

tunity to return if you will take me back. There is no need for me to dilate on the principles of the order further than to say that its fraternal spirit commends itself to all, and I know of no society in which the members stick together closer. In the United States the Knights of Pythias rank equal, if not superior, to any other society, and even here the same feeling prevails. I am greatly pleased to hear of the progress made and predict a large and rapid growth. I again express the hope that your visit will be pleasant, and if any get intoxicated with the pleasures of the city I desire to say, as Chairman of the Police Commissioners, that you have the freedom of the city.

The Grand Chancellor, in reply, thanked His Worship for the very kind welcome extended and promised that the generous offer of the freedom of the city would not be abused.

A few minutes were then spent in general conversation, after which the Mayor retired and the Grand Lodge was called to order.

On roll being called the following Grand Representatives were found to be present.

Mystic,	No. 1	C. H. Wallis, C. Deverall.
Myrtle,	" 2	R. A. Carrothers, Jos. Graham.
Red Cross,	" 3	John Burns, J. Macleod.
Ivanhoe,	" 4	W. L. Bemister, A. J. Rattray.
Damon,	" 6	J. Y. Murdoch.
Prospect,	" 10	A. G. McWhinney, H. A. Plastow.
Rathbone,	" 12	J. Stacey, W. H. Murch.
Aurora,	" 13	W. C. Mapledoram, J. J. Wells.
Marmion,	" 15	W. H. Robinson.
Friendship,	" 16	Thos. McWhinney.
Petrolia,	" 17	Jno. Read, C. Endress.
Queen City,	" 18	W. J. Cluff, W. M. Shannessy.
Meniss,	" 19	A. A. Gillie.
Mizpah,	" 22	R. Ironsides, H. E. Bates.
Perseverance,	" 23	B. J. Leubsdorf.
Ontario,	" 25	H. Peel, J. S. King.
Dufferin,	" 28	G. C. Fowlie.
Toronto,	" 30	Thos. G. Soole.
Bismarck,	" 31	H. Belz.
London,	" 33	E. Holland, W. S. Partridge.