

Recorder; Comp. Rev. James Norris, Chaplain; Comp. James S. Lovell, M. of C.; Comp. George Watson, Conductor; Comp. Samuel Platt, Steward; Comp. N. F. Hagel, Capt. of G.; Comp. W. A. Stollery, Organist; Comp. John L. Dixon, Sentinel.

THE Masonic Order in this Province has determined to tear down Mason Hall and to erect in its place a splendid Masonic Temple at an estimated cost of \$56,000. Mr. H. B. Sellon has been sent on to view the various Masonic temples on the continent, with the intent to draw plans for the projected edifice. The stock will be kept in the hands of the fraternity, and a large proportion has been already subscribed.—*Halifax Citizen.*

THE officers of Grenville Royal Arch Chapter, No. 22, Prescott, were duly installed on Tuesday, August 11th, 5874. The ceremony was performed by R. E. Companions H. Hendry, Grand Superintendent of the District; Past G. S., G. M. Wilkinson; R. E. Comp. James Stephenson, G. S. N. The following are the members of the Council: F. E. Companions John Satchell, Z.; D. L. Fill, H.; D. Fink, J.; M. Dowsley, S. E.; Companions John Francis, S. N.; Chas. Plumb, Treas.; M. Halliday, P. S.; J. Reynolds, S. S.; M. Lafontain, J. S.; W. J. Palmer, Janitor. A very handsome silver tea service was presented to R. E. Comp. Stephenson, P. Z., by the Chapter. The Companions afterwards assembled at Daniel's Hotel, where a most sumptuous dinner was provided in honor of the visitors, R. C. Comps. Hendry and Wilkinson of Kingston. The usual toasts of the Queen and the Craft, &c., having been disposed of, the healths of the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter, and past and present officers of the Grenville Chapter was drunk. The company broke up at twelve and accompanied the visitors to the cars, after spending one of the pleasantest evenings in the town of Prescott.

A PARTY of excursionists, consisting of about 500 Freemasons from the town of Galt and other stations on the line of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, visited Southampton on the 14th ult. The excursionists after partaking of the necessary essentials for the inner man, commenced to wend their way to the river; there every available boat was at once brought into requisition to convey the party to Chantry Island, and to view the extensive harbour works now under construction by the Government. The excursionists, after amusing themselves in various ways, returned about dark to the town, and proceeded to the Town Hall, where, from the excellent music discoursed by the Galt and Preston Bands, dancing was kept up until the hours of morn, after which the party proceeded on their way home by special train, apparently well pleased with their visit.

## AT REST.

BRO. DANIEL B. SHAW, a member of Tecumseh Lodge, No. 245, County Kent, died on the 12th, and was buried with due Masonic rites at Kent Bridge, on the 14th ult.

A correspondent at Widder Station, informs us of the death of Worshipful Bro. ALFRED S. PROCTOR, P. M. of Cassia Lodge, No. 116, after an illness of a year, from consumption. His life, says our correspondent, was such as to command the respect and esteem of all with whom he became acquainted, and his memory will long be cherished in the hearts of his brethren and friends. Deceased was interred at Sarnia by the members of Cassia Lodge, assisted by those of Victoria and other brethren throughout the District.

BRO. CAPT. CALVIN G. CAHOONE, of Providence, Rhode Island, was drowned by falling from the steamer *Montreal*, in the St. Lawrence, on the evening of June 19th. The body was conveyed to Providence, and there interred with imposing masonic honors by the members of What Cheer Lodge, of which deceased was a member. The funeral procession was very large, and comprised a vast number of military.

BRO. ISAAC CSRCY died on the 6th ult., at Brighton, aged 81 years. He was the oldest Mason in that section of the country, and one of the charter members of the old United Lodge No. 29, Brighton. Deceased was interred with Masonic honors on the 9th ult.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Bro. Capt. DONALD M-KENZIE, of the steamship *Canadian*, which took place at sea on the 23rd of May last, of inflammation of the bowels. Our deceased brother was highly respected by the craft. He has left a widow and six children to mourn his irreparable loss.

We note with regret the death of R. E. Sir Emmons Taylor, Grand Commander of Wisconsin. He was a noble gentleman, a zealous Mason, and a devoted, chivalrous Templar.