

Grand Chapter of Canada.

We had only space in our last issue to give the list of officers elected at the Twentieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, held in the City of London on Wednesday, the 8th day of August. Among those present were:—

M. E. Comp. L. H. Henderson, Belleville, Grand Z.; R. E. Comp. F. J. Menet, Toronto, Grand H.; R. E. Comp. C. L. Beard, Woodstock, Grand J.; Grand Council, on the Throne; R. E. Comp. Daniel Spry, Toronto, Grand Scribe E.; R. E. Comp. F. R. Despard, Hamilton, Grand Scribe N.; R. E. Comp. J. J. Mason, Hamilton, Grand Prin. Soj.; R. E. Comp. David McLellan, Hamilton, Grand Treasurer; R. E. Comp. James B. Nixon, Toronto, as Grand Registrar; V. E. Comp. Isaac Waterman, London, Grand 1st Asst. Soj.; V. E. Comp. V. H. Moore, Brockville, Grand 2d Soj.; E. Comp. James Smith, Belleville, as Grand Sword Bearer; V. E. Comp. George Watson, Toronto, Grand Standard Bearer; V. E. Comp. John Fisher, Eglinton, Grand Dir. of Cer.; V. E. Comp. R. H. Green, Peterboro', Grand Organist; E. Comp. H. K. Maitland, Guelph, as Grand Pursuivant; V. E. Comp. James Corliss, M. D., St. Thomas, Grand Steward; E. Comp. Rev. St. Geo. Caufield, Windsor, as Grand Steward; E. Comp. James Wilson, Toronto, as Grand Steward; E. Comp. William Caw, Park Hill, M. D., Grand Steward; Comp. F. J. Hood, G. Janitor; R. E. Comp. A. G. Smyth, London, Grand Supt London District, R. E. Comp. C. L. T. Campbell, Stratford, Grand Supt Huron District, R. E. Comp. W. D. Hepburn, Preston, Grand Supt Wellington District, R. E. Comp. R. J. Hovenden, Toronto, Grand Supt Toronto District, R. E. Comp. J. H. Helm, Port Hope, Grand Supt Ontario District, W. M. Somerville, Ottawa, Grand Supt Central District; M. E. Comp. James Seymour, P. G. Z., R. E. Comp. W. H. Weller, P. G. H., R. E. Comp. Henry Robertson, P. G. J., R. E. Comp. Daniel Spry, P. G. Supt, R. E. Comp. James O'Connor, P. G. Supt, R. E. Comp. Chauncey Bennett, P. G. Supt, R. E. Comp. Peter Begg, P. G. Supt, R. E. Comp. Henry Carlisle, P. G. Supt, R. E. Comp. Donald Ross, P. G. Supt, R. E. Comp. Thomas Sargent, P. G. Supt, R. E. Comp. Isaac F. Toms, P. G. Supt, R. E. Comp. William Carey, P. G. Supt, R. E. Comp. Thos. C. Macnabb, P. G. Supt, R. E. Comp. James B. Nixon, P. G. S. N., R. E. Comp. Geo. C. Patterson, P. G. P. S.; M. E. Comp. James Seymour, Grand Representative of Indiana, R. E. Comp. Henry Robertson, G. R. of Dist. of Columbia, R. W. Comp. Henry Robertson, G. R. of New York, R. E. Comp. Henry Robertson, G. R. of Mississippi, R. E. Comp. David McLellan, G. R. of Georgia, R. E. Comp. Dan-

iel Spry, G. R. of New Jersey, R. E. Comp. Daniel Spry, G. R. of Quebec, R. E. Comp. W. H. Weller, G. R. of Wisconsin, R. E. Comp. Henry Macpherson, G. R. of California.

PAST FIRST PRINCIPALS.

M. E. Comp. James Seymour, M. E. Comp. J. J. Mason, R. E. Comp. Jame. Connor, R. E. Comp. A. G. Smyth, R. E. Comp. R. Hendry, R. E. Comp. F. R. Despard, R. E. Comp. Wm. Carey, E. Comp. John M. Gibson, R. E. Comp. W. M. Somerville, V. E. Comp. M. Gilbranson, R. Comp. C. A. Jones, R. Comp. James Noble, R. E. Comp. Daniel Spry, E. Comp. James Wilson, R. E. Cor. James B. Nixon, E. Comp. Hy. Macpherson, R. E. Comp. Donald Ross, R. E. Comp. J. H. Helm, R. E. Comp. Peter Begg, R. E. Comp. Thos. C. Macnabb, V. R. Comp. John Fisher, E. Comp. James Wilson, E. Comp. John Gibson, M. E. Comp. L. H. Henderson, R. E. Comp. R. J. Hovenden, R. W. Comp. Fred J. Menet, R. W. Comp. David McLellan, V. E. Comp. Gavin Stewart, V. E. Comp. H. A. Baxter, V. E. Comp. Isaac Waterman, E. Comp. William Panton, R. E. Comp. Chauncey Bennett, E. Comp. Geo. Hopkins, V. E. Comp. Josiah Corliss, R. E. Comp. Thomas Sargent, R. E. Comp. G. C. Patterson, E. Compauion, C. L. Beard, R. E. Comp. C. L. T. Campbell, R. E. Comp. Isaac F. Toms, V. E. Comp. H. G. Summers, R. E. Comp. W. D. Hepburn, V. E. Comp. V. H. Moore, R. E. Comp. W. H. Weller, E. Comp. Isaac P. Wilson, E. Comp. A. McMillan.

Below will be found the able address of M. E. Comp. L. H. Henderson, and a brief synopsis of the business transacted:—

ADDRESS.

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

GREETING:—Companions,—Time, like an ever rolling stream, has by its evolutions brought us to our Twentieth Annual Convocation. We are here to-day to express gratitude to our Divine Benefactor for past prosperity; to ask him for wisdom, to devise plans for the present, and give utterance to our unwavering confidence in the future; that He who has led us in all our ways will continue to guide us to greater prosperity and usefulness.

Before, however, submitting for inspection and consideration, any occurrences which have transpired since last we met, I think it would not be inappropriate at this time to take a retrospective view of the past twenty years, since Hiram Royal Arch Chapter, Hamilton, St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, London, and St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, Hamilton, assembled together in January, 1857, and formed this Grand Chapter. The rapid progress which Masonry has made in Canada during that period is an indication of the wisdom and foresight of the Companions who laid the