

saving nevertheless the right of the said Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master to nominate, appoint and install the said Provincial Deputy Grand Master, who for the time being is to preside as aforesaid. Such installations to be upon or near every St. John's Day during the continuance of the said lodge, for ever, who shall from time to time cause to be entered in a book for that purpose, an account of their proceedings in the lodge, together with all such rules and regulations as shall be made for the good government of the same, for the inspection of the Grand Officers; Provided the above named brethren and their successors duly conform to the known and established regulations of the Craft, paying due respect to us by whom these presents are granted, and to the Grand Lodge of England; and conforming to the rules and regulations thereof; and preserving a regular and yearly communication with the said Provincial Grand Lodge, otherwise this Warrant to be of no force or virtue. Given under our hands and the seal of the said Grand Lodge, at Niagara, this Sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and ninety six, and in the year of Masonry five thousand, seven hundred and ninety-six.

DAVENPORT PHELPS,  
Grand Secretary.

INDIAN TERRITORY.—At the eighth Annual Communication of this interesting and prosperous young Grand Lodge, held at Vinetta, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, the following Grand Officers were duly elected. We note with particular pleasure that our old friend and correspondent, M. W. Bro. J. S. Murrow, P. G. M., and as true a Mason and earnest a missionary as ever taught the lessons of christianity and practised the virtues of masonry, is again elected G. Sec.:—

M. W. Bro. H. Lindsay, Eufala, G. Master; R. W. Bro. E. H. Doyle, McAlester, D. G. Master; R. W. Bro. W. P. Leeper, Atoka, S. G. Warden; R. W. Bro. J. H. Dannenberg, Flint, J. G. Warden; R. W. Bro. H. F. Murray, Colbert, G. Treasurer; M. W. Bro. J. S. Murrow, Atoka, G. Secretary; R. W. Bro. C. E. Gooding, Colbert, G. Chaplain; R. W. Bro. H. C. Barnes, Tahlequah, G. Orator; R. W. Bro. O. L. Dulaney, Atoka, G. Lecturer, R. W. Bro. J. H. Mashburne, Colbert, G. Marshal; R. W. Bro. F. H. Nash, Ft. Gibson, S. G. Deacon; R. W. Bro. W. G. Ward, Caddo, J. G. Deacon; R. W. Bro. Wm. H. Bacon, Colbert, G. Pursuivant; R. W. Bro. C. B. Ringsbury, Colbert, S. G. Steward; R. W. Bro. Daniel Harrison, Valley, J. G. Steward; R. W. Bro. C. B. Winfield, Vinita, G. Tyier.

WE take the following from the Richmond, Que., *Times*, of the 13th January:—

“DEATH OF AN OLD VETERAN.—On Thursday afternoon last, was laid to rest in the burial ground near Brompton, one of England's Old Veterans, James Andrews, at the advanced age of one hundred and one years and eight months, he was well known in Richmond, where, until recently he was frequently seen. He was an old pensioner, having belonged to the “Sappers and Miners,” he was through the Peninsular War and at Waterloo. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity. His certificate issued by the Grand Lodge of Ireland, bears date 1809. The members of St. Francis Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Richmond, joined in the funeral procession, at the Methodist Church, Windsor, and accompanied him to his last resting place. After the usual burial services of the Methodist Church, the solemn and impressive Masonic Rites were given by the W.M. of St. Francis Lodge, G. G. Gymer.”

MONTREAL.—The following are the list of officers of Victoria Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 26, Q. R., for 1883:—W M, W Bro Peter White; I P M, W Bro E E J S Rothwell; S W, John A Miller; J W, D R B Coffin; Treas, R W Bro W M LeMessurier, P D D G M.; Secy, V W Bro Geo C Brown, P G S.; S D, Bro D L Coffin; J D, John Fernie; I G, C S Aspinall; Tyler, J M Joslyn; Permanent Committee, W Bros A Baile, E E J S Rothwell, and Bro Edward Peterson; Rep to Room Committee, R W Bro W M LeMessurier; Rep to Board of Relief, W Bro Jas Mitchell.