

tatives of all the lodges, held at the Grand Secretary's Office on Tuesday evening, the following brethren were elected officers;

D. R. Munro, P. M., of the Union Lodge of Portland, President;

M. N. Powers, P. M., of Hibernia Lodge, Vice President;

James McNichol, jr., P. M., of New Brunswick Lodge, Secretary Treasurer;

Geo. D. Fairweather, S. W., of Albion Lodge, John D. Short, P. M., Saint John Lodge, Henry J. Thorne, W. M., Leinster Lodge, Committee.

The Board is formed on principles similar to those which govern like bodies in the United States and other jurisdictions. The necessity of such change has been impressed upon the brethren, designed as it is to more effectually secure the requirements or objects of the fraternity.

CRYPTIC MASONRY.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of New Brunswick, at the special assembly held at the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday, granted the applications of Companions in Bradford, and the town of Galt, in the Province of Ontario, for warrants of authority to open two new Councils of R. and S. Masters at the places named. One of them is named "Harington" Council, in compliment to Ill. Companion T. D. Harington, Grand Principal Z. of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Canada.

The petition of Companions, the Hon. Bliss Botsford, Dr. A. H. Chandler, the Rev. Mr. Boyer, and other leading R. A. Masons of Moncton, N. B., was acted upon, and warrant ordered to be signed, giving them power to open a Council of R. and S. Masters at that place, Companion John L. Harris is the Inspector for that part of the Province.

At this Special Assembly many of the most venerable in the Order were present, and following some remarks offered by Companion John V. Ellis, it was stated by Companion W. W. Emslie, that a Council of this Order was established and degrees conferred in this city as far back as A. D. 1823; that associated with him in this Council were the late Nehemiah Merritt, Thomas W. Nicholson, Robert Payne, W. Leavitt, and others who have now passed away.

Dr. J. C. Hatheway, is Grand Master, and D. B. Munro, Recorder, of the Grand Council of New Brunswick.

CRYPTIC MASONRY.

We have received a copy of the proceedings of The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, for the Province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada. The whole occupies some seventy-six pages, and is very neatly arranged. After the minutes of the annual assembly, these follows an exhaustive report on Foreign Correspondence, as well as a copy of the Constitution, General Resolutions, and other important information. As we before mentioned the Degrees now controlled by this "Grand Body" in the Dominion are the "*Select Master*" "*Royal Master*" "*Super Excellent Master*" and "Red Cross" or "Babylonish Pass" Degrees. From the following correspondence taken from the appendix of the proceedings, it will be seen that the course adopted by