

At an Emergent Convocation of Prince Rupert's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 52, G. R. C., held at the Masonic Hall, Winnipeg, on the 1st inst., the following officers were installed for the ensuing Masonic year by R. Ex. Comp. Hon. W. N. Kennedy, Grand Supt., Manitoba; R. Ex. Comp. Jas. Henderson, Past Grand Supt., Manitoba; Ex. Comp. D. M. Walker, Past Z.:-

Ex. Comp. E. G. Conklin, Z.
 " " J. H. Bell, H.
 " " J. W. Harris, J.
 " " W. G. Scott, S. E.
 " Joseph Huston, S. N.
 " J. O. LeCappelain, Treas.
 " S. Duffin, P. S.
 " Chas. N. Bell, S. S.
 " C. H. Montgomery, J. S.
 " J. Y. Cain, M. 1st V.
 " W. B. Thibaudeau, M. 2nd V.
 " Alex. Christie, M. 3rd V.
 " D. B. Murray, D. of C.
 R. Ex. " Hon. W. Kennedy, Organist.
 " S. McDonald, }
 " W. Crawford, } Stewards.
 " D. McArthur, Janitor.

A FRAUD.—The Mrs. McLellan referred to in our last issue as obtaining money from the members of the craft in London under false pretences has since turned up in Seaforth, under the name of Mrs. S. H. Taylor, and professing to hail from Sarnia. At Seaforth this woman told the following story:—"She was the widow of a Mason on her way back from Winnipeg, expected to find her brother-in-law at Carronbrook, but he had moved away, so that after paying her lodging and breakfast at the hotel she had only 30 cents left. She felt humiliated to have to ask for assistance (these kind of people always do), but her husband had often told her when she sat up late at night, while he was at the lodge, that some day she might find the good of it, as Mason's wives, &c., were under the special care of the craft. She claimed to own a farm near Sarnia, and had money in the Bank of Montreal there, and professed to be well acquainted with prominent citizens of that place, among whom the W. M. of Victoria Lodge, The V. W. Bro. to whom this harrowing tale was related was then appealed to to lend her \$5 to return home with, and she would remit the amount by 'first mail.' This is an appeal very likely to succeed anywhere, and we think it the duty of brethren who find they have been victimized to warn the craft, as the W. M. of Britannia Lodge, Seaforth, has done in this instance. This woman obtained from the brother \$5, but the following telegram from the Secretary of Victoria Lodge, Sarnia, was received shortly after:—

"SARNIA, Oct. 6, 1877.

"H. L. VEECOE, Esq., Seaforth.
 "Mrs. Taylor is a fraud. She has ob-

tained money from us and all the lodges in Michigan. She should be arrested at once.

"JOHN CHESTER,

"Secretary Victoria Lodge."

We would recommend that the suggestion in the latter part of the telegram be carried out should this "lady" again turn up. It is better in all cases, no matter who the applicant for assistance may be, to telegraph to the place they hail from before giving any aid, even if the parties have to be detained for a short time. The brethren then know they are working on definite information, and that they are not being imposed upon by scoundrels.

NEW PRECEPTORY AT CHATHAM.—

On Tuesday evening, 6th inst., the following Sir Knights from London dedicated and installed the officers for the Kent Preceptory in the above-named town:—Sir Knights A. G. Smyth, D. B. Burch and Jas. O'Connor, assisted by Sir Knights H. A. Baxter, Wm. Hawthorn, C. Knapp, Wm. Beatty and F. J. Hood. The following is a list of the officers for the current year:—

E. P.—Thomas C. Macnabb.
 Constable—Wm. Cary.
 Marshal—W. H. Mallory.
 Chaplain—W. Cameron.
 Treasurer—James Morgnand.
 Registrar—W. J. Tackaberry.
 Sub-Marshal—W. Ball.
 Capt. of Guard—W. T. Bray.
 Almoner—M. Houston.
 1st Standard B.—J. Crofts.
 2nd " " —P. E. McKerrall.

After the installation, the London Sir Knights were suitably entertained by their Chatham brethren, a happy time being spent.

WYOMING.—The third annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming was held at the town of Evanston, on the 9th and 10th days of October ult. M. W. Orlando North, of Evanston, was elected Grand Master; and R. W. William G. Torr, Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

The London *Freemason* has been enlarged to twenty pages—weekly. This is one of the best, if not the best, Masonic periodical of the day. There is an immense amount of reading matter in its pages, and the leading articles are ably written. We are indebted to the *Freemason* for items of English Masonic news.