

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The scrutineers, R. W. Bros. Daniel Spry and J. E. Harding, and W. Bro. J. D. Henderson, having reported, the following brethren were declared duly elected office-bearers, for the ensuing term, viz :

* M. W. Bro. James K. Kerr, Toronto, Grand Master re-elected; R. W. Bro. W. H. Weller, Cobourg, Deputy Grand Master, re-elected.

† H. Fred Sharp, St. Mary's Grand Senior Warden; E. Alworth, M. D., Kingsville, Grand Junior Warden; Rev. Wm. Ross, Pickering, Grand Chaplain; Edward Mitchell, Hamilton, Grand Treasurer; Isaac Waterman, London, Grand Registrar; J. J. Mason, Hamilton, Grand Secretary, re-elected; and by an open vote of Grand Lodge, Bro. Richard Radcliffe, St. Catharines, Grand Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R. W. Bros. T. C. Macnabb, Chatham, St. Clair District; James Sutton, M. D. Lucan, London District; Chauncey Bennett, Port Rowan, Wilson District; J. G. Cooper, Walkerton, Huron District; John Cavers, Galt, Wellington District; Richard Brierley, Hamilton, Hamilton District; John Dale, Thorold, Niagara District; Daniel Spry, Toronto, Toronto District; E. Peplow, Jr., Port Hope, Ontario District; Donald Ross, Picton, Prince Edward District; John Stephenson, Iroquois, St. Lawrence District; Wm. Kerr, Ottawa, Ottawa District.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

ELECTED MEMBERS.—R. W. Bros. Otto Klotz, Preston; C. D. Macdonnell, Peterborough; J. B. Traves, Port Hope; Henry Robertson, Collingwood; Henry Macpherson, Owen Sound.

APPOINTED MEMBERS.—R. W. Bros. J. H. Benson, Seaforth; Allan McLean, Ingersoll; John McLean, Mount Forrest; J. W. Pickup, Pakenham, Thos. Sargent, Toronto.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The annual meeting of the Board of General Purposes will be held at Windsor on the last Tuesday in January next.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

THE MYTHICAL AND THE REAL.

No well informed person believes in the old story that Freemasonry originated with King Solomon, or that he knew anything of its mysteries, notwithstanding tradition tells us to the contrary. That the wisest of men, equally with the first of law-givers, was skilled in the arts and sciences, so far as they were developed at that time, there is no doubt; yet we are constrained to ridicule the assertion made by a writer in one of our Masonic exchanges recently, to the effect that "King Solomon is the great patron and founder of the Masonic fraternity, and Moses is the parent of Odd Fellowship." The natural inference to be drawn from this statement is, that Solomon and Moses originated Masonry and Odd Fellowship and still inhabit this mundane sphere. Of course, it was not the intention of the writer to encourage such a belief, but it is just as reasonable to suppose they are still extant as that they had anything to do with the Orders of which they are said to be the parents. All history goes to show that Masonry had no tangible form until after the commencement of the Christian era. Tradition