a third was discreetly laid over.

At the May meeting a communication from King Solomon's lodge was read, asking for a committee for a conference "regarding the advisability of securing property in this city for Masonic purposes." Revised by-laws were adopted.

The Grand Lodge of Vermont having sided with Quebec in the matter of jurisdiction over that province,

the Grand Master of Canada issued a proclamation barring the lodges of this jurisdiction from admitting any brethren hailing from the Green Mountain State. This mandate was read at the November meeting, as was also a letter from M. W. Bro. Robert Morris, of Kentucky, announcing an approaching visit and lecture to the Craft in Toronto.

Bro. Boswell was again the choice of the brethren for the chair, and he was duly installed at the festival in December. The lodge roll at the close of 1872 embraced 90 members.

The year 1873 was comparatively uneventful. Bro. Davies in the early months was presented with a jewel. A proportion of the amount sent from Toronto to aid the Masonic sufferers by the Chicago fire was returned, and Ionic's share was voted to the benevolent fund. A sum of \$50 was also set apart towards the procuring of an organ. The lodge continued to grow, and the W. M. for 1874, Bro. W. D. Otter, began with a membership of 93.

During 1874 the difficulty with Quebec was adjusted, and at the April meeting it was announced that the several edicts of non-intercourse issued by the Grand Lodge of Canada were revoked. In September the by-law providing for the election and installation of officers was amended so as to fix these events in future for the regular meetings in November and December respectively. Bro. J. A. Temple, M.D., was elected to succeed Bro. Otter in the chair, and was duly installed by R. W. Bro. R. P. Stephens, D. D. G. M., at the December meeting. The membership at this period was 105.

The fees for life membership, amounting to \$240, were for the first time, with other funds, invested by the W. M. in January, 1875, in Royal Canadian Bank stock. In this month the death is recorded of M. W. Bro. W. Mercer Wilson, the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and at the February meeting a resolution regretting his demise and paying tribute to his excellence as a Mason and a ruler was passed.

In November the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, visited his mother lodge and received a hearty welcome. At the November meeting Bro. Temple was re-elected W. M., Bro. S. W. Farrell, the senior warden, having declined advancement. Bro. Farrell was subsequently voted a past senior warden's jewel. The by-laws were further amended by raising the initiation fee from \$30 to \$40.

The year 1876 was distinguished by the introduction and rejection of a motion to abolish intoxicating beverages at the refreshment table. In June the lodge had a visit from Sir William Colles, the eminent Irish surgeon, a P. M. of St. Patrick's lodge, Dublin. Bro. J. Gunn Robinson was elected to the chair in November, and in the following month M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, Grand Master, conducted the installation ceremony.

Early in 1877 his appreciative brethren recognized the services of Bro. Dr. Temple by presenting him with a P. M. jewel. Bro. John Dixon, who had for many years acted as tyler, was, owing to infirmities, compelled to resign. The Hall Board voted him an annuity of \$200 and Ionic lodge at the April meeting indorsed the proposition. Bro. John Linton succeeded



THOS. B. LEE, W.M., 1893.



DOUGLAS ARMOUR, W.M., 1894.



W. GEO. EAKINS, W.M., 1895.



A. B. AYLESWORTH, W.M., 1896.

him. A sum of fifty dollars was given to the sufferers in the great fire at St. John, N. B.

Bro. A. J. Robertson presided during 1878 and 1879. In the former year matters in connection with the general Benevolent Board were reported to be in a disorganized condition, and Ionic lodge took a prominent part in having them readjusted. The lodge also assisted at the dedication of the hall of Ashlar lodge in Yorkville. Applications from brethren in the west end of the city were received praying for the consent of Ionic lodge to the formation of two lodges to be called respectively St. George's and Metropolitan. The lodge acceded in each instance.

During 1879 it was decided to amend the by-laws by making the wardens elective instead of appointed, and reducing the initiation fee from \$40 to \$30. The membership at this period had again dropped below the century mark, owing to frequent resignations and suspensions and the lack of work. The first and only attempt to suspend or abolish refreshments was made at the close of the year, and was unsuccessful.

With the dawn of 1880 indications of renewed activity were apparent, and the year under W. Bro. A. F. Maclean's rule was fairly prosperous. The lodge indorsed a suggestion from the Benevolent Board that the fraternity purchase a plot in Mount Pleasant cemetery for the burial of worthy brethren who might die in indigent circumstances in this city. It was also resolved to contribute \$50 annually towards the maintenance of a Masonic library in connection with the hall, upon condition that the other lodges gave equal

support. An effort to change the regular meeting night from Tuesday to Friday proved abortive. Bro. S. W. Farrell, who had served the lodge for five years as treasurer, and had left the city, was accorded a resolution of thanks.

During 1881 and 1882 the lodge exhibited a steady progress. Bro. C. W. Postlethwaite presided during this period, and the quality of the work and the membership materially advanced. In 1882 another attempt to have the night of meeting changed failed of support.

The lodge was now in excellent hands, and the succeeding years witnessed a progress that placed it on a pedestal of strength financially as well as numerically. Ever mindful of the fundamental tenets of the Craft, the spirit of harmony and brotherly love has in no wise been disturbed. The Masonic years have rolled by in unbroken peace yet not uneventful, but the brethren can look back to these incidents only with feelings of satisfaction and pride, for they represent in its most ample sense that binding quality that has contributed so much to secure the impenetrable cohesiveness for which our temple, the world over, is to-day envied.

Gratefully appreciated was the gift by R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, in 1883, of a large plot in Mount Pleasant cemetery to be used in the case of poor and distressed brethren who might pass away while sojourning in the city. In May of that year M. W. Bro. Spry, Grand Master, visited the lodge and was greeted by a very large assemblage of the Craft. Indeed, it may be remarked in passing, that similar events in

subsequent years were marked by attendances that severely taxed the capacity of the lodge room.

In the following year the advisability of maintaining a cot in the Hospital for Sick Children was discussed, and at a later period action was taken thereon.

The "charity box" was an innovation of the year 1885, and according to the report of the committee at the close of the year it came "under the tongue of good report, was duly initiated, and is now a popular member of the lodge. Its dues have been regularly paid and amount to the handsome sum of \$44.30. Of this sum \$25 was devoted to providing a cot in the Lakeside Home for Little Children."

Early in the year the half-breed or "Riel" rebellion in the North-West broke out. To quote the same report:

"When the bugle sounded the note of alarm at the commencement of the recent North-West troubles the lodge responded to the call, and no less than seven of its members, officers of militia, answered the summons to duty, while a former P. M., Lt.-Col. Otter, was placed in command of one of the expeditionary columns. No more pleasing event occurred during the year than the lodge's night of welcome to those gallant brethren on their return from four months of hardship and danger, those at home receiving them with hearty greeting."

One of the returned warriors, Bro. F. F. Manley, was installed as W.M. for the ensuing year by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, the ceremony being attended by one of the largest gatherings of P.M.'s ever recorded.

In May, 1889, R. W. Bro. Kivas Tully, one of the original members, was made an honorary life member

with full privileges. In the following month the veteran brother moved a vote of thanks to R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, D. G. M., for his lecture delivered to the Craft under the auspices of Ionic lodge and entitled "Craft Masonry in Canada for the Past Hundred Years."

It has already been remarked that leading Masonic events held under the auspices of Ionic lodge invariably proved attractive to the Craft generally. It remained, however, for the year 1890 to exceed all former records, and the occasion of the largest assemblage of Craftsmen ever witnessed in Canada points to May 30th of that year as a remarkable date in the annals of the lodge.

Learning that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught was returning to England from his Indian command, via Canada, W. Bro. G. Sterling Ryerson, then the W. M. of the lodge, thought that some recognition of so distinguished a Mason should come from the loyal Craft in Toronto. It was a happy thought, well conceived and as promptly acted upon. While yet on his journey from the west His Royal Highness received a personal invitation from the W. M. to meet the brethren during his brief stay in this city. It was at once graciously acknowledged and fraternally accepted.

An emergency meeting was called for the evening of the 30th May, and such notification given to the Craft as the brief interval permitted. Never before had the Toronto street hall witnessed such a gathering. At nine o'clock there were seven hundred brethren in and about the spacious lodge room. Grand Lodge

officers, present and past, all the W. M.'s of the city lodges, and nearly 130 past masters. It was an imposing spectacle. At that hour R. W. Bro. F. M. Morson assumed the gavel, and having opened the lodge announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of receiving visiting Bro. H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

To quote the chronicler of the period :—

The W. M. of the lodge, W. Bro. Ryerson, who had been in attendance upon the royal brother, here entered the lodge and assumed the gavel.

Bro. Inner Guard announced an alarm, and, having by command ascertained the cause, announced that at the entrance of the lodge stood R. W. Bro. H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Provincial Grand Master of Sussex and District Grand Master of Bombay, vouched for.

The W. M. directed that the R. W. Bro. be admitted.

The R. W. Bro. then entered the lodge, accompanied by V. W. Bro. Col. W. F. Cavaye, P. G. Steward of the Grand Lodge of Bombay, and escorted by M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, P. G. M. of the G. L. of Canada; R. W. Bro. W. Roaf, D. D. G. M. Toronto District; R. W. Bro. F. M. Morson, G. R. G. L. of C.; and R. W. Bro. G. J. Bennett, P. G. R. G. L. of C.

As the R. W. Bro. entered the lodge the brethren united in singing the first verse of the National Anthem.

The R. W. Bro. advanced to the altar and saluted the W. M. with the sign of salutation. M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr then presented the R. W. Bro. to the W. M.

The W. M. from the east then addressed the R. W. Bro., who remained standing at the altar, as follows :—

“Your Royal Highness, on behalf of this great assembly of Freemasons, the like of which never before was seen in this country, and on behalf of the Masonic Reception Committee, of which I am the chairman, I bid you most heartily welcome.

We welcome you as a distinguished brother whose life has been a bright and shining example of the principles of Freemasonry, as one who has ever had the interests of the Craft at heart, and who, wherever he has been called in his professional career as a soldier, whether in our northern land or the wide plains of Egypt, in the cantonments of India, or in merrie England itself, has always identified himself with the Masonic brethren.

“The honour which your Royal Highness by your visit has been pleased to confer upon those of us who are so fortunate as to be present is one which will be appreciated by the scores of thousands of Masons in our vast country.

“We welcome your Royal Highness as the brother and representative of H. R. H. the M. W. the Grand Master of England, of whom it is needless for me to say more than that we honour him as a man and as the first officer of the first Grand Lodge of the greatest Empire the world has ever seen.

“And further, we welcome you as the son of our beloved sovereign lady the Queen, whose public and private virtues make her a model among women, a constitutional ruler, a true and faithful wife, a loving and devoted mother. She will ever reign in the hearts of her people, and generations yet unborn will tell their children’s children of the golden days when there reigned in England the great and good Victoria. May God Save the Queen.”

The W. M. then requested the R. W. Bro. to advance to the east. The R. W. Bro. advanced to the east and assumed the gavel, and by direction of the W. M. the assembled brethren saluted the royal visitor with the grand honours.

The R. W. Bro. then directed the brethren to be seated.

The W. M. of the lodge addressing the R. W. Bro. asked if it was his pleasure to receive an address from the brethren. The R. W. Bro. signified his desire to have the address presented, and the W. M. then read the following address, the brethren standing:—

“To Lieut. General His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., C.B., G.C.T., etc., Past Grand Warden of England, Provincial Grand Master of Sussex, District Grand Master of Bombay.

“May it please your Royal Highness, we the District Deputy Grand Master of the 11th Masonic District, officers of Grand Lodge, Masters of Lodges in the City of Toronto, and brethren under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, beg permission to tender our sincere congratulations on your safe return to this country.

“We hold your Royal Highness in loving remembrance as a soldier serving Her Majesty in our midst, and we recall the historical fact that the only other royal personage who has so served in Canada was your grandfather, his late Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, and that he like yourself was an enthusiastic Mason and a distinguished member of the Craft.

“We deeply regret that your stay among us is to be of such short duration as not to permit of your Royal Highness taking an active interest in the affairs of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

“Nothing has been more noteworthy than the distinguished service rendered to the Craft by the members of the Royal family, from the time of the union of the Grand Lodges of England in 1813 under His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex down to the present day.

“We recognize in the distinguished person of the Grand Master of England, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, a Mason in act as well as in word, and feel that no Grand Master who has preceded him has filled that great office with more dignity and shown more zeal for the welfare of the Craft. His visit to this country and city is borne in affectionate remembrance, and we would respectfully request Your Royal Highness to convey to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of England our fraternal and humble greetings, and to express to him the hope that we may at no distant day have an opportunity of doing homage to His Royal Highness in person, and in this city.

“Of the ties which bind us to the mother country none is stronger than the bond which unites us to our brethren in Masonry in Great Britain. Descended from the same sturdy British stock, our fathers have made of the wilderness a smiling and pleasant land. Endowed with indomitable perseverance, pluck, and patriotism, they have kept the country for British hearts and British homes. Nor shall we of the present generation waver in our allegiance nor fail to remember that they brought with them the mystic tie, the indissoluble chain of sincere affection, lawful support, relief, fidelity, and truth.”

Signed on behalf of the Craft by the Reception Committee, Toronto, May 30, 1890.

The R. W. Bro. replied to the address as follows :—

“WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—I thank you for the magnificent reception you have given me, far surpassing anything I had anticipated, and which I will cherish as one of the most pleasant recollections of my trip through Canada.

“I attribute this great gathering of the brethren to a desire on their part to manifest their feeling towards the Queen, my beloved mother, to my brother the Grand Master, and as a tribute to the interest I have always taken in the Craft. I represent, I believe, more than any other brother Mason the Imperial idea in Masonry, holding at present the offices of Provincial Grand Master of Sussex, District Grand Master of Bombay, and Great Prior of Ireland.

“It is now nineteen years since I became a member of the Craft, and I have never forgotten the impression made on me when I was initiated. The fraternity is a noble one, whose influence is ever extending, and in whose ranks the brethren meet on a common plane of equality and brotherly love.

“In the old land the support of the Masonic charitable institutions, and the care given by the Craft to those who need, show the great principles on which the order is founded to be relief and charity.

“It is pleasing to learn of the loyalty of the brethren in Canada. I will long remember this visit and your magnificent reception, and when I reach home I will take an early opportunity of conveying your expressions of good-will to the Queen and the Grand Master.

“I thank you most warmly, Worshipful Sir, for this great demonstration.”

The R. W. Bro. then directed the brethren to be seated.

M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, addressing the R. W. Bro., expressed regret at the unavoidable absence from the country of the M. W. the Grand Master and the R. W. Bro. the Deputy Grand Master.

The W. M. announced to the brethren that His Royal Highness had expressed his desire to become a member of this lodge.

The by-laws of the lodge were then presented to the Royal visitor by M. W. Bro. Kerr, and the R. W. Bro. affixed his signature thereto. M. W. Bro. Kerr then presented him with a printed copy of the by-laws.

By command of the R. W. Bro., the W. M. of the Lodge then assumed the gavel. The R. W. Bro. saluted the W. M. and withdrew from the lodge, amid the cheers of the brethren.

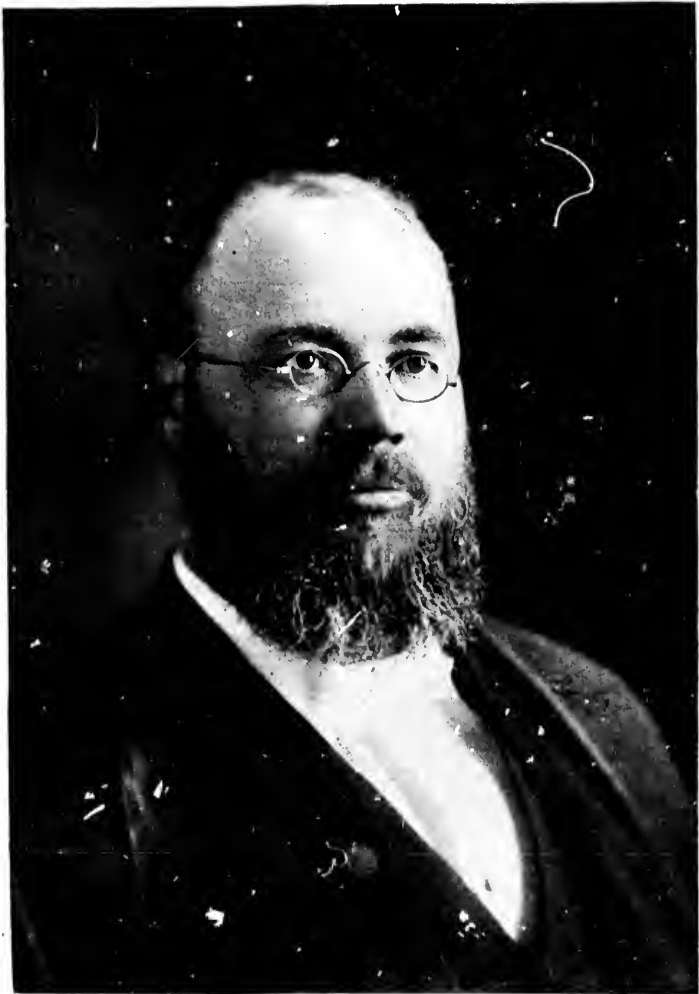
At the W. M.'s request the Grand Lodge officers and the W. M.'s and P. M.'s present withdrew from the lodge in order that they might be presented to His Royal Highness.

The reception took place in the adjoining chapter room. The presentations were made by R. W. Bro. W. Roaf, D.D.G.M., the royal brother acknowledging each introduction with a cordial handshake. At the close of the ceremony the brethren formed a circle, and, with R. W. Bro. Wm. Simpson, of St. John's lodge leading, united in singing “Auld Lang Syne,” H. R. H. joining in the fraternal chain at the close, with evident

pleasure. On retiring the distinguished brother was saluted with three loyal ringing cheers, and an occasion at once important and memorable came to an end.

Of the history of Ionic since that remarkable event there is little to narrate that the brethren are not acquainted with. The lodge has continued its sure and steady advance. Its membership is in the neighbourhood of two hundred, and the treasury, if not plethoric, is of proportions comfortable enough to meet all appeals in the name of true benevolence, and to be a bulwark against possible disaster. Ionic has contributed its quota to the councils of the Craft, many of its members being chosen in the past to offices of distinction in the Grand Lodge, and two attaining to the exalted position of Grand Master. That it will continue to be an active factor in the welfare and advancement of the fraternity is fairly indicated in its present government and the alert caution which guards its outer doors. The grand principles upon which Freemasonry is founded have for half a century been the beacon lights which guided it clear of troublesome shoals, and which to-day shine upon it in a haven of prosperity and peace. That it may be ever thus is the earnest prayer, not only of every member but of every well-wisher of Ionic lodge.





W. BRO. GEORGE F. SHEPLEY,
Worshipful Master, 1897.

THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION,

8th JULY, 1897.

The lodge, mindful of the fact that the year 1897 was to see the completion of fifty years of prosperity and usefulness, at the last regular meeting in December, 1896, passed a resolution that it was desirable that the anniversary should be commemorated in some fitting manner, and that the W. M. should be requested to appoint a committee to consider the matter and report to the lodge. A committee was accordingly named, which reported at the first meeting in 1897, recommending that the Jubilee be celebrated by a special meeting to be held on the fiftieth anniversary of the institution of the lodge, the 8th day of July, 1897, and by a dinner or banquet to be held on some subsequent day, as well as by the publication of the foregoing sketch of the history of the lodge. This report was adopted.

At the February meeting a resolution was passed authorizing a special invitation to be sent to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to attend the celebration. This invitation was sent to the R. W. Bro., who afterwards replied regretting his inability to be present.

At the May meeting, a report from a special committee was adopted, recommending that the meeting

on the evening of the 8th of July should not be a "Past Masters' Night," as had at first been arranged, but should be a regular meeting of the lodge, a dispensation being obtained for holding it on the first Thursday instead of the first Tuesday in the month.

All arrangements having been made for duly celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the first meeting of the lodge, the brethren met in the Toronto street hall on the evening of Thursday the 8th July, and, in spite of the extreme heat and the absence of many members from town, a large number were present. Among the distinguished members of the lodge were the following:—R. W. Bro. Francis Richardson, the first W.M.; R. W. Bro. Kivas Tully, the first senior warden; M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, P.G.M.; R. W. Bro. Aubrey White, D.D.G.M.; R. W. Bros. William Roaf, Fred. F. Manley, George J. Bennett; V. W. Bros. C. W. Postlethwaite and Douglas Armour; W. Bros. J. Algernon Temple, A. F. Maclean, James R. Roaf, J. Harry Paterson, Walter Barwick, Thomas B. Lee, J. A. McAndrew, and many others. The visitors were comparatively few in number. Among others there were present: R.W. Bro. Benjamin Allen, P.G.S.W.; V. W. Bro. W. Walker, P.G.S.B.; W. Bros. J. S. Williams, P. M. Occident lodge; W. E. Smith, P.M. St. John's lodge; John McKnight P.M. Ashlar lodge.

It was a matter of great regret to all the brethren that the W. M. of the lodge, W. Bro. Shepley, was not able to be present. He was at the time in England, engaged in important business. A cable message from him sending "affectionate greetings" was read at the meet-

ing. In his absence, R. W. Bro. Kivas Tully occupied the chair, and, assisted by other eminent past masters, conducted the business and degree work of the meeting.

R. W. Bro. Francis Richardson was of course the hero of the evening. He was accorded grand honours, and each brother present was separately presented to him. The R. W. Bro. addressed a few words of reminiscence and congratulation to the members, and was distinctly audible throughout the hall in spite of his advanced years.

The first degree was conferred upon Mr. William Cromwell Gurney, a candidate for initiation, who was congratulated by the presiding master on entering the lodge upon such an auspicious occasion.

The meeting was harmonious and successful in every respect. The proceedings at the banquet which followed the work were of a most interesting character. The toast of "Ionic Lodge" was, at the request of R. W. Bro. Tully, who presided, proposed by V. W. Bro. Postlethwaite, in most happy terms, and responded to by Bro. E. B. Brown, S. W., in the lamented absence of the W. M. This was of course the principal toast of the evening, and was enthusiastically drunk by all the members and visitors present.

The dinner or banquet referred to above is to take place on the 12th of November, 1897.

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MEMBERSHIP ROLL.

8th July, 1847—8th July, 1897.

(The names of those who were members on the 8th July, 1897, are printed in *italics*.)

	<i>Initiated.</i>	<i>Affiliated.</i>
Aaron, J. ....	.....	Feb. 4, 1851
Adams, Joseph .....	.....	Feb. 4, 1868
<i>Agnew, John</i>	June 6, 1893	.....
<i>Aikins, William Henry B.</i>	Mar. 2, 1866	.....
<i>Aird, John</i> .....	.....	Mar. 3, 1891
Allman, Charles	April 10, 1855	.....
<i>Anderson, Bouchette</i>	Mar. 7, 1882	.....
<i>Armour, Douglas</i>	Mar. 1, 1887	.....
Armstrong, Thomas Clinton Littell. Jan. 5, 1886	.....	.....
<i>Aubin, Alfred Lerrier</i>	Mar. 7, 1893	.....
<i>Aylesworth, Allen Bristol</i> <i>Life</i> —	Feb. 1, 1887	.....
<i>Baines, Allan M.</i>	<i>Life</i>—	.....
<i>Baines, William James</i>	Feb. 7, 1860	.....
<i>Baker, Frank</i>	Feb. 28, 1894	.....
Baldwin, James Buchanan .. <i>Life</i> —	May 1, 1883	.....
<i>Ballantyne, Adam Walker</i>	Nov. 5, 1895	.....
Barber, George Anthony, Jr.	April 10, 1855	.....
Barber, William Boulton Clibbon..	May 5, 1874	.....
<i>Barker, Archibald Barker</i>	May 3, 1892	.....
<i>Barker, Robert W.</i> .....	.....	Feb. 5, 1895
Bartlett, James Herbert	Jan. 5, 1875	.....
Barwick, Richard Lee	Jan. 4, 1881	.....
<i>Barwick, Walter</i>	<i>Life</i>—	.....
<i>Bastedo, Samuel Tovel</i>	June 7, 1892	.....
Bayly, Edward	Jan. 5, 1892	.....
<i>Beardmore, George W.</i>	<i>Life</i>—	.....
	Oct. 4, 1887	.....

MEMBERSHIP ROLL—Continued.

	Initiated.	Affiliated.
Beck, Harry Thatcher	Sept. 25, 1889	.....
Bell, Francis William	June 3, 1873	.....
Bennett, George J. ....	.....	May 7, 1895
Bernard, Hewitt	Nov. 6, 1855	.....
Berzey, Charles	Charter Member	
Biggar, Charles Robert Webster ..	Mar. 3, 1874	.....
Biggar, George Coltman	Sept. 5, 1893	.....
Bingham, George Arthur	May 6, 1890	.....
Black, Davidson	April 7, 1876	.....
Blackburn, John	Mar. 4, 1851	.....
Blackburn, Josiah	May 6, 1851	.....
Blain, David	Life— Mar. 2, 1869	.....
Blake, Hume	May 7, 1895	.....
Blasdell, William H.	Life—	July 2, 1889
Bonfellow, Robert Miles	Oct. 1, 1878	.....
Bonnell, Walter C.	April 6, 1886	.....
Boomer, Joseph Boyle	Life— Mar. 7, 1876	.....
Boswell, Arthur R.	Hon. & Life Dec. 4, 1866	.....
Boswell, Francis Edward	Dec. 1, 1868	.....
Boulton, Alfred	Dec. 16, 1856	.....
Boulton, Reginald	Feb. 5, 1884	.....
Boulton, George D'Arcy	Mar. 14, 1856	.....
Boulton, Henry John, Jr.	April 5, 1859	.....
Boyd, Alexander James	Feb. 28, 1894	.....
Boyd, George, Jr.	Mar. 16, 1887	.....
Boyd, John .....	.....	Sept. 5, 1876
Bradburne, Edmund .....	.....	Aug. 3, 1847
Bristol, Edmund	June 29, 1887	.....
Bristow Arthur	Jan. 15, 1861	.....
Broberg, Bertie Henry	Sept. 6, 1887	.....
Broderick, Arthur Bentley .....	.....	Nov. 3, 1885
Brooke, George H. C.	Mar. 7, 1882	.....
Brough, Charles Allan	Feb. 1, 1876	.....
Brough, Redmond John .....	.....	April 3, 1877
Brown, Charles James	Mar. 4, 1890	.....
Brown, Charles S. M.	June 2, 1896	.....
Brown, Charles W.	Life—	Mar. 5, 1872

MEMBERSHIP ROLL.—Continued.

	<i>Initiated.</i>	<i>Affiliated.</i>
<i>Brown, Edward Belléy</i>	Mar. 22, 1889	.....
<i>Brown, Francis R. F.</i>.....	.....	Feb. 2, 1892
<i>Brown, George Frederick</i>	Dec. 2, 1873	.....
<i>Brown, James</i> <i>Life—</i>	Feb. 1, 1859	.....
<i>Bruce, John</i>	June 1, 1886	.....
<i>Bull, Thomas Hankey</i>.....	.....	June 24, 1869
<i>Bunting, Christopher W.</i>.....	.....	Dec. 3, 1867
<i>Burnett, George Gorrie</i>.....	.....	Jan. 5, 1897
<i>Burnside, John M.</i>.....	.....	Jan. 7, 1868
<i>Burnside, Alexander</i> <i>Hon.—</i>	.....	.....
<i>Burrill, Augustus Perrin</i> ... <i>Life—</i>	Feb. 16, 1891	.....
<i>Burrill, William Edward</i>	Feb. 16, 1891	.....
<i>Butts, William Pitt</i>	April 1, 1856	.....
<i>Cameron, Donald E.</i>.....	.....	Dec. 5, 1893
<i>Campbell, D.</i>.....	.....	May 1, 1866
<i>Campbell, William Cooper</i>	Feb. 2, 1869	.....
<i>Canniff, William</i>.....	.....	April 5, 1869
<i>Carmichael, Frederick</i>	Oct. 1, 1889	.....
<i>Cassels, Allan</i>	Jan. 5, 1875	.....
<i>Cherriman, John B. Hon. & Life—</i>	May 1, 1855	.....
<i>Chewett, William Cameron</i>	Dec. 31, 1855	.....
<i>Churchill, Frederick W.</i>	Oct. 4, 1881	.....
<i>Clark, Alister McKenzie</i>	May 1, 1855	.....
<i>Clark, Charles John</i>	May 17, 1858	.....
<i>Clark, John</i>.....	.....	April 3, 1867
<i>Clark, Samuel C. Duncan</i>	June 1, 1858	.....
<i>Clark, Thomas Henry</i>	Dec. 2, 1856	.....
<i>Clarke, William George Wilton</i> ... <i>Dec.</i>	2, 1856	.....
<i>Clarkson, Alexander Mitchell</i>	Mar. 7, 1893	.....
<i>Clarkson, Benjamin Raglan</i>	Feb. 2, 1869	.....
<i>Clarkson, Edward Roper C.</i> ... <i>Life—</i>	Mar. 5, 1878	.....
<i>Clement, William H. P.</i>	May 25, 1887	.....
<i>Clerk, William</i>	Dec. 5, 1848
<i>Cochrane, James M.</i>	Sept. 4, 1883
<i>Coen, William Henry Sterling</i>	May 5, 1874

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	Initiated.	Affiliated.
<i>Connaught and Strathearn, H. R. H.</i>		
<i>the Duke of Hon. & Life—</i>	Sept. 2, 1890
<i>Conolly, R. G. W.</i>.....	.....	Feb. 1, 1888
Coulson, Alfred Hiram	..... Charter Member	
<i>Coulson, Francis Leys</i>	..... April 2, 1895	.....
Coverton, Theodore S.	.....	Sept. 1, 1891
<i>Cowan, Francis Percival</i>	..... June 7, 1892	.....
Craig, Matthew.....	..... Charter Member	
Crewe, William.....	..... Charter Member	
Crocker, Herbert Henry.....	..... May 3, 1881	.....
Crombie, Ernestus.....	..... Life—	..... July 3, 1860
Crombie, Marcellus	..... Life—	..... Jan. 7, 1868
Crookshank, George, Jr.....	..... April 4, 1848	.....
<i>Crowthey, William Cawthra</i>	..... Jan. 3, 1893	.....
Curran, John Joseph	.....	Dec. 27, 1865
Currie, John M	.....	May 3, 1870
<i>Curry, Samuel George</i>	..... Feb. 2, 1897	.....
Darby, George	.....	Mar. 3, 1874
Davies, Henry William.. Hon. & Life	.....	Dec. 1, 1868
Day, James England	..... Feb. 2, 1864	.....
DeBlaquiere, Charles	..... April 6, 1858	.....
<i>De la Hooke, James Ackland</i>	..... Oct. 5, 1875	.....
Deniord, Richard Samuel	..... Charter Member	.....
Dent, William Seaton	..... Jan. 2, 1866	.....
Dessauer, Louis William.....	..... Charter Member	.....
Dickson, George P.	..... Mar. 7, 1871	.....
Dight, John Henry	..... April 17, 1889	.....
Dixon, Alexander.....	.....	Dec. 5, 1848
<i>Dixon, John</i>	.....	Mar. 3, 1868
Dixon, William, Jr	..... Feb. 6, 1855	.....
Dodwell, A. E. W.	.....	Feb. 5, 1884
<i>Donald, Robert Charles</i> ...	..... Jan. 7, 1890	.....
<i>Douglas, William Murray</i> .. Life— Nov. 22, 1889
Doyle, James Harold May 1, 1860
<i>Drake, Frank Ambridge</i> Nov. 25, 1890

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	<i>Initiated.</i>		<i>Affiliated.</i>
Draper, Francis Collier	June	1, 1858
Draper, William George.... Hon.—	Dec.	2, 1848
<i>Drummond, Henry Alexander</i>	June	17, 1891	.....
Duncan, Henry	Dec.	1, 1857	.....
Dunn, Alexander Roberts	Dec.	16, 1856	.....
<i>Dunstan, Kenneth J.</i> .....	.....	.....	Dec. 4, 1894
<i>Eakins, William George</i> <i>Life</i> —	May	25, 1887	.....
Ebbs, Worsley .....	.....	.....	Jan. 7, 1868
Eccles, Cuthbert	Mar.	3, 1863	.....
Edwards, Earnest Walter	April	5, 1887	.....
<i>Elliott, Charles</i>	Feb.	5, 1895	.....
<i>Elliott, John Ephraim</i> ..	Jan.	4, 1887	.....
Elliott, Henry S. ....	.....	.....	Feb. 3, 1863
Ellis, Henry Disney .....	.....	.....	June 7, 1887
Ewing, Robert Douglas .....	.....	.....	Oct. 7, 1870
<i>Fair, William</i>	June	4, 1889	.....
<i>Farrell, Samuel W.</i>	<i>Life</i>—	.....	Nov. 5, 1867
Ferguson, Joseph Harry	June	6, 1871	.....
<i>Ferguson, Thomas</i>	<i>Life</i>—	.....	Sept. 5, 1865
Field, James Frederick	May	6, 1862	.....
Fisher, William Mann .....	.....	.....	Nov. 1, 1881
<i>Fitton, Horace William</i>	Nov.	5, 1889	.....
Fitzgibbon, Charles Thomas	Charter	Member	.....
<i>Franks, William John</i>	June	4, 1889	.....
Fripp, Hubert George Russell	Nov.	7, 1854	.....
Fraser, Robert L. ....	.....	.....	April 5, 1870
Fraser, W. H.	June	3, 1851	.....
Fulford, Henry .....	.....	.....	Nov. 2, 1875
Fulton, Lawrence Ormsby W. ....	.....	.....	June 1, 1875
Galt, Thomas .....	.....	.....	Aug. 3, 1847
<i>Galt, Thomas Percival</i>	Oct.	2, 1888
Gamble, Francis Clark	May	6, 1873
Gatchell, Nathan	Aug. 5, 1851

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	<i>Initiated.</i>	<i>Affiliated.</i>
Geddes, J. Gamble	Oct. 5, 1880
Gibbs, Frank Egerton	Mar. 5, 1872
Gibson, James Henry	July 3, 1860	.....
<i>Gibson, John Gray</i> <i>Life—</i>	.....	Nov. 3, 1885
<i>Gilmour, Robert</i> <i>Life—</i>	May 19, 1857	.....
Golkie, John	June 2, 1874	.....
Goldsmith, Oliver.....	Aug. 2, 1859	.....
Gordon, Louis John	June 25, 1866	.....
Gordon, W. Seton.....	Sept. 5, 1882	.....
Gorrie, William Murdoch	Charter Member	.....
Gossage, Brooks Wright.....	Nov. 3, 1857	.....
Grier, Robert John	Oct. 4, 1853	.....
Graham, Thomas	May 5, 1868	.....
Grassett, Charles Burne t	Feb. 1, 1859	.....
<i>Gray, Frank Montgomery</i>	Oct. 22, 1891	.....
Green, Andrew	Mar. 3, 1874	.....
Green, Columbus Hopkins	June 16, 1857	.....
Green, George	Aug. 4, 1868	.....
<i>Green, William James</i>	Mar. 7, 1893	.....
<i>Griffin, Edward Scott</i>	Feb. 5, 1895	.....
<i>Gurney, William Cromwell</i>	July 8, 1897	.....
<i>Gwynne, William Durie</i>	Mar. 22, 1889	.....
Haldane, John	April 7, 1874	.....
Hallowell, William .....	.....	Feb. 5, 1850
Hamilton, James	June 3, 1862	.....
Hamilton, John McPherson .....	.....	Nov. 7, 1854
<i>Harcourt, Frederick Weir</i> <i>Life—</i>	May 7, 1889	.....
<i>Hargraft, George Ross</i>.....	.....	Nov. 4, 1899
<i>Hargraft, John</i> .....	.....	Sept. 5, 1893
Harman, Davidson M.....	.....	Oct. 7, 1890
Harris, George Ferland Rykert....	Nov. 3, 1874	.....
Harris, Michael.....	.....	April 7, 1868
Harris, Robert F.....	.....	Sept. 6, 1864
Harris, Rusk	Jan. 6, 1863
<i>Harris, William R.</i>	<i>Life—</i>	June 24, 1869
Harrison, Robert Alexander	May 6, 1856

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	Initiated.	Affiliated.
<i>Harston, C. Greville</i>	Mar. 3, 1885
<i>Haslam, William Elliott</i>	Sept. 25, 1889
<i>Haswell, Worthy</i>	Dec. 4, 1855	.....
<i>Hawke, Widmer</i>	June 5, 1894	.....
<i>Hay, John Dunlop</i>	Feb. 2, 1886	.....
<i>Helliwell, Elliott Grassett</i> ..	Mar. 4, 1873	.....
<i>Helliwell, John</i>	Dec. 6, 1853	.....
<i>Hemming, Henry Keene Symonds</i> ..	Feb. 3, 1885	.....
<i>Hemming, Walter George A</i>	Mar. 3, 1885	.....
<i>Henderson, Christopher M</i>	June 7, 1887	.....
<i>Henderson, James</i>	May 2, 1854	.....
<i>Henderson, John B.</i> .....	.....	May 20, 1887
<i>Henry, John</i>	Mar. 4, 1873	.....
<i>Henwood, Edwin</i>	Mar. 7, 1848	.....
<i>Henwood, Reginald</i>	May 2, 1848	.....
<i>Herring, Styleman Percy B. Le S.</i> ...	June 1, 1897	.....
<i>Heward, John O.</i>	Aug. 3, 1847	.....
<i>Heward, Stephen</i>	Nov. 1, 1853	.....
<i>Higgins, Charles Patrick</i>	Sept. 18, 1855	.....
<i>Hirschberg, M. H.</i> .....	.....	Nov. 2, 1880
<i>Hirschfelder, Alfred Ernest</i>	Mar. 2, 1876	.....
<i>Hodgins, Frank E.</i>	April 20, 1887	.....
<i>Hodgins, Thomas</i>	Jan. 2, 1856	.....
<i>Holden, Harry</i> .....	.....	July 6, 1880
<i>Holwell, J. S.</i> .....	.....	Oct. 7, 1870
<i>Hoskin, John</i>	Nov. 3, 1863	.....
<i>Houell, Augustus T</i> .....	.....	Jan. 7, 1868
<i>Hughes, David J.</i> .....	.....	Dec. 6, 1892
<i>Hughes, William Romer</i>	Jan. 7, 1868	.....
<i>Hunter, Charles</i> .....	.....	Mar. 7, 1876
<i>Hutchinson, D. F.</i> .....	.....	Jan. 7, 1873
<i>Ince, James</i>	Feb. 5, 1889	.....
<i>Innes, John</i>	Jan. 7, 1868
<i>Irish, Mark H.</i>	April 7, 1868
<i>Irvine, Henry Erskine</i>	Feb. 7, 1865

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	<i>Initiated.</i>		<i>Affiliated.</i>
<i>Jackson, William Shutt Sabine. Life—</i>	Nov.	6, 1877
Jarvis, William Botsford	Charter Member	
Jones, Charles Mercer.....	April	7, 1863	.....
Kane, John Hamilton	Jan.	2, 1872	.....
Keiller, James	Charter Member		.....
Kenrick, Edward			Mar. 3, 1874
Kerby, John			Feb. 2, 1869
<i>Kerr, James K. Hon. & Life—</i>	May	5, 1863	.....
Kersteman, Henry Edward.....	Jan.	2, 1883	.....
Kertland, Monseratt McLean.....	Nov.	3, 1891	.....
King, George William.....	Jan.	6, 1891	.....
<i>King, Samuel.....</i>			May 3, 1892
Kingsmill, John Juchereau.....	Sept.	6, 1859	.....
<i>Kingsmill, Nicol..... Life—</i>	July	5, 1859	.....
Kingston, Frederick.....			Feb. 16, 1858
<i>Kirkpatrick, Arthur T.....</i>			June 4, 1895
<i>Knight, Hedley Vicars.....</i>			May 1, 1883
Knott, Elijah Edward.....	April	3, 1883	.....
Knowlys, Culling Eardley	June	1, 1858	.....
<i>Kortright, Ernest Arthur.....</i>			Mar. 2, 1897
<i>Lake, Stracey.....</i>			Dec. 4, 1894
<i>Langmuir, Archibald David</i>	Feb.	5, 1889	.....
Lapenotiere, Frederick J.....			June 25, 1866
<i>Lash, John Bean</i>	Life—	Jan. 3, 1871	.....
<i>Lash, John F..... Life—</i>	June	6, 1865	.....
Lash, Zebulon Aiton.....	Mar.	1, 1870	.....
<i>Lee, Arthur Brindley</i>	Life—	Feb. 2, 1869	.....
<i>Lee, Arthur Burdett.....</i>	Mar.	6, 1883	.....
Lee, Christopher W.....	Life—		Oct. 4, 1881
<i>Lee, George Henry Donogh.....</i>	Feb.	2, 1897	.....
<i>Lee, Thomas B..... Life—</i>	Feb.	6, 1883
Lee, Walter S.....			Mar. 3, 1868
Lehmann, W			Mar. 5, 1889
Leonard, Arthur G.....	Feb.	1, 1881

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	<i>Initiated.</i>	<i>Affiliated.</i>
<i>Leslie, Alexander Davidson</i>	Sept. 5, 1893
<i>Lightbourne, Alexander G.</i>	Mar. 1, 1887
<i>Lindsay, John</i>	Mar. 2, 1855	.....
<i>Lindsay, Joshua</i> .....	.....	Feb. 4, 1862
<i>Lockhart, Reginald Raphael</i>	May 22, 1893	.....
<i>Lomnitz, Edward Joseph</i>	Mar. 3, 1891	.....
<i>Lynch, Francis Hardwick</i>	May 19, 1857	.....
<i>Lynes, Charles</i> .....	.....	Dec. 27, 1847
<i>Lyon, John Lawrence</i>	June 2, 1874	.....
<i>Lyon, Lawrence Maxwell</i>	Jan. 5, 1897	.....
<i>McAndrew, John A.</i>.....	.....	June 5, 1883
<i>McCarthy, Leighton Goldie</i>	Mar. 28, 1894	.....
<i>McCraken, Thomas</i>	Life—	Mar. 6, 1877
<i>McCulloch, Robert Osborne</i>	Feb. 25, 1890	.....
<i>McCutcheon, Peter McGill</i>	Jan. 3, 1856	.....
<i>McDonagh, G. R.</i>	Life— June 4, 1889	.....
<i>McDonald, Charles Egerton</i>	Feb. 3, 1885	.....
<i>McDonald, Henry Sandfield</i>	Feb. 1, 1870	.....
<i>McDonald, John K.</i>.....	.....	Jan. 4, 1870
<i>Macdonell, Alexander McLean</i>	Feb. 28, 1894	.....
<i>Macdougall, James Charles</i>	Sept. 3, 1889	.....
<i>McFarland, Robert</i>	Mar. 6, 1860	.....
<i>McGee, James C.</i>	Sept. 7, 1880	.....
<i>McGillivray, Robert</i>	Oct. 3, 1871	.....
<i>McHarrie, Robert Campbell</i>	April 17, 1889	.....
<i>Maclean, Alex. Farquhar</i>	Life— Feb. 7, 1871	.....
<i>McLean, Donald</i>	Hon.—	
<i>Maclean, John Bayne</i>	Life— April 2, 1889	.....
<i>Maclean, Neil</i>	Life— Sept. 7, 1880	.....
<i>McLean, William Bruce</i>	May 22, 1893	.....
<i>McMurrich, George</i> .....	.....	April 5, 1870
<i>McPherson, Charles E.</i>.....	.....	Mar. 2, 1897
<i>Maddison, George Latham</i>	Mar. 5, 1861
<i>Major, John</i>	Jan. 23, 1857
<i>Malloch, Francis Charteris H.</i>	May 6, 1862

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	Initiated.	Affiliated.
Malone, Henry C.....	Sept. 2, 1862
Manley, Frederick Fitzpayne. <i>Life</i> —	May 2, 1876
Marsh, Alfred Henry..... <i>Life</i>—	.....	Jan. 6, 1885
Marsland, Herbert.....	.....	May 5, 1868
Massey, John.....	May 4, 1880	.....
Musten, Cornelius Arthur.....	Oct. 2, 1888	.....
Matthews, Wilbur C....	April 5, 1881	.....
Matthias, Charles.....	Nov. 4, 1856	.....
Maughan, Philip.....	Jan. 4, 1859	.....
Meul, Joseph Hooper..... <i>Life</i> —	Dec. 2, 1879	.....
Melland, W. A.....	.....	Feb. 3, 1885
Meik, Alexander Crie.....	Feb. 16, 1857	.....
Meyer, Hoppner.....	.....	Dec. 5, 1848
Mickle, Henry Walter.....	Mar. 4, 1890	.....
Miles, Edward.....	Jan. 5, 1858	.....
Miller, Andrew.....	Mar. 2, 1852	.....
Miller, Murray Hamilton.....	June 3, 1873	.....
Miller, William Henry.....	.....	Dec. 1, 1874
Millman, Thomas.....	.....	April 1, 1890
Milne, Thomas Armstrong.....	Feb. 5, 1856	.....
Mitchell, George Mitchell.....	June 7, 1892	.....
Mitchell, Percy William.....	May 21, 1890	.....
Mitchell, Richard.....	June 19, 1849	.....
Mitchell, Robert.....	.....	April 8, 1852
Moat, John.....	.....	Feb. 4, 1868
Moberley, Walter.....	Mar. 10, 1856	.....
Moffatt, Frederic Covert.....	May 1, 1888	.....
Montgomery, John Dawson.....	June 7, 1892	.....
Morgan, Henry Seth.....	Mar. 3, 1874	.....
Morris, Beverley Robinson.....	Feb. 4, 1862	.....
Morris, William J.....	.....	Feb. 2, 1897
Morrow, John.....	.....	Mar. 4, 1884
Morson, Fred Montye..... <i>Life</i> —	Nov. 17, 1881	.....
Moss, John Henry.....	May 1, 1894	.....
Mowat, Herbert Macdonald.....	Nov. 25, 1890
Mowat, Joseph F.....	Nov. 25, 1889
Mulock, William..... <i>Life</i> —	April 22, 1869

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	<i>Initiated.</i>	<i>Affiliated.</i>
Mulock, William Redford	Jan. 5, 1875
Mumford, C. A.....	Jan. 5, 1875
Munro, Alexander M. ....	.....	Dec. 3, 1867
Murray, Davidson Munroe.....	Charter Member	
Muttlebury, James W. ....	.....	Dec. 27, 1848
Neave, Spencer Le Neave	April 1, 1873	.....
Nelson, Charles Henry.....	Jan. 6, 1891	.....
Nesbitt, Wallace.....	<i>Life</i> —	Jan. 1, 1889
Neville, Brent .....	.....	Mar 4, 1851
Newcombe, James	April 3, 1866	.....
Norris, William.....	.....	Feb. 3, 1880
Northcote, Reginald	<i>Life</i> — Sept. 20, 1890	.....
Nugent, Frank Stayner	Nov. 2, 1880	.....
O'Brien, Edward R.....	.....	May 2, 1854
Ogden, Lyndhurst	<i>Life</i> —	Dec. 6, 1881
O'Reilly, Henry Rowsell	June 2, 1891	.....
O'Reilly, William Tiers .....	.....	June 24, 1869
Osler, Arthur Ernest.....	June 7, 1887	.....
Otter, William Dillon	Feb. 2, 1869	.....
Pulmer, L. L.....	<i>Life</i> —	June 4, 1882
Parker, John Tuthill	Nov. 7, 1854	.....
Parkinson, Robert Wilson	Jan. 4, 1870	.....
Parsons, Charles .....	.. ..	Mar. 7, 1893
Paterson, J. Harry	<i>Life</i> —	Dec. 6, 1886
Patten, Charles Frederick	Jan. 7, 1873	.....
Pattullo, James Burleigh.....	Nov. 5, 1895	.....
Penton, Edward.....	.....	Sept. 1, 1891
Percival, Lionel Vernon	May 7, 1889	.....
Pernet, Emile .....	.....	June 24, 1869
Platt, Samuel.....	Dec. 2, 1873	.....
Plunmer, Alfred Edwin	Feb. 13, 1889	.....
Ponton, Archibald Douglas .	<i>Life</i> —	Jan. 6, 1885
Porteous, Robert Alexander	Feb. 3, 1885
Postlethwaite, Colin W.....	<i>Life</i> — Dec. 3, 1872

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	<i>Initiated.</i>	<i>Affiliated.</i>
<i>Postlethwaite, Colin Ridout Wellesley.</i>	April 4, 1893
Preston, Thomas J.	Aug. 11, 1847	.....
Pulford, Ernest George .....	.....	Nov. 3, 1874
Quartermaine, Thomas Quintus....	June 2, 1885	.....
Radenhurst, William Napier... ..	Jan. 3, 1860	.....
Ramsay, Robert .....	.....	April 5, 1870
Ramsay, Septimus	Sept. 18, 1850	.....
<i>Reesor, Henry Arthur .....Life—</i>	Oct. 5, 1880	.....
Rich, C. H.....	.....	April 3, 1894
<i>Richardson, Francis..Hon. & Life—</i>	Charter Member	
Richardson, Frederick	Feb. 7, 1871	.....
Ritchey, J. H.....	.....	Jan. 4, 1848
<i>Richmond, James .....Life—</i>	.....	Jan. 5, 1875
Riddell, Alexander Fowler	Jan. 5, 1875	.....
Ridout, Thomas Gibbs ....Hon.—	.....	.....
<i>Roaf, James Richardson ....Life—</i>	Sept. 7, 1875	.....
<i>Roaf, William.....Life—</i>	Sept. 2, 1874	.....
Roberts, Edmund Louis	Mar. 2, 1880	.....
<i>Roberts, George James Harley</i>	Mar. 23, 1885	.....
Roberts, Sydney A. ....	.....	April 3, 1877
<i>Robertson, Alexander J. ....Life—</i>	May 2, 1871	.....
Robins, William .....	.....	May 5, 1885
Robinson, Christopher Blackett....	.....	May 5, 1874
<i>Robinson, Charles E.....</i>	.....	Nov. 1, 1881
Robinson, Herbert	Mar. 5, 1889	.....
<i>Robinson, John Gunn .....Life—</i>	April 5, 1869	.....
Rogers, Robert Naylor	Feb. 7, 1854	.....
Rogerson, Joseph	June 3, 1851	.....
<i>Rolph, John Widmer.....Life—</i>	Dec. 5, 1865	.....
Ross, Fred. M. B.....	Sept. 7, 1880	.....
<i>Ross, James F. W.....Life—</i>	Feb. 5, 1884	.....
Ross, Walter M.....	May 7, 1867	.....
<i>Ryerson, George SterlingLife—</i>	Sept. 7, 1880
<i>Rykert, Edwin Goodwin</i>	May 1, 1894

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	<i>Initiated.</i>	<i>Affiliated.</i>
St. George, Henry Quetton	Mar. 1, 1853
Sankey, Villiers	<i>Life—</i>	April 6, 1875
Scarsh, William Baines.....	<i>Life—</i> Nov. 2, 1869	.....
Scott, Charles Duff	Feb. 2, 1892	.....
Scott, John.....	.....	May 6, 1856
Scott, Thomas Martin	Feb. 7, 1893	.....
Senkler, Edward Cumming	April 3, 1894	.....
Sewell, Reginald Lambton	Jan. 2, 1877	.....
Shapter, John Tucker	Jan. 5, 1869	.....
Shepley, George Fergusson ..	<i>Life—</i> May 3, 1887	.....
Shortis, Thomas.....	April 4, 1854	.....
Silverthorn, Gideon	Feb. 28, 1894	.....
Simprecht, Johann Friedrich.....	June 5, 1849	.....
Sisson, Charles Philip .....	.....	Dec. 27, 1855
Small, James Charles ..	Mar. 7, 1854	.....
Small, Philip Sidney.....	Dec. 19, 1892	.....
Smart, William Lynn	Jan. 6, 1857	.....
Smith, Egbert A.....	<i>Life—</i>	May 5, 1868
Smith, John C.	<i>Life—</i> May 4, 1880	.....
Smith, William Assheton	April 2, 1895	.....
Smoke, Samuel Clement .....	.....	Feb. 5, 1889
Smyth, Robert Francis .....	.....	Dec. 5, 1871
Smyth, Robert Gordon	April 22, 1891	.....
Sparling, Fred. W. .....	.....	Nov. 1, 1887
Spencer, Olive Leigh .....	.....	June 3, 1884
Spencer, Thomas	July 5, 1859	.....
Spragge, Arthur Godfrey M..	<i>Life—</i> April 7, 1874	.....
Spragge, Edward William	Dec. 3, 1872	.....
Stanton, William Henry.....	Oct. 4, 1853	.....
Stapells, Richard George .....	.....	Feb. 2, 1897
Stephens, Richard Porter....	<i>Life—</i>	July 3, 1862
Stephenson, Montague D. ....	.....	Feb. 3, 1863
Stevenson, Robert A.....	.....	June 4, 1889
Stevenson, William	June 24, 1875
Stewart, Kenneth T.	Feb. 1, 1882
Stow, Frederick Phipps....	Hon.—	Feb. 5, 1850

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	<i>Initiated.</i>	<i>Affiliated.</i>
Stowe, Alfred		Oct. 5, 1847
Strickland, Walter Reginald	Mar. 6, 1888
Strong, Samuel Henry.....	Nov. 14, 1848	.....
Sullivan, Augustus Baldwin	Charter Member	.....
Sullivan, William Baldwin.. . . .	April 3, 1860	.....
Sutherland, Douglas S.....		Feb. 19, 1861
Sydere, Arthur H.....		Dec. 3, 1872
Sykes, Sydney B.....	Nov. 23, 1891	.....
Symons, Harry	Nov. 6, 1877	.....
<i>Tassie, William Tassie.....</i> Life—		May 3, 1870
Taverner, Frederick.....		Dec. 5, 1871
Taylor, W. Sutherland	Feb. 1, 1881	.....
Temple, James Algernon ....Life—	April 5, 1869	.....
Thomas, George Elliott		Feb. 3, 1880
Thomas, F. Wolfersan,		
<i>Hon. & Life—</i>		
Thompson, A. Graham	Jan. 7, 1896	.....
Thompson, Duncan Tannatt	June 19, 1873	.....
Thompson, Thomas Jefferson.....		Jan. 2, 1855
Thompson, William George	April 3, 1855	.....
Thurston, David H.....		May 5, 1868
Tipple, Frederick Albert.....	June 5, 1860	.....
Torrington, F. H.....Life—		Nov. 4, 1873
Travers, Robert W.....		Mar. 4, 1884
Trew, Charles N.....	Oct. 2, 1866	.....
Tully, Kivas .....Hon. & Life—	Charter Member	.....
Usborne, William	Feb. 26, 1885	.....
Varley, William Beaumont	Feb. 6, 1894	.....
Vidal, Beaufort Henry.....	Oct. 6, 1868	.....
Wadsworth, Vernon B.....	June 6, 1871	.....
Wadsworth, William R... ..Life—	May 2, 1871
Walker, Harton.....	Jan. 1, 1895
Watson, George Hughes	Feb. 7, 1888

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	<i>Initiated.</i>	<i>Affiliated.</i>
Watson, George R.....		Jan. 5, 1892
Watson, Richard	Charter Member
Watson, William	June 3, 1851	.....
Watson, William Richard	Dec. 5, 1871	.....
Webster, Herbert William	Oct. 3, 1893	.....
Welch, Henry Walmsley, Jr.....	April 1, 1890	.....
Wells, Robert	Charter Member	.....
Weils, Rupert Mearse .....	.....	Feb. 2, 1864
Wells, Thomas .....	.....	Sept. 6, 1864
White, Aubrey .....	.....	Dec. 4, 1888
White, William R. .. <i>Hon. & Life</i> —	April 7, 1868	.....
Wickham, Henry James .....	.....	Nov. 6, 1888
Wilkie, Daniel R. <i>Life</i>—	.....	April 1, 1873
Williamson, G. T.....	.....	April 7, 1868
Williamson, William	Charter Member	.....
Willing, Robert Burns.	May 3, 1870	.....
Willis, Archilous	<i>Life</i> — Mar. 7, 1876	.....
Willoughby, Wellington Bartley...	.....	Jan. 5, 1892
Wilson, George Henry	<i>Life</i> — Aug. 2, 1859	.....
Winans, Edward Culver	June 3, 1873	.....
Winstanley, Edward	Dec. 4, 1849	.....
Wolley, Edward	Feb. 7, 1854	.....
Wood, W. Lloyd	May 4, 1886	.....
Woodfall, Samuel J.....	.....	Feb. 3, 1863
Wright, Thomas	Sept. 1, 1868	.....
Wyatt, Harry Floodgate.....	April 2, 1889	.....
Young, James McGregor.....	April 3, 1894	.....
Young, Lafayette B.....	.....	Oct. 4, 1881
Younge, Samuel Winderspin.....	Feb. 5, 1878	.....

