

Irving, the host, the vice-chair by R. W. Bro. White, G. S. W., and a very pleasant evening was spent.

At the regular meeting of St. John's Chapter, held in the Masonic Hall, Hamilton on the evening of the 10th Dec'r, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. Comp. J. M. Gibson, Z.; E. Comp. D. McPhie, H.; Comp. Wm. Gibson, J.; Comp. W. G. Reid, Scribe E.; Comp. W. Milne, Scribe, N.; Comp. E. S. Whipple, Treasurer; Comp. James Acheson, Principal Sojourner; Comp. W. W. Summers, Janitor.

On Monday evening, Dec. 7th, the regular convocation of Hiram Chapter, Hamilton, was held at the Masonic Hall, at which the following Companions were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

E. Comp. F. R. Despard, Z.; E. Comp. Gavin Stewart, P. Z.; E. Comp. Wm. Dewar, H.; Comp. S. E. Townsend, J.; Comp. Thos. McGiverin, Scribe E.; Comp. J. M. Meakins, Scribe N.; Comp. Alex. Turner, Treasurer; Comp. J. F. McClure, P. S.; Comp. W. W. Summers, Janitor.

At the last regular communication of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, A. F. & A. M., St. Thomas, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz.:

Bro. H. McKillop, W. M.; V. W. Bro. J. Midgley, I. P. M.; Bro. R. McCully, S. W.; Bro. R. McKay, J. W.; Bro. T. Blakeney, Treasurer; Bro. Dr. Marlatt, Secretary; Rev. Bro. T. Baldwin, Chaplain; Bro. J. C. Stacey, Tyler.

At the regular meeting of the St. Clair Lodge, No. 135, A. F. & A. M., Milton, held on the 17th December, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year;

Bro. W. Panton, W. M.; Bro. E. Harrison, S. W.; Bro. D. P. Carradige, J. W.; Bro. W. L. P. Eager, Treasurer; Bro. A. S. Gillet, Secretary; Bro. W. Scott, Tyler.

A grand Masonic Ball is announced under the auspices of Tuscan Lodge, Newmarket, for the night of 7th January.

At the regular meeting of Ionic Lodge No. 25, G. R. C., Toronto, held Dec. 1st, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:—Bro. J. Algernon Temple, M. D., W. M.; W. Bro. W. D. Otter, P. M.; Bro. S. W. Farrel, S. W.; Bro. J. G. Robinson, J. W.; Bro. J. F. Lash, Treasurer; Bro. A. Robertson, Secretary; Bro. C. W. Brown, S. D.; Bro. A. F. McLean, J. D.; Bro. C. W. Postlethwaite, J. G.; Bro. E. W. Spragge, M. D., S.; Bro. Neave, S.; Bro. E. C. Winans, D. of C.; Bro. J. Dixon, Tyler.

At the regular meeting of the Lodge of Strict Observance, A. F. & A. M.; held in the Masonic Hall, Hamilton, December 15th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Bro. Robt. Hutchison, W. M.; V. W. Bro. F. R. Despard, P. M.; Bro. Capt. Henry, S. W.; Bro. R. L. Gunn, J. W.; Bro. Alex. Turner, Treasurer; Bro. J. C. Meakins, Secretary; Bro. J. C. Smith, Chaplain; Bro. W. W. Summers, Tyler.

At the regular communication of Tuscan Lodge, No. 99, G. R. C., held at Newmarket, on Wednesday evening, 13th December, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:—J. H. Widdfield, W. M.; C. W. Lee, S. W.; J. S. Marsden, J. W.; W. H. Ashworth, Treasurer; J. H. Millard, Secretary; Samuel Sykes, Chaplain.

The members of Carleton Council—under Scottish authority—of the Order of the Red Cross, had an exceedingly pleasant gathering on Wednesday evening, 4th November, at the Masonic Hall, where they were visited by the Very Eminent Frater Wyzeman Marshall, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Massachussets and Rhode Island, Eminent Frater Robert Marshall, Provincial Prior of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, under English authority, Frater Bertaux, Commander of the Union de Molay Encampment, and several of his Knights, and by Frates Clark and Amar of Saint Bernard Commandery, of Eastport, and others. After the formal business of the evening was over the Council and its guests adjourned to Barnes' Hotel. About fifty gentlemen sat down to supper. Frater E. J. Wetmore presided with courteous grace, and the Vice-Chair was ably filled by Frater J. G. Forbes. Of course there were the usual speeches and toasts, Frater Wyzeman Marshall speaking feelingly and eloquently to the toast of his health, which was received with much enthusiasm. Speeches were made by the principal visitors, including Frates R. Marshall, Bertaux, Lanergan, and Clark and Amar of Eastport, and by several members of the Carleton Council, and the whole entertainment was as pleasing and fraternal in its sentiment as it was elegant in its appointments.—*St. John (N. B.) Paper.*

At a regular meeting of Colborne Lodge, No. 91, A. F. and A. M., held Dec. 19th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz: Bro. B. Hinman, W. M.; Bro. R. Gibson, S. W.; Bro. E. Hinman, J. W.; Bro. C. R. Ford, Treas.; Bro. G. Kries, Sec.; and Bro. M. Tuttle, Tyler.

At the regular Communication of Pentalpha Chapter, No. 28, G. R. C., Oshawa,