

Whilst fully alive to the kindness and good wishes of those who desire to continue me in office, I feel there are others amongst us better qualified to preside over the craft in this Province than I am, and that a change will best serve the interests of our order. I trust to be able to join with you in affording, at all times, to my successor, that generous support and sympathy which you have upon all occasions extended to me.

JOHN YEO,  
Grand Master.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the Address of the M. W. Grand Master be referred to the Committee appointed.

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#### GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island:*

I hereby submit my report as Grand Secretary.

By order of the M. W. Grand Master commissions were issued to the following named brethren to visit the respective Lodges as his representative,—Bro. B. Wilson Higgs to visit St. John's Lodge, No. 1, King Hiram Lodge, No. 3, and Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 6; Bro. Thomas A. McLean to visit Victoria Lodge, No. 2.

Printed copies of our proceedings (1882-3) have been distributed as heretofore, and the usual printed copies of other Grand Lodge proceedings received.

By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, and on petition of ten brethren residing at and near Montague, a dispensation was granted empowering them to open a Lodge at that place, to be known as Saint Andrew's Lodge, U. D.

I have received their regular minute book and find everything satisfactory. Since the granting of the Dispensation in October last they have held twenty-one communications, and have initiated