

this Grand Lodge adjourns, go back to our lodges with the firm determination to work with greater energy than ever before, and I can safely say that we shall be amply repaid, provided each one does his share of the work faithfully, by the good results which will be sure to follow.

During the past year two lodges have amalgamated with others. Equity Lodge No. 17 has entered Mystic Lodge No. 1, and Pythagoras Lodge No. 12, of London, has affiliated with Myrtle Lodge No. 2, of the same place.

Huron Lodge No. 10 has ceased to exist. Without any previous notification, the effects of the lodge were forwarded to me by the D.D.G.C., Bro P. C. Williams, of Sarnia. He wrote me at the same time saying that it was impossible to get any meetings of the lodge, and he therefore considered the best thing to be done was to surrender the charter. I immediately wrote him asking if it was not possible to re-organize the lodge, but I received no reply.

Algoma Lodge, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Crusader Lodge, of P. A. Landing, are still in the same position as at last Grand Lodge. The effects of both lodges have not been returned, and I cannot get any reply from them. The only means to be adopted that I know of, is for the Grand Chancellor, or some other officer, to visit each place and see what can be done. It might by such means be possible to resuscitate one or both lodges.

On December 17th, 1880, Charity Lodge No. 20, of St. Catharines, was instituted by the Grand Chancellor. He was assisted by G. M. at A. Bro. Peace, of Hamilton, and myself, and also several other Brothers from Toronto and Hamilton. The three ranks were conferred on 16, and the lodge bids fair to soon become one of the best and strongest on our roll. The honor of working up the lodge belongs to Bro. W. D. Thompson, who was a member of a lodge in Nashua, N.H. He took his card and affiliated with the new lodge, and was elected its first C.C. The thanks of the Grand Lodge are due to P. G. C. King for going to St. Catharines previous to the starting of the lodge, for the purpose of explaining to the applicants the principles and objects of the Order. He has also, since the organization, visited them and delivered his lecture on the same subject. The lecture was, I understand, a great success, the church in which it was given being packed to the doors. I expect we shall have the pleasure of having Bro. Thompson with us at this session.

ENDOWMENT RANK.

This rank has now been in connection with our Order for nearly four years, but in this jurisdiction has not made much headway; in fact, with the exception of some three or four members in Acton, it is entirely confined to Toronto. Although it is outside of Grand Lodge control,