

A. & A. Scottish Rite.

A LODGE OF PERFECTION IN OTTAWA.

The following members of the Scottish Rite left Hamilton recently for Ottawa, to institute a Lodge of Perfection at the Capital:—Ill. Bros. Hugh Murray, 33°; David McLellan, 33°; W. H. Ballard, 32°; R. A. Hutchison, 32°; Thos. W. Lister, 32°; Jos. Mason, 32°; W. G. Townsend, 32°; John Malloy, 30°; W. H. Davis, 18°; and J. H. Bowman, 18°, of Dundas. At Ottawa they were joined by Ill. Bros. J. H. Thompson, 32°; D. J. Campbell, 18°; and S. M. Kenney, 14°.

At 7 o'clock sharp the meeting was called to order and the degrees of the Lodge of Perfection from the 4° to the 14° inclusive were conferred or communicated on the following 23 brethren of Ottawa:

R. W. Bro. David Taylor, P.D.D.G.M.; R. W. Bro. John Shepherd, Builders Lodge, No. 177. R. W. Bro. C. R. Church, P.D.D.G.M.; R. W. Bro. William Hay, P.D.D.G.M., Fidelity Lodge, No. 281. W. Bro. Thos. Kennedy, P.M.; W. Bro. T. T. Stoddart, P.M.; Bro. Robt. Stewart, S. W.; Bro. Jesse Herbert, Chaudierre Lodge, No. 264. W. Bro. W. F. Boardman, P.M.; W. Bro. S. D. Roper, W.M.; Bro. Thos. Daniel Green; Bro. W. G. Anderson, Civil Service Lodge, No. 148. W. Bro. W. H. Tracey, P.M.; W. Bro. R. W. Stephen, P.M.; W. Bro. Wm. Smith, W.M.; Bro. W. B. McArthur, Doric Lodge, No. 58. W. Bro. C. A. Douglas, P.M.; Bro. W. G. S. Reynolds, W.M.; W. Bro. Edward Wallace; Bro. J. S. May, Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52. W. Bro. D. R. McFarlane, W.M., Eddy Lodge, Hull. Bro. R. A. Klock, P.M., Pembroke Lodge. Bro. J. B. Wright, S. W., Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371.

Bro. E. B. Butterworth, Anthony McKeand and J. S. Dennis joined the lodge on their application to the Supreme Council for a dispensation to open a Lodge of Perfection in the City of Ottawa, to be called the Ottawa Lodge

of Perfection, and recommended that Ill. Bros. E. B. Butterworth, 32°, First Puissant Master; Bro. David Taylor, 14°, to be First Senior Warden, and Bro. C. R. Church, 14°, to be the First Junior Warden. This lodge starts off under most favorable auspices, being composed of twenty-six prominent citizens of Ottawa, and from the attention shown by the brethren on receiving the several degrees, good results must follow the institution of this lodge. The degrees were conferred by Ill. Bros. Murray, 33°; David McLellan, 33°; W. H. Ballard, 32°; R. A. Hutchison, 32°, assisted by Ill. Bros. Jos. Mason, 32°; W. G. Townsend, 32°; T. W. Lester, 32°; John Malloy, 30°. At the close of the work the Ottawa brethren invited the Hamilton brethren to the banquet room, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of by the brethren, and speeches made by Bros. Butterworth and Boardman, of Ottawa, and Ill. Bro. Murray, of Hamilton.

Royal and Oriental.

MEETING OF THE SOVEREIGN SANCTUARY, ROYAL AND ORIENTAL FREE-MASONRY, 33°, 96°, 90°.

The annual meeting of the governing body of this rite was held in the Masonic Hall, Owen Sound, on the evening of July 17th.

M. Ill. Bro. Daniel Rose, Grand Master General, in his address said that the Rite still held its own, but suggested that certain steps be taken whereby it would again assume the aggressive attitude it formerly possessed. He deplored that the difficulty that existed between the Grand Lodges of Quebec and England had not been settled, and that the Royal Arch Chapters of Quebec and Ontario and the Knights Templars of Canada had not also settled their differences. He reported that the Rite in the United States under Grand Master General Dr. Darius Wilson was in a very healthy condition; that Major John Crombie, of Aberdeen, had been elected Grand