

The Secretary-General called the roll, and the following brethren were found to be absent :

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Ill. Bro.:	ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°,
" "	DAVID RANSOM MUNRO, 33°,
" "	JAMES KIRKPATRICK KERR, 33°,
" "	EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND, 33°,
" "	BENJAMIN LESTER PETERS, 33°,
" "	ROBERT THOMSON CLINCH, 33°,
" "	FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, D. D., 33°,
" "	GEORGE THOMAS SMITHERS, 33°,
" "	HERBERT SWINFORD, 33°.

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Ill. Bro.:	JAMES DOMVILLE, 33°,
" "	HUGH WILLIAMS CHISHOLM, 33°.

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL.

HON. MEMBERS.

Ill. Bro.:	GEORGE SUNLEY BIRRELL, 33°.
" "	WILLIAM HENRY THORNE, 33°.

Labor in the Thirty-third Degree was dispensed with, and a number of brethren were admitted.

The Sov. Gr. Commander then delivered his Annual Address as follows :

PEERS AND BROTHERS :

Time has flown by so swiftly since we last assembled here, that to me it appears as if we were but taking up to-day the work which we laid aside yesterday. Yet, the greetings which we extend to each other, the kindly enquiries we make after each other's welfare, cover a twelvemonth of time ; and, short as the interval may seem since we met, we know that we have moved forward one year of that journey which there is no retracing. No doubt, to each one of us the year has brought its full share of hopes and fears ; its full round of duties, some of which are left undischarged ; it has laid upon us some burdens and it has caused us some disappointments and many anxieties. Yet, I venture to believe,