

all required to keep it up, thus giving us further proof of the indifferent way in which the fraternity support papers wholly devoted to the interests of the Order.

We are under obligations to the Provincial Grand Prior of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, for lists of the officers of the Nova Scotia Preceptory and the Priory of the same. They are as follows: Sir Knights Benjamin Curren, D. C. L., Eminent Preceptor; W. N. Woodill, Constable; C. F. Vose, Marshal; Rev. H. P. Almon, D. C. L., Chaplain; S. R. Sircom, P. E. C., Treasurer; H. M. Hamilton, Registrar; A. H. Woodill, M. D., Sub-Marshal; J. Tracey, Captain of the Guard; C. Payzant, B. A., Almoner; J. W. Andrews, W. W. Rickards, Standard Bearers; R. M. Stirling, A. G. Hesslein, Pursuivants; J. M. Taylor, Guard.

PRIORY:—Sir Knights Benjamin Curren, Eminent Prior; Rev. H. P. Almon, Prelate; W. N. Woodill, Capt.-General; C. F. Vose, 1st Lieut.-General; A. H. Crowe, 2nd Lieut.-General; W. F. McCoy, 3rd Lieut.-General; A. H. Woodill, Marshal; W. W. Rickards, Hospitalier; J. W. Andrews, Admiral; J. R. Jennett, Conservator; J. Tracy, Bailie; C. Payzant, Turcopolier; H. M. Hamilton, Chancellor; S. R. Sircom, Treasurer; J. M. Taylor, Guard. The head quarters are at Halifax.

THE Freemasons' Club of New York, is said to be in a flourishing condition. It has a valuable library, and affords all the comforts of a home to the travelling brother who may happen to be on a visit to the great city. There is a Board of Directors and seven committees, so that the management must be pretty complete.

THE *New England Freemason*, for May, the last number we have received, contains a very fine steel plate portrait of the Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, Past Deputy Grand Master of Massachusetts, now in his seventy-seventh year. Few men have stood so well before the world, and his connection with Masonry is the grandest feature in his life.

THE *Voice of Masonry*, for July, is graced with a portrait of M. W. Bro. Ellwood E. Thorne, Grand Master of New York. This number introduces Bro. Gouley, late of the St. Louis *Freemason*, to the readers of the *Voice*, and he certainly has not been stinted, for he has no less than six articles in it.

MASONRY appears to be flourishing in Scotland, notwithstanding the drawbacks it has had to contend against of late years. A late number of the London *Freemason* contains reports of the meetings of eleven lodges in Glasgow alone.

THE GREAT SWIMMER A MASON.

CAPT. BOYTON, who has been experimenting in swimming between France and England, and thus proving the utility of his new invention for life saving in shipwrecks, was initiated in the Lodge of Friendship, London, England, on the 21st of May. Past Master Brother Gamman presided at a banquet after the ceremony, and highly complimented Bro. Boyton. We copy from the *Freemason*:

"Bro. Boyton had no doubt been so absorbed in his work that hitherto he had been prevented from entering the Order. Still, throughout his career he had acted virtually as a Mason; for was there not a close connection between what Bro. Boyton had been doing, and would still continue to do, and the fundamental teaching inculcated by Freemasonry—namely, the practice of doing good, for Bro. Boyton's invention would, he felt sure, ere long be of the greatest benefit to mankind? In rising to respond, Bro. Boyton said: Worshipful Master and Brethren, I feel particularly grati-