

S. R. Sircom, G. K., took the chair, with M. E. Comp. W. A. Hesson, acting as G. K., and M. E. Comp. J. Conway Brown, Grand Scribe.

The minutes of the Grand Chapter, and also a full report from the Committee of General Purposes, which latter embodied all the transactions of the Grand Chapter since its formation (Oct. 15th, 1869,) were read and approved.

Reports from Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were presented, read and approved.

The routine business being concluded, the installation of officers elect for the ensuing year was proceeded with, when the following Companions were duly installed into their respective offices: the installation was performed by M. E. Comp. S. R. Sircom.

M E Wm Twiney, G Treas ; R E Jas Gossip, Sec ; R E W S McDonald, P S ; R E G T Smithers, G R A C ; V E John Schofield, G 3rd V ; V E C W Dimock, G 2nd V ; N F Robt Fraser, G 1st V ; V E W Richards, G Sword Bearer ; V E Douglas McLeod, G Standard Bearer. Grand Stewards—V E Jas Montgomery, V E Edward Graham, Comp J M Taylor, Grand Janitor. Com of General Purposes—M E G K S R Sircom, M E G S J Conway Brown, R E J Gossip, G Sec (*ex-officio*), M E W A Hesson, M E C J McDonald, R E Wm McDonald, R E Geo T Smithers, M E Wm Taylor, M E W Nicholson.

A communication announcing the formation of a Council of High Priests in this jurisdiction, was read to the Grand Chapter and approved. The following are the principal officers: Hon. Alex. Keith, President; S. R. Sircom, Vice-President; J. Conway Brown, Recorder.

The thanks of the Grand Chapter were then tendered to Comp. Gossip, Grand Secretary, for his gratuitous services rendered to the Grand Chapter since its formation, after which the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia was duly closed.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 52, SOMERSET.—W Bro David Bertand, W M; Bros David Davidson, S W; Henry E Jeffersen, J W; Wm McIntyre, Treas; Geo W Sandford, Sec; Thomas R Harris, S D; Alfred S Shaw, J D; John Foster and George W Eaton Stewards; Henry Gates, Tyler.

PHILADELPHIA LODGE, No. 47, BARRINGTON.—W Bro James Brettie, W M; Bros Winthrop Sargent, S W; Nept Banks, J W; Oscar Davidson, Treas; J K Wilson, Sec; J A Coleman, S D; Orlando Taylor, J D; P McLaren, Marshall; Hervey Doane, Robert Hogg, Stewards; Edwin S Goudy, Tyler.

SCOTIA LODGE, No. 31, YARMOUTH.—W Bro A Bailey, W M; Bros S H Pitton, S W; F S Johnson, J W; S F Raymond, Treas; Geo W Tooker, Sec; W G Cook, S D; P H Durker, J D; Robt Patterson, Sen Steward; O McGill, Jun Steward; R Hunter, Marshall; Henry Phipps, Tyler; C R Bill, Organist.

ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, No. 20, WOLFVILLE.—W Bro J R Hee, D C L, W M; Bros Jas W Bigelow, S W; E N Payzant, J W; John Rounsefil, Treas; Jas Caldwell, Sec; James McDonald, S D; James G Patzquin, J D; Jas Wilson, Lecturer; Wm C Beackadder, Tyler.

GRAND BALL AND SUPPER, IONA.—The Brethren of the Prince of Wales Lodge gave a magnificent social ball and supper in their new building, on the 17th ult., in order to raise the necessary funds for the purchase of a new carpet. A committee was appointed to supervise the whole affair, which it ably managed, if we may judge from the high and incessant praises the ball has received at the hands of adepts in the dancing art. It was probably one of the most brilliant scenes ever witnessed in the county. The sober, but tasteful, regalia of the blue as well as the gay trappings of