

Thos. Brunskill, M. D., Senior Warden; A. M. Morden, Junior Warden; G. Dolmage, Senior Deacon; Robt. Duncan, Junior Deacon; J. C. Rear, Inside Guard; John Little, Tyler; Francis Willmot, Treasurer; Abraham Leonard, Secretary.

At the Annual Convocation of Pentalpha Chapter, No. 28, G. R. C., Oshawa, the following officers were duly elected and installed for the ensuing Masonic year by Ex. Comp. P. Begg, Grand District Superintendent, assisted by Ex. Comp. C. S. Jones: E. Comp. M. G'brinson, Z.; E. Comp. G. W. Garth, H.; E. Comp. P. Taylor, J.; Comp. Geo. Kerr, Scribe E.; Comp. D. McKay, Scribe N.; Comp. H. Finnermore, Treasurer; E. Comp. J. Boyd, P. S.; Comp. W. Dean, S. S.; Comp. Andrew Smith, J. S.; Comp. C. Gibbs, Organist; Comp. W. Brown, 1st V.; Comp. W. Warren, 2nd V.; Comp. C. N. Vars, 3rd V.; Comp. W. Hurl, Janitor.

CONSTITUTING THE PRESTON LODGE, A. F. & A. M. No. 297.—The Most Worshipful the Grand Master having been pleased to appoint as his proxy, the R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, P. D. D. G. M., in performing the important ceremonies of consecrating, dedicating and constituting Preston Lodge, No. 297, at Preston, the seventeenth day of December was fixed for these solemnities, and a number of Grand Lodge officers, Worshipful Masters and Past Masters of surrounding Lodges were specially invited to assist therein. The brethren assembled in the Lodge room at 7 p.m. V.W. Bro. Chas. Sharpe, at the request of the W. M. elect of Preston Lodge opened the Lodge; the brethren representing the Grand Lodge on that occasion having previously opened a Grand Lodge, were then announced, admitted, and received with the usual Grand Honors. Among the visiting brethren of rank were the R. W. Bro. T. B. Harris, Grand Secretary; R. W. Bro. Charles Hendry, P. D. D. G. M. acting as D. G. M.; V. W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, P. G. D. acting G. S. W.; W. Bro. J. Patterson, acting G. J. W.; V. W. Bro. A. Cranstone, P. G. D. acting G. Chaplain; V. W. Bro. C. Sharpe, P. G. D. C. acting G. D. C.; and Bros. Past Masters Thomas Peck, J. Barbour, Moran and Murray as bearers of the Lodge during the processions.

R. W. Bro. Klotz, as acting Grand Master proceeded with the beautiful ceremonies of consecrating and dedicating Preston Lodge No. 297, which were very effectively rendered. R. W. Bro. Harris, then assumed the gavel and installed R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz as Worshipful Master, who then invested the other officers, and delivered a most interesting and instructive illustration of Freemasonry, its aim and object, the duties of the brethren, and the excellency of our time-honored institution. The brethren were also addressed by R. W. Bros. Harris and Hendry, V. W. Bros. Kitchen, Cranstone and Sharpe, and by W. Bros. Patterson and Murray, who all congratulated the members of Preston Lodge upon their good fortune in having so efficient and skilled a brother as their Worshipful Master, and they at the same time expressed their gratification and pleasure in finding so neat and tastefully furnished a Lodge room, all of which speaks well for the future prosperity of the new Lodge. The W. M. then invited the brethren present to a most sumptuous entertainment, to which full justice was done. The following are the officers installed:

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| R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, W. M. | Bro. Carl E. Klotz, M. C. |
| " John Chapman, S. W. | " Otto Julius Klotz, Organist. |
| " Levi H. Erb, J. W. | " Jacob Hagey, I. G. |
| " Frederick Guggisberg, Treas. | " Charles Quirmbach, Steward. |
| " Frank E. Erb, Secretary. | " George M. Roos, " |
| " Fred. Uttich, S. D. | " Andrew Ferrier, Tyler. |
| " Nelson Mulloy, J. D. | |

LAYING THE CORNER STONE OF THE STATE CAPITOL AT LANSING, MICHIGAN.—We have read with much pleasure an elaborate account of the various ceremonies connected with the above event, which took place at Lansing on the 2d day of October.

Among the distinguished visitors present on that interesting occasion, we notice with pleasure that M. W. Bro. Wilson, Grand Master of Canada, occupied a position of honor on the right of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, on the invitation of the Governor of the State, and as the honored guest of the Grand Lodge.

The lively interest taken in this important event by the people of the State, was evinced by the tremendous multitude which had assembled from all parts of the State to witness the ceremony.

A stand had been erected in front of the old Capitol, upon which were grouped the Governor and the State Officers, the Officers of the Grand Lodge, and the visitors—the procession consisting of a detachment of Detroit Metropolitan Police, the State military, the Knights Templar. The Masons in Lodges and various other societies headed by their respective bands, marched past, saluting as they approached the stand. The procession was at least a mile and a half in length, and occupied more than an hour in passing the grand stand.

The most striking and imposing feature in the procession was undoubtedly the Knights Templar: they were formed in close column of divisions, twenty-four abreast,