

NEW CHAPTER.—By dispensation from the Grand Z. a Chapter to be known as Montreal Chapter was recently constituted. The meeting was held in the lodge room of St. Paul's Lodge, St. Catherines street, Montreal, when the following officers were installed and invested by the Grand Superintendent of the District, R. E. Companion, F. Montague Snowdon:—E. Companions Arthur Fletcher, Z.; Alexander Chisholm, H.; S. R. Parsons, J. Companions Richard Rowe, S. E.; W. G. Beach, S. N.; W. Niven, Treas.; P. M. McTavish, P. S.; T. C. Stratton, S. S.; W. H. Dean, J. S.; R. E. Companion Noxon, Janitor. After the business of the Chapter, the Companions adjourned to the ante-room, where an hour was most pleasantly spent in social intercourse.

HURON CHAPTER, No 30, LIST OF OFFICERS—Very Ex. Companion I. F. Toms, Z.; Ex. Companions H. Gardiner, H.; B. Trainer, J.; Companion E. Hosker, S. E.; Very Ex. Companion J. Harris, Treas.; Companions E. Clifford, S. N.; D. Ferguson, P. S.; M. Wade, S. S.; F. Lawrence, J. S.; S. H. Detlor, H. B. O'Connor, Paul Ross, and Ex. Companion A. Slimmers, Ms. Vs.; Companions R. Robertson and G. Ewing, Stewards; R. Booth, and Ex. Companion J. S. Sinclair, Ex. Com.; B. Hazlehurst, Janitor.

NEW LODGES.—The M. W. Grand Master has been pleased to issue a dispensation for the erection of a Lodge at the village of St. George, Ont., to be named "St. George." Bro. E. E. Kitchen, W. M.; Bro. Charles F. Bell, S. W.; Bro. Wm. A. Mullin, J. W. The regular meetings of the Lodge are to be held on the Thursday, on or before full moon of every month.

Also a Dispensation authorizing the opening of a Lodge at the Lower Fort Garry, Province of Manitoba, to be named "Manitoban." Bro. John Fraser, W. M.; Bro. Geo. Black, S. W.; and Thomas Bunn, J. W. The regular meetings of the Lodge are held on the first Monday of every month.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the CRAFTSMAN,

The general tone of what you write on the subject, seems to me intended to convey the impression that the relation in which the Masonic Fraternity of Quebec stand to the Grand Lodge of Canada, is that of humble suppliants for recognition. Allow me to enter a respectful protest against any such idea being entertained. We have never sought the recognition of any Grand Body as a favor, but, being unconscious of any fault to be condoned, have from the first claimed it as a Masonic right. The unreal sort of recognition that was advocated last summer by M. W. Bros. Harrington and Wilson, though well intended, could not possibly, with any regard for our self-respect, have been accepted by us; and were it not that we hold those gentlemen in the highest respect, and feel that their intentions were good, we would have felt that what they said and did on that occasion, was simply adding insult to injury. We are not so friendless and dispirited and craven, as to be willing to accept recognition from the Grand Lodge of Canada on any such terms. Twelve Grand Lodges have already pronounced their judgement that the course we