

another, until he was transferred to the Post Office Savings Bank Ottawa, in the month of May, 1869; this place he soon found did not agree with his health, and in consequence resigned his situation and entered into the mercantile life in the City of Toronto, where he is now carrying on a very successful business.

Bro. Spry was initiated into the mysteries of Masonry in King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, G. R. C., Toronto, on the 11th day of March, 1858, passed to the Second or Fellow Craft's degree on the 8th day of April, 1858, and raised to the Third or Sublime Degree of Master Mason on the 13th day of May, 1858. In the year 1859 he was elected to the office of Secretary, the duties of which office he discharged so faithfully as to meet the approbation of every member of the lodge, and as a token of their approval he was elected to the office of junior Warden in the month of June, 1860, and re-elected to the same position in June, 1861. In the year 1862 he was elected to the W. Master's chair, to which position, from his skill and ability as a ruler in the craft, he has been elected six times, viz.: in the years 1862, '63, '66, '68, '72, '73; and on many occasions he has been the recipient of handsome testimonials from his brethren, showing the respect in which he is held by them. In the year 1871 he was the W. M. of Rehoboam Lodge, No. 95, and to his exertion to a very great extent depends the resuscitation of this Lodge, which had been dormant for some years, but which is now one of the most flourishing on the Grand Register. In Grand Lodge he has held office almost since he was entitled to a seat in that Grand Body, having been appointed Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies in the year 1862, and elected to the office of Grand Registrar in the year 1868, appointed by the M. W. the Grand Master a member of the Board of General Purposes for the years 1870-71, and elected by the M. W. the Grand Lodge on the same Board for the years 1872-73, and re-elected in 1874. In Capitular Masonry R. E. Comp. Daniel Spry was exalted in King Solomon's, R. A. C., No. 8, G. R. C., Toronto, January 17th, 1859, the following year he was elected to the office of Scribe E., to which position he was re-elected in the year 1861; the following year he was re-elected to the chair of Second Principal H., and in the year 1863 was elected to the chair of First Principal Z.

In the Grand Chapter also, he has taken a prominent position as will be seen from the various important offices he has held. In the year 1860-1, he was appointed by the M. E. the G. Z. to the office of Grand Steward, in the year 1870-1, he was elected to the office of Grand Scribe N., and he has also been elected to the position of Grand Superintendent of the Toronto District for the years 1872-3, and re-elected for 1873-4, and at the last annual convocation of the Grand Chapter, held in the city of Ottawa, he was elected a member of the executive committee of that body for the year 1874-5. During the past year he was appointed the representative of the M. E. the Grand Chapter of New Jersey near the M. E. the Grand Chapter of Canada. In Cryptic Masonry M. Ill. Comp. Daniel Spry, received the degrees of Royal and Select Master, in Shekinah Council, No. 5 G. R. N. B. Orillia, on the 24th day of November 1870, and subsequently assisted to organize Adoniram Council, in the city of Toronto, of which he was the first M. Ill. Master. During his term of office, steps were taken to form a Grand Council for the Province of Ontario, M. Ill. Comp. D. Spry taking a very active part in the formation of this body.