ready to help. At a meeting called to consider the propriety of applying for a charter and presided over by Mr. R. Radford Barnes (an ancient Odd Fellow), but a half-dozen gentlemen were present! They, however, included three who knew and loved the order and had faith in its power of growth. An application was therefore made to the Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces, a charter was granted, and Special D. G. M. Doull came to the city to perform the work of institution. It was on the evening of Aug. 28, 1869, that the faithful few were summoned to meet. The night was a wild and stormy one. The rain descended in torrents, and the darkness was so dense that the street lamps only served to deepen the gloom. It was a night to try the sincerity of the purpose that had been formed—a night to fix events in the memory of those who participated in them —a night to blast the purposed enterprises of the weak and hesitating, and consecrate those of the strong and resolute.

It was found, when all had assembled, that one more was absolutely necessary. Instead of yielding to this obstacle, and abandoning a work that man and nature seemed to have conspired against, the stout-hearted few resolved on progress. They were pioneers indeed, and grappled unexpected difficulties in the pioneer spirit. Christopher Armstrong sallied forth to seek and capture a good man, storm, and succeeded in securing W. Isaac Whiting. Great was the joy of the party when their recruiting committee and his prize arrived, and the work of institution began immediately.

The record of this meeting stands on the minute book as follows:

FRIENDSHIP! LOVE!! TRUTH!!!

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Sons of Temperance Hall, King St.,
St. John, N. B., Aug. 28, 1869.

By Authority: Robert Doull, Esq., D.
G. Master, assisted by J. Hillman, Esq.,
of New England lodge, No. 4, of Mass.,
instituted lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., under
a charter granted by the Grand Lodge of
the lower provinces to Robert R. Barnes,
Alexander Robertson, G. T. Knollin, John
V. Ellis, Christopher Armstrong, William
Kennedy, William Hillman and W. I.
Whiting, dated the day of August,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and sixty-nine, and located in the
city of St. John.

The meeting having been called to order,
there appeared: by Card—Alex. Robertson; Ancient Odd Fellows—Robert R.
Barnes, and Wm. Kennedy; and for initiation—John V. Ellis, Chris. Armstrong,
G. T. Knollin, William Hillman and W. I.
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The above named applicants were thereon duly initiated into the mysteries of Odd
Fellowship.

On motion proceeded to the election of

On motion proceeded to the election of officers, when the following members were duly elected, viz.: Robt. R. Barnes, N. G.; Alex. Robertson, V. G.; G. T. Knollin, R. S.; Wm. Kennedy, Treas. N. G. then appointed the following officers: Chris. Armstrong, conductor; W. I. Whiting, warden; Wm. Hillman, inside guardian. The officers elected and appointed duly installed.

installed.

On motion the N. G. and V. G. appointed on committee to procure regalia, furniture, etc., for the use of the lodge.

On motion the name of the lodge be Pioneer, No. 9. 3.73.73.181212.

On motion the by-Laws of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 2, be adopted by the lodge for the present, and the committee on regalia get the same printed for the use of this Lodge.

odge. On motion the lodge closed. G. T. Knollin, R. S.

The faith of the brethren in the future of the lodge thus founded is shown by the solutions for the incurring of expenses far beyond the sum total of the in-

Nearly two months elapsed before the lodge succeeded in finding a place of meeting. Templars' hall, Princess street, was

the first of the series of lodges that have originated in it. Shortly after, Victoria lodge of Fredericton was formed from it.

From this time onward, the inquiry covers Instituted Sept. 23, 1874.

Charter members—H. A. Austin, W. A. wider field—the province.

First, however, as to the effect of the years previous to its occurrence, Pioneer lodge had fitted up its new hall at an expense of \$1,800. In this hall, Beacon, Peerless and Siloam lodges and Milicete encampment held their meetings, though Peer-less afterwards removed. Each of these was possessed of very valuable galia, etc. The fire swept away everything. Pioneer lodge had its property insured for \$1,400, but none of the other organizations had a dollar of insurance. How great the loss was may be inferred from the fact that the encampment alone suffered to the extent of about \$1,500. For three months after the fire, the city

lodges and the encampment met with Peerless lodge, Portland, whose hall was generously opened to them. Thereafter, for a time, the basement of St. John Presbyterian John church sheltered them. At an early day, however, there was a spontaneou It is doing no injustice to other members to say that the handsome structure which ornaments Union street was made possible by the action of ten gentlemen, who gave individual bonds for an aggregate of \$12,000. They were: Gilbert Murdoch, R. R. Barnes, Dr. James Christie, Andre Cushing, William Kennedy, Robert Marshall, C. N. Skinner, R. W. Crookshank, William Pugsley, jr., and another. When they led the way, all the lodges and many individual members followed. The corner-stone of the Odd Fellows' building was laid June 20, 1878, the processio being one of the largest ever seen in St. John. The lodges moved into the build ing in the following spring, and it is at present the home of all the local branches, with the exception of Siloam lodge, which meets in the Domville building. The structure cost about \$35,000, and it is an enduring monument to the energy and fore-sight of the order in this city.

For the rest, the readers of PROGRESS are referred to the following interesting and important lists:

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Charter members—R. R. Barnes, Alex.
Robertson, G. T. Knollin, John V. Ellis,
Christopher Armstrong, William Kennedy,
William Hillman and W. I. Whiting.
Nobls Grands, since organization—R.R.
Barnes, Alex. Robertson, John V. Ellis,
Joseph Wilson, Edward Willis, Gilbert
Murdoch, Geo. Stewart, jr., Wm. Murdoch, R. B. Emerson, Thos. M. Patton,
Andre Cushing, Jas. A. Paul, John Ferguson, Jeremiah Thompson, Jas. Christie, R.
Chipman Skinner, W. C. Magee, Alex.
Rankine, Thos. F. White, Ewan C. Mactarlane, John L. Wilson, Robert J. Dibblee,
David B. Doig, John King, 'E. J. Lyon,
Charles N. Skinner, David A. Sinclair, Jas.
Hargreaves, Chas. H. Doig, Jas. W. Camcron, Joseph A. Murdoch, A. B. Gilmour.

mour.
Present membership, 146.
Night of meeting, Friday.
Present officers—A. B. Gilmour, N. G.;
William Corker, V. G.; James A. Paul,
(P. G.,) R. S.; John L. Wilson, (P. G.,)
P. S.; D. B. Doig, (P. G.,) Treas.

Beacon Lodge, No. 12, St. John.

Beacon Lodge, No. 12. St. John.
Instituted Dec. 31, 1872.
Charter members—R. Radford Barnes,
S. H. Brown, J. Byers, J. Ferguson, R.
Welch, R. B. Gilmour, Wm. Farren, G.
T. Knollin, W. Tremaine Gard.
Noble Grands, since organization—R.
Radford Barnes, James Byers, T. P. Colwell, Jas. Keltie, Wm. Kenney, E. W.
Barlow, W. D. H. Kennedy, John Kenney,
Wm. Farren, A. A. Wilson, George L.
Slipp, W. H. R. Campbell, G. Hevenor,
Walter Gray, John Johnston, W. H. Love,
Stephen Hooper, John Kenney, W. S.
Grey, Wm. P. Grey, George L. Slipp.
Night of meeting, Tuesday.
Present membership, 50.
Present officers—George L. Slipp. N.
G. J. R. McLean, V. G. John Kenney

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Present officers—George L. Slipp. N.
G.; J. B. McLean, V. G.; John Kenney
(P. G.), R. S.; R. R. Barnes (P. G.), P.
S.; E. W. Barlow (P. G.), Treas.

Instituted Sept. 23, 1874.
Charter members—H. A. Austin, W. A. Moore, Henry Hilyarp, H. A. Vradenburg, Alex. Duff, Robt. Wisely, John Wilson, J. F. Carpenter, B. F. Logan, A. N. Shaw, J. A. Price, R. A. Courtney, D. J. Purdy, Joseph Court, W. C. Black, William Christie, M. D., Fred Hilyard, Fred A. Roberts.

Christie, M. D., Fred Hilyard, Fred A. Roberts.

Noble Grands, since organization—H. A. Austin, W. A. Moore, Henry Hilyard, H. A. Vradenburg, Alex. Duff, Joseph Court, Donald McKenzie, William J. Rolston, W. A. Chesley, George L. Foster, A. D. G. Vanwart, R. E. Coupe, B. I. Logan, O. Blois, W. B. Parks, S. B. Corbitt, James Keltie, Thos. A. Graham, Samuel DeVennie, L. W. Lingley, James Napier, Richard Rawlings, Ernest E. Staples, Geo. R. Vincent, E. W. Hartt, Robert Mitchell, N. W. Brenan, Jas. R. Smith, John Salmon.

Night of meeting, Wednesday.

Present officers—John Salmon, N. G.; W. Smith, V. G.; H. W. Moore, R. S.; Jas. Kerr, P. S.; S. B. Corbett (P. G.), treas.

Prince Albert Lodge, No. 26, Moncton

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Instituted March 16, 1876.
Charter members—William Peacock, A.
S. Foster, George Craig, William Hayward,
Thomas Glendining.
Noble Grands, since organization—A. S.
Foster, James W. Barry, C. E. Northrup,
William F. Fleming, C. H. Webb, James
A. Bayne, William Condon, R. McDonald,
William O'Neil, S. T. Rogers, Z. Lockhart,
P. A. Macgowan, Charles Fairweather,
Peter M. Forbes, Hugh McLeod, I. A.
Steeves, William E. Donald, Edmund
Hicks.

Hicks.
Night of meeting, Wednesday.
Present membership, 87.
Present officers—Edmund Hicks, N. G.;
John Miller, V. G.; James A. Bayne, (P. G.,) R.S.; H. D. McKenzie, P. S.; S. T.
Rogers, (P. G.,) Treas.

Siloam Lodge, No. 29, St. John.

Siloam Lodge, No. 29, 8t. John.

Instituted Sept. —, 1876.
Charter members — Franklin Barnes, John R. Hamilton, James McClure, Wm. M. McLean, Andrew G. Smith, Wm. Tait, John Thompson, Lewis C. Ansley.

Noble Grands since organization—Franklin Barnes, James McClure, William M. McLean, John R. Hamilton, William Smith, Samuel Corbett, Morton L. Harrison, Francis S. Manks, William J. Fraser, David Q. Irwin, John Jackson, Benj. A. Stamers, Geo. A. Kimball, J. Arch. Milligan, Geo. E. Lemont, H. E. Codner, Wm. Tait, J. L. Nuttall, Chas. E. Harding, Jas. Kelly.

Present membership, 106.
Night of meeting, Monday.
Present officers—James Kelly, N. G.;
John Willet, V. G.; H. E. Codner (P. G.), P. S.; John Jackson (P. G.), treas.;
B. J. Stamers (P. G.), R. S.

Chatham Lodge, No. 45, Chatham.

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Instituted June 30, 1882.
Charter members—J. D. B. F. McKenzie, J. L. Stewart, George Lee, James
A. Bayne, Zenus Tingley.
Noble Grands, since organization—J. D.
B. F. McKenzie, George Lee, J. L. Stewart, Charles Patterson, A. D. Smith, S. U.
McCully, L. H. Abbott, Will Sinclair,
Zenus Tingley, James Nelison, A. H.
Marquis, John Bell, jr., N. G.;
Samuel McLoon, V. G.; D. W. Ward, R.
S.; J. D. B. F. McKenzie (P. G), Treas.
Present membership—37.

Present membership—37. Night of meeting, Thursday.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 46, Carleton, St. John.

Instituted April 12, 1883.
Charter members—W. B. Parks, I. E. Smith, Henry Finch, Luther Jordan, Jas. Eagles, LeBaron Thompson, Samuel H. Clarke, Herbert Green, Fred. McClelland, William Day

Clarke, Herbert Green, Fred William Dane.

Noble Grands, since organization—W.
B. Parks, I. E. Smith, Henry Finch, Ed.
H. Dunham, W. H. Portmore, J. H. Mo-sher, Rev. John W. Wadman, C. B. Allen, F. M. Griffiths, J. W. Cornfield, Edw.

Neve.

Present membership, 115.

Night of meeting, Thursday.

Present officers—Edw. Neve, N. G.; B.

B. Brittain, V. G.; William Watson, R.

S.; A. C. Gregory, P. S.; J. O. Craft,

The other subordinate lodges of the province are: Valley, No. 33, of Sussex; Carleton. No. 41, of Woodstock, and North Star, of Campbellton. No reply

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street, Boston.
Chev. C. W. Fuller, No. 5 Northfield

street, Boston. Chev. R. Gleeson, Washington street

And, Finally, Brethren, Farewell arden, who bestowed the freedom of St. John Portland and the county, Sheriff Harding tendered the visitors, through Capt. King, the freedom of the jail. vasn't accepted.
"I'm glad I didn't go to Cincinnati,"

said a Patriarch—a young one—after he had been introduced to three pretty St. John girls at the rink, Wednesday night. "Cincinnati is a fool to this place!" The funny man of the Telegraph got in

fine stroke of humor when he said, speak-

ng of the promenade concert: Carter's band and the 62nd were in tendance and vied with each other in the productions of their art. It is hard to say on which the honors should rest, if, indeed, either is entitled to be ranked as

This is worthy of Mark Twain himself. After the delightful week they have had, the visitors will never again take stock in Yankee slanders on St. John weather.

Maj. Spear and Capt. Wortman were nong those who preferred the pleasure of Cin(cinnati) for a season, and gave St. John the go-by. PROGRESS had previously arranged for their pictures, however, and will heap coals of fire on their head by printing them among those of the faithful.

The ladies accompanying the visitors

paid proper tribute to meritorious service ey passed a vote of thanks to Bro. W. A. Quinn, of Fredericton, who pointed out all the features of the river. Bro. C. E. Grosvenor, of Carleton lodge, Wood-stock, was also exceedingly useful in this

lodge," in the Fredericton parade, existed altogether in the mind of the reporter. That is pretty well cracked, PROGRESS

Winslow's house couldn't be skipped. "What's the matter with Shawn "It's-all-right,-you-bet!"

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Mr. Staples has made a name among the Odd Fellows in the last few days, the result of his skilful and artistic touches upon the interior of Odd Fellows' hall. The members of the order are proud of their rooms and Mr. Staples of his work. He does al descriptions of house, sign and decorative painting, and makes a special feature of decorative paper-hanging, tinting and fres-coing, in either oil or water colors.

Smake "Morton's Choice."

It is not always safe t generosity of your companion fishermen in the distribution of a catch. They are apt to have a legion of friends at that particular hour. A trio of St. John fishermen returned recently from northern New Bruns wick. They had great luck, and hur of speckled beauties accompanied two of them to St. John, and the other gentleman returned by another route, expecting to find his share of the catch awaiting him But it wasn't. Fish are perishable, and acting upon this information, the neighborn called and went away laden. 'Twas a good umored joke, but the angler has learned that it is frequently as hard to keep fish as to catch them.

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SOAP—Yellow, # h.;

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