

form the Lodges of this District into a county to be called the County of Manitoulin, which would place them in a better position.

The general results of the past year are encouraging, although there have been drawbacks in some of the Counties.

L. O. L. 1073, Bruce Mines, reported direct to this office, showing a membership of 30 in that sparsely settled part of the country.

In the County of Brant, only one district, with five Lodges, has made returns with a membership of 150, and the County Master informs me that the other district, Blenheim, properly belongs to the County of Oxford.

The County of East Bruce seems to be working well, but does not give the membership. It returns 18 Lodges working.

The County of West Bruce reports 12 Lodges working, and about 200 members.

The County of Elgin reports 5 Lodges working, only 3 of which have made returns—membership 76.

The County of Dufferin has not made any returns yet.

The County of Essex returns 5 Lodges—membership 157.

The County of North Grey returns as working 39 Lodges, but as one district has made no returns and another is reported very incomplete, the membership cannot be rightly made up. The membership reported is 582.

The County of South Grey returns 39 Lodges working with a membership of 936.

The County of Haldimand has not sent returns as yet.

The County of Halton returns 9 Lodges working, with a membership of 192.

The County of North Huron returns 29 Lodges working, with a membership of 789.

The County of South Huron returns 28 Lodges working, with a membership of 633; but this is incomplete, some Lodges not having returned the number of their members.

The County of Kent returns 11 Lodges working, with a membership of 289.

The County of East Lambton returns 11 Lodges working, with a membership of 289, one Lodge numbers not given.

The County of West Lambton returns 10 Lodges working, with a membership of 275.

The District of Manitoulin returns 5 Lodges working, with a membership of 110.

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