

the other. The walls and ceilings of both these fine apartments are beautifully frescoed. The furnishings of the Lodge rooms are not yet complete, but when finished, they will equal the finest in the Dominion. The value of the building as it now stands is about \$15,000.

At the regular communication of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, G. R. C., Toronto, the following officers were installed: W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson, W. M.; W. Bro. Bro. And. Smith, I. P. M.; Bro. James S. Lovell, S. W.; Bro. George Tait, J. W.; R. W. Bro. James Bain, Treasurer; Bro. J. B. Read, Secretary; Bro. Frank Watt, Assistant Secretary; Bro. N. F. Hagel S. D.; Bro. W. M. Davidson, J. D. At the conclusion of the installation, W. Bro. Wilkinson, on behalf of the lodge, presented V. W. Bro. And. Smith, the retiring W. M., with a gold P. M. jewel, as a recognition of the valuable services rendered by him to the lodge during the past year, which was acknowledged in feeling terms by V. W. Bro. Smith.

A NEW Masonic lodge was organized under dispensation from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, at Arthur village, on Tuesday, Dec. 7th. The rooms are situated over Dr. Henderson's new store, and are neatly and comfortably fitted up. The floor is laid with a handsome Masonic carpet, and the other furnishings are of a most creditable character. The officers named in the dispensation are Bro. Alex. Fraser, W. M.; Bro. Jas. Mude, S. W.; and Bro. J. F. Hollinger, J. W. The night of meeting falls on the Tuesday on or before full moon. R. W. Bro. McLaren, D. D. G. M., Wellington District, together with a number of brethren from Mount Forest, Elora, and elsewhere, were present on Tuesday, and were entertained by the Arthur brethren at an excellent supper served at the hotel of Mr. C. C. Green, after the close of their duties. An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent.

At the annual meeting of Meridian Sun, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., Toronto, held in the Masonic Hall, Dec. 13th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Bros. A. Butler, W. M.; James Wright, S. W.; A. Judah, J. W.; J. J. Moore, Secretary; E. Edmonds, Treasurer, re-elected; C. Graves, S. D.; R. Costello, J. D.; J. Moore, Tyler; W. Costello, and Philip Judah, Stewards.

At the regular meeting of Stevenson Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Toronto, held Dec. 13th for the installation of officers, the following brethren were installed for the ensuing year by R. Bro. J. G. Burns, Grand Registrar: Bro. James Martin, jr., W. M.; J. W. Minor, S. W.; Thos. Bryce, J. W.; James Smith, Treasurer; W. L. Hunter, Secretary; John Patton, S. D.; John Fletcher, J. D.; Robt. King and John East, Stewards; John Dill, D. of C.; S. E. Gibbs, Assistant Secretary; Wm. Scott, I. G.; Alex. Gemmel, Rep. B. Board; W. Bro. Robertson, V. W. Bro. W. C. Morrison, Rep. M. H. Trust; R. W. Bro. J. G. Burns, V. W. Bro. W. C. Morrison, W. Bro. Geo. Chanter, and W. Bro. James Robinson, Committee of General Purposes. During the evening, W. Bro. Robertson was presented with a handsome gold Past Master's jewel on behalf of the lodge, by R. W. Bro. Burns, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the lodge.

THE officers of Strict Observance, St. John's, Acacia, and Temple Lodges, A. F. & A. M., Hamilton, were installed on St. John's Day by R. W. Bro. Brierley, D. D. G. M., assisted by a large number of Masters and Past Masters, and in the presence of a large gathering of the members of the craft. The following is a full list:

LODGE OF STRICT OBSERVANCE, No. 27, G. R. C.—W. Bros. John Henery, W. M.; R. A. Hutchinson, P. M.; Bros. R. L. Gunn, S. W.; J. M. Meakins, J. W.; Rev. J. C. Smith, Chaplain; A. Turner, Treasurer; D. Kidd, Secretary; H. G. Frasi, S. D.; F. F. Dalley, J. D.; J. Foster, D. of C.; W. Spencer, Organist; W. J. Gilmour, B. S. Nichol, B. J. Morgan, Stewards; R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, R. A. Hutchison, Auditors; R. A. Hutchison, Trustee on Board of Management.

ACACIA LODGE, No. 61, G. R. C.—W. Bros. J. Widger, W. M.; J. H. Tilden, P. M.; Bros. James Acheson, S. W.; H. Carscallen, J. W.; John Brown, Chaplain; Wm. Murphy, Treasurer; Richard Mackay, Secretary; H. Sweetman, S. D.; D. McLaughlin, J. D.; M. Collins, D. of C.; W. Spencer, Organist; John W. Vannater, M. Richardson, Stewards; Alfred Poulter, I. G.; W. W. Summers, Tyler; V. W. Bro. Wm. Reid, W. Bro. J. H. Tilden, Auditors; W. Bro. J. H. Tilden, Trustee on Board of Management.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 40, G. R. C.—W. Bros. D. Aitchison, W. M.; D. McPhie, P. M.; J. Malloy, S. W.; Oliver Hancock, J. W.; Robert Chisholm, Chaplain; John Moodie, Treasurer; J. Kneeshaw, Secretary; Wm. G. Reid, S. D.; Albert Pain, J. D.; Hugh Torrance, D. of C.; W. Spencer, Organist; Harry Wilson, Jas. Malcom, Stewards; John Dickson, I. G.; W. W. Summers, Tyler; V. W. Bros. C. R. Smith, D. McPhie, Auditors; V. W. Bro. J. G. McIntyre, Trustee on Board of Management.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 324.—W. Bro. J. M. Gibson, W. M.; Bros. S. F. Lazier, S. W.; R. Hills, J. W.; R. W. Bros. Rev. J. B. Richardson, Chaplain; E. Mitchell, Treasurer; C. Lemon, Secretary; Bros. R. K. Hope, S. D.; J. B. Young, J. D.; H. V. Villiers, D. of C.; James Howard, Organist; A. F. Forbes, J. M. Burns, Stewards; F. C. Boul-