

Royal Masonic Rite.

GRAND MASTER OF SCOTLAND.

Grand Master Daniel Rose, of the Sovereign Sanctuary of Canada, has received a letter from Grand Master Darius Wilson, Boston, relative to matters connected with the Rite in Scotland, which were communicated to him by Grand Secretary General Thos. L. Shaw.

Bro. Shaw's letter was dated Aberdeen Oct. 8th, and contained the announcement that circumstances induced him to resign the Grand Mastership. "This Sovereign Sanctuary," said Bro. Shaw, "has accepted the U. S. A. constitution, the only change being in the matter of uniform, &c. Kindly send us specimens of all the printed forms in use in your Sovereign Sanctuary, so that there may be uniformity in all things amongst us." Bro. Shaw states that the rank of Past Most Ill. G. M. Gen. of the Sovereign Sanctuary of Scotland had been conferred on Bro. D. Wilson.

Bro. Shaw was succeeded as Grand Master of the Sovereign Sanctuary of Scotland by Major John Crombie of Aberdeen. Mr. Shaw being chosen Grand Secretary. The following brief sketch of Major Crombie's Masonic life, or rather the positions he has held or now occupies, will show that he is an enthusiastic admirer of the Craft, and will consequently take a deep interest in the Royal Masonic Rite over which he will preside in Scotland. In Craft Masonry:—

Past Master of lodges Nos. 54, 110 and 319; Honorary Member of lodges Nos. 1, 5, 36, 151, 190, 291 and 443; Proxy Master No. 150; Member of Grand and Finance Committees of Grand Lodge; Representative of Grand Lodge of Liberia; Past Proxy Provincial Grand Master of Nicaragua; Proxy Provincial Grand Master of Canterbury, New Zealand; Past Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Scotland.

Red.—Past First Principal No. 37; Proxy First Principal No. 11; Provincial Grand Superintendent of Aberdeenshire; Representative of Grand Chapter of Illinois, U.S.A.; Past Third Sojourner, Supreme Chapter of Scotland; Member of Supreme Committee Supreme Chapter of Scotland.

Black.—Provincial Grand Master, Royal Order of Scotland, for Aberdeenshire; Grand Council for Scotland, Royal and Select Masters, Dep. Grand Master and

Representative of Grand Council of Pennsylvania, etc., etc.; Grand Council for Scotland, Allied Degrees, Dep. Grand Representative of Scotland; Grand Imperial Council of Scotland of the order of the Red Cross of Constantine, Holy Sepulchre and St. John; Depute Intendant General of Aberdeenshire; Knight Grand Cross; Senior Grand General of Scotland, and Senchal of Patriarchal Council of K.H.S.; Supreme Council of Scotland, Order of Knights of Constantinople, Most Ill. Sov. for Scotland; Rosicrucian Society of Scotland, Chief Adept, Northern College; Supreme Council of Scotland, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, 31; 33rd Deg. Member of Grand Orient of France, and President of the Masonic Archaeological Institute of Scotland and Supreme Council of Side Degrees.

Craft Tidings.

CANADIAN.

Past Grand Master Robertson, Collingwood, has returned from the Pacific coast, much benefited by the trip.

Grand Master Walkem will officially visit the lodges in and around Peterboro' at an early day.

The Masonic fraternity of Stratford have given up the idea of hiding their light under a bushel, and got the windows of their hall nicely frosted and lettered.

THE CRAFTSMAN congratulates W. Bro. R. T. Coady on his well merited appointment as city treasurer of Toronto, in the stead of R. W. Bro. S. B. Harman, resigned on account of bad health.

Bro. David Hill, of Strathroy, a member of Euclid Lodge, died on Oct. 12th. Bro. Hill occupied many prominent positions in the gift of his townsmen, and died, regretted by all, at the age of 34 years.

The regular meetings of King Solomon Lodge, Toronto, are pleasant reunions of kindred spirits. W. Bro. Anderson is a conscientious presiding officer, and deserves better support from P.M.'s than he has received.

St. Andrew's Lodge, Toronto, will hold its annual conversazione on the fourth Friday in January. These annual social gatherings of St. Andrew's Lodge are memorable events, and the coming one will be as pleasant as any of its predecessors.