

RE-UNION OF A. & A. S. R.

Large Number of Rites Here From Distance.

Work of the Perfection Degrees Began This Morning.

Annual Banquet Will be Replaced by At-Home.

The twenty-eighth annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the Valley of Hamilton opened in the Masonic Hall this morning.

The following officers of Murton Lodge occupied their chairs this morning: T. F. G. M., C. H. Levy, 32; Senior Grand Warden, K. Robinson, 32; Junior Grand Warden, G. H. Taylor, 32.

Following is a list of visitors who registered up to noon: Mrs. E. Gannon, 32, Galt; H. Steidman, 18, Toronto; F. McKay, 32, Alex. Saunders, 18, A. D. McLean, 18, W. P. Moore, 18, London; F. T. Jeannot, 32, Youngstown, O.; H. W. Hamilton, 18, Ottawa; Jas. Kerr, 18, Sarnia; J. W. Jackson, 18, Sarnia; Geo. A. Ryan, 32, Cleveland; J. P. Haddad, 32, Youngstown; C. B. Hamon, 32, Cleveland; John S. Orr, 32, Youngstown, O.; G. T. Riggs, 32, Toronto; R. G. Henderson, 18, Toronto; W. S. Park, 18, Toronto; E. E. Edwards, 18, Woodstock; W. H. Murton, 14, Woodstock; A. C. Ryan, 32, Woodstock; E. K. Dransfield, 32, C. C. Montgomery, 30, J. P. Bickell, 18, Chas. E. Rosevear, 32, W. Marlett, 18, John McKnight, 33, W. H. Lyon, 32, Toronto; T. W. Bean, 18, Woodstock; Edwin H. Bessinger, 32, Pittsburg; Jas. A. Dunn, 32, Pittsburg; F. J. Cross, 32, Oakville.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Adele Ritchie is in the city, and will appear in "Fascinating Flora" at the Grand tonight.

—Hon. J. S. Hendrie has been re-elected one of the Vice-Presidents of the Canadian Military Institute.

—Mr. W. H. Wardrope, K. C., will address the Young Liberals at the Grand on Saturday night of next week.

—Mr. Ed. Hazell wishes to express his thanks to his friends and acquaintances who were so kind at the time of his recent bereavement.

—A midwinter recital by the pupils of Miss Margaret F. Langrill will be given to-morrow evening at the Grand in the Music Recital Hall.

—Murphy, the colored vaudeville performer, who was arrested in a train while going from Hamilton to London, on Sunday for resenting the insult of a white man, was discharged by the London Police Magistrate yesterday.

—There will be a meeting of St. Paul's Young Men's Guild in the school room to-night, at 8.15 p. m. A debate, "Resolved that the Senate of Canada Should be Abolished" is to be given. All are invited.

—Mr. D. J. Buckley, of the Park Construction Co., of New York, is in the city in regard to the building of a pleasure park either at the Beach or on the north shore of the bay.

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