

an increase in membership and also some suspended ones to come in with us again. I am sorry to say I have no Past Chancellor to recommend as Deputy Grand Chancellor for this district as Bro. C. C. Tilley has left us and is now residing in Toronto, and there are no other Past Chancellors available.

Hoping to see you when Grand Lodge convenes and wishing the Order every success.

I am yours fraternally in F. C. and B.,

A. GILLIE,

D.G.C., District No. 6, (c).

CHAPLEAU, June 21st, 1895.

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

Dear Sir and Bro.,—Rathbone, No. 12, is the only lodge in my district and the members are all active, well posted and take an interest in lodge work. I have much pleasure in reporting a large increase in membership during my term.

Fraternally submitted,

J. STACEY,

D.G.C., District No. 8.

ST. THOMAS, June 18th, 1895.

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

Dear Sir and Bro.,—Perseverance, No. 23, having been dormant so long it is very hard to infuse new life especially since the new scale of dues have been introduced. All other societies in this city charge only \$6.00 per annum, regardless of age, in consequence whereof we have no chance of competing with them.

I beg to report that I have again been recommended for appointment as Deputy Grand Chancellor.

Fraternally submitted,

B. J. LEUBSDORF,

D.G.C., District No. 9.

ST. CATHARINES, June 20th, 1895.

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

Dear Sir and Bro.,—I beg to report that although there is considerable interest taken in the order yet it is difficult to secure candidates. There are different causes for this state of things. The first is the financial depression in