

succor the poor of Constantinople, where there is not even the sad resource of disabled humanity—the work-house.—*London Freemason.*

Royal Arch.

THE GRAND Z. AT STRATFORD.

M. E. Comp. R. B. Hungerford, of London, Grand Z., officially visited Tecumseh Chapter, Stratford, on the 5th ult.

There were also present R. Ex. Comp. J. J. Mason, of Hamilton, Grand H.; R. Ex. Comp. John E. Harding, Grand J.; R. Ex. Comp. I. Baker, Grand Superintendent; Rev. Robt. Ker, P. Grand Chaplain, G.L.Q.; Rev. Geo. Crystal, P.G.C., and a number of other distinguished members of the Craft.

The work was exemplified in a highly satisfactory manner, and after the meeting was closed the members and visitors adjourned to the banquet hall to enjoy the repast that had been prepared for them.

The first toast of the evening, "The Queen and the Craft," was proposed by Ex. Comp. F. W. Gearing, Z., with a neat speech explaining at length the close connection of Her Majesty with Freemasonry, she being the daughter of a Mason, and the mother of the most distinguished Mason in the world to-day, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. The toast was responded to by all joining in singing the National Anthem.

The next toast was that of the Grand Chapter of Canada. It was responded to by R. Ex. Comp. J. J. Mason, in his usual racy style. He detailed the history of the Grand Chapter from its foundation in Hawilton in 1857 to its present position. It began with a membership of three Chapters, and there are now over 100 located in all parts of the Dominion.

The next toast was that of our most distinguished visitor, the Grand Z. of the Grand Chapter of Canada. The

Most ex-Com. R. B. Hungerford had reserved his energies for this point in the programme. He bestowed high encomiums on the general efficiency of the officers of Tecumseh Chapter and their whole-souled hospitality, and spoke well and at considerable length on the marked improvements in capitular Masonry throughout the Dominion, and said that he was always ready and willing to lend assistance wherever his presence would be of use, no matter what the sacrifice of time or money.

The remaining toasts of the evening were suitably responded to by other members of the craft, interspersed with songs, and the festivities were brought to a close at an early hour with the J. W.'s toast, "Happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again."

YORK VISITS KING SOLOMON.

At the February convocation of King Solomon Chapter, Toronto, Comp. John Akers, Z., in the chair, the attendance of members and visiting companions was large, although the night was bitterly cold. Comp. W. Roaf and officers of York Chapter made an official visit. After the closing of chapter the visiting companions and members of the chapter sat down to a banquet in the hall adjoining, at which a couple of hours were agreeably spent. King Solomon Chapter is again regaining its position of the banner R. A. Chapter, as its regular convocations are largely attended and its officers most energetic in their work.

MIDLAND CHAPTER, LINDSAY.

The following officers of Midland Chapter, No. 94, Lindsay, were installed by Rt. Ex-Comp. B. Shortly, Grand P. S. of Peterborough, assisted by Ex-Comp. Patterson, of Peterborough and J. W. Wallace, P. Z., Lindsay, as follows:—B. Dingle, Z.; W. J. Hallett, H.; R. H. Sylvester, J.; R. G. Cornell, Scribe E.; A. Cullen, Scribe N.; J. D. Graham, Treas.; Sam. Hughes, P. Soj.; Alex. Cathro, S. Soj.; G. S. Thompson, J. Soj.; W. Miller Cha.; N. B. Campbell, M. of 4th Veil; D. Ray, M.