

NEW BRUNSWICK.

At the Regular Convocation of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters for the Dominion of Canada, held at the Masonic Hall, City of St. John, N. B., 26th of August, 1870, the following officers for the ensuing year were installed by Past Grand Master Robert Marshall, viz :

Dr. J. C. Hatheway, M. P. G. M. ; Stephen R. Sireom, D. P. G. M. ; Henry Leonard, R. P. G. M. ; Dr. T. A. D. Forster, P. G. M. ; T. D. Harrington, R. P. I. G., for Ontario and Quebec ; J. Conway Brown, R. P. I. G., for Halifax and Windsor ; Rev. Wm. Donald, D. D., Rev. Geo. J. Caie, Grand Chaplains ; Dr. E. L. Barteaux, Grand Captain Guards ; Robert Shives, Grand Treasurer ; D. R. Munro, Grand Recorder ; Henry Duffel, Grand Master of Ceremonies ; George Hanford Whiting, Grand Conductor ; George Frederick Ring, Grand Steward ; Henry Card, Grand Organist ; Henry Brown, Grand Sentinel ; John D. Short, John Mullin, C. U. Hanford, Finance Committee ; Dr. J. Hatheway, Representative on Hall Committee ; Rev. George J. Caie, D. R. Munro, Committee on Correspondence.

The Degrees now confined under authority of this Grand Council are : Select Master, Royal Master, Super-excellent Master and Red Cross or Babylonish Pass.

CAPITULAR MASONRY.—The following Companions have been appointed Officers of the Grand Chapter for the ensuing year :

V. E. Comp. John Boyd, Z., No. 28, Oshawa, 1st Assistant Sojourner ; V. E. Comp. F. J. Menet, P. Z., No. 4, Toronto, 2nd Assistant Sojourner ; V. E. Comp. H. Macpherson, P. Z., No. 27, Collingwood, Sword Bearer ; V. E. Comp. Edward Mitchell, Z., No. 6, Hamilton, Standard Bearer ; V. E. Comp. John A. Mackenzie, Z., No. 15, Sarnia, Director of Ceremonies ; V. E. Comp. R. Handsley, H., No. 25, Montreal, Organist ; V. E. Comp. John Mullin, H., No. 10, St. John, N. B. Pursuivant ; V. E. Comps. Wm. Hay, H., No. 16, Ottawa, Robert Struthers, H., No. 19, St. Catherines, Robert Kincaid, H., No. 36, Peterboro', R. A. Woodcock, Z., No. 41, Ingersoll, Stewards.

In the Grand Lodge of Washington Territory, charges being preferred against one David Cooper, he was tried in open Grand Lodge, and expelled. Upon this the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the New York Grand Lodge make use of the following language, which is sound and to the point :

" Might we be allowed to suggest, that however aggravated the case, the Grand Lodge was not the place to try it ; and that the absense of the accused, even in disobedience of a summons, did not add anything to the dignity of the proceeding. A special Committee to hear evidence, and know why the summons was disobeyed, and action on their report, would have been, to our taste, infinitely more proper. A full compliance with all the forms of law may require a little more patience, but the result, when attained, will prove the source of more satisfactory reflection."

There are now two Masonic lodges in good working order in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, both under the exclusive control of Gentiles. No Mormon can enter the sacred portals, as it would be impossible for their great leader himself to secure an examination, and it may be certain no true Mason would vouch for his morality.