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From left, W. Bro. Jeff Hoskin, Master of Colborne Lodge, welcomes R.W. Bro. Iain Oliver, District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, Province of Ontario and W. Bro. David Atkinson, District Secretary to Colborne Lodge's Celebration sign on Percy Street.

Official visit honours Colborne Masonic Lodge

Friday evening Apr. 18, a large number of Masons from across the Ontario Masonic District gathered in St. John's Temple, Cobourg, for the official visit of R.W. Bro. (Right Worshipful Brother) Iain Oliver to Colborne Lodge.

R. W. Bro. Oliver is the District Deputy Grand Master, the official representative of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, Province of Ontario for Ontario Masonic District. Several distinguished Masons of Grand Lodge and many masters from other Masonic Lodges joined the gathering.

R.W. Bro. Oliver expressed his optimism for Colborne Lodge as he related some of the lodge's recent activities and accomplishments.

He was impressed particularly with the six recent applications for membership into Colborne Lodge.

Four have been approved for initiation, one for affiliation and the remainder to be voted on at the May meeting. This brings the total of new members this year to 11.

"This is the type of growth that will take

Colborne Lodge to new heights in Masonry," R.W. Bro. Oliver said.

He said he looks forward to returning to Colborne with M.W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor to assist in the celebration of 150 years of Masonry in Colborne at the Keeler Centre June 20. M.W. Bro. Petrisor is serving a two-year term as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

In private life, Dr. Petrisor is a dentist in Woodstock.

The Worshipful Master of Colborne Lodge, W. Bro. Jeff Hoskin of Castleton officially received R.W. Bro. Oliver on behalf of the members of Colborne Lodge with, "We appreciate your support of Colborne Lodge."

At the meeting, Bro. James Thomas was raised to the 3rd degree, which is also called the Master Mason's Degree.

Bro. Thomas was excited about the experience, stating, "I hope that my sons will soon join me as members of the craft as it has so much to offer men in today's high-speed world."