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NEW TEMPLE IS DEDICATED

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going from place to place they adroitly evolved a set of secret signs and passwords, which enabled all Masons to recognize one another as such, and by means of which each could establish his own grade. All had their masters and past masters, wardens and other officers. Thus you perceive we are following closely the physical organization of the early masters of Gothic art. It may be of interest also to know that at the present day there is being built on the borders of Ontario the most stupendous and magnificent Masonic structure ever known, in the purest Gothic style.
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"Your building committee having acquired this property, decided upon the necessary improvements and alterations, appointed various sub-committees to carry their wishes into execution. In this connection it is but due that the warmest thanks of the building committee be extended to Bro. Rutledge, W. Bros. Gimblett and Bishop and Bro. Dreyer for their untiring attention to the fulfillment of their onerous duties of supervising the work for several months, and also to W. Bro. Canon Jones and Bro. R. J. Robinson for the heavy secretarial work and financial duties so satisfactorily performed. Our thanks are likewise due numerous other brothers who have volunteered a helping hand when much needed. And lastly, but not least, our most cordial thanks are due to several Masonic friends who have donated objects and money for special purposes."

The Banquet.

W. Bro. Daly presided at the banquet, and the toast list included "The King," "The Grand Lodge," proposed by W. Bro. T. H. Bishop and responded to by M. W. Bro. W. J. Drope, the grand master, and M. W. Bro. W. N. Ponton; "Our Country" proposed by W. Bro. H. Milne and responded to by Bro. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general of Ontario; "Visitors," proposed by W. Bro. R. J. Wilson and responded to by R. W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, and the Junior Warden's toast, proposed by Bro. John Wright.

The grand master said that it was his first visit to Kingston, but it was one he would ever remember because the occasion was so important, the dedication of a permanent Masonic home in the city. He said he thought that there must be among the Masons of Kingston men of great vision to secure such a temple. Referring particularly to the Ancient St. John's lodge he congratulated it upon having its records since 1794 preserved. He suggested that every lodge elect a historian whose duty it will be to take care of lodge records and compile a history of the lodge.

"We are living in changing times. Young men of today are said to be shirking their responsibilities for pleasure and I want to remind our young men that the future belongs to them and it will be for them to carry on in the days to come. We have passed through the after-war period, but there can be no real peace on earth except among men of good will. There has been too much criticism and class distinctions, and if co-operation takes the place of sullen dispute the world will be a better place to live in. Let us carry from here a message to men of all classes in our communities. Let us endeavor to make next year a little better than the one that we are passing through." The speaker concluded with a strong appeal to the spirit of loyalty to Canada and the Empire.

M. W. Bro. W. N. Ponton.

M. W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, in opening his address, referred to the splendid memorial halls in Kingston to the men who fought in the war. He was proud of the splendid gathering of Masons, and estimated the number at 709, "but," said he, "as lodges do their work through the individual and the individual will live an average of thirty more years, this gathering represents 21,000 years of work for Masonry and humanity. The members are the pillars of your temple—the individual Mason."

Noting the absence of the Union Jack, the speaker thought that it was a symbol that ought to be in every lodge. He told of the great joy it gave him when he attended the Armistice celebration at Providence, R.I., to see the Union Jack carried by a few Highlanders in the place of honor in the procession.

Hon. W. F. Nickle.

W. Bro. H. Milne proposed the toast "Our Country" and introduced Hon. W. F. Nickle, who in responding gave a brief review of history since Confederation, showing the development in transportation, agriculture, and mining. He said that speculation ran high for a time, but there was a decline in 1913 and 1914, but the war found a wonderful response on the part of the people, and as the sacrifice, he said, will be an inspiration to unborn generations.

Speaking of the high standard of living reached during the war he quoted figures showing the enormous expenditures on automobiles and highways. Automobiles in Ontario cost \$130,000,000 per year and we have more on highways than we have in any other country. This cost \$100,000,000.

tinues the cost of living will remain high and taxes will be high." The problems of the farmer were touched on, and figures quoted showing the value of nickel, silver and gold mined in Ontario. "There must be more minerals in North Ontario and if there are the wealth they represent must be enormous," said he.

The outstanding feature of recent legislation, he said, was the social legislation, the Workmen's Compensation Act and the Mothers' Allowances Act being examples. He hoped to see the dependents of convicted men placed in prisons and jails, supported by the state.

M. P. Reid was caterer for the banquet. The Clair Smith Orchestra played throughout the evening, and Duncan R. Cowan, entertainer, Toronto, took charge of the chorus singing and sang a number of solos that were much enjoyed.

THE KINGSTON PRESBYTERY

A Committee on Church Union Was Named—Want O.T.A. Enforced.

Usually the minutes of presbytery are adopted with little or no discussion, but at the quarterly meeting of the Kingston Presbytery, held in St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, on Tuesday a long debate took place over a motion passed at a special meeting of presbytery held in Kingston a few weeks ago. At that meeting Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson was released from the pastorate of Chalmers church, Kingston, in order that he might accept the position of publicity secretary for the church union committee, and it was agreed that his name be placed on the constituent roll of presbytery. The right to do this was questioned at the meeting Tuesday. After discussion it was finally agreed to place Dr. Wilson's name on the appendix to the roll, and the clerk of presbytery was instructed to write the clerk of the General Assembly for his opinion as to the status of Dr. Wilson.


In accordance with instructions from the General Assembly a committee was named, by a vote of 11 to 9, to look after the interests of church union in the presbytery. The following were appointed: W. McIntosh, Belleville; F. M. Thompson, Napanee; J. T. S. Ferguson, Kingston; D. C. Ramsay, Belleville; C. E. Kidd, Gananoque; and J. A. Wilson, Napanee. It was agreed to support the request of Zion Church, Kingston, for a loan from the church and manse building fund.

Rev. C. E. Kidd, convener of the home mission committee, recommended that the grants to augmented congregations remain the same as formerly, and to this the presbytery agreed. Carlow mission is the only field now in the presbytery under an ordained missionary.

In view of the possibilities of church union, Revs. Messrs. Boyd, Craig and Beckstedt were appointed to enquire into the nature of all the deeds of property within the bounds of the presbytery.

Rev. G. S. Wood, who was inducted into the charge at Melrose only eight months ago, intimated that a call had been issued in his favor by Kars and associated congregations, and that as the Ottawa presbytery was dealing with it now, he expected that it would be forwarded in a few days. As soon as the call was in the hand of the clerk he in consultation with the moderator will fix a time and place for a special meeting, and cite the Melrose, Lonsdale and Shannonville congregations to appear there for their interests.

By resolution the presbytery urged that the Ontario Temperance Act have a longer trial. While expressing appreciation of what the government, and especially the attorney-general, are doing to enforce the Act would also express the hope that




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