

of a peculiarly gratifying character. I was accompanied from Yarmouth by R. W. Bro. Lawson, D. D. G. M. of this District, and by a large number of the most active brethren of Hiram and Scotia Lodges. We left Yarmouth early in the day by steamer specially chartered for this visit, and on the way picked up a number of enthusiastic brethren at Wood's Harbor.

In the afternoon we visited Concord Lodge after a most enjoyable dinner at the new hotel in Clarke's Harbor. This Lodge has a neat and comfortable Lodge room. A number of the Barrington brethren were also present. The affairs of the Lodge, though not as prosperous as its members desire, are yet fairly good, and a most commendable spirit of Masonry prevails. We were all made to feel that the visit was most heartily appreciated and that it would be of good advantage to the Craft in that vicinity.

Later in the day the whole party took steamer for Barrington and were met at the pier by Philadelphia Lodge, which escorted us in procession first to a sumptuous banquet, where the brethren were waited on by the ladies of Barrington, and when after refreshments had been greatly enjoyed, the call for speeches was warmly responded to.

This portion of our Masonic excursion will long be remembered with peculiar satisfaction by all the visiting brethren, and we are assured by those visited also.

The official visit of Philadelphia Lodge followed. I was most gratified to find the Lodge in excellent condition, its books well kept, the members anxious to fulfill their Masonic obligations, and to finish their work in a truly workmanlike manner. A number of addresses followed that of the Grand Master, and it was unanimously agreed that the visitation was calculated to be of great value to the Lodge.

The return to Yarmouth, though made through one of the thickest of Bay of Fundy fogs; was most enjoyable, and all present look back with pleasure upon the excursion.

Oct. 18th. Visited Scotia Lodge, No. 31, Yarmouth. Owing to various circumstances, the attendance was not large. This Lodge is in good working order, its books and accounts are well kept, and a desire on the part of its Master and principal officers for Masonic correctness, is evident.

Dec. 7th. In company with R. W. Bro. Lawson, D. D. G. M., I visited Taylor Lodge, No. 62, Lockeport. This Lodge has a convenient and well fitted Lodge room, and the members present extended a most cordial welcome to the visiting guests. I found everything in excellent order, and the brethren in every way ambitious to succeed in craft work. The many kind expressions of pleasure in the visit of the head of the Fraternity showed the high appreciation in which the members of this Lodge hold the Grand Lodge. Taylor Lodge is fairly prosperous and deserves to prosper more.

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