

J. J. Mason, Chaplain; Anson Garner, S. D.; James M. Douglass, J. D.; Henry Huntley and Charles Patton, Stewards; Samuel Patton, I. G.

At a meeting of Brant Lodge, No. 45, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., on June 24th, the following officers were duly installed: W. Bro. John Bishop, W. M. (re-elected); W. Bro. D. Leslie Phillips, P. M.; Bros. S. W. McMichael, S. W.; H. Gardner, J. W., Wm. Grant, Treasurer (re-elected); George Lindley, Secretary; Rev. G. H. Bridgeman, Chaplain; James Tutt, Organist; W. Bould, S. D.; James Page, J. D.; J. H. Foote, I. G.; Job Tripp, Tyler; H. J. Smith and Wm. Watt, Jr., Stewards; S. W. McMichael and John Findlay, Finance Committee; Thomas Robson and E. Kester, Committee of General Purposes; R. W. Bros. S. Curtis, P. M. Phillips, and John Jenkins, Charity Committee.

THE following officers were installed by W. Bro. M. Gilbranson, assisted by W. Bro. C. A. Jones, W. M. of Cedar Lodge, No. 270, Oshawa, on the 24th ult.: V. W. Bro. John Boyd, P. M.; W. Bro. M. Gilbranson, I. P. M.; Bros. George W. Kelland, W. M.; Wm. Deans, S. W.; Henry Barrett, J. W.; C. E. Martin, M. D., Chaplain; Wm. H. Finimore, Treasurer; V. W. Bro. John Boyd, Secretary; Bros. Wm. S. Bryant, S. D.; C. E. Fields, J. D.; Wm. Lauchland, D. of C.; Samuel A. Lee, I. G.; A. W. Smith and John Harrison, Stewards; Thos. Kirby, Tyler.

BLenheim, Ont., June 28.—One of the most solemnly imposing ceremonies ever witnessed in this village took place yesterday in resigning the remains of the late Mr. John A. Ash to the tomb. Deceased was one of the most prominent men in this section, and was beloved by all. He was a distinguished member of the Masonic fraternity, being a Past Master of Kent Lodge, No. 274, a worthy companion of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, Chatham, and a faithful Sir Knight of Odo de St. Amand Preceptory, Toronto, which bodies united in performing the solemn obsequies peculiar to the Craft. The Right Worshipful Brother T. C. McNabb, District Deputy Grand Master and Past Grand Superintendent of the St. Clair District, officiated. The attendance of Masons was very large, many distinguished brethren from Chatham and elsewhere being present, while the procession of vehicles was by far the largest ever witnessed in the village.

THE Festival of St. John the Baptist was duly observed by the Masonic brethren of Hamilton. A large number, accompanied by ladies, turned out to attend a picnic at Oaklands, on the opposite side of Burlington Bay. The first boat departed about two o'clock; the next about half-past three, just in time to catch the severest storm experienced on our Bay for some years. The rain, which was very heavy, was accompanied by a terrific wind that blew it in every direction, nearly drenching everybody and completely marring the pleasure of the excursion. However, on reaching Oaklands, dancing was engaged in by those who love to trip the light fantastic, and, in spite of the elements, football was proceeded with.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, A. F. AND A. M., G. R. C., Toronto.—On St. John's Day the following officers were installed in this Lodge for the ensuing Masonic year:—W. Bro. Seymour Porter, W. M., re-elected; W. Bro. John Erskine, J. P. M.; Bro. Geo. Massey, S. W.; Bro. John Ritchie, Treasurer, re-elected; Bro. Ulysses Boddy, Secretary; Bro. Rev. W. Henry Jones, M. A., rector Grace church, Chaplain; Bro. William Simpson, S. D.; Bro. D. Tennant, J. D.; Bro. W. R. Smallpiece, I. G.; Bros. W. H. J. Evans and S. Thompson, Stewards; Bro. James Forsyth, D. of C.; Bro. E. G. Kinzinger, Organist; Bro. J. L. Dixon, Tyler; V. W. Bro. J. Kerr, and W. Bro. W. Hamilton, jun., Lodge Trustees; V. W. Bro. Fred. J. Menet and V. W. Bro. Saunders, Masonic Hall Board; V. W. Bro. Steiner, Representative Benevolent Committee.

#### ABROAD.

THOUGH the Grand Lodge of Freemasons at Berlin still refuse to accept Jews as members, several independent lodges which ignore these exclusions have been formed in that city.

The corner-stone of the Montgomery county Court house, Indiana, at Crawfordsville, was laid with Masonic ceremonies on May 6th, by Bro. Lucien A. Foote, Grand Master of Masons in Indiana.

THE Grand Orient of Portugal has 48 lodges affiliated with it, some of which are located in Portugal and others in Spain.

THREE hundred Knights Templars from Baltimore made a pilgrimage to New York, to participate in the dedication ceremonies.

AT a meeting in Macon, Ga., the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Freemasons of Georgia, by a unanimous vote, renewed its allegiance to the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States, which was severed at the outbreak of the war.

LOUISVILLE is eminently a patron of the various Orders of Masonry, and every branch of this ancient association is largely represented in our midst. The York Rite culminating in the beautiful degree of Kt. Templar, and the Scotch Rite are largely