

year, at which we hope to see a large attendance of the brethren of this district.

Favorable mention of the reception accorded American Masons by the Doric Lodge, of this city, at its September meeting, has been made in *The Corner Stone*, of New York, and *The Templar*, of Troy, N. Y.

At the last meeting of Doric Lodge a committee was appointed to procure a suitable testimonial for presentation to the retiring Master, W. Bro. J. A. Cowan, whose term of office has been an exceptionally prosperous one to the Lodge.

R. Ex. Comp. James B. Nixon, Past Grand Superintendent Toronto District, has been appointed and received his credentials as representative of the Grand Chapter of Vermont, near the Grand Chapter of Canada.

It is possible that within a few days the members of at least three of the Lodges of the so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario will be healed, and a warrant will be asked for from the Grand Lodge of Canada for a Lodge in this city.

M. W. Bro. Kennedy, P. G. M., of Winnipeg, Man., visited this city a few days since.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Wilson Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 86, G. R. C., held in the Masonic Hall, Toronto street, on the 16th ult., the following brethren were all re-elected to office:—W. Bro. H. Sheard, W. M.; Bro. A. R. Riches, S. W.; Bro. Walter Grant, J. W.; Bro. Samuel Harris, Treas.; (Secretary not yet elected); W. Bro. Alex. Patterson, Rep. Hall Board; Bro. J. H. Pritchard, Tyler. The attendance was large.

At the regular meeting of Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held at the Masonic Hall, Toronto street, on the 17th ult., the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—W. M., Bro. V. G. Mutton; S. W., Bro. J. H. Knifton; J. W., Bro. Chas. Pearson; Tres., Bro. Alex. Carmichael; Sec'y, Bro. Ed. Lennox; Rep. to Hall Trust, Bro. Daniel Scott. The attendance of members was large, and there was a respectable representation of visiting brethren. During the festivities which followed, the health of Bro. Edward Hanlan, champion sculler of the world, was enthusiastically honored. A cablegram was forwarded congratulating the Bro. on his success.

At the regular meeting of Ashlar Lodge, No. 247, A. F. & A. M., held on the 23rd ult., in the Masonic Hall, Yorkville, the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:—W. M., Bro. Alex. Dixon; S. W., Bro. S. Pearcy; J. W., Bro. W. Lowry; Treasurer, V. W. Bro. J. F. Blackwood; Tyler, Bro. Geo. Coles.

At the regular meeting of Zetland Lodge, 326, A. F. & A. M., held in the Masonic Hall, Toronto street, on the 26th ult., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Bro. E. T. Malone, W. M.; W. Bro. James S. Macdonald, I. P. M.; Bro. Peter B. Ball, S. W.; Bro. Wm. Macdonald, J. W.; Bro. J. B. Hay, Secretary; Bro. James O'Hara, Treasurer; W. Bro. J. H. Pritchard, Tyler; Lodge Trustees, R. W. Bro. F. J. Menet and V. W. Bro. J. B. Nixon.

At the Regular Communication of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, G. R. C., held in the Masonic Hall on the 9th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—V. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, W. M.; Bro. George W. Warner, S. W.; Bro. Wilbur Grant, J. W.; V. W. Bro. Rev. Vincent Clementi, Chaplain; V. W. Bro. W. J. Hambly, Treas.; Bro. P. J. Slatter, Secretary; W. Bro. D. McDonald, W. Bro. Walter S. Lee, Representatives at Masonic Hall Trust; Bro. J. H. Pritchard, Tyler.

At the regular meeting of Alpha Lodge, No. 384, G. R. C., (Parkdale), A. F. & A. M., held on 2nd inst., the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—W. M., Bro. Major J. Gray; S. W., Bro. J. E. Verrall; J. W., Bro. G. Sparling; Secretary, Bro. Wm. Fahey; Treasurer, Bro. J. W. Rawlinson; Chaplain, Bro. A. H. Welch. There was a large attendance of members and visiting Brethren.

At the regular Convocation of Ontario Royal Arch Chapter, No. 65, G. R. C., held on the 8th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Yorkville, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Ex. Comp. J. G. Robinson, Z.; Ex. Comp. W. S. Robinson, H.; Comp. W. Lowrey, J.; Comp. H. E. V. Caston, S. E.; Comp. George Vair, S. N.; Comp. W. S. Jackson, P. Soj.; V. Ex. Comp. T. F. Blackwood, Treas.; Comp. John Dixon, Janitor.

A few evenings ago, R. W. Bro. Bernard Saunders, D. D. G. M., paid an official visit to York Lodge, Eglinton, in which he was accompanied by R. W. Bro. F. J. Menet and the W. M., officers and many of the brethren of Ashlar Lodge, who took that opportunity of paying a fraternal visit to York Lodge. The D. D. G. M. having been received with the usual honors, expressed his satisfaction at the prosperous state of the Lodge and the manner in which, as a rule, its affairs were conducted. After routine business, the brethren proceeded to elect their officers for the ensuing year, with the following result:—W. M., Bro. James Hopkins; S. W., Bro. S. T. Humberston; J. W., Bro. John McCarter; Secretary, Bro. T. Best; Treasurer, W. Bro. Wm. Norris; Chaplain, Bro. John Davis; Tyler, Bro. W. W. Edwards. At the conclusion of the election the Lodge was called off for refresh