

lor : A. H. Clarke, Windsor, Grand Sub-Marshal; Chris. J. Hohl, Toronto, Grand D. of C.; Charles Smith, Hamilton, Grand Almoner; J. H. Ingersoll, St. Catharines, G. C. of Guard; James Alex. Poulton, Brockville, Grand Standard Bearer; J. J. Farley, M.D., Belleville, Grand M. Banner Bearer; A. A. Henderson, M.D., Ottawa, Grand Sword Bearer; H. B. Fleming, Moncton, Grand Organist; Thomas G. Johnston, M.D., Sarnia, Grand Pursuivant; R. N. Kirkpatrick, C.E., Calgary, Grand Guard.

In a notice of the death of our late R. W. Bro. Thomas Perkins, that appeared in the CRAFTSMAN some time ago, it was there stated that he was the first Deputy Grand Master of Canada, and our attention having been called to the error by W. Bro. W. Geo. Eakins, Dis. Secretary of Toronto District, in a letter which got mislaid, yet, in order to keep our historical record correct, we now publish. W. Bro. Eakins says :—

In your obituary notice of the late R. W. Bro. Thomas Perkins, of Windsor, in the June CRAFTSMAN, it is alleged that the venerable Brother was the first Deputy Grand Master of Canada. A similar assertion was made in the telegraphic notices of Bro. Perkins' death in the daily papers. It is well known that R. W. Bro. A. Bernard, of Montreal, was the first D.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Canada, as at present constituted. Among the appointments made by the first Grand Master at the same time (Oct. 11, 1855) were the following: V. W. Bro. C. Magill, G.S.D.; V. W. Bro. G. L. Allen, G.J.D. Bro. Magill, however, declined to accept the office, and on Oct. 12 the Grand Master appointed V. W. G. L. Allen, G.S.D., and Bro. Thomas Perkins, G.J.D. The latter Brother did not, so

far as I can ascertain, hold any subsequent office in Grand Lodge.

THE proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Canada, came to hand during the past month, for the year 1896. They are as usual well gotten up. The report on Foreign Correspondence by M. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, is well selected and edited.

THE proceedings of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia for the year 1896, came to hand during the past month. This year being the 25th Anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge, the proceeding were nicely gotten up, the ornamentations on the front page of the cover being finished with a silver tint. M. W. Bro. Alex. Charleston, New Westminster, is the Grand Master; R. W. Bro. W. J. Quinlan, Victoria, is the Grand Secretary. The report on Foreign Correspondence in these proceedings is exceedingly well gotten up.

WE are in receipt of the proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Maine for the year 1896. They contain a lot of valuable information to Knights Templar. Sir Kt. Albion E. Chase is the Grand Commander, and Sir Kt. Stephen Berry is the Grand Recorder.

THE GREAT PYRAMID, by John Chapman, F. R. Met. Soc., "The Lawn," Torquay, England; dedicated to C. Piazza Smyth, LL.D., F.R.S.E., etc., late Astronomer-Royal for Scotland; 64 pp. Post free, 2s 6d.

This work is printed at the request of a number of friends interested in the study of the Great Pyramid from a series of Articles, by the author, prepared for local journals. It opens with