

and D.P.G.M. of Second Provincial Grand Lodge, 1822-26); Bernard Turquand (an official in the Receiver-General's Department), and Daniel Brooke (a merchant). Many of these brethren afterwards became distinguished and enthusiastic Craft workers.

The preliminary meetings for the organization of St. Andrew's Lodge, before it was duly constituted, were held at Bro. Sir William Campbell's residence, Duke street, York (Toronto). Following is a copy of the circular issued calling one of the meetings:

"SIR,—Permit me to request, you will have the kindness to meet some Masonic brethren at my house to-morrow at 12 o'clock for the purpose of consulting on business of the Society.

"I have the honor to be,

"Your faithful brother,

"WM. CAMPBELL."

"Monday, 18th Nov., 5822."

The first recorded minutes of the lodge are those of the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, the 27th December, 1822, when the lodge assembled at 12 o'clock, noon, for constitution. The meeting-place is not mentioned, but it was probably held either at Jordan's Hotel, King street east, near Princess street, or at the Ontario House, afterwards the Wellington Hotel, on the north-west corner of Church and Market (Wellington) streets.

At the first meeting a Provincial Grand Lodge was opened with R. W. Bro. James Fitzgibbon, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, in the chair, nine other brethren being present. The usual opening ceremony having been concluded, W. Bro. William Campbell was installed W.M., after which the following officers were severally inducted and invested into