

R. A. Installations at Hamilton.

On Monday evening, 6th inst., the annual installation of the City and St. Clair Chapters of Royal Arch Masonry took place in the Masonic Hall. There was a large attendance of Companions to witness the interesting ceremony. The Installing Board was composed of R. E. Companions J. M. Gibson, Gavin Stewart and David McLellan.

The following is the list of officers installed for the ensuing year:—

HIRAM CHAPTER, NO. 2, R. A. M.	
E. Comp.	J. M. Meakins, Z.
"	James F. McChirre, P. Z.
"	Colat Munroe, H.
"	F. F. Dalley, J.
"	Alex. Turner, Treas.
"	B. J. Morgan, S. E.
"	Geo. Russell, S. N.
"	C. H. Foster, P. S.
"	R. E. Simpson, 1st Asst.
"	C. C. Baird, 2nd Asst.
"	C. W. Mulliken, Pursuivant.
"	Canby Reece, Master 3rd Vail.
"	Fred. Swannell, " 2nd "
"	John Clayton, " 1st "
"	A. James, } Stewards.
"	W. F. Haskins, }
"	H. Stompsom, }
"	W. Hancock, M. of C.
"	W. W. Summers, Janitor.
R. E. Comp.	Gavin Stewart, } Auditors.
"	F. R. Despard, }
"	" F. R. Despard, Trustee.
ST. JOHN'S, NO. 6, R. A. M.	
R. E. Comp.	D. McPhlo, Z.
"	Wm. Gibson, P. Z.
"	Albert Pair, H.
"	Wm. G. Reid, J.
"	John Dickson, S. E.
"	W. R. Stuart, S. N.
"	E. S. Whipple, Treasurer.
"	John Malloy, P. S.
"	H. Wilson, 1st Assistant.
"	F. Bennett, 2nd
"	J. Beding, Master 3rd Vail.
"	C. A. Davis, Master 2nd Vail.
"	P. G. N. Goldney, Master 1st Vail.
"	W. Peerse, } Stewards.
"	A. MacKay, }
"	W. Goering, }
"	Robert Doherty, M. of C.
"	Jas. A. Malcolm, Pursuivant.
"	W. W. Summers, Janitor.
"	J. M. Gibson, } Auditors.
"	J. J. Mason, }
"	H. Brierly, Trustee.
ST. CLAIR, NO. 75, R. A. M.	
E. Comp.	R. E. Harrison, Z.
"	— Panton, P. Z.
"	J. A. Frazier, H.
"	A. S. Gillett, J.
"	E. Dixon, Treasurer.
"	John Lyon, S. E.
"	W. H. McNabb, S. N.
"	John Leslie, P. S.
"	J. H. Bradley, S. S.
"	B. Bridgeman, J. S.
"	J. T. Elliott, Master 3rd Vail.
"	S. Cook, " 2nd "
"	G. Smith, " 1st "
"	D. W. Campbell, Pursuivant.
"	W. L. P. Exger, Steward.
"	S. Cox, " " "
"	A. S. Gillett, Auditor.
"	Geo. Smith, " " "

Official.

Great Priory of Canada.

OFFICE OF THE GREAT PRIOR,
LA PRATHE, Q., 24th Dec., 1878.

V.D.  S.A.

Circular to the Provincial Priors and Officers of Great Priory of Canada.

EMINENT BROTHER KNIGHTS:—

I herewith subjoin, for general information, certain alterations in our Statutes and Regulations, adopted by Great Priory, at its Annual Convocation, held on the 11th October last, in the City of Montreal, together with suggestions recommended by myself.

1st.—A change was made as to the time and place for holding the Annual Assembly of "Great Priory," viz: for the future, at the City of Montreal, immediately after the 2nd Wednesday in October of each year.

2nd.—The Ritual hitherto in use to be discontinued, and the approved revised one issued by "Convent General" immediately adopted, verified copies of which must be in the possession of every Preceptory, the Grand Chancellor being authorized to issue them, as also to such Preceptors as may be desirous of obtaining a copy, on application to him, for which payment of a prescribed sum, to cover the expense paid to "Convent General," will be required.

3rd.—The profession of the doctrines of the "H. and U. Trinity," the distinctive characteristic of the Templar Order being required from ALL candidates admitted to the Order in the British Dominions, but does not form part of the Templar system of the United States, it was recommended by the Grand Council, and adopted by Great Priory, that ALL visiting Knights from the jurisdiction of the United States be required to declare to this doctrine before being admitted to any Preceptory. Every Preceptory must therefore insert in their "Attendance Book" a certificate to that effect, for the signature of such visitors.

4th.—The clerical error in the date of De Molai, the Martyr's death, to be corrected from 13th to 11th March, in the Statutes of "Great Priory," page 21, section 19.

5th.—The clear and able report of the Ex-Great Sub-Prior † Fra. Saul. B. Harman, on the Finances of Great Priory, with his valuable suggestions for the liquidation of the present heavy liabilities, having been considered by Great Priory, the course adopted by Great Priory, with a view to providing funds, will be officially communi-