

R. H. JARVIS, Esq., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—As per request I send a statement of the condition of our order in my district. We have not organized any new lodges in the District this year although there has been a great deal of work done in canvassing or laying the foundation for new lodges. In February I sent applications to Bro. P. H. Stitt, at Picton, to be filled out for a charter but he has not got sufficient names as yet to make it a success, but he expects to be able to complete the work this summer. There has also been a lot of work done at Winchester and Delta which we hope to bring to a successful issue in the near future. We must have a paid organizer to make a success of organizing new lodges and to compete with other societies that do employ them. The financial depression in this section has prevented us from making much headway. Duferin Lodge, No. 28, has only initiated one and has one to ballot for at the next regular meeting with the prospects of four more before the close of the term. Hoping to meet you at Grand Lodge on the 9th inst., I remain,

Fraternally yours, in F. C. and B.,

G. C. FOWLIE,

Smith's Falls, May 22nd, 1891

*D.D.G.C., District No. 12.*

R. H. JARVIS, Esq., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—Your letter received. I beg herewith to submit my report of the state of the Order in my district. On January 27th, last, Petrolia Lodge, No. 17, was instituted by the Grand Chancellor and others. I have visited this lodge three times and find them growing very rapidly and adding new members at each meeting. They have doubled their membership since institution and are now making arrangement to form a Uniform Division and I expect it will be in working order in the course of a couple of months. There is every prospect of the lodge in Sarnia being resuscitated, and I am of the opinion that if some remuneration was arranged for the organizer of new lodges that it would be the means of establishing several new lodges in Western Ontario. Wishing that the session of Grand Lodge in June will be of benefit to the Order in general, I am

Yours fraternally, in F. C. and B.,

ALEX. GARDNER,

London, Ont., May 23rd, 1891.

*D. D. G. C., No. 15 District.*

R. H. JARVIS, Esq., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—As it is necessary that all Deputies shall report to you the state of the Order in their jurisdiction before the session of Grand Lodge, I beg to submit my report. Although there are no lodges in my dis-