

Harris was again elected to the office of Grand Secretary, and has ever since been re-elected to the same position by the almost unanimous vote of the Brethren, he having now held the office for fifteen years, and to his indefatigable exertions may be attributed much of the present prosperous position of Grand Lodge.

R. W. Bro. Harris is also the accredited Representative of the Grand Lodges of Kansas, Tennessee, Missouri and Oregon, and of the Grand Orient of Lusitano, Lisbon, in the Grand Lodge of Canada.

CAPITULAR MASONRY.

We find that Companion Harris received the Mark Degree on the 4th February, 1850. Past Master, 4th March, M. E. Master, on the 1st April, and was exalted to the Holy Royal Arch, 15th April, of the same year, in the "The Hiram" Chapter, No. 733, E. R.; and was subsequently elected and installed, *Scribe*, or 3rd Principal, J., on the 20th Jan'y, 1853; "*King*," or 2nd Principal, H., on the 16th Jan'y 1854; and *High Priest*, or 1st Principal, Z., on the 23rd Feb'y, 1855; and again in December, 1870, was elected 1st Principal, Z.

He was about five years since elected an Honorary member of this Chapter with full privileges of ordinary membership.

During the year 1855, Companion Harris, from circumstances of the rapidly increasing requirements of the order, was induced to unite in a petition for a warrant of Constitution from the Grand Chapter of Ireland, to be attached to the "St. John's" Lodge, No. 231, which was granted; and he was named therein the first 1st Principal, Z. He was re-elected to the same office for the years, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, and again in 1862.

He was subsequently elected Treasurer for the years, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869, and declined a re-election.

At the organization of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, which took place at the City of Hamilton in Feb'y 1857, R. E. Comp. Harris took an active part. He was honored by being unanimously elected to the office of Grand Scribe E., and has for the past thirteen years received an almost unanimous re-election to the same office.

He also holds the honored position of being the accredited representative of the State of Missouri, in the Grand Chapter of Canada.

TEMPLE AND HOSPITAL.

This beautiful Christian order was not to be obtained west of Kingston during the early part of 1853, and even at the latter place the encampment there was not regularly worked. Sir Knight Harris, therefore, obtained the degree of a "Red Cross Knight," "Knights Templar" Knight of Malta, Rhodes, Palestine, and St. John of Jerusalem, &c., &c., in the Genesee Encampment, No. 10, Lockport, State of New York, in April, 1854.

In the following year he endeavoured to obtain a warrant from the General Grand Encampment of the United States, for this city; but that Grand Body not feeling justified in infringing the territory of Great Britain, declined.

In 1855 he petitioned the Grand Conclave of Ireland for a warrant to be attached to Lodge, No. 231, which was granted. Shortly after receiving the same it was discovered that it could not be worked except in connection with the Lodge warrant, which had to be surrendered, this Lodge having taken part in the formation of the Grand Lodge of Cana-