

unswerving loyalty, and our affection for, and love to the parent Masonic Grand Bodies and to the Mother Land,—and our earnest desire to remain in a perpetual league of fraternal amity with the Craft therein, over which our illustrious and Royal Brother so worthily presides, and that said humble address be duly signed and certified by the Grand Principals and Scribe E., of this Grand Chapter.

It is also my pleasant duty to speak in the highest terms of commendation of the zeal and fidelity of our Grand Scribe E.,—the Grand Treasurer and other officers and members of this Grand Body since its organization.

The destroyer Death has been amongst us, and I am called upon to record the decease of our esteemed companion, the first Principal Sojourner, R. E. Companion James Gibson, and to recommend that a memorial page in our proceedings be set apart to his memory.

I have further to advise that a committee be appointed in conjunction with the Grand Scribe E. to procure and superintend the publication, during the ensuing year, of the Constitution of this Grand Chapter, for the use and government of this Grand Body and of its subordinate Chapters and the members thereof. I beg also to suggest the appointment of a committee on Ritual, for the performance of such duties as may devolve upon them.

In conclusion, permit me to express to you my grateful appreciation of the distinguished honor which you conferred upon me by electing me the first Grand Principal of this newly established Chapter, and the pleasure afforded me of being associated in its government with so many eminent Companions,—and may the blessing of the Most High ever rest upon us and all Companions of the Holy Royal Arch and all members of our Fraternity throughout the Universe,—world without end. So mote it be.

JOHN H. GRAHAM,  
Grand Z., &c., &c.,

OFFICERS ELECTED.

M. E. Comp. J. H. Graham, of Richmond, M. E., First Principal Z.

R. E. Comp. J. H. Stearns, of Montreal, R. E. Second Principal H.

R. E. Comp. Frank Edgar, of Montreal, Third Principal J.

R. E. Comp. T. J. McMin, of Montreal, Grand Scribe E.

R. E. Comp. John McLean, of Montreal, Grand Scribe N.

R. E. Comp. A. D. Nelson, of Montreal, Grand Pr. S.

R. E. Comp. Wm. Nivin, of Montreal, Grand Treasurer.

R. E. Comp. James Addie, of Sherbrooke, Grand Registrar.

R. E. Comp. W. M. Lemesurier, Grand Supt. Montreal District.

R. E. Comp. Stevens Baker, Dunham, Grand Supt. of E. T. District.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. & A. M., held its eighth annual communication in the city of Montreal on Wednesday, 26th ult., at Masonic Chambers, Place D'Armes, M. W. Bro. James Dunbar, Q. C., of Quebec city, presiding.

There were present a very large number of the brethren from various parts of the Province, about sixty lodges being fully represented.

A great deal of important business pertaining to the Craft was done, and we are enabled to give the address of the Grand Master and the discourse of R. W. Bro. Nye, of Ironhill, the esteemed Grand Chaplain, as follows:—

*To the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of Quebec.*

BRETHREN,—Assembled at the eighth annual communication, you will all be glad to be informed of the growth in numbers and financial prosperity of this Grand Lodge. The Dominion, of which our jurisdiction forms part, this year celebrated the first decade of its existence, and when we shall be able to mark a similar period in our Masonic history as a separate and distinct Province, the Craft will no doubt have equal cause of thankfulness for its share in the general success.

The increase of Freemasonry during