sentative, Past Grand Chancellor Moulson, permission has been granted all Divisions of the Uniform Rank throughout Canada to use the British drill.

This I consider a most important concession, and one that should relieve us of any feeling we may have had that there was a disposition on the part of the Supreme Lodge to make our Order of a distinctively national character. I trust the Divisions of these Provinces will not be slow to avail themselves of the privilege, and authorize some one or more of their number to prepare a manual for their use.

MEMORIAL DAY

was faithfully observed throughout the Jurisdiction. This beautiful ceremony has done much to raise our Order in public esteem.

The disposition on the part of some to give this ceremony a funereal aspect is I think one that should be discouraged.

Due solemnity should of course be observed, but it should also be considered a pleasure that we can pay tribute to the memory of our departed brethren, and to feel that we too, when called upon to enter the Dark Valley of the Shadow of Death, will have similar tribute, and our memory faithfully preserved.

DISPENSATIONS

have been granted by me as follows :—

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1.

To change night of meeting temporarily, with power to confer Rank.

Union Lodge, No. 2.

To ballot for, initiate, prove and charge at same meeting.
To initiate, prove and charge at same meeting.
To confer Rank of Esquire at special meeting.

Cumberland Lodge, No. 5

To prove and charge at same meeting.

Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7.

To prove and charge at same meeting.
To hold weekly meetings temporarily.
To prove and charge at same meeting.
To permanently change place of meeting.
To hold weekly meetings permanently, dispensation to hold fortnightly meetings being revoked.

Seaside Lodge, No. 9.

To prove and charge at same meeting (no fee).

Myrtle Lodge, No. 10.

To initiate, prove and charge at same meeting (no fee).