

The Canadian Craftsman.

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GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA.

The Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was held in Winnipeg, on Wednesday, 9th Feb., the session being a very pleasant and profitable one. The Committee on Credentials reported 21 Lodges represented by their officers, 6 Lodges by Proxies, and 3 unrepresented. The following officers were elected and installed:—

Grand Master—M. W. Bro. Thos. Clark, Winnipeg.

Deputy Grand Master—R. W. Bro. J. A. Kerr, Regina.

Grand Senior Warden—R. W. Bro. J. A. Ovas, Souris.

Grand Junior Warden—R. W. Bro. W. G. Bell, Winnipeg.

Grand Chaplain—R. W. Bro. Rev. Canon O'Meara, Winnipeg.

Grand Registrar—R. W. Bro. J. S. Greig, Selkirk.

Grand Treasurer—R. W. Bro. J. McKechnie, Winnipeg.

Grand Secretary—R. W. Bro. W. G. Scott, Winnipeg.

Grand Tyler—V. W. Bro. J. McBride, Winnipeg.

The M. W. the Grand Master made the following appointments:—

Grand Senior Deacon—V. W. Bro. T. A. Cuddy, Minnedosa.

Grand Junior Deacon—V. W. Bro. D. H. McFadden, Emerson.

Grand Director of Ceremonies—V. W. Bro. W. J. McAdam.

Grand Pursuivant—V. W. Bro. W. H. Seach, Winnipeg.

Grand Sword-Bearer—V. W. Bro. A. W. R. Markley, Prince Albert.

Grand Organist—V. W. Bro. R. C. Brown, Portage la Prairie.

Grand Stewards—V. W. Bros. T. L. Morton, Gladstone; T. H. York, Morden; M. Montgomery, R. J. Bell,

Morris; J. Colwell, Brandon; W. J. Heemenway, Carman; R. C. Fraser, James Rogerson.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND OFFICERS.

District No. 1—R. W. Bro. D. J. Goggin, Winnipeg.

District No. 2—R. W. Bro. Ireland, Emerson.

District No. 3—R. W. Bro. P. St. C. McGregor, Gladstone.

District No. 4—R. W. Bro. James Leslie, Minnedosa.

District No. 5—R. W. Bro. F. W. Peters, Brandon.

District No. 6—R. W. Bro. Rev. Canon Flett, Prince Albert.

District No. 7—R. W. Bro. N. L. Lindsay, Calgary.

District No. 8—R. W. Bro. L. A. Cohn, Tangier, Morocco.

District No. 9—R. W. Bro. T. W. Robinson, Moosejaw.

NOTES.

M. W. Bro. Thomas Clark (Appraiser of Customs), the Grand Master elect, was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1832, and came to Canada in 1838, moving to Winnipeg about four years since. He joined the Masonic Order thirteen years ago in Dundas, Ontario, being made a member of Valley Lodge, No. 100, under the Grand Register of Canada, and was regularly advanced in the craft, filling in rotation the offices of Worshipful Master, of the Lodge, and First Principal of Wentworth Royal Arch Chapter; elected Grand Superintendent of Works for Hamilton District in 1882, and District Deputy Grand Master of the Hamilton District in 1883, which office he held at the time of his removal to Winnipeg; became a charter member of Ionic Lodge, No. 25, in this city, and has been a member of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba since 1884, and elected Grand Master at its present communication. Bro. Clark was appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, near this Grand