

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE AT HAILEYBURY DEDICATED

On Thursday afternoon last, Oct. 4th,—the anniversary of the big fire at Haileybury last year,—the formal dedication took place of the new Masonic Temple at Haileybury, a \$40,000 structure erected to replace the temple destroyed by the big fire. The event Thursday is said to be one of the largest Masonic gatherings ever held in this part of the Province, over 300 Masons being present. There were representative Masons in attendance from the various lodges of the North Land. In last week's Haileyburian the following account of the event is given:—

"The new Masonic Temple on Main Street and Rorke Avenue was formally dedicated at 2.30 this (Thursday) afternoon in the presence of hundreds of brethren of the craft from all parts of the district and from many outside points. The building received its finishing touches during the past few days and is now among the best outside of the cities in the older parts of the Province. The old Methodist church has been rebuilt and remodelled until it has been made an ideal Temple, with a spacious lodge room, ante rooms and lounge on the first floor and a large banquet hall, store rooms and comfortable quarters for the caretaker below. The whole is steam heated, well lighted and ventilated and with its imposing appearance from the outside, is a

splendid example of the art of those who are noted as the oldest builders in the world.

"It was a disappointment to the brethren that the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. W. J. Drope, of Grimsby, was unable to be present. The impressive dedication ceremonies were performed by R. W. Bro. Jas. Patterson, D. D.G.M., of Englehart, as Grand Master. He was assisted by the following brethren, prominent in Masonic circles in this district: R. W. Bro. F. W. Haynes, of Kirkland Lake, as Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. D. John, as Grand Senior Warden, R. W. Bro. R. LeHeup, as Grand Jr. Warden, R. W. Bro. C. W. Haentschel as Grand D., of C., R. W. Bro. N. J. McAulay as Grand Chaplain, W. Bro. W. J. Attig, Grand Secretary and R. W. Bro. F. K. Ebbitt, as Grand Treasurer. Other visiting Past Grand Lodge officers assisted.

"Following the regular meeting of the Lodge tonight, a banquet will be held in the banquet hall at which prominent Masons from various parts of the Province will address the brethren.

"The Masons of Haileybury are to be congratulated on their success in erecting and furnishing such a splendid building for lodge purposes and the opening today is a fitting celebration of the anniversary of the great disaster and a splendid example of the reconstruction of the town which has made such remarkable progress in one short year."

INSECTIVOROUS PLANT FOUND IN COTE TOWNSHIP

While prospecting in Cote Township recently, Mr. August Anson found a curiosity in the plant line and brought samples to The Advance office where the odd "animal" is fading away awaiting someone to put a name to it. The plant in question is of the insectivorous or carnivorous type, a type, as the encyclopedias say, "that deviates from the usual plant method of obtaining nutriment from the soil and the air, and feeds or subsists in whole or in part on insects or other small animals which they capture by ingenious contrivances." Such insect-devouring plants are not uncommon in tropical countries. There are many such well known in India. South Africa has a number of varieties of this type of plant. On this continent the California pitcher-plant has achieved some fame as an insect-eater. Another notable one among the insect-catching plants is the Venus fly-trap of the Carolinas, the separated halves of whose leaves close instantly when their surfaces, which bear irritable hairs, are touched. The Porcupine again proves its cosmopolitan flavour by possessing specimens of the insectivorous plants. "Yes, we have no Bananas!" At least not yet. But we have nearly everything else from radio to carrier pigeons and from asbestos to home-brew.

The plants found in Cote Township appear to be of the orchid family. The roots are sturdy and long, the leaves growing from four to six inches above ground. The leaves grow in clusters from one bulb-like root. The plants are chiefly found in low-lying ground. Their leaves are very gaily colored. The leaves are vase-shaped with a hood or cover at the top, and inside the vase or cup of the leaves there are innumerable hairs that seem to move when touched. The inside of the vase or cup seems to exude a liquid that attracts insects. As soon as a fly or bug gets inside the vase, the top closes over and the insect is trapped. The plant appears to devour all but the skeleton or casing of the insect, the insect then being moved up the walls of the leaf and dropped out, the leaf opening again for the next victim. Mr. Anson watched a fly or two meet death by the insectivorous plant route. Some of the specimens brought here by Mr. Anson had insects enclosed in the leaves in various stages of the digesting process. Others of the plants were open, waiting a visit from any of the fly or bug family. Perhaps, this plant is commonly known to prospectors and other old-timers here, and if so no doubt it has a common name that is familiar to them. But several questioned during the past week said it was a new one to them so far as this country is concerned. One prospector said there was a common type of the insectivorous

plant in South Africa, but he had not noticed any specimens in this district. If it should happen that there is no common name for this plant, The Advance would suggest "Toronto Star-Catcher," as an appropriate name. There was a Toronto Star man here last week, but news of the Cote Township plant was purposely kept from him. Had he known about this plant, worse than wolf stories might have resulted. The Advance would not care to be responsible for what might happen if a Toronto Star special writer got monkeying around an insectivorous plant in this North Land.

SNOW ON DAY FOLLOWING ANNIVERSARY OF BIG FIRE

On October 5th last year (the day following the big fire in Central Temiskaming) there was a fall of snow which was welcomed here because it eased the minds of many of the fear that the disastrous bush fire would spread and do further damage. This year there was also a fall of snow on October 5th, but the remembrance between the two years fortunately ended with this coincidence. There were no serious bush fires in recent month this year to need extinguishing by snow. The various spells of hot weather this month and last, however, indicate how quickly a fierce sun will dry out slash and bush. They also suggest the wisdom of the present Ontario Government in not withdrawing the entire fire ranging force at a date set by the weather of past years and by the short-sighted idea of saving a few dollars. It is far better to be safe than sorry. The Drury Government would have felt considerably better last year if the idea had not been in many minds (perhaps in some of the minds of the members of the Cabinet itself) that the Government had been a little premature in withdrawing the rangers. It may be argued that the rangers were not necessary this year. But who knows this for a certainty? Or, who can say what conditions might arise after an early withdrawal of the fire rangers?

Definite announcement has been made that His Lordship, Bishop Rheame, will have his headquarters at New Liskeard for the time being. The permanent location of the Bishop's residence has not yet been decided upon. There are reports that it is possible that Amos, Que., may be chosen as the central point of the diocese, but no official confirmation is given of this. Liskeard, Cochrane, and Haileybury are also mentioned, but apparently definite decision has not been made in the matter. Bishop Rheame is to be inducted as Bishop of Haileybury on Oct. 18th at Ottawa, and it is expected that an announcement of the permanent location of the headquarters of the diocese may be made shortly after that date.

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