

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

QUEBEC AND THREE RIVERS DISTRICT.

R. W. Bro. HENRY HIGGINS, D. D. G. M. for Quebec and Three Rivers District, made the following report:—

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of The Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. & A. M.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, I beg leave to submit the following Report upon the State of Masonry in the District of Quebec and Three Rivers.

Since my appointment by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec as D. D. G. M. of Quebec and Three Rivers, on the 8th May last, with two exceptions I visited all the Lodges in the District, and had the honor of installing the Officers for the ensuing Masonic year of the following—viz., Tuscan, No. 28; Albion, No. 2; St. John's, No. 3, and St. Andrew's, No. 6, the first mentioned on St. John the Baptist Day, the others on the Festival of St. John the Evangelist.

The meetings on these occasions were large and representative; and I have much pleasure in reporting the Lodges in question working in perfect harmony, and membership increasing.

A dispensation was granted by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for the Masonic fraternity of the District of Quebec and Three Rivers to appear in regalia, to attend Church Service, on the 27th December last. The sermon was preached on the occasion by Right Reverend Dean Norman. The collection, which was for the benefit of the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, of this city, amounting to \$160.

The two Lodges I was unfortunately prevented from visiting were No. 49, Three Rivers, and No. 68, New Carlisle.

Although the death of our late R. W. Brother Andrew Sword did not take place during my term of office, I feel it my duty to say a few words about him. At the time of his decease he was the

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