

R. W., Brother Thomas A. McLean, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, submitted the following report :

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

As the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba near that of Prince Edward Island, I beg leave to submit the following Report :

By summons, dated the 10th of June, 1879, the Grand Lodge met on the 19th of June, for the purpose of receiving the report of the M. W. Grand Master, Samuel P. Matheson, on settlement of masonic difficulties, and to perfect terms of agreement, and other matters connected therewith.

The M. W. Grand Master in his report says: "The unhappy differences which have for some time existed in the fraternity here have been augmented and complicated to a degree far beyond my expectations when I entered upon the duties of Grand Master last February.

The settlement consisted in the dissolution of the seceding Grand Lodge, withdrawing all suspensions of Lodges and individual Masons that have in any manner been caused by or arisen out of the difficulties, and also healing all work done by the Lodges not in allegiance with the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, countersigning the warrants of two Lodges for the purpose of legalizing the same, the Grand Master to do all possible to have the representatives of Foreign Grand Lodges whose appointments have been cancelled in consequence of the difficulties, re-instated in their former stations, and to provide for the payment of the liabilities of the seceding body, and also for transfer of assets.

The whole matter was then finally settled and all former disagreements ceased to exist.

The Fifth Annual Communication was held at Winnipeg, on the 11th February, 1880.

M. W., Samuel P. Matheson, Grand Master, presiding, all the Lodges (10) were represented.

The Grand Master in his address referred to the settlement of the question in dispute, and other matters of local interest.

Statistics:—Lodges, 10; Under dispensation, 1; Initiated, 46; Passed, 33; Raised, 35; Affiliated, 19; Restored, 3; Demitted, 29; Suspended, N. P. D., 31; Died, 1; Total membership; 360.