

O'Donnell, J.; Comp. H. Rush, Scribe E.; Comp. R. H. Green, Scribe N.; R. Ex. Comp. Kincaid, Treasurer; Comp. J. Millar, P. S.; Comp. R. W. Smylie, S. S.; Comp. G. Munroe, J. S.; Comp. T. B. Collins, D. of C.; Comp. S. Redpath, M. of 4th V.; Comp. Richard Meade, M. of 3rd V.; Comp. W. Paterson, jr., M. of 2nd V.; Comp. Geo. Colbeck, M. of 1st V.; Comp. H. C. Winch, Std. B.; Comp. S. Hyman, Sw. B.; Comps. J. Cameron and R. K. Connell, Stewards; Comp. John Boyd, Janitor. The installation ceremony was performed by R. E. Comp. Peter Begg, Grand Superintendent Ontario District, and V. E. Comp. Dr. Kincaid. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Companions adjourned to the Huffman House to partake of a magnificent banquet prepared by Comp. Huffman. The chair was occupied by V. E. Comp. Kincaid, and the Vice was occupied by Comp. Smylie, Manager Bank of Commerce. The usual loyal and Masonic toasts were amply dealt with, and after spending a very good evening, the Companions separated.

ABROAD.

£42 were voted the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

THE Brethren of London, England, are collecting subscriptions to purchase Bro. Ashton's fine picture—"Dedication of King Solomon's Temple," for their Freemason's Hall.

BRO. E. H. ENGLISH, P. G. M. of Arkansas, and Deputy G. Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, has been appointed by Governor Baxter, Chief Justice of the State of Arkansas.

COMMEMORATION Day at Oxford University was observed by a Masonic *fete* in the gardens of Worcester College, which was attended by Prince Leopold, and Gen. Sir Garnet Wolseley, the latter having had the honor of Doctor of Civil Law conferred upon him.

The following Brethren were afterwards appointed Grand Officers for the year:—The Earl of Limerick, D. G. M.; Sir John Sebright, G. S. W.; Gilbert Smallpiece, G. J. W.; Rev. Bryan Walker, G. Chaplain; Wm. Percy, G. Chaplain; J. R. Stebbing, G. Treasurer; Frederick Davison, G. Registerer; F. Binckes, G. S.

MASONIC CHIT-CHAT.

WRITE your name with kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of the people with whom you come in contact year by year, and you will never be forgotten.

The following are the names of some of the old Masons now living: Bro. Henry Hempstead, of New London, Conn., made a Mason in 1815; Bro. Edward Howe, of Portland, Maine, made a Mason in 1808; Bro. Stephen Trowbridge, of Milford, Conn. made a Mason in 1805.

THE Chevalier de Bonneville said that two men's lives formed a period scarcely sufficient to qualify one to write a universal History of the Masonic Fraternity, founded upon precise dates and authentic facts.

"We meet upon the level, though from every station come,
The rich man from his mansion, the poor man from his home;
For the one must leave his wealth and stand outside the Mason's door,
And the other finds his true respect upon the checkered floor."

THE Freemasons of Italy held in Rome, during the last week in May, the annual election of the administrators of the affairs of the Order. It appears, by the report, that there are about eighty lodges in the kingdom, and their number, as well as the initiation of members, is constantly increasing. The hostility of the Church to this fraternity, instead of hindering its prosperity, *seems to promote it*. If one asks the reason of the violent condemnation which the Pope deals out to this inoffensive society, there is no satisfactory reply. The suspicion is, that the Roman Catholic establishment wishes to have no competitor in its system of mysterious telegraphy, by which universal correspondence is kept up. Steps are about to be taken for building in Rome a temple, or central place of meeting, so as to perfect the organization of the Order. Freemasonry in Italy is, in self-defence, obliged to make opposition to the Papacy, and so no love is lost on either side. Indeed, from time to time, we hear such expressions as "*il cancro, del Papato*"—"the cancer of Papacy"—which shows that it is condemned as an evil by the members of this Order. The present Mayor of Rome, Count Pianciani, is one of the leading promoters of Masonry, and the actual condition of feeling and opinion is favorable to its propagation. By order of the Pope, special prayers were appointed to be used at Mass in the churches of Rome during the sessions of this Masonic convention!