

I would like to have seen a lecture class started as many members would like to learn the lectures but have not the chance. I find these classes work well in the Orange, and give the members something to interest themselves in. Whoever will be the next to hold the honored position of D. D. G. M., I will give him all the aid I can.

Wishing you, dear Sisters and Brethren every success in our noble work for the orphans, I am

Yours Fraternally,

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DISTRICT OF NEWFOUNDLAND

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers, Sisters and Brethren:—

The Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Loyal True Blue Association, Sisters and Brethren—It is with pleasure and a certain amount of pride that I endeavor to give a report of this newly formed District as District Deputy Grand Master.

By virtue of the correspondence received from Newfoundland, asking for information in regard to organizing Loyal True Blue Lodges, the Most Worshipful Grand Master asked me to accept the office of District Deputy, which I did. I left home on April 16th for a trip through the colony. I held two meetings in St. John's, and one meeting in each of the following places:—Clarke's Beach, Bay Roberts, Spaniard's Bay, Harbour Grace, Carbonnear, Victoria Village and Freshwater. The attendance at these places was very good, considering a great number had gone to the fisheries, and the rest were preparing to leave.

Arrangements had been made to forward supplies for organizing six lodges, but on account of blockades on the railway, ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and other obstacles going so far, the supplies did not reach me until I left for home, so that I could not complete organization. One lodge was organized at Bay of Islands, "Britannia," with Bro. A. L. Barrett as W. M., and one at Robinson's Head, "Ascension," with Bro. Abram Tilly as W. M. These two lodges show that they are to be good, energetic lodges. I also had under way a lodge at Bay Roberts and Carbonnear, and good prospects for Clarke's Beach and Harbour Grace, but the people had to leave home to go to the fishing and then nothing could be done until they returned in October.

Now, as the work has been fairly begun, and there is a large area to draw from, and one of the most Protestant places to be found, and will also be a great strength to the Association; it is our duty to see the work put on good footing, when the people of Newfoundland will then take hold of their own work and carry it out.

It is my intention, if at all possible, to make a trip down that way this fall, sometime in October, to complete the work I feel I have