

the Rev. A. J. Canfield, of the Church of Our Father; a congratulatory letter from M. W. Frank R. Lawrence, Grand Master, was read by R. W. Theodore A. Taylor; short addresses were made by Bros. Rev. Dr. Warren C. Hubbard, Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall. R. W. Marion Grimes, D. D. G. M., presided at the jubilee.

At more than seven hundred altars the brethren of the state poured forth their praises over the exodus from debt so ably led by the modern Moses, Grand Master Lawrence.

SUPREME GRAND R. A. CHAPTER OF ENGLAND.

The Quarterly Convocation was held on May 1st at Freemasons' Hall, London. There was a full attendance. Comp. Lieut.-Colonel Robert Townley Caldwell, M.A., Grand Superintendent of Cambridge, presided as M. E. Z. After the reading and confirmation of the minutes of the February Convocation, Col. Townley Caldwell declared H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, M. E. Z., the Right Hon. the Earl of Carvannon, M.E., Pro. Z., the Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom H. and the Right Hon. Lord Leigh J. The following companions to hold office for the year:

Comp. Col. Shadwell H. Clarke, S. E.; Sir R. N. Fowler, Bart, M. P., S. N.; Robert Grey, Pre. of Committee of G. P.; Edward O'Connor Terry, Treasurer; F. A. Philbrick, Q. C., Registrar.

The report of the Committee of General purposes was taken as read, and ordered to be received and entered on the minutes. Comp. Robert Grey moved—"That as a consequence of the formation and recognition of a Grand Lodge of New South Wales, there are no longer English Craft Lodges in that Colony to which the Chapters meeting in New South Wales can be attached, as required by article 45, Royal Arch Regulations, the charters of the Chapters Nos. 890, 547, 817, 1,653, 1,654, 1,762, 1,795, 1,898 and 1,943 be withdrawn and cancelled, and that the

Chapters be erased from the Register of Grand Chapter." This was seconded, and after some little discussion, agreed to.

R. A. MASONS AND K.T.'S IN THE U. S.

From tables prepared by Bro. W. H. Mayo, Grand Secretary, etc., of Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Missouri, we learn that there are 146,414 affiliated Royal Arch Masons in the United States.

Number exalted during the year, 9,873
Number admitted and reinstated, 2,277

12,150

Number died and demitted, 4,972

Number expelled, suspended and dropped 2,859

7,831

Net increase 4,319

Amount in the treasury
over \$150,000

Of Knights Templars
there are 77,089

Knighted..... 5,493

Admitted and reinstated..... 1,185

6,678

Died and demitted. 2,627

Suspended and expelled... 1,256

3,883

Net increase 2,795

Amount in treasury about \$85,000.

A GRAND LODGE FOR NEW ZEA- LAND.

From the New Zealand *Masonic Journal* of April 1st we gather the following particulars regarding the movement to form a Grand Lodge in New Zealand:—A meeting of the Craft was held at Dunedin on March 31st, to consider the desirability of having a Grand Lodge for New Zealand. The