

The Cryptic Rite is not making that progress that it should, although we understand the Deputy Grand Master, R. Ill. Comp. Chatfield, of Ottawa, is making desperate efforts in that section to revive it. Accompanied by R. Ill. Comp. R. Ramsay, he will officially visit Kenie, at Maitland, on the 16th inst., and the Perth Council on the following evening. A number of R. A. Companions in Almonte, propose penetrating the nine arches, and establishing a Council there. An effort is also being made to resuscitate the Ottawa Council.

M. Ill. Bro. Ramsay, assisted by Ill. Bros. Moore and Johnston, instituted Orion Rose Croix Chapter, No. 26, at Merrickville, on the 4th inst., and subsequently installed the following officers:—Ill. Bros. Alex. Macdonald, (P.M.) 95°, M.W.; Robert Watchorn, (W.M.) 95°, S.W.; H. McGuirk, 95°, J. W.; Hiram Baker, 90°, Prelate; Bryan McGee, 90°; D. Vancamp, Orator; Wm. Baker, 90°, C. G.; R. Brumbridge, 90°, Sentinel. This Chapter, we are informed, is composed of the best material in that section of country, and will unquestionably be a strong support to the Rite.

PRESENTATION.—The brethren of Union Lodge, No. 7, G. R. C., being pleased with the action of the Grand Master in acknowledging the Masonic worth of W. Bro. E. E. Loosly, by appointing him as G. S. B. of the Grand Lodge, and desiring themselves to show they appreciate not only the honor conferred on him, but his many valuable services to the lodge, presented him with a magnificent G. L. apron at the regular meeting on 4th Sept., V. W. Bro. Wm. Forbes occupying the chair for that purpose.

Mount Moriah Chapter, No. 19, St. Catherine's, installed their officers on the 3rd inst., R. E. Comp. Dr. Goodman officiating, assisted by V. E. Comp. J. D. Christie, I. P. Z. The new Council being, E. Comps. J. E.

Beaton, Z.; Jno. Henderson, H.; L. R. Smith, J.; and who will well and worthily maintain the reputation of the Chapter. Comp. Geo. Birch was re-elected S. E., whose report showed the affairs of the Chapter in a very satisfactory condition, and was creditable to himself. We want more S. E.'s like him. R. E. Comp. Wm. Forbes, G. D. Supt. paid an unofficial visit at the meeting.

Frater Col. MacLeod Moore, IX.°, Supreme Majus for the Rosicrucian Society of Canada, has granted a Charter for Ontario College, at Orillia, with the following brethren for officers:—Frs. Daniel Spry, Hon., IX.°, Chief Adept; J. B. Traves, VIII.°, D. C. A.; A. Chatfield, VII.°, Treas.; Henry Johnston, VII.°, O. G.; and Dalh Ramsay, VII.°, Recorder. It will convene regularly three times yearly, for the purpose of advancing the cause of Masonic literature and history, by essays, theses, &c., on Masonic subjects. This is the second body of the Order in the Dominion.

The fifteenth anniversary meeting of Stevenson Lodge, No. 248, Toronto, on the 14th inst., was one of the most brilliant Masonic events of the season. An address on the rise, progress and history of the Grand Lodge of Canada, was delivered by M. W. Bro. D. Spry, Past Grand Master. This was followed by an address from M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, P. G. M. B. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, P. G. S. W., spoke on the rise, progress and history of Masonry in Toronto. "Masonic Reminiscences," was the title of a short address by R. W. Bro. David McLellan, P. G. S. W. R. W. Bro. J. G. Burns, spoke on the rise and progress of Stevenson Lodge. R. W. Bro. N. G. Bigelow discussed "Religion and Freemasonry;" and V. W. Bro. W. J. Hambly, "Masonic Literature." The last address was by W. Bro. Patton, W. M. Stevenson Lodge, and took the shape of an allegoric history of the lodge. The meeting was a most pleasant one throughout.