

were unable to make any progress. Although a membership of about thirty still more money was necessary than was received in dues to keep the Lodge going. That Eldon Lodge is progressing is but a mild expression. Since amalgamation seven members have been initiated. The full membership is 126; 98 ladies and 28 male members. This Lodge has the largest attendance of any Lodge in the city. We deeply regret the loss of the W. M. of this Lodge, the late Sister Mrs. Lillie White, one whose heart was thoroughly interested in the Order. By her loss the association loses one of its most earnest and cheerful workers and one who commanded the highest respect of all with whom she came in contact.

Lady Rossmore No. 23—Under the guidance of the W. M. Sister Mrs. Winfield, is steadily persevering and that she enjoys the confidence and respect of all the members is but to put it mildly. Sister Winfield is thoroughly business-like in all her methods, and their meetings are always interesting and well attended.

Duke of York No. 31—Held at Toronto Junction. This Lodge has been in a rather critical condition, owing to neglect of duty of some of the officers, who are now suspended; but I think now under the guidance of Brother Harrison, and the faithful few, they will once more advance to the front rank.

Duchess of York No. 38—Is in good condition and the W. M. Sister Mrs. Connolly, commands the confidence and respect of all the members. This Lodge is steadily progressing.

During the year I have visited the lodges as often as possible and have always been received in a most cordial manner.

Trusting this report will meet with your approval, and that your deliberations will be crowned with success in the cause of True Bluetism and our Orphanage, I remain

Yours in F. F. F.,

GEO. F. BURNETT,

D.D.G.M., West York.

DISTRICT OF SOUTH ONTARIO.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Loyal True Blue Association, now in session assembled:—

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—Having had the honor to be appointed D. D. G. M. for this district I have much pleasure in presenting my annual report.

I am pleased to report that Victoria Lodge No. 55, Oshawa, has during the past year, had a successful term as regards membership and financial standing. We have a membership of sixty-five in good standing, and five more applications for membership for our next meeting, and we have not forgotten the Orphanage, though we have not done as much as we would have liked.