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catered to by Women of the Moose, the Head table guests included Reverend Husser, Master of Ceremonies, and Mrs. Husser, Reverend Father Cano, Holy Angels, Schreiber; Reverend Chabot, President of the Marathon Chapter; Reeve Cavanaugh and Mrs. Cavanaugh, Terrace Bay; Reeve Harness and Mrs. Harness, Schreiber; Mr. E. Charnock, Chairman Region 14, O.A.M.R.; and Mrs. Charnock; Mr. and Mrs. Banning; Bob Ferron, Northern Area Representative; Mr. John Haddad, Executive Director, O.A.M.R. and Mrs. J. Stokes, wife of MPP Jack Stokes who was unable to be present.

Father Cano asked Grace, and Rev. Husser proposed the Toast to the Queen, and introduced the head table guests.

A telegram was read from the President of the Sault Ste. Marie Chapter congratulating the new Chapter.

Mrs. Stokes brought greetings from her husband, and his regrets at not being able to attend. However, he pledged his support to the Chapter. Reeve Cavanaugh spoke on behalf of the Council and People of Terrace Bay, and Reeve Harness added his good wishes from the Council and People of Schreiber.

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