

Toronto District.—R. E. Comp. J. B. Nixon, Toronto.

Ontario District.—R. E. Comp. Charles Doebler, Port Hope.

Prince Edward District.—R. E. Comp. S. N. Conger, Picton.

Central District.—R. E. Comp. Thomas Gordon, Kingston.

New Brunswick District.—R. E. Comp. Jas. M. Nichols, Jun., St. John.

Manitoba District.—R. E. Comp. William Kennedy, Winnipeg.

The following Companions were elected on the Executive Committee:

R. E. Companions Henry Robertson, Colingwood; Wm. Caven, Hamilton; Thomas Sargent, Toronto; J. J. Mason, Hamilton; W. Forbes, Grimsby.

The following were appointed by the Grand Z.:-

R. E. Companions Jas. Wilson, Toronto; Robert Lewis, London; W. Gibson, Hamilton; T. C. MacNabb, Chatham; J. G. Burns, Toronto.

We will give further particulars in next issue.

#### Grand Council R. & S. M.

The annual assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masonry was held at Guelph on the 18th inst. M. Ill. Comp. David McLellan, Grand Master, delivered a very able address. The usual business of the Grand Council being disposed of, the following Companions were duly elected and installed for the ensuing year:-

Grand Master.—M. Ill. Comp. J. G. Burns, Toronto.

Deputy Grand Master.—R. Ill. Comp. H. A. Baxter, London.

Grand Conductor.—R. Ill. Comp. Wm. Gibson, Hamilton.

Grand Treasurer.—R. Ill. Comp. J. Ross Robertson, Toronto.

Grand Warden.—M. Ill. Comp. Daniel Spry, Toronto.

Grand Guard.—R. Ill. Comp. G. C. Paterson, Toronto.

Grand Lecturer.—R. Ill. Comp. H. K. Maitland, Guelph.

The Grand Council was duly closed, to meet at the same time and place next year, as the Grand Chapter of Canada.

#### The Grand Lodge of Canada and the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

BY BRO. G. F., JUN.

It will be remembered that at the last annual session of the Grand Lodge of Canada, M. Wor. Bro. Weller, Grand Master, advised non-interference in regard to the differences existing between the Grand Lodge of Quebec and the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and in reply to his address the Board of General Purposes endorsed his advice, and the Grand Lodge confirmed the same. A whole year, however, has now nearly expired, and the matter in question seems as far from settlement as it did a twelve month ago. Such being the case, it is no longer the duty of the Grand Lodge of Canada to act the part of a silent and unconcerned spectator, when she sees the rights, titles, and privileges of her daughter, the Grand Lodge of Quebec, assailed and trampled upon by the Grand Lodge of a Foreign Jurisdiction.

This spurious body, termed "The Provincial Grand Lodge of Montreal," is a *standing menace* to the independent sovereignty of every Grand Lodge in the Dominion, and if the Grand Lodge of Scotland has the right to invade the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and warrant Lodges in her territory, by falsifying facts and declaring it unoccupied Masonic territory, she has clearly the right to do the same thing in Ontario, and declare the Grand Lodge of Canada an illegal and unconstitutional Masonic body. The argument holds