

House Building Association, which increases our permanent investments to \$6,000. We have \$1,935.38 in cash on hand, of which the Ex. Committee will, I presume, recommend a further investment of \$1,000.

#### APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION.

Companion Peter Grant, of St. George's Chapter, No. 5, London, who was "expelled from all the rights, privileges, and benefits of Royal Arch Masonry" by Grand Chapter, at its Annual Convocation, held in Montreal, on the 9th August, 1876, (see Proceedings of that year, page 123) made application to me to be restored. I declined to grant his request, and I am of opinion that Grand Chapter having expelled the Companion, it alone possesses the power to restore him to his former standing. The papers in connection with his case will be placed before you for consideration and action. I trust their examination will warrant his restoration to good standing, as an unaffiliated Royal Arch Mason, so that he may be in a position to make application for admission to membership in some R. A. Chapter.

#### GRAND SCRIBE E.

I desire to place on record my warm appreciation of the zeal and efficiency of my worthy friend, R. E. Comp. David McLellan, Grand Scribe E., who has discharged the duties pertaining to his office in a manner that warrants me in saying that Grand Chapter has in him an officer who carefully attends to the management of its affairs in an efficient manner.

Companions, in conclusion, let me thank you heartily for the generous support which you have extended to me during the past year, while I have, to the best of my ability, as your chief, endeavored to uphold the reputation of Grand Chapter, and to advance the interests of Royal Arch Masonry.

We may congratulate ourselves upon the high position Capitular Masonry has attained in this jurisdiction through the wisdom and foresight

of those who so well and truly laid the foundation upon a solid basis, and may we, with an earnest desire to extend its usefulness, assist in elevating and aiding our fellow men, and fervently invoke the blessing of the G.A.O.T.U., that He may guide, protect and bless us in all our undertakings.

DANIEL SPRY,  
Grand Z.

Guelph, July 16, 1880.

THE officers of Shannon Chapter, No. 9, R.A.M., R.N.S., of Royal Arch Masons, were installed on Monday evening, May 10th, at the Masonic Hall, St. John's, Newfoundland, by E. Comp. J. S. Hayward, P. H. P., assisted by E. Comp. C. S. Pinsent, P. H. P. The following are the officers: Comp. W. S. Canning, P. M., M. E. H. P., elected.

Comp. J. L. Duchemin, P. M., K., elected.  
" Rev. J. F. Phelps, P. M., S., "  
" G. J. Carter, C. H., appointed.  
" P. G. Tessier, Jr., P. S., appointed.  
" J. Lindberg, R. A. C., "  
" N. Ohman, G. M. 3rd V., "  
" J. Farquhar, G. M. 2nd V., "  
" Jeff. F. Lash, G. M. 1st V., "  
" G. A. Hutchings, P. M., Treasurer, elected.  
" R. A. McCoubrey, P. M., Secretary.  
" J. R. Hughes, Tyler, appointed.

THE annual Communication of the M. W. G. Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Prince Edward Island was held at the Masonic Hall, Charlottetown, on the 24th June. The following were elected office bearers for the ensuing year:

Hon. John Yeo—M. W. Grand Master.  
Neil McKelvie—R. W. Deputy Grand Master.  
B. Wilson Higgs—Senior Grand Warden.  
Simon W. Crabbe—Junior Grand Warden.  
David Small—Grand Treasurer.  
G. W. Wakeford—Grand Secretary.  
Ven. J. H. Reid, D.D.—Grand Chaplain.  
Joseph Fairchild—W. Senior Grand Deacon.  
Donald Darrach—Junior Grand Deacon.  
Stephen McNeill—Grand Director of Ceremonies.  
Benjamin Champion—Assistant do.  
John P. Irving—Grand Sword Bearer.  
John Clay—Grand Standard Bearer.  
Wm. H. Sampson, Grand Organist.  
Wm. T. Burrows—Grand Pursuivant.  
John G. J. Weldon } Grand Stewards;  
Benj. S. Mills }  
James Dollar—Grand Tyler.