

the names of the officers, and those who were present at the last meeting of Wellington Lodge, on November 12th, 1860. W. Hayward, W.M.; H. Hartley, S.W.; Jas. Croff, J.W.; Ed. Carroll, S.D.; Chas. McCleddy, J.D.; W. H. Mills, Sec.; C. P. P. Hutchinson, Treasurer; W. Congalton, Tyler; John C. Wilson, I.G.; Bros. Rich. Ferguson, K. P. Jones, B. John Hart, Caleb Chase, Jno. Watt and Jas. Tattersal. The following, in addition to the above, constitute the whole list of members at that period:—Bros. John Lamberton, John R. Walker, W. P. Wilson, Fred. Marcon, H. W. Seymour, Jno. Hogg, G. S. Herod, Alex. McKenzie, Jas. Cross, Robt. Jones, Jno. Douglass, Jno. Esson, Hy. Jacobs and G. A. Drew, the latter gentleman being the last Mason made by Wellington Lodge.

HISTORY OF SPEED LODGE.

The wheels of time moved on, and nearly six years elapsed before another Masonic Lodge was organized in Guelph. At last in 1866 the following gentlemen petitioned the Grand Lodge of Canada to grant them a charter:—Messrs. Jas M. Dunn, Geo. A. Oxnard, Charles Sharpe, Philip Bish, Wm. Love, John Crediford, Israel Roberts, Richard D. Hudson, Jas. Goldie, Alex. McKenzie, John Jackson and others. In due time a charter was granted, bearing the date of 12th July, 5866 A.L., 1866 A.M., and signed by Wm. B. Simpson, Esq., of Kingston, who was then the M.W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada; A. A. Stevenson, Deputy Grand Master; and Thos. B. Harris, Grand Secretary. The gentlemen named as petitioning were the charter members of the new Lodge, which was entitled "Speed Lodge, No. 180." Mr. J. M. Dunn was appointed first W.M.; G. A. Oxnard first S.W.; and Mr. Charles Sharpe first J. W. Mr. Dunn held the office of Master until Mr. Charles Sharpe was elected in 1870 to that position. Since then it has been occupied by Messrs. A. B. Petrie, W. D. Hepburn, P. Bish, Chas. Pettiford, S. R. Moffat, and John Inglis. The officers of the lodge are annually elected at the communication held every year on the anniversary of St. John, the Evangelist, which occurs on December 27th. In 1876 the following were elected:—John Inglis, W.M.; John Seoon, S.W.; Wm. Watson, J. W.; J. Mimmack, Secy.; J. E. Worsfold, Treas.; G. H. Skinner, Chap.; J. F. Murray, S.D.; James Parker, J.D.; James Philip, D. of C.; E. Galloway and Wm. Parker, Stewards; J. H. Emmons, I.G.; Geo. Smith, Tyler. The regular communication of Speed Lodge is on the evening of the first Tuesday in every month. The total number of members now in Speed Lodge is 117—sufficient to warrant the brethren being proud of their progress in the town of Guelph. The

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

was organized on August 10th, A.L. 5870; A.I. 2400; A.D. 1870. The Charter members were Most Worthy Companions A. B. Petrie, Chas. Sharpe, W. D. Hepburn, Wm. Watson, S. S. Walsh, D. McCrae, G. W. Jessop, R. Clayton, W. J. McElroy, J. E. Worsfold, H. W. Peterson, A. McIntyre and others. Comp. Petrie was appointed as first Principal Z.; Comp. Sharpe second Principal H.; and Comp. W. D. Hepburn third Principal J. The charter is signed by Douglas Harrington, Esq., G. Z.; Jas. Seymour, Esq., G. H.; Henry Robertson, G. J. The number of the Chapter is 40, and it has continually flourished since it was organized, till to-day it numbers in its ranks some 61 members. The regular communication is on the Friday evening on or after the full moon in every month. The following are the officers for this year;—

Ex. Comp. H. K. Maitland, Z; Ex. Comp. Jno. Inglis, H; Ex. Comp.