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Were Installed at a Meeting Held on Tuesday Night.

Dr. A. W. Richardson, member of the Grand Council Committee on Laws and Amendments of the C. O. C. F., installed these officers of the order on Tuesday evening: W. J. Amey, chief councillor; Cecil M. Walker, vice chief councillor; R. C. Bell, recorder; C. E. Linton, treasurer; E. J. Smith, prelate; Arthur Holland, marshal; A. Dehancey, warden; J. H. Cameron, guard; William Crawford, sentry; Miss Vera A. Bell, pianist; W. J. Marsh, Silas Grimshaw and James Gowan, trustees.

H. A. Chadwick, auditor, read a report, which showed that the recorder had handled over \$12,000, and now had a balance, after paying expenditures of about \$1,000. During the year the council lost eight members by death, one of them, Alexander Bingham, who was killed in action. Thirty-four members of this council are in uniform.

Ladies served refreshments at the close of the programme.

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Kingstonians Returned.

Corpl. J. Gordon, who arrived back in the city on Tuesday afternoon, is one of Kingston's best known returned soldiers. He went overseas with the 14th Regiment detachment of the 2nd Battalion under the late Capt. G. T. Richardson. In September last, while at the Somme, he was wounded and returned to England for medical treatment.

Mrs. Mary J. Percy, a former resident of Napanee, but lately living in Peterboro, died in Toronto on Friday last. The remains were brought to Napanee for interment.

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