

Comp. W. R. Bowen, of Omaha, re-elected Grand Secretary. There are 932 Royal Arch Masons on the roll. Comp. Bowen's tables of statistics are a perfect marvel.

Installations.

Durham Lodge, No. 66, Newcastle, installed by W. Bro. W. T. Lockhart, Jan 31, 1882:—W M, Thos Venner; S W, D Allin; J W, J Parker; Treas, C Walls; Sec, E Simmons; Chap, R Hill; Organist, C Baker; S D, J Bellwood; J D, T Miller; S S, F Pope; J S, J Grieve; I G, T N Rolfe; Tyler, J Bowie; D of C, A Petrie, P M.

River Park Lodge, No 356, Streetsville, installed by R W Bro Nixon, D D G M, March 28, 1882:—I P M, W Bro Robt Cornish; W M, Wm H Davidson; S W, G A Joyce; J W, J Edwards; Treas, J G Cooper; Sec, H Falconer; Chap, Rev F Walker; S D, W Taylor; J D, F Oakley; S S, W Barber; J S, J Ketherstone; I G, T Shawcross; Tyler, A Findley; D of C, A Eccleston.

Templar Elections.

At the annual meeting of Richard Cœur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, London, the following officers were elected for 1882:—Em Sir Knt Jas Sutton, M D, Em Preceptor; E P, Sir Knt H A Baxter, P E P; Sir Knt J B Smyth, Constable; Sir Knt John Ferguson, Marshal; V E Sir Knt A G Smyth, Chaplain; V E Sir Knt H A Baxter, Treas; Sir Knt W R Browne, Registrar; Sir Knt Thomas Brock, Sub-Marshal; Sir Knt F. J. Hood, Guard.

Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory of Hamilton has chosen the following officers for 1882:—Sir Knt J H Stone, E P; Sir Knt J B. Bishop, P E P; Sir Knt E H Dalley, Constable; Sir Knt W J Field, Marshal; Sir Knt Alex Mitchell, Prelate; Sir Knt W G Reid, Treas; Sir Knt Thos Hood, Reg; Sir Knt E Hill, Sub-Marshal.

Hugh de Payens Preceptory of Kingston will be officered during 1882 by the following Sir Knights:—G. W. Andrews, E.P.; F. Rowland, Constable; R. V. Matthews, Marshal; J. Gallagher, Chaplain; Jno. Kerr, Treas.; W. D. Gordon, Reg.; S. W. Scobell, Sub-Marshal; E. Ball, Guard.

Scottish Rite.

The annual election of officers of Murton Lodge of Perfection, A & A S Rite, Hamilton, was held on Tuesday evening, and resulted as follows:—Ill. Bro. Archdale Wilson, 30°, T P G M; Ill Bro Gavin Stuart, 32°, Past T G P M; Ill Bro Jas Robert-

son, 32°, S G W; Ill Bro Alex Whyte, 32°, Jun. G W; Ill Bro Thos Clark, 31°, Orator; Ill Bro B J Morgan, 32°, Almoner; Ill Bro R K Hope, 32°, Treas; Bro W H Ballard, 18°, Sec; Bro W R Stuart, 31°, M of C; Bro J Mason, 32°, Guard.

Masonic News.

Fifty dollars is the minimum fee for the Capitular degrees in the Golden State.

If a chapter fail to meet for six consecutive months, in Texas, its charter is forfeited, and thus died seven in 1880.

The Orphan Fund of Idaho now amounts to \$6,550. Good for a jurisdiction in which there are only ten lodges.

The French lodge which initiated a lady was told to leave the Grand Symbolic Lodge under whose authority it was working.

In Oregon, in 1880, for the first time since the organization of its Grand Lodge, there was not a single grievance complained of.

The "difficulties" in Rehoboam Lodge have been "whitewashed," but rumor says the undercurrent there is as strong as it ever was.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio holds that a belief in the divine authenticity of the Bible is a necessary duty upon the part of every Mason.

Bro. Jacob Norton, the well known Masonic writer, was present at the recent special communication of the United Grand Lodge of England.

A Grand High Priest argues that an appointed officer can be removed by the officer appointing him. The argument is sound and logical.

Texas declares that a Master Mason who loses a nose, or a toe, or a finger, cannot receive the Capitular degrees. Heaven preserve us from such Masonry.

In Vermont, a chapter mishandled its warrant, or at all events it wasn't to be had, so the members borrowed one. We don't exactly see what authority that gave them to work.

The Grand Lodge of Alabama holds that a brother suspended for dues is entitled to Masonic burial. Right! Poverty should not be regarded as a Masonic crime, as some of our Masonic Solons would try to make it.

The Grand Lodge of Georgia having, like Indiana, run herself into debt, has only bi-annual sessions, and thus those pleasant annual reunions that Grand Lodge Representatives look forward to, are cut off. So much for paying mileage and per diem expenses.