

O. and M. of 3rd Veil ; W. Brunker,  
S. O. and M. of 2nd Veil ; Alex. Ross,  
J. O. and M. of 1st Veil,

#### EZRA CHAPTER, SIMCOE.

Ezra Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, of Simcoe, held an emergency convocation a few evenings since when the following officers were elected :—G. F. Counter, 1st P. Z.; Dr. Hayes, 2nd P. H.; W. Todd, 3rd P. J.; A. J. Donly, Scribe E.; Thos. Puzey, Scribe N.; W. P. Kelley, P. S.; J. T. Chadwick, T.; Jas. Fisher, Janitor. The Chapter has re-opened under very favorable circumstances, and it is expected that Capital Masonry will take a boom in Norfolk.

#### M'PHERSON CHAPTER.

At the February convocation of McPherson Chapter, Meaford, there was a very good turn-out of the companions, many of whom had to drive twelve and fourteen miles with the thermometer at zero, to welcome R. Ex-Comp. C. W. Postlethwaite, who as Grand Superintendent of the Toronto District, had come to pay us his first official visit. The Mark degree was exemplified, after which the R. Ex-Comp. gave the Companions an account of the condition of Royal Arch Masonry in his district, also a short history of Symbolic Masonry from early times to the present, and he succeeded in keeping the Companions interested for a considerable period. A movement was then made to the refreshment room where, amid song, speech and amusement, the time passed merrily away until "Auld Lang Syne" closed the proceedings about midnight. This is the first time in several years that we have been honored by a visit from a Grand Superintendent, and we are all pleased to know that the present occupant of that office intends to pay us another visit before his time expires.

Among the buildings wrecked by a cyclone at Pittsburgh, Pa., was the handsome business house of Bro. Joseph Eichbaum, Past Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania.

## Craft Tidings.

#### CANADIAN.

R. W. Bro. Wade has been active in visitations in his district recently.

Deputy Grand Master Robertson delivered an address to the members of Builders' Lodge, Ottawa, on the 6th ult.

A number of the members of Jerusalem Lodge, Bowmanville, Thos. H. Spry, W. M., paid a fraternal visit to Peterborough Lodge, W. Thompson, W. M., and were well received.

W. Bro. W. S. Robinson, of North Toronto, a P. M. of Ashlar Lodge, and P. Z. of St. Paul's Chapter, died recently, his remains receiving Masonic burial. Bro. Robinson was well known and highly respected.

On Tuesday evening, February 5th, R. W. Bro. Wayling, D. D. G. M., paid an official visit to Orient Lodge, Toronto, where he received a royal welcome from the Craft. He paid a high compliment to Bro. Anderson, W. M., and his officers, and was delighted with the handsome lodge room. A large number of visitors were present.

At the February assembly of Adoniram Council, Royal and Select Masters, Toronto, the following officers were duly installed by the Most Ill. Grand Master P. J. Slatter, assisted by R. Ex. Comps. G. J. Bennett and J. Douglas :—John Hitherington, Th. Ill. M.; L. B. Montgomery, D. M.; W. N. Weatherby, P. C. W.; J. Ross Robertson, treasurer; N. T. Lyon, chap.; J. J. Main, recorder; J. Glanville, conductor; W. Young, steward; E. J. Firman, sentinel.

The anniversary of St. John the Evangelist was celebrated by the brethren of Cashmere by the dedication and consecration of Star of the East Lodge, No. 422, and also the installation of officers. The D. D. G. M., R. W. Bro. Anderson, of Ridgetown, assisted by W. Bro. Rheintgen, of Aibion Lodge,