

## D. D. G. M'S.

W. Bro. Chamberlain gave notice that at the next annual communication of Grand Lodge he will move that the expenses, or a certain amount of the expense, of D. D. G. M's be paid by this Grand Lodge.

## CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Credentials were presented by the following brethren: R. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, from the Grand Lodge of Texas, R. W. Bro. Thos. B. Harris, from the Grand Lodges of Missouri and Oregon, and M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson from the Grand Lodges of Connecticut and Minnesota, which having been found satisfactory, were accepted by Grand Lodge, and the Brethren were saluted with the usual masonic honors, and invited to take their seats upon the dais.

## NOTE OF THANKS.

Resolutions were unanimously passed thanking the Toronto Brethren for their magnificent entertainment to the members of Grand Lodge; to the Railway and Steamboat Companies; to the scrutineers of the ballot; to the committee on Credentials; and to the Directors of the Toronto Mechanics' Institute for the free use of their reading-room and library. Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

An especial communication of Grand Lodge was held at Drumbo, Ont., on St. John's day, for the purpose of laying the foundation stone of the new Episcopal Church, which is about to be erected in that village. M. W. Bro. W. M. Wilson, P. G. M., acting as Grand Master, assisted by a large number of Brethren, performed the ceremony. Upon arriving at the site, portions of Scripture were read by the Rev. H. Cooper, of Eastwood, and prayers said by the Rev. A. Townley, and D. D., of Paris. M. W. Bro. Wilson delivered an appropriate address, Bro. the Rev. H. Bartlett, incumbent of Princeton, acting Grand Chaplain, after having offered up a prayer, read a document containing the particulars of the erection of the church, which he then placed in a cavity in the stone, together with some coins, &c. A handsome silver trowel was then presented to M. W. Bro. Wilson, and the usual masonic ceremonies were performed. At the close of the proceedings the Rev. H. Bartlett made a few remarks, in the course of which he stated that two-thirds of the whole amount of subscriptions he had received had been contributed by the Craft. Before leaving, the visiting brethren were very hospitably entertained by the members of Blenheim Lodge.

At the installation meeting of Union Lodge, No. 7, Grimsby, on St. John's day, W. Bro. Robert Kemp, the retiring W. M., delivered a very interesting address on his resigning the gavel. He reviewed the events that had transpired during the past year, touching upon them in a true masonic spirit, and spoke feelingly of the harmony that had prevailed amongst the members of the Lodge. We regret that we have not space to publish the address in full. The following is a list of the officers who were installed at the meeting.

W Bro Wm Forbes, W M; W Bro R Kemp, I P M; Bros Wm Scott, S W; H House J W; W E Millward, Treas; J N Kitchen, Sec; Geo Vandyke, Chaplain; J Chambers, S D; J McCurrach, J D; John Vankyke, D of C; J A Nelles, Organist; W W Kitchen and J F Carter, Stewards; E Udell, I G; W A Cole, Tyler; B Rodgers and N J Teeter, M B G P; W.M., S.W., and J.W. Benevolent Committee.