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#### MEMBERS OF BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

M. W. Bros. Graham and White, and R. W. Bros. Charleston and Whitman.

M. W. Bro. White then announced to Grand Lodge that he had a most pleasing duty to perform, viz: On behalf of the lodges lately under the registry of the Grand Lodge of Canada, to present to this Grand Lodge the sum of Four Thousand Dollars donated to them by their parent Grand Lodge, on the severance of their allegiance, according to the articles of agreement. This sum they desired the Grand Lodge of Quebec to accept as a nucleus of a Fund of Benevolence. The announcement was received with great cheering, and a resolution accepting the same with gratitude unanimously passed.

The installation of the officers elect was then proceeded with, and, after the usual votes of thanks were passed to the several Railway Companies, &c., Grand Lodge was closed in due and Ample Form and the brethren departed in peace and harmony.

### MASONIC JOURNALS.

WILL the publishers of the *Canadian Freemason* favor us with the September and October numbers of their Magazine, neither of which has reached us, although we commenced an exchange previous to the appearance of the Magazine?

AMONG the best Masonic Magazines in the United States is the *Masonic Jewel*, of Memphis, the last number of which was graced with a likeness of Bro. McCallum, Past Grand Master of Tennessee.

THE *Freemason's Repository* of Providence, Rhode Island, commenced its fourth volume with the October number. It is really a most desirable periodical, and an able exponent of the principles of the Order.

THE handsomest magazine we receive is *Loomis' Musical and Masonic Journal*, published in New Haven, Connecticut. Each number gives two or more pieces of music by celebrated composers, a portrait, and reading matter devoted to musical subjects. The Masonic department is now edited by the Rev. Almos G. Shears, who proves himself to be an able writer and a true Mason.

THE *Weekly Courant*, of Columbia, Pennsylvania, is a lively and interesting sheet, a portion of which is devoted to Masonry. We should judge it to be a great favorite with the fair sex, for it contains much that is of value to them.

### GRAND CHAPTER.

THE seventeenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada was held in the city of Ottawa, on the 14th October last.

#### PRESENT.

M. E. Comp. C. D. Macdonnell, Grand Z., R. E. Comp. W. H. Weller, Grand H., R. E. Comp. L. H. Henderson, as Grand J., Grand Council, on the Throne; Grand Officers, members, and about 75 Representatives; and also, as a distinguished visitor, M. E. Comp. the Hon. Albert Pike, of Washington, D. C. After routine business the Grand Z. delivered the following

#### ADDRESS.

*To the Most Excellent the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, Greeting:*

COMPANIONS,—On assembling at this time, it is necessary that I should explain the cause for so doing.

Shortly, in fact almost immediately after the close of the last session of the Grand Lodge of Canada, our late R. E. Companion, Thomas B. Harris, Grand Scribe E. of this Grand Chapter, was prostrated by serious illness, and his life despaired of. While in this dangerous state, it was intimated to me by many members of this Grand Chapter