

showing the date of installation, names of officers, &c., is forwarded with blank reports, but is not always returned to me. In the following table I show the date of installation, when known, as well as the date of receipt of the Reports.

LODGE.	TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 1882.		TERM ENDING DEC. 31, 1882.	
	Date Officers Installed.	Date Report Received.	Date Officers Installed.	Date Report Received.
Mystic .....	July 18th, 1882	July 25th, 1882	Jan. 9th, 1883	May 1st, 1883
Myrtle .....	July 4th, 1882	Aug. 12th, 1882	Jan. 9th, 1883	Jan. 30th, 1883
Red Cross...	Not known.	July 9th, 1882	Not known.	Jan. 24th, 1883
Ivanhoe .....	"	May 1st, 1883	"	May 1st, 1883
Friendship ...	July 6th, 1882	Aug. 21st, 1882	"	Jan. 18th, 1883
Charity .....	July 14th, 1882	July 18th, 1882	Jan. 3rd, 1883	May 15th, 1883

The Constitution requires that the Reports should be forwarded within ten days after installation.

#### ENDOWMENT RANK.

This important feature of our Order seems to have very little consideration paid to it by our members, and I again bring it before your notice for the purpose of stating that concessions were granted to our jurisdiction at the last session of Supreme Lodge, whereby the mode of obtaining endowment has been much simplified, and I trust that the Representatives present will endeavour to induce the members of their lodges to take advantage of this cheap and simple plan of insurance.

#### OBITUARY.

During the past year the hand of death has taken from our midst Bro. Past Chancellor R. M. Foster, who, up to 1880, was, I think, present at all our previous sessions as a Representative from Ivanhoe Lodge No. 4. He died in Winnipeg in April last. In his own lodge he held the office of M. of E. from its institution in 1872 until his death, and his record on the floor of this Grand Lodge is so well known by the older members of this body as to need no reminder from me. I would recommend the appointment of a Special Committee to prepare a suitable resolution.

#### JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

At our last Session the Journal of Proceedings were ordered to be printed, provided the finances were in such a condition as to permit of it being done. At no time during the year had we the necessary funds on hand to warrant this expense being incurred. I, however, think that it is false economy in not printing them from year to year, and would suggest that some means be adopted whereby the proceedings of this and last year's Session can be issued.