

257, was consecrated by R. W. Bro. W. D. Hepburn, D. D. G. M.

2. At Langton, on the 8th January, 1880, when the new Hall of Langton Lodge, No. 335, was consecrated by R. W. Bro. T. B. Bain, D. D. G. M.

3. At Bothwell, on the 21st, of January, 1880, when the new Hall of Bothwell Lodge, No. 179, was consecrated by R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, D. D. G. M.

4. At Jaryis, on the 5th of March, 1880, when the new Hall of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 329, was consecrated by R. W. Bro. John W. Coy, D. D. G. M.

5. At St. Thomas, on the 18th March, 1880, when the new Hall of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, and Elgin Lodge, No. 349, was consecrated by me.

6. At Floating Bridge, on the shore of the Bay of Quinte, on the 22nd June, 1880, when the corner stone of a Methodist Episcopal Church was laid by R. W. Bro. T. K. Ross, D. D. G. M.

7. At Goderich, on the 24th June, 1880, when the corner stone of St. George's Episcopal Church was laid by M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, P. G. M.

8. At Delta, on the 24th June, 1880, when the new Hall of Harmony Lodge, No. 370, was consecrated by me.

9. At Consecon, on the 9th July, 1880, when the new Hall of Consecon Lodge, No. 50, was consecrated by V. W. Bro. Thos. Thornton.

In conclusion, Brethren, while performing the important duties which we are now about to consider, may concord and moderation mark our deliberations. Being diligent in the work, let our conscience be our guide, the highest good of the Order our aim. Let us unitedly, and with all sincerity, use these words of the inspired Psalmist, "Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us; oh! prosper thou our handy work," and the blessing of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe will follow, and crown our efforts to advance the Ancient

Fraternity and Order that so justly claims our affectionate and loyal devotion.

Grand Chapter of Canada.

THE GRAND Z.'S ADDRESS.

Following is the address of M. E. Companion Daniel Spry, at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, held in the City of Guelph, on Friday, 16th July, 1880. It is full of practical suggestions, and well worthy of perusal by all taking an interest in the Royal Craft. We cordially recommend it to the careful attention of our readers:—

To the Most Excellent the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

GREETING:

COMPANIONS,—It is with more than ordinary pleasure that we, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, assemble together in this the Twenty-third Annual Convocation, for the purpose of reviewing the labours of the past year, and to perform such other duties as may devolve upon us as the representatives and legislators of the Royal Craft in this jurisdiction. I am gratified to be in a position to state that Capital Masonry in Canada, as elsewhere, is in an exceedingly prosperous condition; that the utmost harmony prevails, and that no serious question of a disturbing nature has been brought under my notice, to mar our happiness. The change made by which our Annual Convocations are for the future to be held during the same week as the Grand Lodge, Great Priory of Knights Templar, and other Masonic bodies, will, I trust, be of considerable advantage, as it will permit of a larger attendance of representatives, and will give Grand Chapter the benefit of the experience and knowledge of many learned Companions who have done good service