

office of Grand Second Principal H., and the following year he was elected to the office of Grand First Principal Z., to which position he was re-elected the following year. On his retirement from this office, the Grand Chapter was pleased, by a unanimous vote, to present him with a handsome, as well as a useful, testimonial, expressive of their kindly feelings towards him, as also a mark of their recognition for the able services that he had rendered to Capitular Masonry in the various offices he had so ably filled. He also represents the Grand Chapters of Quebec and the State of Vermont, near the Grand Chapter of Canada, in whose hands their interests will not suffer.

In Cryptic Masonry M. Ill. Comp. Daniel Spry, received the degrees of Royal and Select Master in Shekmah Council, No. 5, G. R. N. B., Orillia, on the 24th day of November, 1870, and subsequently assisted to organize Adoniram Council, in the City of Toronto, of which Council he was the first M. Ill. Master. During his term of office steps were taken to form a Grand Council for the Province of Ontario, M. Ill. Comp. Daniel Spry taking a very active part in the formation of this body, having drafted the resolutions which were passed by Adoniram Council, of Toronto, in 1871, calling the convention which resulted in the organization of the Grand Council of Ontario. On the 8th day of August, 1871, M. Ill. Comp. Thomas Douglas Harington, having been elected the first Grand Master, Ill. Comp. Daniel Spry was elected Deputy Grand Master; the following year he was elected to the office of Grand Master, and re-elected

in the year 1873, and again in 1874. He is now the efficient Grand Recorder of that body. He also holds the important positions of Representative of the M. Ill. the Grand Councils of the States of Vermont, New York, and South Carolina, near the M. Ill. the Grand Council of Ontario. R. Em. Sir Kt. Daniel Spry was installed as a Knight Templar in Mount Calvary Encampment, Orillia, on the 4th day of October, 1871, and at the same time also had conferred on him the degree of Knight of Malta. He is a charter member of Odo de St. Amand Preceptory, of the city of Toronto, and was the first Prelate of the same, and has since held the office of Marshal in the same Preceptory. He also held office in Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory, of Toronto, of which body he was the Eminent Preceptor in 1875; and also Eminent Preceptor of Mount Calvary Preceptory, Barrie, in 1880. In the Great Priory of the Dominion of Canada he has held the following positions, viz.: that of Grand First Aide-Camp in the year 1874; in 1875 elected a member of the Grand Council, and in the year 1876 he was elected to the office of Grand Chancellor, to which position he has every year since been unanimously re-elected, and to his earnest and faithful services, in a very great measure, does the present prosperity of the Great Priory of Canada depend, in which body he holds advanced opinions in favor of the independence of the Templar Body of Canada.

Sir Kt. Daniel Spry received the degrees of the Order of the Red Cross of Rome and Constantine in the year 1871, and was installed as Most Puiss-