

business; second, the lack of employment of our young men, which deprives them of the means to become members, and third, the grading of our dues is a very serious drawback to securing members as there is no other society in town that have a scale of graded dues and there are 18 or 19 of them represented here. We hope for a revival in business and accession of new members in our ranks during the coming year. It would greatly assist us if there were a few more lodges of our order started in this district and I hope the Grand Lodge will use every means to establish them.

In compliance with your request of May 30th, I called a meeting of the Past Chancellors for last evening and I was requested to accept the nomination for Deputy Grand Chancellor for another year. This I did as none of the others, on account of business, were able to give the position their time and attention.

Faternally,

G. C. FOWLIE,

*D.G.C. District No. 12.*

SMITH'S FALLS, June 7th, 1895.

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R. H. McCONNELL, Esq., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—I beg leave to submit my report for this district.

Inglewood Lodge, No. 29, Owen Sound, is the only lodge under my charge.

I made an official visit to this lodge on Monday, the 20th of May, and I am pleased to say that since it has been reorganized the brethren, particularly the new ones, seem to take an active part in promoting its interest and welfare. We have now 39 members in good standing and are gradually adding to the membership. At my official visit, there were between 20 and 25 members present, and the ranks of Page and Knight were conferred in a very satisfactory manner by the officers. The prospects of this lodge are very high and I am satisfied that it will continue to prosper.

I would recommend that during the months of June, July and August this lodge be permitted to meet monthly instead of semi-monthly.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. INGLES,

*D.G.C., District No. 13.*

OWEN SOUND, June 1st, 1895.