

pages, which also contains a report of an Emergent Communication held on January 13th. The latter meeting was held on account of the death of the late Grand Master, the Hon. Alexander Keith, when Past Grand Master Sircom was chosen to fill the vacancy until the annual election. At the annual election the following were selected as the principal officers: M. W. Bro. J. W. Laurie, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Allan H. Crowe, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Rev. R. Avery, Senior Grand Warden; R. W. Bro. Rev. J. B. Richardson, Junior Grand Warden; R. W. Bro. A. K. MacKinlay, Grand Treasurer; R. W. Bro. Benjamin Curren, Grand Secretary; R. W. Bro. Rev. G. Townsend, P. R. W. Bro. Rev. H. P. Almon, R. W. Bros. Rev. H. D. DeBlois, Rev. Theophilus Richey, Rev. Alexander Nicholson, Rev. C. Bowman, Grand Chaplains.

THE Proceedings of the twentieth annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California are printed in handsome form, and make up a large volume. We have seldom met with so much interesting matter as is contained in the closely printed pages of the book.

GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC.

WE publish elsewhere the Address of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, a document breathing the true Masonic spirit, and fraught throughout with feelings of harmony and good will. It is gratifying to find the brethren in the sister Provinces so well pleased with the arrangement of the long pending difficulties between the Grand Lodges of Canada and Quebec, and it is evident from the indications in M. W. Grand Master Graham's address, that there is a desire to cultivate the closest acquaintance with the brethren with whom they no longer have any dispute. Since the address was in type, an esteemed correspondent at Montreal has sent us the following extended report of the proceedings:

GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC A. F. AND A. M.

THE fifth annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in the city of Montreal, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 23rd and 24th days of September last.

M. W. Bro. J. H. Graham, LL. D., Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Alex. Murray, P. D. D. G. M., acting as Grand Secretary in the absence of R. W. Bro. J. H. Isaacson, who was reported on a visit to England.

A very large attendance of representatives were present as well as a number of distinguished visitors.

After routine business it was announced that the delegates representing Lodges lately under the registry of the Grand Lodge of Canada were in waiting, and desired to be received into affiliation, in accordance with the terms of agreement arranged by the Joint Conference Committee. The Grand Master appointed R. W. Bro. Dunbar, D. G. M., and R. W. Bro. Murray, acting Grand Secretary, a committee, whose duty it would be to introduce the brethren to Grand Lodge, and the committee on Credentials retired to receive the proper registration of said delegates. On their return to Grand Lodge, R. W. Bro. Dunbar introduced M. W. Bro. Thomas White, Jr., P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and a large delegation from those lodges now for the first time affiliating with this Grand Lodge.

The acting Grand Secretary called the roll and the M. W. the Grand Master formally received and welcomed into the Grand Lodge of Quebec the several lodges lately under the Grand Lodge of Canada, and congratulated the brethren on the happy termination of all differences and disputes among the Craft in this jurisdiction. The several delegates were duly seated according to their respective ranks in the East, West and South, amidst the applause of the assembled brethren.

R. W. Bro. Alexander Murray then presented his credentials as representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Canada near the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and was received with all the honors and much enthusiasm by Grand Lodge.