

which in their own good time will bring forth abundant fruit.

DANIEL SPRY,
Grand Master.

Ottawa, July 12, 1883.

At the conclusion of the Grand Master's address, the appointment of special committees was proceeded with, and continued until the adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session the business was chiefly of a routine character.

A resolution was passed directing the Grand Master to issue an edict against the person who, after being rejected by Canadian Lodges, has been accepted by St. George's Lodge, Montreal, a lodge acting under the English Register. Some urged that the edict should be directed against all those lodges in Lower Canada which continue allegiance to the Grand Lodge of England.

The Grand Lodges of New South Wales, Arizona, and Peru were duly recognized.

Next day the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Barrie, re-elected G. M.; Deputy G. M., R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Hamilton (re-elected); Grand S. W., R. W. Bro. E. Plant, Ottawa; Grand J. W., R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar, London (acclamation); G. Treas., R. W. Bro. E. Mitchell, Hamilton (re-elected); G. Sec., R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Hamilton (re-elected); G. Chaplain, R. W. Bro. J. T. Wright, St. Mary's; G. Registrar, R. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, Toronto; G. Tyler, Bro. J. H. Pritchard, Toronto. The elective members of the Board of General Purposes are:—R. W. Bros. J. Ross Robertson, Toronto; D. Ross, Picton; D. McLellan, Hamilton; R. T. Walkem, Kingston; and Judge Macpherson, Owen Sound. The appointed members of the Board for the next two years are R. W. Bros. L. H. Henderson, and W. L. Hamilton, Belleville; E. H. Long, Waterford; Bernard Saunders,

Toronto; and Hugh A. Mackay, Hamilton. The following District Deputy Grand Masters were elected:—St. Clair, A. Jameson, Watford; London, H. Lindsay, Mount Brydges; Wilson, W. Mackay, Woodstock; Huron, R. Radcliffe, Goderich; Wellington, H. Hyndman, Palmerston; Hamilton, J. M. Gibson, M. P. P.; Niagara, W. L. Gibson, Beamsville, Toronto, J. L. Burns, Toronto; Georgian, J. Creasor, Owen Sound; Ontario, H. B. F. Odell, Oshawa; Prince Edward, A. McGinnis, Belleville; St. Lawrence, W. Waddington, Jr., Kingston; Ottawa, Wm. Rea, Secretary Public School Board. Bro. G. Clarke, of Smith's Falls, endeavored to introduce a motion inculcating certain lodges and members of the Craft in a so-called lottery held at London, and asked that the lodges and members interested be dealt with according to Masonic law. The G. M. said the Grand Lodge had no official notification of any lodge or brothers in connection with any lottery, and, as the question had been dealt with at the last session, the resolution was clearly out of order. He so ruled. The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held in 1884 at Toronto. The newly elected officers were then installed, and the Grand Lodge closed with the National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CANADA.

Address of M. E. Comp. D. Ross, Grand Z.

Companions of the Grand Chapter of Canada, greeting:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to this our Twenty-sixth Annual Convocation at the capital of our Dominion, to meet around our sacred altar and return thanks to the Great Jehovah for the many blessings we have enjoyed.

As I have looked around year by year at our annual convocations, and observed the number of new faces that each time meet my eye and how