

It is with a great degree of pleasure we are enabled to announce to the Fraternity that the "Dalhousie" Lodge, No. 835, English Register meeting at the city of Ottawa, has by an unanimous vote surrendered its English warrant, and affiliated itself under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada, and that the Lodge held its first meeting on Tuesday, the 2nd April, under its new Warrant of Constitution, and will in future be known as "Dalhousie" Lodge No. 52. We hail this acquisition to the Canadian Grand Lodge with more than ordinary gratification, and we wish the Brethren continued success and prosperity. W. Bro. J. J. Radford, Worshipful Master, Bro. Arthur Matthewman, S. W., and Bro. Thos. P. Stiff, J. W. The regular meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month.

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### NEW CHAPTERS.

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The M. E. the Grand Z. has been pleased, on the petition of a number of Royal Arch Masons, to authorize the issue of Dispensations for opening the following new Chapters, viz:

"ST. CHARLES" CHAPTER, Point St. Charles, Montreal—R. E. Comp. Thomas Milton, Z., Comp. Alexander Murray, H., and Comp. William Young, J.

The regular Convocations of this Chapter are held on the second Tuesday of every month.

"PRINCE RUPERT'S" CHAPTER at the town of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba—Comp. W. N. Kennedy, 1st Principal Z.; Comp. Alexander M. Brown, 2nd Principal H.; and Comp. David Mar Walker, 3rd Principal J.

The regular Convocations are held on the first Thursday of every month.

The M. E. Grand Z. has appointed R. E. Comp. John V. Noel to be Grand Superintendent of Royal Arch Masons for the Province of Manitoba. We congratulate our Right E. Comp. upon his appointment.

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MASONIC FUNERAL.—On Good Friday morning the remains of the late Bro. W. H. Rogers, son-in-law of Ald. Kelly, of Hamilton, were buried with the solemn and customary rites of Masonry. Deceased, while living, was Station Master at Ionia, Michigan, and died on the 24th March. He was a member of Ionia Lodge, No. 36, and his remains were brought to Hamilton on Thursday, accompanied by a deputation of four members of his Lodge, W. Bro. W. H. Dunn, Bros. W. Campbell, R. H. Bedford, and J. L. Hudson. The brethren in Hamilton on learning of the arrival of the corpse at the station, immediately proceeded to make the necessary arrangements to carry out the expressed desire of their deceased brother, and though the hour was late, the promptness with which the brethren were notified was such, that they turned out to pay a last tribute of respect to their deceased brother in very respectable numbers. Such is the universal love that permeates the masonic fraternity, and although a brother hails from a foreign country, the same courtesy is extended to him as to those near at home. The solemn and impressive funeral services of the masonic order were read by V. W. Bro. R. Brierley, W. M. of Barton Lodge, and R. W. Bro. Thos. B. Harris, Grand Secretary. At the conclusion of the service the brethren went to the Hall, where W. Bro. W. H. Dunn, of Ionia Lodge, gratefully returned thanks on behalf of his Lodge and the Masons of Michigan, for the courtesy extended to them and the respects paid to the remains of their departed brother.