

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS.

The reports of the Grand Superintendents of Districts were then presented.

Report of the Grand Superintendent of the First Masonic District.

To the Most Excellent the Grand Z., Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report on the conditions of Capitular Masonry in District No. 1. Carrying out the instructions of the M. E. the G. Z., I arranged for a Chapter of Instruction to be held in Edmonton on the 12th of January, at which the M. E. the G. Z. was present and a large number of the Companions of North Star Chapter No. 2, and a number of the officers from Mount Horeb Chapter No. 6, and visiting Companions of other Chapters. Work commenced in the afternoon by exemplifying the M. M. M. degree which was conferred on a class of four. At the completion of the ceremony the M. E. the G. Z. reviewed the work and complimented the officers of North Star Chapter on their excellent work. The M. E. M. degree was then exemplified, after which there was an adjournment to the refreshment room where the companions of North Star Chapter had prepared a banquet where eloquent responses were made by the M. E. G. Z., the officers of North Star Chapter and officers of visiting Chapters, after which work was resumed, and in the evening the Supreme Degree of the R. A. was conferred on a class of nine. Every part of the work was well done and Ex. Comp. Darling and the Officers of North Star Chapter are entitled to high praise for the excellent manner in which they exemplified the work of this Supreme Degree. The attendance of this Chapter is good and also the increase in membership.

Mount Horeb Chapter No. 6, is my own Chapter and while the attendance is not as good as I and the Officers would like to see, when we take it into consideration the large percentage of its members who reside in towns twenty-five, fifty and seventy-five miles from Wetaskiwin, it is probably as good as we could expect. The work of this Chapter is well done and its officers are enthusiastic Masons and efficient in their duties. I made my official visit on January the 13th, and installed and invested the Principals and Officers for 1915. The M. E. the G. Z. was present and after the labor of the evening was over a banquet was spread in the adjoining room, at which the M. E. the G. Z. gave

an eloquent and instructive address on Capitular Masonry and on the aims and ideals of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

In conclusion I desire to thank the Companions of the Chapters for the kind and cordial reception accorded me on my visits.

Fraternally submitted,
A. R. Dickson,
Grand Superintendent District No. 1.

Report of the Grand Superintendent of the Second Masonic District.

To the Most Excellent the Grand Z., Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

I have the honor to submit herewith my report on the condition of Capitular Masonry in this district for the period ending March 10th, 1915. In my visits to the several Chapters, I found their books neatly and properly kept as each is fortunate in having an energetic Scribe E., but there is quite a large amount of outstanding dues, the cause of which is attributable to the general business depression prevailing throughout the country.

The officers are all capable and degrees are conferred in an efficient manner. There were however, slight differences in the way certain portions of the work was being put on in the different Chapters and with a view of correcting this, and insuring a uniformity of work, a Chapter of Instruction was held in Calgary, October 14th, 1914, when the work of each degree was exemplified by the Officers of the different Chapters, and at the end of each degree there was a criticism and a pointing out of the points wherein the officers engaged failed to correctly interpret the Ritual. Judging from the large attendance and the enthusiasm displayed at this Meeting, much good must have resulted therefrom.

Generally speaking, Capitular Masonry in this district is in splendid condition. The organization of Grand Chapter having caused a good healthy revival of general interest and in attendance at Chapter meetings, as witnessed the joint convocation of the three City Chapters for installation purposes held on the 21st January, 1915, and at which I had the honor of assisting the Grand First Principal in installing the Officers of the Three Chapters. This was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of Royal Arch Masons that I have ever had the pleasure of attending.

In concluding I wish to thank the Companiions for the honor conferred upon me and the Chapters for the many courtesies extended upon the occasion of my official visit.

T. F. English, Grand Supt.

District No. 2

**REPORT OF THE GRAND SUPERINTENDENT OF
THE THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.**

To the Most Excellent the Grand Z., Officers
and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal
Arch Masons of Alberta.

Most Ex. Sir and Companions:

In conformity with the requirements of the Constitution I have the honor to present to Grand Chapter my report on the condition of Royal Arch Masonry in District No. 3.

On account of the difference of opinion in this district and that some of the Chapters still profess allegiance to the Grand Chapter of Canada I had the Superintendence of Bekah Chapter only.

I visited Bekah Chapter No. 7 officially on Wednesday January 6th accompanied by Rt. Ex. Comp. Downey when I installed and invested the officers for the ensuing year.

The prospects for this Chapter are excellent, the material making application is the best in the district and the Officers are energetic, faithful and capable—they have their work letter perfect and with good delivery make it impressive as it should be.

Thanking the Companions for the election to this high office and the Companions of the district for their unfailing courtesy,

I am, fraternally yours,

Robert Patterson,

Grand Supt. Dist. No. 3

On motion of R. E. Comp. A. R. Dickson, seconded by V. E. Comp. D. L. Murison, it was

RESOLVED, That the reports of the Grand Superintendents be received and referred to the Committee on the Condition of Capitular Masonry.