

and are magnificently carved. Splendid chandeliers of six jets each will, when lighted up, make the Blue Room almost palatial in its aspect. The furniture not supplied by Messrs. Burr & Skinner was furnished by Messrs. Scarlet & Johnston, of Brantford. Indeed, all concerned in the work of furnishing and fitting up the Masonic Hall have every cause to feel elated at the success of their undertaking.

HOME ITEMS.

The Craft of Toronto have secured a new lease, for a term of years, of their Hall on Toronto street, and intend re-decorating and re-furnishing it.

The Masonic fraternity of Belleville intend giving a grand Concert in the new Opera House during next month, under the direction of Dr. Crozier.

At the last regular assembly of the Toronto Chapter Rose Croix of Harodim, held at the Asylum Hall of the A. and A. Rite, 113 King street, Toronto, the following officers were duly installed by Ill. Bro. Wm. H. Hutton, of Montreal, S. G. Inspector General, 33°, and Deputy for the Province of Quebec:—Ill. Bro. Thomas Sargent, 32°, M. W. Sovereign; Ill. Bro. Daniel Spry, 32°, High Prelate; Ill. Bro. T. F. Blackwood, 30°, 2nd General; Bro. Charles W. Brown, 18°, Grand Marshall; Ill. Bro. William Brydon, 32°, Raphael; Bro. John Erskine, 18°, Registrar; Ill. Bro. Fred. J. Menet, 32°, Treasurer; Bro. J. G. Burns, 18°, Captain of Guard; Bro. James Adams, 18°, Dir. of Ceremonies; Bro. John Fisher, 18°, Herald; Bro. A. S. Irving, 18°, Bro. W. J. Hambly, 18°, Bro. S. Le Neve Neave, 18°, Executive Committee.

KILLED AT A FIRE.—By the destruction by fire of the buildings of the Oil Cabinet and Novelty Co., in St. Urbains Street, Montreal, on the 29th ult., Bro. George Lynch, a member of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 20, Q.R., met with a sudden and awful death. While he and several other members of the Fire Brigade were endeavoring to subdue the flames, the walls of the buildings fell upon them, killing five of the firemen and four citizens, besides injuring several others. The remains of our late brother were followed to the tomb by a large concourse of friends, and the Masonic fraternity of the city of Montreal. The solemn and impressive ceremony of the craft, in consigning the body to the vault, was looked upon with feelings akin to awe by the uninitiated bystanders. Our deceased Bro. was highly esteemed as an efficient and fearless fireman, a good and true Mason, a worthy citizen and friend, and a kind and affectionate husband and father. He leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his untimely death, and as his salary was small, it is feared they are left but poorly provided for, though we are glad to learn from the Montreal papers that the civic authorities of this city have decided to make an allowance for the maintenance of the families of those who lost their lives on the occasion referred to. This is but fair and just, and it is to be hoped that in such cases as that of our lamented Bro. Lynch the provision will be a liberal one. Among those attending our late Brother's funeral were the following, representing the Masonic bodies named:—Grand Director of Ceremonies, J. S. Barry; Members of Montreal Kilwinning Lodge, No. 20, Q.R., (that of which the late Geo. J. Lynch was a member), with the following officers: W. E. Cuthbert, W.M.; Jas. Cleland, W.P.M.; John Wilson, W.P.M.; W. D. Tucker, J. W.; W. Greig, Treasurer; John McKenzie, Secretary; W. Breakwell, S.D.; H. Vallance, Chaplain; H. Snelling, Organist; T. McIntosh, I. G.; W. E. Cooper, D. of C.; W. Renshaw, Tyler. Mount Horeb R. A. Chapter, with the following officers: V. E. David Wright, Z.; V. E. Chas. Willis, H.; E. H. Dunne, J. Montreal Chapter: R. E. John McLean, Z. Prince Consort Lodge officers: W. D. B. Jaynes, jr., W.M.; W. H. Whyte, S.W.; John Gladstone, J. W. Ionic Lodge officers: Chas. Woodford, W.M.; Thos. Brady, S.W.; J. E. McMurtie, J. W. Zetland Lodge officers: Thos. Goodwin, W.M.; Wm. Percival, S.W.; John Spence, J. W. St. George's Lodge, No. 440, E. R. officers: R. S. Thompson, W. M.; E. T. Perry, S. W.; J. S. McCoanell, J. W. St. Lawrence Lodge officers: Wm. Young, W.M.; J. W. Hughes, W. P. M.; James Meharg, S.W.; J. Young, J. W.