

The Grand Secretary, W. Bro. Joseph K. Wheeler, was appointed a Committee on Credentials, and reported that of the one hundred and nine lodges in the State, one hundred and seven were represented by two hundred and forty-nine brethren, duly qualified to hold seats in the lodge.

When the hour arrived for the election of Grand Officers, Bros. Rathbun, Tweedy, and Lewis were appointed tellers, who reported the following officers duly elected:

Grand Master, William W. Lee, West Meriden; Deputy Grand Master, John L. Devotion, Norwich; Grand Senior Warden, E. B. Rowe, New London; Grand Junior Warden, Dwight Phelps, West Winsted; Grand Treasurer, George Lee, Hartford; Grand Secretary, Jos. K. Wheeler, Hartford; Grand Senior Deacon, John H. Barlow, Birmingham; Grand Junior Deacon, I. M. Bullock, Bridgeport.

MASONIC IMPOSTOR.

The Craft are warned against a person by the name of ALEXANDER CRAIG, with several *aliases*, including professorships, and in which the letter A, or Alexander, invariably appears. He turned up in Paris recently, and succeeded in swindling a brother out of a sum of monny. Look out for him.

MASONIC GATHERING AT YORK.—One of the largest gatherings of Freemasons that has been held for many years took place in York recently. The Guildhall was tastefully fitted up as a lodge-room. The Provincial Grand Lodge was opened by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of England, the Marquis of Ripon. The Earl Zetland's patent having been received and read, he was duly installed Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master of North and East Yorksh're. Dr. Pearson Ball, of Hull, was appointed Deputy Provincial Grand Master. An address of Congratulation was presented to Earl Zetland, who expressed his gratitude for the high and honourable position they had placed him in. After the ceremony of installation, the brethren, donned in full masonic regalia, marshalled and walked in procession from the Guildhall to the Cathedral.

ORIENTAL Lodge, Chicago, confers the degrees in costume and accompanies much of its work with music.

PETITION for a new Masonic Lodge at Dallas, Texas, has been sent to the Grand Master for a dispensation.

AT REST.

PAST GRAND MASTER THOMAS J. TURNER of Illinois, is dead.

BRO. SAMUEL MCMANUS, Past Grand Master of Tennessee, died in the city of Memphis, April 22.

ON Friday, the 22nd of May. Bro. Samuel H. Perkins died at his residence in Philadelphia, aged seventy-eight years. He has for many years occupied a prominent position in the community, and was the oldest P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge, A.Y.M. P. G. High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.

OLIVER GRACE, formerly a resident of the Village of Lewiston, died in Rochester on the 12th May, at the advanced age of 80 years. Mr. Grace was the first county clerk of Niagara County, and for 30 years he was head man in the Custom House at this Port. He was a member of Niagara Frontier Lodge F. & A. M., and fifty-two years ago was its Secretary, an office which, as the records show, he very creditably filled. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The body was brought to this place last Thursday, and was here met by the officers and members of Niagara Frontier Lodge, who conveyed it by special train to Lewiston, where it was buried with Masonic honors.—*Masonic Tidings*.

CYRUS GOODELL, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Connecticut is dead. Bro. Goodell was made a Mason in St. John's Lodge, No. 4, Hartford, January 3rd, 1838, became a member of Pythagoras Chapter, No. 17, March 10th, 1842, and was knighted in Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, December 1844. He withdrew from St. John's Lodge in 1859, to assist in forming Hartford Lodge, No. 28, of which he remained a member until his death. Bro. Goodell received the several grades of the A. A. Rite several years since, and was a zealous member of Charter Oak Grand Lodge of Perfection. Bro. Goodell was a clergyman by profession, and by his conduct showed to the world that Masonry and religion were inseparable. No Masonic gathering in Hartford was considered complete without the genial presence of "Uncle Cyrus." His age was seventy-two.