

as your Special Deputy, and the condition of the A. & A. S. Rite in this Province.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

Beyond the installation of the officers of Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection and Bethesda Chapter of Sov. Princes Rose Croix, and the causing to be read in the same the several circulars issued from your Supreme Body, I have not had occasion to perform any other official acts.

CONDITION OF THE RITE.

I am much pleased to report that both Lodge and Chapter are prospering. The increase of Members has been large and of the very best quality, great care being taken in the use of the ballot. Very considerable additions have been made to the paraphernalia, and the greatest praise is due to Bro. A. McKEAND, 18°, T. P. M. of the Lodge of Perfection, for the great pains he has taken in getting up the work, and the thorough manner in which he confers the degrees, and in which he is ably assisted by the other officers. Ill. Bro. H. SWINFORD, 32°, M. W. Sov. of the Chapter, is also sparing no pains to make the Chapter rank high in efficiency, and by his untiring labor adding greatly to its prosperity.

The returns and fees of the Lodge were promptly forwarded, but owing to the absence of the Registrar of the Chapter from the Province, the returns of that Body have not yet gone forward, but will do so immediately on his return.

CONCLUSION.

Having been present at nearly every meeting of the Bodies of the Rite here, I have the greatest pleasure in testifying to its success, and the affection for it of its members generally and their earnest desire to spread the principles of Faith, Hope and Charity amongst those yet in darkness. I am glad also to testify to the utmost harmony and good feeling that prevail, and the determination of every one so to act, that no regret may ever be expressed that they were admitted members.

Faternally submitted,

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