

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS.

We have received a report of the proceedings of the Grand and Select Masters of New Brunswick, at their Annual Assembly held at St. John on the 11th August, together with a copy of the By-laws, both little volumes being very neatly printed, and each not a little interesting.

The following list is given of the Officers present in Council.

T.I. Comp.	ROBERT MARSHALL.....	M.P. Grand Master.
" "	Dr. J. C. HATHEWAY.....	as Deputy P. Grand Master.
" "	JOHN MULLIN.....	as P. Grand Master.
" "	CHAS. U. HANFORD.....	Grand Treasurer.
" "	D. R. MUNRO.....	Grand Recorder.
" "	Dr. T. A. D. FORSTER.....	as Grand Captain of the Guard.
III. "	GEORGE EREDERICK RING.....	Master of Ceremonies.
" "	WM. COLEBROOK PERLEY.....	Grand Conductor.
" "	GEORGE H. WHITING.....	Grand Steward.
" "	HENRY CARD.....	Grand Organist.
" "	HENRY BROWN.....	Janitor.

The most Puissant Grand Master delivered a brief address, in which, while admitting the fact of the tardy increase in the roll of Companions, he claimed that the order was gradually attracting the attention of R.A. Masons throughout the whole Dominion, and expressed his hopeful confidence in the general introduction of Cryptic Masonry at no distant period, and thus continued:

"In order to facilitate the introduction of Oryptic Masonry in Canada, I would suggest to Grand Council for its serious consideration, the propriety of adopting a regulation in its constitution, somewhat similiar to a regulation of the Imperial and Ecclesiastical and Military order of the Knights of the Red Cross of Rome and Constantine and K.H.S. of England, as follows:—

"Right Puissant Inspectors General of Divisions or British Provinces, may be commissioned by the Most Puissant Grand Master to act as his Delegates in their respective Divisions or Provinces. These Officers shall have, under Grand Council, the general supervision of the affairs of the order, in their particular Divisions; and special power to create and install Companions Royal and Select Masters, may be conferred upon them by the Most Puissant Grand Master, in the exercise of his discretion, for the purpose of forming new Councils of R. and S. Masters."

The regulation was adopted, and the commissions of the following Companions adopting them Representatives near the Grand Councils, as named, and the Illustrious Companions greeted and welcomed accordingly:—

Companion Rev.	GEORGE J. CAIE.....	Grand Council of Maine.
"	J. V. ELLIS.....	Grand Council of Iowa.
"	CHARLES KETCHUM.....	Grand Council of Vermont.
"	D. R. MUNRO.....	Grand Council of Mississippi.

For some time past, the Brethren of the Goderich Union Lodge, No. 720, English Register, meeting at Goderich, O., have been contemplating the surrender of its English Warrant, and affiliating themselves into the Grand Lodge of Canada, and we now have pleasure in chronicling the consummation of this important and satisfactory change. The M. W. Grand Master having been pleased, on the unanimously signed memorial of the brethren composing the said Lodge, to authorize the issuing of a Warrant of Constitution and Affiliation, and the said Lodge will in future be known as "*Goderich*" Lodge, No. 33, the following named brethren being the principal officers, viz:—W. Bro. Harry Reed, W. M.; Bro. Alex. M. Johnston, Senior Warden; and Bro. Daniel Ferguson, Junior Warden.