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Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Province of Quebec.

The first Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Quebec was held in the Chapter Rooms of the Royal Albert Lodge, No. 6, Phillips' Square, on the evening of Thursday, 27th September, 1877.

The attendance of representatives of subordinate Chapters and visiting Companions was large, and the proceedings interesting and agreeable.

One of the most pleasing incidents of the Convocation was the visit and cordial fraternal reception of R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Whitcomb, Grand Secretary, and R. E. Comps. Washburne, True, and Farnsworth, members of the Grand Chapter of Vermont, a delegation from that Grand Body. R. Ex. Comp. Whitcomb presented a communication from M. E. Comp. Edward S. Dana, Grand High Priest, transmitting copy of a resolution passed by the Grand Chapter of Vermont, on the 26th September, cordially recommending the fraternal recognition of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Quebec, and that brotherly communication and representation be established with them.

The Delegation were accorded Grand Honors.

Since the Convocation was held, intelligence has been received by the Grand Scribe E. of the fraternal recognition of the Grand Chapter of

Quebec, by the Grand Chapter of New Jersey.

We give below the address of M. E. Ex. Comp. John H. Graham, Esq., LL.D., first Grand Principal Z., and the list of Grand Chapter officers for the ensuing year:—

ADDRESS.

COMPANIONS,—By the favor of the Great Ruler of the Universe, we are permitted to assemble within these hallowed precincts, on this first annual Convocation of the Most Excellent the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Province of Quebec. Let us therefore devoutly implore His blessing on our present undertakings. May our work thus begun in order, be continued in peace, and closed in harmony.

With profound satisfaction, I beg to congratulate you and all Royal Arch Masons within our jurisdiction on the auspicious organization of this Grand Chapter on the 12th day of December last, and on the fraternal welcome already extended to it by sister Grand Bodies in the Dominion and elsewhere in the Masonic world.

A hearty vote of thanks is due, and I am sure will be unanimously passed by you in acknowledgment of the wise and truly Masonic course pursued by the officers and companions of the mother Grand Chapter of Canada, anent the