

We have much pleasure in acceding to the desire of several of our Brant Brethren by publishing the following in the Pioneer. It would have appeared before, only that our columns have been pro-engaged:

SINCOE, Oct. 17, 1855.

Worshipful Sir and Dear Bro.—You will please convey to the Worshipful Master and Brethren of Brant Lodge, my sincere thanks for the active interest displayed by them in making the arrangements for laying the foundation stone of Grace Church.

The very short notice given by the gentlemen forming the Building Committee to the Masonic authorities, must have called forth extraordinary efforts on the part of the Local Committee; and it is extremely gratifying to me to know that in any case of emergency, The Grand Lodge of Canada can at all times rely with confidence upon the active and zealous co-operation of Brant Lodge.

I was also much pleased to see so many of our Lodges represented upon that interesting occasion.

For your own unwearied and successful exertions in the matter, I am also especially obliged.

I continue,

W. Sir and Dear Bro.

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) Wm. M. Wilson,  
G. M.

Thos. Rawlings, Esq., P. M. }  
D. C. Brant Lodge, No. 22. }

Extracts from minutes of Brant Lodge, No. 22, at regular Monthly Lodges, held Nov. 11, 1856:

"Moved by Bro. Gilkison, seconded by Bro. Henwood, P. M. and carried unanimously.

That the letter just read from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to Bro. Rawlings, P. M. Director of Ceremonies, dated 17th ult., be entered on the minutes, and that the Lodge express the satisfaction with which they have learned that the arrangements made on the occasion of laying the foundation stone of Grace Church in Brantford, with masonic ceremony, under the auspices of the Grand Master have obtained his high approval.

Moved by Bro. Skinner, seconded by Bro. Racey, and carried unanimously.

That the efficient and truly Masonic bearing of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master on the interesting occasion referred to in the foregoing resolution, demand from this Lodge the expression of their most cordial and fraternal thanks."

New York has as yet been unable to settle her own difficulties, she is one of the few Grand Lodges which has thrown obstacles in the way of the Grand Lodge of Canada, until her own affairs are better conditioned, we are not over anxious for her countenance or support.

We learn that Bro. White, the late Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England, yielding to the pressure from without, has resigned his office.

#### ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 5857.

SUSSEX LODGE, NO. 6, BROCKVILLE, C. W.

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| W. Bro. Thos. Camm..... | W. M.      |
| V. W. " Ross.....       | P. M.      |
| " F. M. Holmes.....     | S. W.      |
| " David Wylie.....      | J. W.      |
| " F. A. Despart.....    | Secy.      |
| " John McElleney.....   | Treas.     |
| " W. L. Morris.....     | S. D.      |
| " J. M. Lawdor.....     | J. D.      |
| " C. W. Foster.....     | } Stewards |
| " J. T. Buell.....      |            |
| " W. Martin.....        | J. G.      |
| " R. Ballard.....       | Tyler.     |

REHOBOTH LODGE, NO. 20, TORONTO, C. W.

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| W. Brother E. R. O'Brien..... | W. M.  |
| V. W. " G. L. Allen.....      | P. M.  |
| " W. H. Pardey.....           | S. W.  |
| " Geo. P. Lauder.....         | J. W.  |
| " John Maughan.....           | Treas. |
| " J. R. Boyd.....             | Secy.  |
| " A. J. Cambie.....           | S. W.  |
| " H. S. Weatherly.....        | J. D.  |
| " L. H. Shortt.....           | I. G.  |
| " John Clarke.....            | Tyler. |

HOYLE LODGE, NO. 25, LACOLLE C. E.

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| W. Brother Thos. Kemp..... | W. M.  |
| V. W. " R. Hoyle.....      | P. M.  |
| " R. Douglas.....          | S. W.  |
| " Dr. T. S. Haynes.....    | J. W.  |
| " W. H. Vanbloit.....      | Secy.  |
| " H. Wilson.....           | Treas. |
| " Jno. Remington.....      | S. D.  |
| " Wm. H. Weld.....         | J. D.  |
| " David Kortland.....      | J. G.  |
| " Trueman Van Orman.....   | Tyler. |

LODGE OF STRICT OBSERVANCE, NO. 16.

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| R. W. Bro. Richard Bull.....  | W. M.      |
| R. W. " John Osborn.....      | P. M.      |
| " George Patton.....          | S. W.      |
| " James Mounsey Rogerson..... | J. W.      |
| " William Bellhouse.....      | Chap.      |
| " Richard Benner.....         | Treas.     |
| " Henry Grist.....            | Secy.      |
| " John Barclay Ellison.....   | S. D.      |
| " John Alexander Bruce.....   | J. D.      |
| " John Phineas Dowker.....    | M. C.      |
| " Hugh Morrison Melville..... | O.         |
| " Joseph Mills.....           | } Stewards |
| " Hugh McInnes.....           |            |
| " George Wright.....          | I. G.      |
| " John Morrison.....          | Tyler.     |
| " Samuel G. Patton.....       | } C. C.    |
| " James M. Rogerson.....      |            |
| " George James.....           |            |

LIST OF OFFICERS OF INDEPENDENT LODGE, QUEBEC.

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| W. Bro. D. Gale.....      | W. M.      |
| " William Eadon.....      | P. M.      |
| " John Lee.....           | S. W.      |
| " Archibald McCallum..... | J. W.      |
| " John Lindsay.....       | Treas.     |
| " H. Owen.....            | Secy.      |
| " R. A. Carden.....       | Chaplain   |
| " G. Morgan.....          | S. D.      |
| " Samuel Johnston.....    | J. D.      |
| " Thomas Simpson.....     | I. G.      |
| " Charles.....            | Tyler.     |
| " N. Barnstein.....       | } Stewards |
| " John McAdams.....       |            |

Installation of the Officers of Prevoist Lodge No. 7, Dunham C. R.

This Lodge met at the regular communication on Tuesday the 6th instant, at their Lodge-room when the following Officers were duly installed:

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| V. W. Bro. David Brown W. M.           |
| " Charles Brown S. W.                  |
| " C. S. Vincent, J. W.                 |
| " Wm. Baker, Treasurer.                |
| " C. S. Brown, Sec.                    |
| W.D.D.M. Bro. Rev. J. Scott, Chaplain. |
| " G. Cassion, S. D.                    |
| " H. Suby, J. D.                       |
| " H. N. Scott, D. C.                   |
| W. B. Seely, Tyler.                    |

Brethren L. Strite and E. Keyes, Stewards.

The work of the Lodge having been closed the Lodge repaired to the Hotel of A. W. Hubbard, where a bountiful supper was prepared, which was disposed of in a manner indicative of hungry masons. The cloth was removed, and the Queen and Craft were drunk with all the honors.

The W. M. then proposed the health of the M. W. the Grand Master of Canada, with such remarks as were due to one taking the front of the great Masonic battle in Canada, a pioneer in the cause of Free Masons interests, one who did not hesitate to devote time, talents and money to the noble undertaking of establishing and sustaining a Grand Lodge in Canada. This was drunk with enthusiasm, such as can only be found among good and zealous Grand Lodge of Canada Masons.

Several volunteer toasts were offered, and among them one to that first and staunch friend of the G. L. of Canada, the Hon. P. C. Tucker, G. M. of the G. L. of Vermont, this was received with the most satisfactory evidence of lasting respect, veneration and brotherly love.

At an early hour the brethren parted with the J. Warden's usual toast, better satisfied than ever with each other and all others of the craft.

COMMUNICATED.

Such Lodges as may be desirous of having the list of their officers published in the Pioneer, will please furnish us with the names.