

### Canadian Masonic News.

A Masonic Lodge was instituted at Rockwood, Manitoba, last month, under the name of Stonewall Lodge, with the following officers: W. M., Angus Fraser; S. W., Andrew Mitchell; J. W., Wm. Mann; S. D., F. Hamell; J. D., D. Guthrie; S., George Laing; T., A. G. McKenzie; Stewards, E. Good and J. Sutherland; Tyler, W. McDougall.

Officers of Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 20, G. R. C., Brantford, installed by Ex. Comp. Curtis, on April 20th, 1890: First Principal Z., Ex. Comp. S. W. McMichael; 2nd Prin. H., Ex. Comp. John Bishop; 3rd Prin. J., Ex. Comp. E. Kester; Treasurer, Comp. H. Davis; S. E., Comp. Robt. Morton; S. N., Comp. John V. Weinsug; Prin. Soj., Comp. James Tutt; S. S., Comp. S. W. Cornell; J. S., Comp. T. W. Holme; Janitor, Comp. Wm. Bould.

At the Annual Meeting of the Grand Commandery of Missouri, held in St. Louis on the 4th inst., Sir Sol. E. Waggoner, of Macon, Grand Commander; Sir Wm. G. Hall, of St. Joseph, D. G. Com.; Sir Wm. J. Terrall, of Harrisonville, G. Generalissimo; and Sir Wm. H. Mayo, of St. Louis, Grand Recorder, were elected.

Our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to M. W. Bro. J. A. Henderson, Q.C., M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, for a very handsome photograph of himself in Regalia, and to M. W. Bro. J. Headley Bell, M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, and R. W. Bro. Emra Holmes, of Fowry, Cornwall, England, for similar favors.

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, was held on the 18th ult., in Montreal. Delegates and members of the Board were in attendance from Three Rivers, Sweetsburg, Stanstead, Sherbrooke, Richmond, Lennoxville, Hull and other places. The usual business was duly transacted.

Our clever little contemporary, the representative of the Freemasons of Canada, —THE CANADIAN CRAFTSMAN—has just published a long poem by Mr. Emra Holmes, author of "Amabel Vaughan," called "Æ., the Mark Mason's Story." It is a little love tale in verse, and will prove, no doubt, of special interest to the members of the Craft—the brethren of the mystic tie—*Penzance (Eng.) Cornish Telegraph.*

ESTABLISHMENT OF SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY IN VICTORIA.—The introduction of the Scottish Rite of Masonry in the Province of British Columbia has long been regarded as desirable by many Brethren belonging

to what is commonly known as the "York Rite," and its consummation during the past few days is a matter of rejoicing among the more distinguished members of the Ancient Craft. The Steamer "Dakcta" brought over from the Sound Capt. James L. Lawson, 33°, Inspector General and active member of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, with special commission as Deputy of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada, and with full authority to constitute bodies of the Rite. He was accompanied and assisted by Maj. Jas. R. Hayden, 33°, Hon. Inspector General, and Rev. John F. Damon, 32°, K. C. C. H., and on the evening of Monday, April 12th "Lawson Lodge of Perfection, and "Khurum Chapter of Rose Croix" were duly constituted, and their officers installed. The event was celebrated by a sumptuous repast, and we bespeak for the institution in this Province a successful and useful career. —*Victoria (B. C.) Standard.*

The following were installed as officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 2, Halifax, on the 5th ult., by W. Bro. Martin, assisted by M. W. Bro. J. Wimburn Laurie, Grand Master, and R. W. Bros. W. Taylor and A. H. Crowe, Past Deputy Grand Masters, and R. W. Bro. B. Curren, Grand Secretary:—W. M., W. Bro. Duncan Robertson; S. W., Bro. Geo. H. Fielding; J. W., Rev. Riddall Morrison; Treas., Wm. Wilson; Secretary, J. Harvey Frith; S. D., Lt. C. C. Carter; J. D., Major J. L. Tweedie; I. G., S. Rutherford; S. S., Major M. Tweedie; J. S., L. E. Dodwell; Tyler, W. Bro. J. M. Taylor. After business, the brethren adjourned to refreshments, excellently catered for by W. Bro. Martin, and a very pleasant hour was spent, enlivened with speeches by distinguished members from all the city Lodges, which were largely represented. St. John's Lodge seems to be entering its second century with every prospect of success and prosperity. There are few Lodges now in existence who can boast of more gallant and distinguished members than St. John's during the last hundred years. Being the old Naval and Military Lodge of Halifax, it has on its rolls the names of almost every distinguished sailor and soldier who has been stationed there, beginning with Sir John Moore, who was Senior Deacon in 1783, down to His Excellency Admiral Sir Ed. Inglefield, K. C. B., who affiliated in 1879. The Lodge had the pleasure this year to forward to their old member, Bro. Lord Chelmsford, an address of sympathy and congratulation at the termination of the Zulu war, to which His Lordship returned a most interesting reply. W. Bro. Robertson was unanimously re-elected, and presides over the Lodge during this its centennial year.