

cause of its failure was the indiscriminate initiating of every one who requested admittance, without regard to moral standing; and your Committee would further submit to the Grand Lodge, that upon a proper selection depends our general prosperity and welfare. From the very able and valuable Report received from D. D. G. M., Brother VanBrocklin, whose great exertions to resuscitate the Caledonia Lodge, and the general interest he has taken in his District, deserves our warmest thanks.

6th.—*Rose Lodge*, Amherstburg, a very prosperous Lodge, which has more than doubled its numbers last year, and from the interest taken by its officers, we anticipate a large increase during the coming year.

7th.—*Chatham Lodge*, Chatham, a small Lodge, but increasing. This Lodge has had more difficulties to contend with than any other within the jurisdiction, on account at the time of the breaking up of the Lodge of the Manchester Unity a complete division took place among the Brotherhood; but now we are happy to say that there is every appearance of a permanent progress.

8th.—*Eureka Lodge*, London, an excellent working Lodge, and increasing in membership; and from the known ability of its officers, we look for a large accession of members.

9th.—*Morpeth Lodge*, Morpeth, a small Lodge in a country locality, and for its position has succeeded beyond our expectations.

10th.—*Elgin Lodge*, St. Thomas, a Lodge in good working order, and steadily increasing.

11th.—*Erie Lodge*, Port Burwell, a large Lodge, and, from its admission into the order, has gone on with a great deal of energy and enterprise.

12th.—*Gore Lodge*, Brantford, one of our best Lodges, and from the spirit exhibited by its officers, will still further increase; and to the counsels and exertions of the D. D. G. M., Bro. VanBrocklin, the Gore Lodge are much indebted.

13th.—*Samaritan Lodge*, Ingersoll, a new Lodge, opened in January of this year, and now numbers 32 members. The enterprise exhibited by the progress of this Lodge, gives us encouragement for the future, in the fact that Oddfellowship has taken hold of the public mind; and we have no doubt that before another year a number of other Lodges will be brought into existence, to strengthen and extend our sphere of usefulness.

We would express our sympathy with W. G. M., Bro. McClaren of Canada East, for the very arduous but unsuccessful attempt to revive the Order in his section of the Province, as his labors must have been trying to a high minded Brother and true Odd Fellow, in buffeting the opposition which it is evident he had to encounter. Still, as there is one Lodge left, we have hope that it may remain as a starting point for future success. We are much indebted to our American Brethren for the kind sympathy and