

Master General of the Sovereign Sanctuary of Scotland, and that he had named R. Ill. Bro. James Hampton Forshaw Grand Representative of Canada near his Grand Lodge. The Grand Master General informed Sovereign Sanctuary that he had issued letters patent and of credence creating M. Ill. Bro. Major Crombie an Honorary Past Grand Master General of the Sovereign Sanctuary of Canada, and R. Ill. Bro. W. J. Hambly, editor of the CRAFTSMAN, Grand Representative of Scotland near the Sovereign Sanctuary of Canada. The Grand Master General laid on the table correspondence from Spain in regard to the formation of a Sovereign Sanctuary of the rites of Memphis and Mizrim on the 24th of February, 1889. He recommended that the correspondence be referred to a committee. He also reported that he had received a communication from M. Ill. Bro. Darius Wilson, who had recently returned from France, asking us to exchange representatives with the Sovereign Sanctuary of France, of which M. Ill. Bro. Jules Osselin is the Grand Master. This communication was referred to a committee. He reported that he had sent copies of our letters patent to W. Bro. Fred J. W. Crowe, of Park View, Ashburton, England, who is making a collection of what he denominates the outward and visible signs of Freemasonry, to be deposited in the library of Quatuor Coronati Lodge, London. He referred in feeling terms to the death of V. Ill. Bro. George Macdonald, a member of Ontario Chapter and P. M. of Doric Lodge, Toronto, and also to other business of a private nature.

The Grand Master's address was referred to the following Committee:—M. Ill. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson and R. Ill. Bros. Tait and Boddy.

The reports of the District Masters were referred to the Committee on the Condition of Royal and Oriental Freemasonry.

On motion it was resolved that the next Convocation of the Sovereign Sanctuary be held at Kingston on the

evening of the first day of the session of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Daniel Rose, G. M. G.; J. Parker Thomas, D. G. M.; Oronhyatekha, P. G. M. G.; W. C. Wilkinson, P. G. M. G.; J. A. Wills, Grand Representative; Geo. Tait, Grand Orator; L. B. Montgomery, Grand Prelate; A. L. Rundle, Grand Senior Warden; M. L. Nutting, Grand Junior Warden; Robt. Gilray, Grand Treasurer; E. W. D. Butler, Grand Secretary.

The following were appointed:

James Glanville, Toronto, G. Archivist; D. Bole, Meaford, G. Conductor; F. Brown, Toronto, G. Supt. of Works; Alf. Curran, Toronto, G. D. of C.; J. Twohey, Cannington, G. M. of C.; W. C. Beddome, Parkdale, G. J. M. of C.; Col. Gray, Parkdale, G. Capt of Guard; J. Kent, Toronto, G. Organist; Geo. Armstrong, Toronto, G. Steward; McNiter, Oshawa, G. Steward; Johnson, Whitby, G. Sword Bearer; Lemon, Toronto, G. Sword Bearer; Firman, Toronto Sentinel.

The Provincial Grand Masters are as follows:

D. Derbyshire, Brockville, St. Lawrence District; L. H. Henderson, Belleville, Bay of Quinte District; A. C. Chatfield, Ottawa, Ottawa District; W. J. Hallet, Lindsay, Ontario District; James Boddy, Toronto, Toronto District; M. D. Dawson, London, St. Clair District; J. C. Whitehelo, Parry Harbor, Algoma District; J. B. Tressider, Montreal, Quebec District; G. H. Pick, Moncton, New Brunswick District.

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Freemasonry powerfully develops all the social and benevolent affections; it mitigates without and annihilates within the virulence of political and theological controversy; and it affords the only natural ground on which all ranks and classes meet in perfect equality, and associate without degradation or mortification, whether for purposes of moral instruction or social intercourse.—*Earl of Durham.*