

1882-3." A badge also accompanies the apron, bearing the following inscription:—"Presented to V. W. Bro. Matthew Day, from the brethren of King Solomon Lodge, No. 394, A. F. & A. M., as a slight token of esteem."

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—On Wednesday evening, the 27th ult, being St. John's Day, the D G M, Bro Sir W V Whitney, installed the following brethren as officers of St. John's Lodge, No 579, R E, for the ensuing year: W M, W Bro E Handcock; S W, H D Carter; J W, T M Clift; Treas, H Cooke; Sec, J Jeans; S D, T J Bome; S D, R Pearce; Stewards, J B Syne and Donald Morison; I G, C D Garland; Tyler, Henry Earle.

PARKDALE.—The various lodges of the district met on St John's Day, the majority of them transacting but ordinary routine business. Two, however, viz: King Solomon and Alpha, made the annual festival the occasion for the ceremony of installation of officers. The pretty lodge room of the Parkdale Masonic Hall was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the large number of brethren who had assembled to do honor to the in-coming officers. The ceremony was performed by R W Bro Thos Sargent, P D D G M, assisted by V W Bro Wm Peacocke. Among those present were V W Bros Jno Atkins, Prov G Lodge of Munster, Ireland, and S J Wade, Prov G Lodge of Durham, England; W Bros J Cowan, E A Mumford, Dr Woods, A G Horwood, Rev Bro J McIntyre, etc. The following elected and appointed officers were installed:—W M, W Bro George J Bennett, of Alpha Lodge No 384; I P M, W Bro C P Sparling; S W, Dr G G Rowe; J W, Thos W Booth; Treas, W Bro Wm Walker; Sec, G G Mackenzie; Asst.-Sec, A R Denison; Chap, Dr J Knight Riddall; Org, Arthur H Welch; S D, W P Atkinson; J D, J T Thompson; D of C, A R McKinlay; I G, John Chambers; S S, J T Shewell; J S, W H Ray; Tyler, C Davies; Hall Trustees, T W Todd, John Gray, and Wm Hamilton. The retiring Master, W Bro Sparling, was presented at the conclusion of the ceremony with a handsome Past Master's jewel, the presentation being made on behalf of the lodge by R W Bro Sargent. The members and visitors were subsequently entertained at supper.

YORKVILLE.—At the regular convocation of Ontario R A C, A F & A M, No 65, G R C, held in the Masonic Hall, Yorkville, on the 13th inst., the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Z, M E Comp F J Menet; H, E Comp W S Jackson; J, E Comp G Vair; Treas, V E Comp T F Blackwood; S E, Comps W H Best; S N, J Lander; P S, C W Postlethwaite; Janitor, J L Dixon.

TORONTO.—The following officers were elected at last month's assembly of Adoniram Council, R & S M, No 2, G R C: I I M, Ill Comp John Simpson; D M, Harry Davison; P C W, Daniel Macdonald; Treas, M I Comp J Ross Robertson, re-elected; Rec, Comp Geo J Bennett, re-elected; C of G, B S Barnard; Sen, Jno L Dixon.

ST. THOMAS.—At the last convocation of Nineveh Council, No 12, R & S M, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past Thrice Ill M, Ill Comp E H Raymour; Thrice Ill M, Ill Comp Luke Slater; Rt Ill M, Comp S Dubber; Ill M or P C, Comp B Doherty; Prelate, Thomas Stewart; Rec, N W Ford; Treas, J Morse; M of C, E Garver; C of W, Wm Little; Capt of Guards, J A Bell; Steward, J W Kerr; Sentinel, E Climo.

Oriental Commandery, of Cleveland, has chosen John W Gibbons as Eminent Commander, and Silas M Stone as Recorder for 1883.

CANADIAN MASONIC NEWS.

Grand Master Spry has appointed R. W. Bro. Sydney F. Walker, W. M. of Anglo Saxon Lodge, New York, to be the Representative of the G. L. of Canada near the G. L. of New York, and Grand Master Flagler has signed the commission.

Mr. Herbert Munsie, late Worshipful Master of Barton Lodge, Hamilton, was recently presented by the Hamilton Masons with a handsome silver service, accompanied by a suitable address.

The Moffatt Testimonial Committee of the Masonic Lodges of London and its suburbs, have resolved to hold the celebration on Wednesday evening, 17th inst. They have not yet decided what form it is to take, whether a conversazione or a banquet.

Apollo Commandery, of Chicago, which has a membership of between 700 and 800, has had internal dissensions, and two tickets of officers