

E. Comp. Jas. H. Stearns, Grand J.; E. Comp. E. Kemp, Z. Prevost Chapter; and R. W. Bro. Alex. Murray, D. D. G. M., M. D. After installation, the Companions of Golden Rule Chapter and their guests dined at the Magog House. Letters, expressing regret at unavoidable absence, were read from M. E. Comp. T. D. Harington, Grand Z., Ottawa; R. E. Comp. A. A. Stevenson, Grand Master and P. G. H., Montreal; R. E. Comp. T. B. Harris, Grand Scribe E., Hamilton, and others. Golden Rule Chapter, No. 9, long and prosperously worked by many excellent Companions at Stanstead, has begun under very favorable auspices in its present more central location at Sherbrooke, to which it has recently been removed

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

At the regular assembly of the Godfrey de Bouillon Encampment of Knights Templar, and Priory of Knights of the Order of Malta, St. John of Jerusalem, Rhodes, Palestine, &c., &c., held at headquarters, Masonic Hall, John Street, Hamilton, on Friday, 7th May, the following Knights, elected and appointed to office, were installed and invested for the ensuing year, viz. :—

V. E. † Fr. Thomas Bird Harris, Eminent Commander; † Frater Alexander Mitchell, Prelate; † William Edgar, 1st Capt. Com. Columns; † David Gillies, 2nd Capt. Com. Columns; E. Fr. † J. W. Murton, Treasurer, Frater † Walter J. Lindsay, Registrar; † Thomas White, Almoner; † Francis C. Bruce, Expert; † Alfred J. Nuthall, 1st Standard Bearer; † Geo. James, 2nd Standard Bearer; † George Magill, Capt. of Lines; † John Eastwood, 1st Herald, † John Kennedy, 2nd Herald; † W. W. Summers, Equerry.

The Godfrey de Bouillon Encampment and Priory holds its regular assemblies on the first Friday of every month.

The Annual Assembly of Hugh de Payen's Encampment was held in Kingston on Friday, 21st May, and was attended with considerable interest. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

E. Sir Kt. H. E. Swales, E. C., re-elected; E. Sir Kt. W. B. Simpson, Prelate, V. E. Sir Kt. S. D. Fowler, Registrar and Treasurer; E. Sir Kt. Jno Kerr, 1st Capt., Sir Kt. R. Town, 2nd do; E. Sir Kt. A. S. Kirpatrick, Expert; E. Sir Kt. E. H. Parker, Capt. of the Lines; Sir Kts. R. W. Barrow, and J. K. Macauley, Standard Bearers; Sir Kt. W. P. Phillips, 1st Herald; Sir Kt. Jno. Breden, 2nd do; Sir Kt. Thos. Graham, Equerry.

The meeting was concluded by a banquet, at which all the members in attendance sat down, and where the enjoyment was complete. The members and guests enjoyed the company of V. E. Sir Kt. C. D. Macdonell and Sir Kt. George Earl, two companions in the order, who attended from a distance, though at the same time well-known Kingstonians. Everything passed off most agreeably, and toast, song and sentiment followed each other in rapid and pleasing succession.

We understand that the members of "The Union De Molay Encampment and Priory, under the Registry of the Religious and Military Order of Masonic Knights Templar in England and Wales and the Colonial Dependencies of the British Crown," held a very interesting assembly in their Armory yesterday afternoon. It will be a matter of special gratification to the members of the Chivalric Order, to learn that the equipment of this

Encampment and Priory is now not second to that of any other Encampment within the whole Dominion of Canada; and the energy and zeal of its members warrant us in anticipating a bright and prosperous future for the new Conclave.

In connection with this we might observe that it would be a source of congratulation to the general body of the fraternity in the City, in fact the Province, were the members to unite and build themselves a structure suitable to their wants, as is done in other places; for it is matter of remark that the rooms now occupied by the Craft are too small and but ill adapted to the wants of this growing Order. Would it not be well for the Grand Lodge to move in the matter?—*St. John's Telegraph*, 22nd May.

NEW LODGES.—The following new Lodges have been authorized since our last issue :

"Craig" Lodge, at Ailsa Craig, Ont.; W. Bro. Thos. Richardson the first W. M., E. A. Mumford, S. W., and Jos. Johnson, J. W. The regular day of meeting is the first Monday on or after full moon in each month.

"Lake" Lodge, Roblin's Mills, Ont.; Bros. Edward Roblin, first W. M., Nicholas A. Peterson, S. W., Sam'l L. Nash, J. W. The regular day of meeting the first Monday of every month.

"Harris" Lodge, Orangeville, Ont.; Bros. Sam'l H. McKitrick, first W. M., John Flesher, S. W., Geo. Irwin, J. W. The regular day of meeting is the first Tuesday in every month.

TWENTY-FOUR INCH GAUGE.

This instrument is used to remind Masons to properly divide and appropriate their time. The idea is beautifully illustrated by an anecdote which history records of one of the early English monarchs.

According to Asser, Alfred the Great, when a fugitive in his own country, vowed that if he should be restored to his kingdom again he would devote a third of his time to the service of God. This vow he afterward fulfilled, by appropriating eight hours of the day to acts of religion, eight to public business, and as many to sleep, study and refreshment. To measure and rightly divide his time, he adopted the following simple expedient :

He procured as much wax as weighed seventy two pennyweights, which he commanded to be made into six candles, each twelve inches in length, with the divisions of inches distinctly marked upon it. These being lighted one after the other, regularly burnt for four hours each, at the rate of an inch for every twenty minutes. Thus the six candles lasted twenty-four hours. The tending of these candle-clocks he confided to one of his domestic chaplains, who constantly, from time to time, gave notice of their wasting. But when the winds blew, the air rushing in through the doors, windows, and crevices of his rude habitation, caused his candles to gutter, and by fanning the flame, to burn faster. The ingenious king, in order to remedy this serious inconvenience, caused some fine white horn to be scraped so thin as to be transparent, which he let into close frames of wood; and in these primitive lanterns his wax clock burnt steadily in all weathers.—*Masonic Review*.