

"I would suggest a further investment of \$2,000 in some sound permanent security. Assets of Grand Chapter are :

60 shares Land Security Co.

stock .....\$1,500 00

210 allotted shares in same, 1,320 00

Western Can. Loan and Se-

curity Co..... 4,500 00

Toronto General Trusts Co. 3,000 00

Cash in bank..... 2,205 67

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\$12,525 67

"Companions, before bringing my report to a close, I wish to say a few words to the officers of Chapters which are represented here to-day. I think I am safe in saying there is an improvement in the interest taken in Capitular Masonry, but nothing like what it should be ; in a great measure this can be traced to the careless manner of rendering our beautiful ritual which is noticeable in too many of our Chapters.

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"Companions of Grand Chapter, I again thank you for having elected me your presiding officer. I have endeavoured to do my duty to the Craft ; how well I have succeeded is for you to judge. May peace, harmony and good will prevail among us at this our annual convocation."

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows :

Grand Z.—R. B. Hungerford, London, re-elected.

Grand H.—J. J. Mason, Hamilton, re-elected.

Grand J.—J. E. Harding, Stratford, re-elected.

Grand Scribe E.—David McLellan, Hamilton, re-elected.

Grand Scribe N.—E. T. Malone, Toronto.

Grand Treasurer.—Ed. Mitchell, Hamilton, re-elected.

Grand P. S.—J. W. Wallace, Lindsay.

Grand Registrar.—Dr. Rowe, Toronto.

Executive Committee, elected.—Jno. Creasor, Owen Sound ; Wm. Gibson, Beamsville ; J. R. Robertson, Toronto ;

Alex. Patterson, Toronto ; Hugh Murray, Hamilton. Appointed :—A. G. Smith, London ; Wm. Forbes, Grimsby ; W. G. Reid, Hamilton ; J. W. Coy, St. Catharines ; J. McL. Stevenson, Barrie.

J. S. Dewar, London, was elected Representative on the Benevolent Board.

The following were elected Superintendents of Districts :

St. Clair District, No. 1—Thos. McGregor, Windsor.

London District, No. 2—A. B. Munson, London.

Wilson District, No. 3—M. Walsh, Ingersoll.

Wellington District, No. 4—J. A. Nelles, Guelph.

Hamilton District, No. 5—W. Paxton, Milton.

Huron District, No. 6—J. Baker, Stratford.

Niagara District, No. 7—G. C. McDermott, St. Catharines.

Toronto District, No. 8—John Hetherington, Toronto.

Ontario District, No. 9—Robt. McCaw, Oshawa.

Prince Edward District, No. 10—W. G. Reynolds, Picton.

Central District, No. 11—D. Taylor, Ottawa.

Manitoba District, No. 12—S. W. Ray, Port Arthur.

Australian District, No. 13—J. Damer Drew, Melbourne.

Comp. Donald Ross gave notice of motion to the effect that petitioners for a Chapter warrant must be in possession of the consent of the nearest Chapter.

The report of the Committee on Warrants created a discussion, which ended in the continuation of the dispensation to St. Lawrence Chapter, Brockville.

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It is said that a member of the Madras Civil Service once found his way into the innermost chamber (buried except to the priests), of an Indian temple, by giving the signs of a M. M.