

Wellington District—R. W. Bro. John Scoon, Guelph.

Niagara District—R. W. Bro. J. M. Dunn, Welland.

Ontario District—R. W. Bro. E. H. D. Hall, Peterboro'.

The afternoon session of the Grand Lodge was taken up principally with the balloting for officers, the result being as follows:—

Grand Senior Warden—R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, Toronto.

Grand Junior Warden—R. W. Bro. W. T. Bray, Wingham.

Grand Chaplain—R. W. Bro. Evans Davis, London (re-elected).

Grand Treasurer—R. W. Bro. Edward Mitchell, Hamilton (re-elected).

Grand Secretary—R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Hamilton (re-elected).

Grand Registrar—R. W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson, Toronto.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The following brethren were elected on this board.—R. W. Bros. Allan McLean, Kingston; T. Sargent, Toronto; Henry Robertson, Collingwood; Otto Klotz, Preston; D. McLellan, Hamilton; and J. B. Trayer, Port Hope.

The following brethren were then appointed on the Board of the G. M.:—R. W. Bros. R. B. Hungerford, London; R. Hendry, Kings'own; J. E. Harding, St. Mary's; J. B. Nixon, Toronto; W. G. Reid, Hamilton; and John McLaren, Orangeville.

R. W. Bro. D. Spry then read the second report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, one clause of which elicited fully an hour's discussion, arising out of some trouble between two brothers in Niagara District.

The whole matter was referred back to the Committee on Appeals.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 8 o'clock, when the installation of the officers elect was proceeded with.

Resolutions of thanks were then passed to the committees of the city lodges for their hospitality, and to the citizens of London for their efforts in making the stay of the brethren pleasant; also to the Committee on Credentials for their efforts.

The honorary rank of P. G. S. W. was conferred upon R. W. Bro. J. A. Lockwood, of the New York State Grand Lodge, as a mark of respect for his kindness in visiting Grand Lodge for many years.

The visiting brother replied in felicitous terms, and was heartily cheered.

On motion of R. W. Bros. Wilkinson and Cascaden, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring Grand Master for his services in years past; and it was also resolved to present M. W. Bro. Moffat with a suitable testimonial in recognition of his

valuable services to Masonry during many years.

The resolution was carried unanimously, and the following committee named to carry out the wishes of the Grand Lodge: Bros. Murray, Hungerford, Wilkinson and Cascaden.

A notice of motion was given by R. W. Bro. Martyn, of Kincardine, requiring secretaries of lodges to send a list of their officers to the D. D. G. M. a month previous to Grand Lodge meeting.

On motion of R. W. Bro. John Walsh, Bro. Jno. Sweetman of Ottawa was elected Grand Tyler.

M. W. Bro. Moffat made a neat and timely reply to the resolution of thanks passed by the Grand Lodge, and his remarks called forth expressions of the kindest feeling from many of the past and present Grand Officers.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. D. Spry, before closing the session of Grand Lodge, said he would endeavor during his term of office to follow in the footsteps of his predecessors. No act of his would do discredit to the Grand Lodge or lower the dignity of the chair in which they had placed him. (Applause.)

The Grand Lodge was then closed in due form at 9.35 p. m., after which the members sang "God Save the Queen" and "Auld Lang Syne," with R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz leading.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CANADA.

The twenty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Chapter of Canada was held in the Masonic Temple, London, on the 14th July. The following is the address of the Grand Z.:—

Greeting:

COMPANIONS,—By the grace of an overruling Providence, we are permitted to celebrate the 25th Annual Convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada under the most favorable and promising circumstances. Each year, as it rolls round, presents to us of this generation, some notable event which will hereafter become a matter of history. A good Mason—President Garfield—the ruler of a great and kindred nation, has passed away; in his life he sanctified the profession of Masonry, both by speech and example; in his death he bowed to the decree of Providence with patience and resignation, and passed peacefully away after all his sufferings, to, we hope, an eternal rest. Our Most Gracious Sovereign, the beloved Queen of these realms, has been specially preserved by a good Providence from the bullet of the assassin; but we rejoice not in the affliction of the