

DISPENSATIONS.

Frequent applications are made to the Grand Master for dispensations to enable Councils to set aside the plainest requirements of the Constitution. While I have not felt satisfied in refusing such requests I think the dispensing power should be used very sparingly. The majority of such applications are to enable certain Comps. to be installed to office, who have not passed through the necessary subordinate offices. In selecting officers care should be taken to select only those who are thoroughly competent, and well qualified to fill the higher positions.

FINANCES.

The receipts of Grand Council are but limited and the demands upon subordinate Councils for fees to Grand are Council not very large, yet nevertheless some Councils do not attend to the payment of the small amount required of them. I trust that our Comps. present will attend to this matter as we require some funds to properly conduct our business.

CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Some delay has taken place in the preparation of Certificates. Warrants and other documents. We claim the indulgence of Comps. as it is not possible to put into successful operation a new organization without some few delays and disappointments. All these matters are being attended to by the Executive Committee and in a short time all the documents will be ready for issue.

CONCLUSION.

At the expiration of my second year of office I desire to convey to you. Illustrious Companions, my warmest thanks for your kind indulgence and hearty support in the discharge of my duties. You have indeed made the position a pleasant one and while I am of the belief that no good Mason should either solicit or decline any Masonic office, I respectfully ask you to choose a successor to preside over your deliberations.

DANIEL SPRY, P. G. M.

After the reading of the various reports the election of officers was proceeded with, when the following Companions were duly chosen for the ensuing year:—M. Ill. Comp. Daniel Spry, 32°, Toronto, re-elected Grand Master; R. Ill. Comp. David McLellan, 32°, Hamilton, Deputy Grand Master; R. Ill. Comp. Thomas Sargent, 18°, Toronto, Ill. M. Work; M. Ill. Fred. J. Menet, 32°, Toronto, Grand Treasurer; R. Ill. James B. Nixon, 18°, Toronto, Grand Recorder; R. Ill. Wm. Gibson, Inspector General Hamilton Division; R. Ill. J. W. H. Wilson, Bradford, I. G. Toronto Division; R. I. H. S. Broughton, Grand C. of Guards; R. I. W. H. Porter, Bradford, Grand Lecturer; V. I. John O'Connor, London, Grand M. of Cer.; V. Ill. R. Brierley, 18°, Hamilton, Grand Conductor; V. I. J. G. Burns, Toronto, Grand Organist; V. I. Gibson Cook, Bradford, Grand Steward; V. I. John L. Dixon, Grand Sentinel.

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

The M. W. the Grand Master has been pleased to make the following appointments for the ensuing year:

V. W. Bro.	Fred J. Menet.....	Toronto.....	Ont.	Grand Sr. Deacon.
" "	Geo. S. Birrell.....	London.....	"	" Jr. Deacon.
" "	James H. Rowan.....	Ottawa.....	"	" Sup't. of Works
" "	Andrew Irving.....	Pembroke.....	"	" Dir. of Cer.
" "	F. R. Despard.....	Hamilton.....	"	Ass't. Grand Sec'y.
" "	James Miller.....	Peterboro.....	"	" Dir. of Cer.
" "	John M. Clement....	Niagara.....	"	Grand Sword Bearer.
" "	C. A. Sippi.....	London.....	"	" Organist.
" "	Thomas Aishton....	Bath.....	"	Ass't. "
" "	Hugh Kerr.....	Ingersoll.....	"	Grand Pursuivant.
" "	W. B. Sutton.....	Lucan.....	"	" Steward.
" "	W. B. Whittaker....	Windsor.....	"	" "
" "	Isaac Waterman....	London.....	"	" "
" "	J. R. Leggett.....	L'Orignal.....	"	" "
" "	R. Rochester.....	Simcoe.....	"	" "
" "	Josiah Corlis.....	St. Thomas.....	"	" "
" "	E. Peplow, jr.....	Port Hope.....	"	" "
" "	H. T. Champion....	Winnipeg.....	Man.	" "
" "	Thos. F. Blackwood.	Yorkville.....	Ont.	" "
" "	John Gibson.....	Stratford.....	"	" "
" "	D. A. Ferguson.....	Smiths Falls.....	"	" "
" "	A. Hudspeth.....	Lindsay.....	"	" "