

6. Zurich Lodge, Zurich, O., 13th December, 1869.
7. Bernard Lodge, Listowell, O., 14th December, 1869.
8. Mount Moriah Lodge, Montreal, P. Q., 3rd March, 1870.
9. Sutton Lodge, Sutton Flats, P. Q., 4th March, 1870.
10. Prince Arthur Lodge, Odessa, O., 18th March, 1870.
11. Ionic Lodge, Brampton, O., 14th April, 1870.
12. Kerr Lodge, Bell Ewart, O., 14th April, 1870.
13. Lodge of Fidelity, Ottawa, O., 29th April, 1870.
14. Cameron Lodge, Walkertown, O., 28th April, 1870.
15. Doric Lodge, Park Hill, O., 4th July, 1870.

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16. Goderich Union, No. 720, English Register, and now known as "Goderich" Lodge, No. 33, Goderich, O.

Requests were received from several Grand Lodges for an exchange of representatives with the Grand Lodge of Canada. The distinguished Brethren appointed to represent these Grand Bodies, near this Grand Lodge, will doubtless in due time present their credentials. I have named and accredited the following Brethren to represent our Grand Lodge near their Grand Lodges, viz.:

- R. W. Bro. Geo. F. Gouley, Grand Sec., near the Grand Lodge of Missouri.
- M. W. Bro. Henry R. Cannon, P. G. M., near the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.
- M. W. Bro. H. P. Deuel, G. M., near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.
- R. W. Bro. Samuel C. Perkins, G. S. W., near the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.
- R. W. Bro. Samuel C. Fleming (Bellows Falls) near the Grand Lodge of Vermont.
- R. W. Bro. Col. Wm. S. Fish, of Mystic Bridge, near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

R. W. Bro. Thomas W. Chubbuck, near the Grand Lodge of Nevada.

R. W. Bro. William H. Fraser, near the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

In consequence of the removal from this country of R. W. Bro. H. L. Robinson, D. D. G. M., for the Bedford District, it was found to be necessary to fill the vacancy thus caused. The Book of Constitution provides that "The Grand Master may, by a written document, direct the Grand Registrar to take charge of any district for which there is not a District Deputy Grand Master," but owing to the peculiar state of Masonic affairs in that District it was to be expected that questions would arise requiring the personal superintendence of the officer in charge. I therefore deemed it of essential importance that some competent brother, resident in the district, should be selected. I communicated my views to the present Grand Registrar, R. W. Bro. Fairbanks, who, in the most courteous manner, concurred therein, and having consulted some of the officers of lodges in that district, I appointed W. Bro. Horace D. Pickel, P. M. of Royal Canadian Lodge, Sweetsburg, who has since discharged the duties of D.D.G.M. in the district of Bedford, with great zeal and ability.

Emergent communications of Grand Lodge, for the purpose of laying foundation stones, were held at the following times and places, viz.: On the 12th of August, 1869 at Belleville, Ont., foundation stone of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum; on the 16th of May, 1870 at Odessa, Ont., foundation of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On both occasions I had the honor of presiding and officiating.

On the 17th of May, accompanied by R. W. Bro. Seymour, D. G. M., R. W. Bro. Willson, D. D. G. M. for the Hamilton District, R. W. Bro. Harris, Grand Secretary, and others, I had the pleasure of meeting a large number of the Hamilton brethren in the Lodge of Strict Observance, and of witnessing the presentation of a very beautiful address, and an elegant Past Master's Jewel, to V. W. Bro. Pringle, the able and talented W. M. of that Lodge. On the following evening, I enjoyed the privilege of meeting several hundred of the Toronto brethren, assembled in their commodious Lodge Room, under the direction of R. W. Bro. Kerr, the D. D. G. M. for that district, Stevenson Lodge being in session. There were also a number of the officers and Past Grand officers of the Grand Lodge, amongst whom was R. W. Bro. Harman, the present Mayor of the city. On both these occasions the fraternal sentiments expressed afforded evidence of the harmony and good feeling prevailing amongst the members of their respective lodges, and I deem it due to them to acknowledge thus publicly the kindly and fraternal consideration and the bounteous hospitality extended to me by the Brethren of Hamilton and Toronto.

In January I had the great gratification of meeting with the Brethren of New Jersey, at the annual Communication of their Grand Lodge, held at the city of Trenton. This was the first Grand Lodge which I had the honour of visiting in the United States and I was greatly impressed with the strict order which characterised all their pro-