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GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island:

I have the honor to submit my Annual Account and Report for the year.

The Proceedings of the M. W. Grand Lodge for the year ending 24th June, 1886, were printed and copies forwarded to all the Members and Representatives of Grand Lodge, and as is customary, three copies each to our Foreign Grand Lodges.

By order of the M. W. Grand Master, I issued commissions appointing the following Brethern as Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island near Sister Grand Lodges:

Bro. Eli D. Pocock, near the Grand Lodge of Ohio. Bro. S. W. Gunter, " " Kansas. Bro, A. M. Moore, " " Georgia.

Commissions have been received appointing the following Brethern as Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island:

Bro. A. H. B. McGowan as the Representative of Ohio. Bro. W. H. Findley, re-appointed Representative of Iowa. Bro. Nathaniel McLaren as Representative of Kansas.

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The following Dispensations have been issued by order of the M. W. Grand Master:

To St. John Lodge, No. 1, to install officers at other than the regular time.

To Mount Zion Lodge, No. 12, and St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 13, to confer the third degree at shorter interval than required by the Constitution.

I annex an Abstract of Returns from the Lodges, there has been a small increase during the year, and but for deaths, suspension for N. P. D., and demission, we should have had a good shewing. During the year 30 Brethern have been raised, 7 admitted, 2 reinstated, making 39 new members; 10 members have been suspended for N. P. D., 12 demitted, and 10 died, leaving the actual number on the roll 455.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Wilson Higgs Grand Secon