

prise which is a laudable one and should receive the earnest support and encouragement of every member in your domain. As my term is nearing its end, I think of the many receptions given me throughout the Supreme Domain, none can I recall with more satisfaction than the loyal and royal entertainment given me by British Columbia.

Fraternally yours,

P. T. COLGROVE,
Supreme Chancellor.

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OUR GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

To make our readers better acquainted with the personnel of the officers elected at the last convention of the Grand Lodge, we publish in this first issue of this journal a record of their Pythian life. The most noticeable fact in connection therewith is that all have been and are to-day active workers in their respective subordinate lodges, proof positive that their interest is not of that kind which crops up only annually, about the time that the Grand Lodge is about to meet, to be put aside as soon as the convention is over, till we meet again, but is of the enduring quality through which they are found in their places in good and bad report, and who have, in short, their shoulders to the wheel at all times. As long as we have officers of that kind to guide the Pythian ship, we can rest assured that all rocks and breakers will be carefully avoided.

The Grand Chancellor, Jas. Haddow, of Damon Lodge, No. 8, Northfield, is a charter member of his lodge and was elected Inner Guard at the institution of the lodge, November 1st, 1890. He next was elected Vice-Chancellor, and then Chancellor Commander, and became a Past Chancellor December 31st, 1891. He next served as Grand Representative in 1893 and 1894. In the latter year he was elected by the Grand Lodge as Grand Inner Guard. Next he served the Grand Lodge as Grand Master at Arms, and was elected Grand Prelate in 1896. At the convention of the Grand Lodge in 1897, he attained the office of Grand Vice-Chancellor, and was finally elevated to the high honor of Grand Chancellor in 1898.

The Grand Vice-Chancellor, W. D. Mearns, joined Rathbone Lodge, No. 7, by card, December 20th, 1890. He became Chancellor Commander of his lodge in July, 1891, and Past Chancellor in January, 1892. He attended the Grand Lodge as the representative of his lodge in 1894. He served on various committees of the Grand Lodge, notably on the committee on judiciary during the years 1896-1897 and 1898. On that committee he served with signal ability and distinction. At the convention of the Grand Lodge at Kamloops he again served as representative of his lodge, and was elected to his present office. He is one of the most active in his subordinate lodge, having been K. of R. and S. for many successive terms.

The Grand Prelate, Jno. W. Graham, was a charter member of Myrtle Lodge, No. 9, of Nanaimo, being initiated on March 10th, 1891, he was elected Prelate at the same time. Next he was elected Vice-Chancellor, and then Chancellor Commander, and became a Past Chancellor in 1893. He attended the Grand Lodge as representative of Myrtle Lodge, No. 9 in 1894 and 1895. In 1896 he left Nanaimo and located in Rossland, where he was largely instrumental in organizing

Rossland Lodge, No. 21, which latter lodge he joined by card at its institution in April, 1896. He was elected as Grand Representative for the years 1896-1897. In 1897 the Grand Lodge elected him as Grand Master at Arms, and in 1898 he attained his present office.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Emil Pierdner, of Far West Lodge, No. 1, of Victoria, joined the lodge on Oct. 19th, 1888. He was elected K. of R. & S. of his lodge in January, 1889, and has served his lodge in that office without interruption since. He became a Past Chancellor by service in 1894. He first attended the Grand Lodge as a representative of his lodge in 1895, and was at the same convention elected to the office of G. K. of R. & S. He has been re-elected to the same office since that at every convention of the Grand Lodge. He has also held the office of Secretary of the Endowment Rank since its institution in 1891.

The Grand Master of Exchequer, E. E. Leason, a charter member of Sunset Lodge, No. 10, of Victoria, was initiated on March 4th, 1893. He was elected Chancellor Commander of his Lodge in July, 1893, and became Past Chancellor in 1894. He was elected Grand Representative in 1894, and served as such that year and the next, 1895. When Sunset Lodge surrendered its charter in 1896 he at once joined Victoria Lodge, No. 17, where he became M. of F. and has held the office ever since. He was K. of R. & S. of Sunset Lodge for three terms. The office of Grand Master of Exchequer becoming vacant in February, 1897, Bro. Leason was appointed by G. C. Kennedy to serve the unexpired term. At the regular convention of the Grand Lodge, 1897, he was unanimously elected to his present office, and re-elected in 1898.

The Grand Master at Arms, J. L. Brown, of Primrose Lodge, No. 20, is a charter member of that lodge, and is one of its four elected Past Chancellors, being elected at the institution of the lodge, November 28th, 1894. He has been the Grand Representative of his lodge every year since. He was elected to his present office at the last convention in his home city. Bro. Brown has also been the D. G. C. for his lodge from the institution of the lodge till 1898.

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