

REPLY.

Grand Master Yale having returned thanks to the N. G. of Ontario Lodge, for the very friendly and fraternal feeling expressed in the address just presented, stated, in behalf of the Grand Lodge, that it would be with great pleasure that they would accept the friendly invitation to partake with them at the public dinner at the "North American;" and he hoped that this meeting of the Grand Lodge among them, and this social gathering, might have a tendency to inspire every brother with a renewed energy; and that Ontario Lodge might realize the good result that may ensue from the meeting of the Grand Lodge among them, by its members coming around the standard of Friendship Love and Truth, with a renewed energy; and by that means gain additional strength from those yet outside its portals.

Grand Master then called upon the Chaplain for prayer, after which he opened Grand Lodge in the Scarlet Degree.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT.

Bros. C. YALE,	R. W. G. Master.
" A. MACDONALD,	R. W. G. Master.
" S. G. DOLSON,	R. W. G. Secretary.
" WM. FITZSIMMONS,	R. W. G. Treasurer.
" THOS. FLETCHER,	W. G. Marshall.
" DANIEL DRAKE,	W. G. Guardian, <i>pro tem.</i>
" WM. BISSELL,	W. G. Conductor.

Grand Master then announced the following Bros. as a Committee on Credentials. Bros. Wm. Bissell, Thos. Fletcher and John Collins.

While the Committee on Credentials were preparing their report, the Grand Master submitted his Annual Address.