

Grand Chapter.

The Twentieth Annual Communication of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, was held in the Masonic Hall, in the City of London (Ont.), on Wednesday, the 8th instant. We have not space in this number of the CRAFTSMAN to give a lengthened account of the proceedings, and therefore, with the exception of the list of officers, hold our report over for the September number. The Grand Officers for this year are:—

M. E. Comp. F. J. Menet, Toronto, Grand Z.  
R. E. Comp. Thos. C. Macnabb, Chatham, Grand H.  
R. E. Comp. Donald Ross, Picton, Grand J.  
R. E. Comp. Daniel Spry, Toronto, Grand Scribe E.  
R. E. Comp. George Watson, Toronto, Grand Scribe N.  
R. E. Comp. J. J. Mason, Toronto, Grand Pr'n Sol.  
R. E. Comp. David McLellan, Hamilton, Grand Treasurer.  
R. E. Comp. Isaac Waterman, London, Grand Registrar.  
R. E. Comp. Robert Lewis, Grand Supt. of London District.  
R. E. Comp. James Canfield, Grand Supt. of Wilton District.  
R. E. Comp. John M. Gibson, Grand Supt. of Hamilton District.  
R. E. Comp. R. Struthers, Grand Supt. of Niagara District.  
R. E. Comp. E. R. Carpenter, Grand Supt. of Toronto District.  
R. E. Comp. J. H. Helm, Grand Supt. of Ontario District.  
R. E. Comp. David Pitcahley, Grand Supt. of Prince Edward District.  
R. E. Comp. V. H. Moore, M.D., Grand Supt. Central District.  
R. E. Comp. J. P. C. Hatheway, M.D., Grand Supt. New Brunswick District.  
R-Ex. Comps., W. H. Weller, H. Robertson, Judge McPherson, J. B. Nixon, Wm. Carey, Members of Executive Committee.

Great Priory of Canada.

The Annual Assembly of the Great Priory of Canada was held in the Masonic Hall, London, Ont., on Tuesday the 7th instant. In the absence of Col. W. J. B. McLeod Moore, G. C. T., the Eminent Great Prior, and of S. B. Harman, Grand Sub-Prior, V. E. Sir Knight W. B. Simpson, Provincial Grand Prior Quebec District, presided.

The following representatives were present:—

James Seymour, St. Catharines, District of Ontario, West.  
W B Simpson, Montreal, District of Quebec.  
Daniel Spry, Grand Chancellor, Toronto.  
F J Menet, Grand Constable, Toronto.  
H A Mackay, Grand Treasurer, Hamilton.  
D McLellan, Grand Sub-Marshal, Hamilton.  
A G Smyth, Grand Assistant Sub-Marshal, London.  
George Watson, 2nd A D C, Toronto.  
James O'Connor, 2nd O O G, London.  
George Hopkins, Sword Bearer, Whitby.  
Fred J Hood, Guard, London.

| Preceptory                      | Name          | Residence       |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Hugh de Payens Kingston         | Donald Ross,  | Picton          |
| Geoffrey de St Aldemar, Toronto | F J Menet,    | Toronto         |
|                                 | R J Hovendon, | "               |
|                                 | Daniel Spry,  | "               |
| Godfrey de Bouillon Hamilton    | J J Mason,    | Hamilton        |
|                                 | H A Mackay,   | "               |
|                                 | D McLellan,   | "               |
|                                 | T C Macnabb,  | "               |
|                                 | Jas Moffatt,  | London          |
|                                 | A G Smyth,    | "               |
| Richard Cœur de Lion, London    | H A Baxter,   | "               |
|                                 | W Casey,      | "               |
|                                 | F J Hood,     | "               |
|                                 | D B Burch,    | "               |
| King Baldwin Belleville.        | L H Henderson | Belleville      |
| Sussex, Dunham                  | A H Gilmour,  | Stanbridge, P Q |
| Plantaganet St Catharines       | Jas Seymour,  | St Catharines   |
| Huronario Collingwood           | Hy Robertson, | Collingwood     |
| Union de Molay St Johns, N B    | D Spry,       | "               |
|                                 | Proxy         | "               |
| St John the Almoner, Whitby     | G H Dartnell, | Whitby          |
| Gondemar, Maitland              | C A Jones,    | Oshawa          |
| Odo de St Amand Toronto         | Geo Hopkins,  | Whitby          |
|                                 | John Moore,   | Ottawa          |
|                                 | Jas B Nixon,  | Toronto         |
|                                 | Geo Watson,   | "               |
| Palestine, Port Hope            | W H Weller,   | Cobourg         |

The Report of the Committee on Credentials was presented and adopted. Letters regretting absence, from Col. McLeod Moore, Laprairie; S. B. Harman, Toronto; Rev. V. Clementi, Peterboro'; T. D. Harrington, Ottawa; J. A. Henderson, Kingston; Robert Marshall, St. John, N. B.; C. D. Macdonell, Peterboro'; J. H. Stearns, Montreal, were read.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The Great Prior's address was then read, but we regret that want of space prevents its insertion here; we will reserve it for our next number, as also the report of the Grand Council, to whom it was referred.

The following resolution in reference to the action taken at the last meeting of the Convent General, in making alterations in the statutes of that body, was unanimously adopted:—

"That whereas, The Great Priory of Canada, when constituted, accepted in their entirety the then existing statutes of Convent General in all faith and contentment, and made and published its own statutes in accordance therewith;

"And whereas, At a special Convent General, held on the 8th December last, certain alterations in the statutes were adopted without consultation with the several Great Priories, which bodies must, consequently, unless some safeguard against sudden changes is executed, be subject to trouble and vexation at any