

Henry L. Palmer, Milwaukee, Wis., Grand Commander ; Charles L. Woodbury, Boston, Mass., Grand Lieutenant Commander ; Samuel C. Lawrence, Boston, Mass., Grand Minister of State, and these Deputies for the several States : Marquis F. King, Maine, George O. Tyler, Vermont ; Benjamin Dean, Massachusetts ; Newton D. Arnold, Rhode Island ; Charles W. Carter, Connecticut ; John Hodge, New York ; Andrew B. Frazee, New Jersey ; Andrew E. Stocker, Pennsylvania ; Hugh McCurdy, Michigan ; Enoch T. Carson, Ohio ; Nicholas R. Ruckle, Indiana ; John C. Smith, Illinois ; Albert V. H. Carpenter, Wisconsin.

Other officers present were :

Hemen Ely, Elyria, Ohio, Grand Treasurer General ; Clinton F. Paige, Binghamton, N. Y., Grand Secretary General ; Lucius R. Paige, Cambridgeport, Mass., Grand Keeper of Archives ; Charles T. McClenachan, New York City, Grand Master General of Ceremonies ; Robert E. Patterson, Philadelphia, Penn., Grand Marshal General ; William R. Digby, Bridgeport, Conn., Grand Standard Bearer ; George O. Tyler, Burlington, Vt., Grand Captain of Guard ; Albert P. Moriarity, Brooklyn, N. Y., Assistant Grand Secretary General ; Joseph L. Seward, Lowell, Mass., Grand Prior.

These active members also answered the roll call :

John Christie, Portsmouth N. H. ; Daniel Sickles, Cambridgeport, Mass. ; William Parkman, Boston, Mass. ; Hosmer Allan Johnson, Chicago, Ill. ; Henry Chapman Banks, New York ; David Burnham Tracy, Detroit, Mich. ; Josiah Hayden Drummond, Portland, Me. ; George Whitefield Bentley, New London, Conn. ; Robert Harris Foss, Chicago, Ill. ; Homer Stanley Goodwin, Bethlehem, Penn. ; John Caven, Indianapolis, Ind. ; Robert McCoskey Graham, New York, N. Y. ; Charles Brown, Cincinnati, Ohio ; Walter Stevens, Chicago, Ill. ; Abraham Tolles Metcalf, Kalamazoo, Mich. ; Vincent Lombard Hurlburt, Chicago,

Ill. ; Brenton Babcock, Cleveland, Ohio ; John Longworth Stettinius, Cincinnati, Ohio ; Charles Eugene Meyer and Augustus Rattaux Hall, Philadelphia, Penn. ; Frank Albert McKean, Nashua, N. H. ; Edward Payson Burnham, Saco, Me. ; Charles M. Cotterill, Milwaukee, Wis. ; Franklin H. Bascom, Montpelier, Vt. ; P. Canning Hunt, Indianapolis, Ind.

These honorary members were also present :

E. M. L. Ehlers, C. H. Hayzer, W. D. Garrison, J. B. Eakins, G. W. Miller, W. J. Lawless, A. W. Peters, C. S. Ward, and R. McCoy of New York ; W. Trask, E. A. Thrall, S. F. Walker, E. Gates, and E. W. Richardson of Brooklyn.

According to the programme mapped out, the working of the thirty-third degree had been expected. The Supreme Council was good-natured and listened to the requests of numerous thirty-second degree men for admission to the convocation. Later on the thirty-third degree was suspended and the chamber was opened to the lower degree men. Grand Commander Palmer then delivered an admirable address on matters relating to the welfare of the Scottish Rite Masons. The progress made during the year was fully set forth and proposed innovations upon the jurisdiction of the Northern lodges were dwelt upon. Perhaps the most touching portion of Bro. Palmer's address was that in which tributes were paid to the worth of members of the Supreme Council who had passed away during the year.

The reports of the representatives of the different States composing the Northern Jurisdiction, together with the annual returns from the different lodges, showed a very marked increase in the Scottish Rite's membership, and attested the general prosperity of the order.

At the conclusion of the address the Council was closed to the thirty-second degree members. When they had retired the main work done was to select