

Grand Scribe Robertson's report showed the following work of the year :

Number exalted	18
“ Joined	2
“ Died	5
“ Withdrawn	26
Total membership	386

Two dispensations had been issued during the year.

Among the elected officers were the following :—

FIRST GRAND PRINCIPAL—R. Lester Peters, St. John.

DEPUTY FIRST GRAND PRINCIPAL—James McNichol, St. John.

SECOND GRAND PRINCIPAL—Alex. Burc'ill, Fredericton.

THIRD GRAND PRINCIPAL—Edward Tweedie, Moncton.

GRAND SCRIBE E.—T. Nisbet Robertson, St. John.

GRAND SCRIBE N.—J. T. Whitlock, St. Stephen.

GRAND TREASURER—J. Henry Leonard, Carleton.

All the business of the Chapter was transacted in two hours.

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CANADIAN.

The Peterborough brethren will visit Toronto this month on an excursion.

A Masonic lodge was instituted at Oak Lake, Man., recently.

Keystone Chapter, U.D., Portage la Prairie, is having a genuine boom.

Assiniboine Lodge and Marquette Lodge, Portage la Prairie, are negotiating for amalgamation.

On May 22nd the corner stone of a new Baptist Church at Laugher was laid with Masonic honors.

Brethren from Seaforth, Wroxeter, and Listowel, visited St. Johns, Brussels, at its last meeting.

P.M. Joseph Marshall, of St. Johns, 20, London, has been presented with a P.M.'s jewel by his brethren.

J.W. George A. Mitchell, of Bismarck Lodge, Point Edward, was recently presented with an apron and an address.

Bro. J. C. Worthington, of Mattawa Lodge, died recently at Mattawa. His remains were brought to Toronto for interment.

On May 7th R. W. Bro. Kivas Tully was made an honorary member of Ionic Lodge, Toronto. Bro. Tully is also a member of King Solomon Lodge.

At the May meeting of Orient Lodge, Toronto, four candidates were initiated. W. Bro. Bain and the officers of Rehboam made an official visitation.

P. D. D. G. M. Collins, of Brandon District, Man., was recently the recipient of a P.M.'s jewel from the brethren of Carberry Lodge, Carberry, Man.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Hall, of Peterboro', has been appointed representative of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, near the Grand Chapter of Canada.

P.M. A. L. McMullen, of Kilwinning Lodge, London, now in British Columbia, has been presented with an illuminated address on the occasion of his removal to Vancouver.

Bro. Sinclair, P.D.D.G.M., St. Clair District, was recently presented with a P.D.D.G.M.'s apron in Petrolea, a large number of the brethren witnessing the pleasing occurrence.

On May 15th a number of Simcoe brethren attended the funeral of Bro. Joseph Stitt, of Charlotteville, at Walsh. Bro. Stitt was an honest, upright, God-fearing man, and consequently a good Mason.

At a recent meeting of Occident Chapter, Toronto, ten Chapters were represented. A couple of candidates were exalted, and it is stated that the work was as near perfection as it is possible to get it.

The following officers were elected in Merrill Lodge, No. 344, Dorchester Station, on May 9th :—Dr. Graham, W.M. ; John Beverly, S.W. ; W. H. Collins, J.W. ; S. Wilson, Chaplain ; Geo. Wade, Treasurer ; E. T. Shaw, Secretary.