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GRAND CHAPTER MEETING.

The Election of Officers in Capitular Masonry

AND VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS

Wise Counsel Offered in the Address of the Grand Principal.

A Liberal Donation for the Endowment of a "Grand Chapter" Cot in the Masonic Ward at the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto—The Annual Meeting to be Again Held in This City Next Year—List of Superintendents.

The annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada was held at the Masonic Hall, Toronto-street, yesterday. This being the first meeting held since the revision of the constitution, which changed the date of meeting from July to January, great interest was attached to the proceedings. For many years Grand Chapter has met at the same place and during the same week as the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M., and the experiment of holding Grand Chapter meeting at a different time and place has, as was anticipated at the time the constitution was changed, proved a great success. The companions being freed from the business of Grand Lodge, were enabled to give undivided attention to the business before them.

The chair was occupied by Most Excellent Companion John Ross Robertson, Grand Z., who was supported by Rt. Ex. Comps. M. Walsh, H., and W. G. Reid, J.

The report of the Credential Committee showed that of 96 chapters under the jurisdiction 41 were represented by the regular officers, 23 by proxy and 29 were unrepresented. One hundred and twenty-seven delegates registered, being an increase over the attendance of last year.

GRAND Z.'S ADDRESS.

The address of the Grand Z. was comprehensive in its nature and will form an important record in the history of Grand Chapter. The whole ground of the operations of Capitular Masonry was covered and the address contained many instructive comments upon the work of the past year, as well as valuable suggestions for the future. The Grand Z. remarked that, while the general outlook as far as the degree work is concerned, is not unfavorable, yet, in many cases, it does not inspire one with a hope that the improvement anticipated two years ago will be realized. In order to secure better exemplification of ritual there should be less change in the personnel of officers in the chapters, and it is important that companions should, where possible, be selected not for exclusively personal qualifications of an attractive character, but because they, as Masons, have proved themselves worthy of advancement.

During the two years and six months of his term of office the Grand Z. has visited 80 chapters. Of the chapters that were not visited that at Rat Portage is dormant and beyond redemption. While the situation is not without hope for the future, the record of the past 18 months is, in some respects, not satisfactory. There has not been any progress in numbers, which is attributed to the general business depression.

APATHY SHOWN.

Eleven chapters of instruction were held during the year and the reports are that the work was creditable. A word of caution is volunteered to the district superintendents as to the value of candor in this connection, and the necessity for greater energy on the part of officers is urged upon the companions. The apathy which exists in some chapters is regretted. Among those to which this remark applies is Shuniah of Port Arthur, Golden Rule of Rat Portage, which has not met thrice in as many years; Macpherson, at Meaford, which is dead beyond revival; Niagara Chapter has lost heart and an infusion of new blood is needed, and Grimsby Chapter has not done any work for years.

TO WOO BACK THE STRAYED.

Special attention is paid to the question of non-payment of dues and the opinion is expressed that debts and dues are synonymous terms, and the man who can but won't pay the latter is apt to pursue the same course with the former. The suggestion is offered that if a special effort is made to induce suspended members to return to their chapters upon payment of one year's dues it might have a good effect.

With reference to the formation of new chapters, the necessity of obtaining an ample field in which to operate is pointed out. During the past year dispensations have been issued for new chapters at Berlin and Leamington, Ont., and Edmonton, N. W. T.

In addition to the chapters named above as suffering from apathy, the following are referred to as dormant: 71, at Amherstburg; Exeter, No. 80; Mount Nebo, 76, should be removed from Niagara Falls South to Niagara Falls (Clifton); Doric, No. 60, Newmarket, should not depend upon one faithful companion, and Keystone, No. 68, at Portage la Prairie, has handed in its warrant. Fifty chapters are doing good work; 20 are not up to the average of fair work, and 16 are out of the running.

ROYAL ARCH CENTENARY.

On June 7, 1897, will occur the centennial of the introduction of Capitular Masonry in Canada at Kingston. The companions of Toronto contemplate holding a celebration on that occasion and Grand Chapter is recommended to co-operate with them. In dealing with a vexed question the opinion is expressed that good standing in the blue is essential to life in the chapter.

The various reports of grand superintendents, Grand Scribe E., Grand Treasurer, Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Audit and Finance, Warrants, Benevolence, Condition of Masonry, Grievances and Appeals, and on Grand Z.'s address were received and adopted. That on foreign correspondence, containing 216 pages, was an especially able effort and Grand Chapter expressed in a marked manner its appreciation of that fact.

A provisional district, to be called Alberta, No. 17, composed of the chapters at Edmonton and Calgary, was established.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Grand Z.—M. Walsh, Ingersoll.
Grand H.—W. G. Reid, Hamilton.
Grand J.—George F. Shepley, Toronto.
Grand S. E.—Thomas Sargeant, Toronto (re-elected).
Grand S. N.—John Leslie, Winnipeg.
Grand Treasurer—Hugh Murray, Hamilton (re-elected).
Grand Princ. Soj.—E. W. Case, Picton.
Grand Registrar—William McKellar, Stratford.
Executive Council—D. F. McWatt, Barrie; A. Shaw, Kingston; William Roaf, Toronto; Dr. Martyn, Kincardine; J. Birrell, Hamilton.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

The following were elected superintendents of the respective districts:

S. S. Willison, Ridgetown, St. Clair, No. 1.
Robert Scott, Petrolea, London, No. 2.
F. H. Cox, Paris, Wesson, No. 3.
R. Mann, Orangeville, Wellington, No. 4.
T. McCallum, Hamilton, Hamilton, No. 5.
H. F. Sharp, Huron, No. 6.
Dr. McGarry, Niagara Falls, Niagara, No. 7.
A. G. Harwood, Toronto, Toronto, No. 8.
J. Huber, Bracebridge, Georgian, No. 9.
R. E. Wood, Peterboro, Ontario, No. 10.
S. Warner, Napanee, Prince Edward, No. 11.
John Menish, Brockville, St. Lawrence, No. 12.
D. H. McIntosh, Carleton Place, Ottawa, No. 13.
J. A. Sharp, Sudbury, Algoma, No. 14.
J. A. Carley, Winnipeg, Manitoba, No. 15.
H. H. Watson, Vancouver, British Columbia, No. 16.
N. J. Lindsay, Calgary, Alberta, No. 17.

The rank of Past Grand Superintendent was conferred upon Ex-Comps. Whitney of London and H. F. Sharp, St. Mary's, in recognition of their services as active superintendents during the past year.

A committee was appointed to revise and improve the ceremonies of Grand Chapter.

Grand Chapter, by unanimous vote, made a grant of $100 for the endowment of a cot to be known as "Grand Chapter Cot" in the Masonic Ward at the Sick Children's Hospital.

It was decided to meet in Toronto in 1898 and, after the installation of officers, Grand Chapter closed.

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Richmond Hill.

News was received with much regret last night at Richmond Hill of the death of Mr. W. H. Glass, one of the most respected of its residents. Deceased died at the home of relatives in the city. He has for some years occupied the position of chairman of the School Board. The body will be conveyed to Richmond Hill to-day.

George F. Horrigan, Port Arthur, is at the Walker.

RICHMOND HILL'S THANKS

To the Metropolitan Road Directors

FOR EXTENDING THE LINE

So as to Bring That Village Within Easy Reach of Toronto.

County Council of York Also Attended the Complimentary Banquet in a Body—The Extension Was Carried On in the Face of Numerous Obstacles, but Success Was the Reward—Speeches by President Warren, Mr. Clarke Wallace and Mr. W. F. Maclean—It Was a Festive Occasion.

Richmond Hill, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Seldom has the village of Richmond Hill gathered within its portals such a gay assemblage as was congregated this evening at the Masonic Hall. The occasion was a complimentary banquet to the Metropolitan Street Railway and also the members of the County Council. The committee who had taken charge of the affair were Reeve Savage, Councillors J. Palmer, J. Sanderson, W. Innes, W. A. Wright and Messrs. I. Crosby, J. A. E. Switzer, W. R. Proctor, T. F. McMahon and H. A. Nichols. They certainly stinted no efforts to bring the banquet to so successful an issue. Two special cars were run from the C.P.R. crossing, both being filled. The trip was made without a hitch, and the arrival of the cars was greeted by a large gathering as they drew up before the scene of the evening's entertainment.

Outside the Masonic Hall the Richmond Hill brass band were stationed, and never before played so lustily as they did on this auspicious occasion.

150 SAT DOWN.

The gathering of fully one hundred and fifty assembled in the Masonic lodge room, which was used as a reception room, until the procession, headed by Reeve Savage, led the way to the banquetting chamber below, which was prettily decorated for the occasion with flags and plants. After the menu had been disposed of Reeve Savage took the gathering in hand, and proposed the toast list with "The Queen," which was duly honored, the band playing an accompaniment.

THE GUESTS CONGRATULATED.

The following toast, "Our Guests," was proposed by the vice-chairman, Mr. F. Switzer, who said: It was with a great deal of pleasure he congratulated the Metropolitan Street Railway on the completion of their road to Richmond Hill. He thought they deserved very great credit considering the numerous obstacles they had to overcome. The road would certainly be a benefit to the neighborhood, notwithstanding what had been said to the contrary. The business of the town would not be taken away from it if he could help it.

Mr. C. D. Warren was the first to reply to the toast, and said: "If ever there was a proud moment in my life that moment is the present time. With such honor as you have done me I certainly feel like a little king. I can hardly express the gratitude I feel to the people of Richmond Hill for the splendid banquet they have provided. In all the fights the Metropolitan has had to contend with the representative of Richmond Hill, and those of the adjacent municipalities had always stood by the railway. I hope the extension may prove a paying concern to the company."

In conclusion Mr. Warren asked the people along the route to have a little consideration for them during the present winter if they sometimes did not make the journeys as promptly as might be thought they should do.

Mr. O. Curran, Mr. W. Barwick and Mr. J. W. Mozes also replied to the toast on behalf of the railway.

THE WARDEN SPEAKS.

Warden Davidson was the first member of the County Council to speak, and delivered a very pleasing oration. County Councillors Evans, Woodcock, Gibson, Hall and ex-Reeve Ramsden also replied on behalf of the County Council, and many referred to the opportunities that the new enterprise should open up to Richmond Hill.

Reeve Savage, at this juncture, proposed the toast of the "Dominion Parliament and Legislature." He referred to the recent elections, and thought that although had a change in the Premiership which had given them such satisfaction for so long a time they should not feel anxious.

BRO. WALLACE ON DECK.

The band here played "The Maple Leaf." Hon. N. Clarke Wallace was first to reply. He thought he should first congratulate the brass band for their admirable performance. He was pleased to see so many ladies present, nothing could have given the evening's entertainment so much effect. He congratulated the Metropolitan Street Railway on the indomitable will they had shown in overcoming all difficulties. Electric railways would soon be seen on every public road of moment. He thought the County Council had done perfectly right in assisting the railway as they had done. In cities and all places with large centres of population a revenue might be expected by the people from the railways serving them, but with only a scattered territory to serve the case was different. He thought if the people were conversant with the cost of electric railways they might be more disposed to give them assistance. Speaking in reference to the Dominion Parliament he would inform them the Conservative party were not now in power (Laughter.) They had retired, not wishing to continue in power forever. He hoped the other party would give good government, if they did not, he, for one, would jump on them. If the Liberal party got tired he thought the Conservatives wuld willingly assume their arduous duties.

THE MEMBER FOR EAST YORK.

W. F. Maclean M. P., was now called upon. In opening he referred to the great satisfaction it had been to him to see the city and Richmond Hill connected by the electric railway. He had predicted that such would be the case in the face of mistrustful doubters. The development of electricity, he thought, would change the whole tenor of social life. The advent of suburban electric roads would enable people to live in the country instead of in the city. He thought the railway should not end at Richmond Hill, but should be extended east and west. Especially would he like to see the road extend through Markham and south to the Kingston-road. This would make an enjoyable belt line excursion. He felt great pleasure in sitting as the member of Parliament for the old constituency of East York. He thought they were entering upon an era of prosperity. Great mining developments were taking place and he was glad to tell them that gold had been discovered in East York, and that Messrs. Taylor Bros. were initiating steps to discover what wealth might undelie the valley of the Don. Concluding, he thought that gold might be found on every farm if the farms were only worked properly. [Applause.]

Mr. J. Richardson made reply for the Local Legislature.

"RICHMOND HILL."

Mr. J. K. Macdonald, County Treasurer, proposed the toast of "Richmond Hill," and Mr. W. Harrison, in reply, proved himself a very vocabulary of the village statistics.

Mr. J. H. Sanderson asked those assembled to drink to the toast of the "Sister Municipalities" and ex-Warden Slater, Reeve Scott, Reeve Wallace (Woodbridge) made suitable replies.

"The Press" was responded to by W. F. Maclean, M. P., and T. F. McMahon. The latter thought they had a village of which theye were justly proud. The Toronto World had said, with some truth probably, that Richmond Hill would now be a suburb of Toronto. He was assured they would receive many benefits from the new railway accommodation.

Mr. J. Crosby, in a felicitous speech, proposed the toast of "The Ladies." Mr. F. W. Garvin made a few short trenchant remarks.

PUT OUT A FIRE WITH WINE.

Water Could Not be Obtained, So the Hose Was Attached to Wine Vats in the Cellar.

Egg Harbor City, Jan. 27.—A fire late this afternoon partly destroyed the house owned and occupied by John Hauser, a well-known citizen. It is supposed to have originated down in the basement. When the building was partly ablaze the firemen were compelled to tear down a side of the annex attached to rescue Mr. Hauser, who was unable to leave the building.

No water could be secured, as all the city fire pumps were frozen. All the hose was let down into the cellar, where he had several thousand gallons of wine, and this was used to quench the flames. A part of the street was flooded with wine. The loss to the building is as far as known, $2000.

THE FIRE FIEND'S WORK.

Delta Village Suffers Heavy Loss—Many Fatal and Destructive Blazes in the East.

Brockville, Jan. 27.—This morning fire broke out in the principal business block in Delta, destroying the Hotel de Benton, R. J. Whaley's drug store, Singleton's store, including the post-office; the store formerly occupied by J. M. Moulton, Birch's grocery, Langford's bakery, E. A. Pierce's tin shop, and Omer Brown's fine store and contents. Some of the buildings were not insured, and in one case the insurance expired about a month ago and was not renewed. The loss is estimated at about $35,000; total insurance $16,000.

GATINEAU VILLAGE SCORCHED.

The Three Principal Stores of the Place Burned Last Night.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The village of Gatineau Point, situated opposite the northeastern end of the city, was visited by a fire this evening which swept the three principal stores of the place. The loss is fully $50,000, about two-thirds covered by insurance. The Mayor of Ottawa rendered valuable personal assistance in stopping the march of the flames. The village is absolutely without protection from fire.

Practical Application of a Proverb.

Whether on business or pleasure bent, or sport, claims you as one of its votaries, the New York Central affords all, and more than all, the best in roadbed, in safety of mechanical contrivances, in the elegance and comfort of its coaches, in the creature comforts of its dining and sleeping cars, it is unsurpassed and unsurpassable. Its management is modest in claiming that "the rumble of the Empire State Express is heard round the world." They might, with justification, have claimed that its praises are so heard. A journey in this, the fastest regular train in the world, is marked as a red-letter day in the memory of the oldest traveler, and in may a book of reminiscences the New York Central has received the recognition that is its due. No traveler, be he native born or foreign, who has passed over this greatest of American railroads but is willing to give it unstinted meed of praise; indeed, few wait for inspiration to do so. "Safe bind, safe find," is a proverb that, in railroad matters, its management has studied well and applied practically. The public records attest it.—Outing.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints. ed

Mr. Wrigley Still Patron Secretary.

Grand Secretary Wrigley writes to The World as follows: "An evening paper announces my resignation as Grand Secretary of the P. of I. That is incorrect. I expect to leave Toronto soon and engage in business elsewhere, and I have announced this week that I will not hereafter edit the Patron department of The Weekly Sun, which I have edited since last summer. But I also said that I would continue to act as Grand Secretary until the Grand Association meets here on Feb. 23. That means that I will decline re-election—not that I have already resigned."

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C.W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

A Move in the Right Direction.

Editor World: I see by reading a local in last Monday's paper that His Grace Archbishop Walsh is going to deliver a lecture to-night in St. Patrick's Church, entitled "Something Which Catholics do Not Believe." Now, I think this is a move in the right direction. But if I may be allowed to venture my humble opinion I would say such a lecture should get more publicity than it has so far received, particularly so at this time when some of our daily papers are full of letters bearing on this subject.

A. Magor.

Rev. Alex. McMillan, pastor of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, who has been spending some time in Europe, sailed from London for home yesterday.

J. R. Stratton, M.L.A., Peterboro', is at the Rossin.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."

Theatre-goers will undoubtedly be pleased to hear that the great London and New York success, "My Friend From India," is to be presented at the Grand next week. The New York Journal says: "If there is any truth in the old adage that 'there is a crown in heaven for anyone who makes another laugh,' then the 'Friend From India' company may easily forego their wages this week, in view of a high reward to come. I went to the Bijou to laugh, and I did laugh, and came home satisfied that 'My Friend From India' and the friends he entangled in a conglomeration of absurdities were very amusing people. Anyone who has business worries or a cross wife should not fail to visit the comedy. The scenes and dialog will surely make them forget, for a time at least, the money they owe and their family quarrels." The sale of seats begins to-morrow at regular prices.

ROLAND REED'S LARGE HOUSE.

Roland Reed was greeted by one of the largest houses of the season at the Grand yesterday afternoon, and his comedy, "The Wrong Mr. Wright," delighted the audience. It is one of the best comedies the clever comedian has been seen in, and, as presented by the star and his company, should not be missed.

BARGAIN MATINEE TO-DAY.

There has been no falling off in the size or enthusiasm of the audiences which gather to see "When London Sleeps." The Toronto Opera House was crowded again last night, and the play met with much favor. There will be a "bargain matinee" to-day and another one on Saturday.

MENDELSSOHN CHOIR CONCERT.

Unquestionably there will be a great rush for seats at the Mendelssohn choir concert to-night in Massey Hall. The committee have reserved some of the best seats for hearing in the house at the low figure of 25 cents each. The doors open at 7.15 p.m., and any person wishing to avail themselves of a good seat cannot be there too early. The talent for this year's concert surpasses in many respects that of previous ones. Miss Ann der Ohe has her own special piano, on which she will perform, and expectations cannot be raised too high as to the marvelous execution of this renowned pianist. Mlle. Verlet comes to Toronto after many achieved successes in the States, and while she is a soprano of rare ability she is also classed as one of the beauties among public vocalists. Success is assured for this Mendelssohn concert, and every music-loving person should be there to-night.

THE ALBANI CONCERT.

Owing to the great success which attended Madame Albani and company's appearance in Winnipeg last week, it has been decided to give another concert in that city, on their way eastward from the Pacific Coast. This will, of necessity, make her appearance in Toronto to be deferred to a date two or three days later than what was first arranged. The date now fixed for the concert is Monday, Feb. 22. The prices will be 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Arthur McBride was yesterday certified insane by Judge McDougall.

Don't be deceived—"L. & S." brand of hams, bacon and lard is delicious, healthful and appetizing.

The City Treasurer has paid Mr. Kelly the $1000 voted by the Council in settlement of the Sunday 'bus cases.

The Supply Committee of the Public School Board met yesterday, but no business of importance was completed.

The case against Charles McConnell, who was charged with robbing Mary Healey, was yesterday dismissed.

The quarterly meeting of the King's Daughters will be addressed by Mrs. Tilley of London, in St. Stephen's School House, to-night.

Miss Thomas of Bloor-street west will build a two-story and attic brick-fronted dwelling at 24 Lindsay-avenue, at a cost of $900.

There are 45 steamfitters and plumbers employed on the city buildings. Carpenters will commence next week and plasterers in a fortnight.

The post-mortem examination made by Coroner Gregg yesterday on the child of Julia Reynolds showed that death was from natural causes.

At the interim Sessions yesterday, Arthur Clarke, a resident at the Humber, was bound over for a year by Judge McDougall on a charge of wife-beating.

William Reeston, 44 Fuller-street, car conductor, is suffering from injuries received through being crushed between two cars at their west end stables.

The Medical Health Officer's report of contagious diseases for January shows a decrease in diphtheria and typhoid, while scarlet fever slightly increased.

Administration is being asked for of the estate of Alexander Mackenzie, a laboring man, who left $305 in cash. The deceased was a bachelor and left no will.

The enquiry into the charges against Rev. J. C. Madill has been concluded. The result will not be made known till the meeting of the Congregational Union in June.

The Schomberg Furniture Company have taken out a permit for the erection of a one-storey brick warehouse in rear of stores at 651 and 653 Yonge-street, to cost $2800.

Mr. W. E. Hall Massey has bought from Mr. A. McLean Howard, jr., 10 head of jerseys of his celebrated herd for his farm at Coleman, which farm adjoins Mr. Howard's.

William Friend, 87 Jarvis-street, was arrested by Detective Davis yesterday afternoon, charged with being implicated in the robbery of Lundy's store at Newmarket last week.

An interesting lecture will be given tonight at the All Saints' Church school house by the Rev. A. H. Baldwin, M.A., entitled, "A Canadian at Oxford." Admission 10 cents.

County Orange Lodge met in Victoria Hall last evening, when routine business was transacted. The annual meeting and election of officers will be held on Tuesday next.

A lad named William Chapman, who lives at 71 Foxley-street, was brought to the city from Petrolea yesterday by Detective Burrows. The boy is charged with the theft of $5 from one Donald Thompson.

"The Women of Shakespeare" was the subject discussed by the members of the Toronto Jewish Literary and Social Union at their regular meeting at St. George's Hall last evening. Rabbi Lazarus occupied the chair.

The Harbor Master has received a number of replies from vessel-owners, whose opinion as to the erection of the proposed bridge over the western channel was solicited. The majority of the replies are unfavorable to the scheme.

At the residence of Mrs. Hart A. Massey, Jarvis-street, Mr. J. M. Treble was married on Tuesday afternoon to Miss Lilian F. Massey, only daughter of the late Mr. H. A. Massey. Rev. James Allen officiated. Only relatives and intimate friends were present.

A handsome monument has been erected in Mount Pleasant Cemetery over the grave of Jacob DeHaan, who committed suicide at the Queen's last September. The monument was placed in position on Tuesday, which was the anniversary of the unfortunate young man's birth.

The ladies of St. Vincent de Paul Society, in connection with St. Michael's Cathedral, state that it is untrue that Mrs. Reynolds on Jarvis-street was totally neglected by the charitable societies. On Saturday help was afforded, and on Tuesday sufficient provisions were left for two or three days' supply.

The Toronto General Trusts Company is, on renunciation by the widow, applying to administer the estate of Herbert Robinson of 22 Brunswick-avenue, contractor, who died on the 19th inst., leaving an estate of $12,770, consisting of $8000 cash, $4000 (the value of 22 Brunswick-avenue, and $770 (furniture and other effects). The widow is sole beneficiary.

At the silver jubilee of the Ladies of the Sodality of St. Mary's, held in St. Michael's Cathedral, Madame Palmira Bonvini (Mrs. Prof. O'Brien) delightfully sang a solo, with violin obligato, by Mrs. Joseph Bonner. Miss Taylor played the violin in splendid style, and Mrs. Bonner presided at the organ and played during the procession of the children around the church.

Court Queen City, No. 66, I.O.F., met at St. George's Hall last evening, when the following officers were installed by Bros. W. Green and Joseph Doust: J. J. Harper, C.R.; R. R. Davis, V.C.R.; Wm. Duncan, R.S.; A. Stewart, F.S.; W. Ormiston, C.; J. F. Gramble, S.W.; J. D. Hetled, J.W.; W. Moorhead, S.B.; G. Green, J.B.; Joseph Doust, C.D.; M. Smith, Organist. The secretary stated that Court Queen City was in a flourishing condition, having 202 members, which is the largest membership of any court in the city.

Personal.

Mr. J. Scott, Mayor of Listowel, was in town yesterday.

The Bishop of Caledonia, British Columbia, is at the Queen's.

J. P. Lineham and A. F. McMillan, Rossland, are at the Walker.

Mr. A. E. Kemp was sworn in yesterday by Mayor Fleming as second vice-president of the Toronto Board of Trade.

Vice-President James Ross of the Street Railway Company and General Manager G. C. Cunningham of the Montreal Street Railway have gone to England on a six weeks' trip.

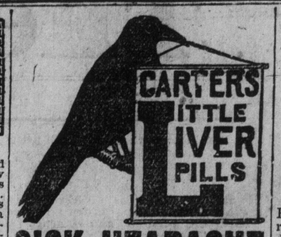
E. Dickie, secretary of the Hotelkeepers' Association, who has been confined to his residence since Sunday by a very severe cold, hopes to be at his office within a day or two.

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, left yesterday for Detroit, Mich., to attend the annual meeting of the American Shropshire Registry, of which he is president.

Miss Rorbac and Miss Gobeen, from the State Normal School, Geneseo, New York State, are in the city for the purpose of observing the methods of instruction in our Public School primary classes.

Mrs. Thomas Westman of Bleecker-street gave a family party on Tuesday in honor of her husband's birthday. Many members of the Westman and Collett families were present, and spent a very enjoyable time.

George W. Parker, Battle Creek; Evelet S. Clow, Atlun, Ont.; Miss Maggie Smith, H. D. Wannis, New York; Dr. A. Ego, Markdale; E. J. Hume, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. White, Port Hope; Joseph Mewiny, John A. Cleghorn, Collingwood, are at the Grand Union.



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