

the following officers were installed on Friday, 13th November, by Ex-Comp. C. A. Jones, assisted by Ex. Comp. J. Boyd: Ex. Comp. G. W. Gaith, Z.; Ex. Comp. M. Gilbranson, H.; Comp. W. Deans, J.; Comp. E. W. Couldridge, Scribe E.; Comp. W. Gullock, Scribe N.; Comp. W. H. Finnemore, Treasurer; E. Comp. John Boyd, P. S.; Comp. George Annand, S. S.; Comp. Andrew Smith, J. S.; Comp. C. T. Gibbs, M. of 3rd V.; Comp. W. Warren, M. of 2nd V.; Comp. J. Neal, M. of 1st V.; Comp. T. Kirby, Janitor.

ON Monday evening, the 21st December, Hiram Lodge, No. 317, A. F. and A. M., which has been recently organized in Dundas, was dedicated by Right Worshipful Bro. J. J. Mason, Deputy District Grand Master, assisted by a number of Brethren from Hamilton. After the interesting ceremony had been performed, the following Brethren were duly installed as officers of the Hiram Lodge: W. Bro. N. Greening, W. M.; Bro. A. D. Cameron, S. W.; Bro. A. S. Wink, J. W.; Bro. J. B. Meacham, Chaplain; Bro. W. C. Niblett, Treasurer; Bro. J. S. Baillie, Secretary; Bro. W. Ogg, S. D.; Bro. R. McKechnie, J. D.; Bro. F. C. Carman, D. of C.; Bros. R. F. Cowper, A. Henderson, Stewards; Bro. R. S. Howard, I. G.; Bro. A. S. Ogg, Tyler. The brethren then proceeded from labor to refreshment, which had been provided at Riley's Hotel, where a few very pleasant hours of social intercourse were spent, and where toasts, speeches, sentiments and songs were the order of the evening, until "Happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again" closed this friendly gathering of the brethren of the mystic tie.

R. W. Bro. VARCOE, W. M. of Morning Star Lodge, No. 309, Smith's Hill, has been installed and made the recipient of a handsome presentation, the occasion was a happy one, and there was a grand gathering of the brethren.

At the regular meeting of King Solomon's Lodge No. 22, Toronto, held on the 10th of December last, the following officers were elected for the year 1875: W. Bro. Thos. Langton, W. M., re-elected; Bro. William J. Hambly, S. W., re-elected; Bro. S. R. Richardson, J. W., re-elected; Bro. V. Clementi, Chaplain, re-elected; Bro. W. S. Lee, Treasurer, re-elected; Bro. — Bickford, Secretary; R. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, W. Bro. Thos. Langton, Masonic Hall Trustees, re-elected; Bro. J. L. Dixon, Tyler.

At the last regular assembly of the Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory, Hamilton, the following officers were installed and invested for the year 1875, by Past Eminent Preceptor, Hugh A. Mackay and William Reid: E. † Fratre David McLellan, Eminent Preceptor; E. † Fratre Hugh A. Mackay, Past Eminent Preceptor; Fraters Alex. Mitchell, Chaplain; John Kennedy, Constable; John J. Mason, Marshal; John H. Tilden, Treasurer; Thos. McGiverin, Registrar; Gavin Stewart, Director of Ceremonies; Wm. J. Moore, Almoner; Wm. Gibson, Sub. Marshal; Chauncey Bennett, 1st Standard Bearer; W. D. McGlochlion, 2nd Standard Bearer; Donald McPhie, Capt. of Guard; F. R. Despard, 1st Herald; Henry Wilson, 2nd Herald; W. W. Summers, Guard. The following Fraters compose the ex-committee for the year 1875: Eminent Fraters David McLellan, Hugh A. Mackay, Wm. Reid, and Fraters John Kennedy, John J. Mason, John H. Tilden and Thos. McGiverin.

THE following officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 40, Hamilton, were elected on Thursday, December 17th: W. Bro. Donald McPhie, W. M.; Bro. David Aitchison, S. W.; John Malloy, J. W.; William Milne, Chaplain; John Moodie, Treasurer; Joseph Kneeshaw, Secretary; W. W. Summers, Tyler.

A CORRESPONDENT at Bell Ewart asks us for information respecting "The Canadian Freemason," a Masonic journal, the first and only number of which was issued at Toronto, in August last. We regret that we can give our correspondent no explanation of its sudden disappearance; we received one number, and have heard nothing further about it since.

ABROAD.

We are under obligations to Sir W. R. Bowen, Grand Recorder, for Proceedings of the 2nd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Nebraska, held at Omaha, November 12, 1873—an exceedingly handsome pamphlet, by the way, with wide margins; and fine steel engraved portrait of R. E. Sir Robert W. Furnas, Grand Commander. Bro. Sir Bowen is Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter, and Grand Recorder of Grand Commandery and Grand Council.

"THE Square," is the name of a new Masonic paper just started in New York. It presents a very creditable appearance, and gives promise of being a valuable medium of Masonic views and information. It is issued monthly.

COMMONWEALTH LODGE, No. 409, Brooklyn, New York, has over 600 members. It was organized on June 3, 1856, with only 12 charter members.

KILWINNING LODGE, No. 356, Cincinnati, Ohio, has limited its membership to 100.

THERE are 490 lodges working under charter in the State of Missouri. Members