

I am happy to report that the various Bodies in this Jurisdiction are in a prosperous and flourishing condition, and that peace and harmony prevail among all.

I regret exceedingly that no new Bodies have been established in this Province during the past year, but trust that in the near future Lodges of Perfection may be placed both in the city of Quebec and in the Eastern Townships.

In reference to the matter of Bro. LE BLANC, who seeks to be restored to membership in the Rite, which was by recommendation of the Committee on the Sov.'s Grand Commander's Address of last year referred to the Deputy for Quebec, I beg to state, that after a careful consideration of the evidence in the case, I felt unable to recommend that his request be granted, and I accordingly made a report to the Sov.'s Grand Commander to that effect in December last.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,

ISAAC H. STEARNS, 33°.

Deputy for Quebec.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

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FOR THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN, N. B., October 17, 1881.

To the Supreme Council, 33°.

ILL.'s BRETHREN,—

There is nothing of special importance to report respecting the Rite in the Province of New Brunswick. The Lodge of Perfection and the Rose Croix Chapter at St. John hold their meetings regularly, a fair amount of interest is evinced, and the best of feeling prevails among the members. In both Bodies some work has been done during the year, and it has been done very effectually.

In the Consistory there has been no work, which is probably not due to any negligence on the part of the office bearers, but to the simple fact that none has offered.

I have seen no opportunity to extend the Rite in any other part of the Province; and I do not think that at the present time this can be done with any advantage to the interests of the Supreme Council.

As Deputy to the Supreme Council I have not been called on during the year to exercise any authority.

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