

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The following eminent Brethren have been appointed and commissioned by me, as our Grand Representatives near their respective Grand Lodges, and I beg your due confirmation of the same: R W Bro H J Martin, near the G L of the District of Columbia; M W Bro J H Drummond, near the G L of Maine; R W Bro William Barret, near the G L of New Hampshire; M W Bro E A Guilbert, near the G L of Iowa; R W Bro S Cadwallader, near the G L of Wisconsin; M W Bro P W Gray, near the G L of Texas; R W Bro J N Wise, near the G L of Nebraska; R W Bro George T Smithers, near the G L of Nova Scotia; R W Bro R H Taylor, near the G L of Nevada; M W Bro J H Brown, near the G L of Kansas; M W Bro D C Cregier, near the G L of Illinois; R W Bro C A Woodward, near the G L of Ohio; R W Bro D B Tracy, near the G L of Michigan; R W Bro T L Power, near the G L of Mississippi; R W Bro J K Wheeler, near the G L of Connecticut; R W Bro D W Talcott, near the G L of New York; and M W Bro Englesby, near the G L of Vermont, Representatives to other Grand Lodges will be appointed soon.

The following Brethren have also been appointed, or named, as Grand Representatives of these several Grand Lodges, near the Grand Lodge of Quebec, namely:—R W Bro W B Colby, from G L of District of Columbia; R W Bro J H Isaacson, from G L of Maine; R W Bro I H Stearns, from G L of New Hampshire; R W Bro M R Meigs, M D, from G L of Wisconsin; R W Bro E Kemp, from G L of Texas; R W Bro H P Leggett, from G L of Nebraska; R W Bro Hon Thomas Wood, from G L of Nova Scotia; R W Bro Thomas Milton, from G L of Nevada; W Bro C Judge, from G L of Kansas; R W Bro G H Borlase, from G L of Illinois; R W Bro James Dunbar, from G L of Ohio; R W Bro Alexander Murray, from G L of Michigan; R W Bro S J Foss, from G L of Mississippi; V W Bro Coquillet, from G L of Connecticut; R W Bro Frank Edgar, from G L of New York, and R W Bro Isaacson, from G L of Vermont.

Should any of these Grand Representatives be present at this annual communication and present their credentials, they will, I am sure, receive from you a hearty fraternal welcome.

DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW LODGES.

Since our last annual meeting, I have granted Dispensations to form the three following lodges, namely; the Graham Lodge at Bolton Centre, the Canadian Lodge Granby, and the Excelsior Lodge at Actonvale.

These were favorably recommended by the D D G M's of the respective Districts wherein they are situated, and also by the lodges nearest to them, and I trust they will be found to have made such progress as shall entitle them to receive Warrants of Constitution at this Communication of Grand Lodge.

PRESENTATION.

After the formal dissolution of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Quebec and Three Rivers, the Brethren of that Provincial Grand Body, presented their magnificent banner and a large portion of their regalia to this Grand Lodge. Our grateful thanks are due, and will, I know, be heartily and unanimously tendered to these Brethren and lodges for their generous and timely donation.

CONSTITUTION.

The committee appointed by the Board of General purposes to supervise the pointing of the amended Constitution, promptly and faithfully discharged their important duties, and deserve, as I have no doubt they will receive, your especial commendation.

WORK.

The committee on the very important subject of work have held one session, and will probably be able to make report through the Grand Master at some early day.

GRAND LODGE CERTIFICATES.

Under the direction of the Board, an excellent plate for printing Grand Lodge certificates has been prepared. The design is beautiful, and is full of Masonic significance. The work has been skilfully and elaborately executed by Messrs. Burland, Lafrican & Co. of this city, at a cost of \$500, and I trust the Certificates may meet the general approval of the Brethren.

LAYING A CORNER STONE.

In compliance with the unanimous request of the municipal Councils, of the Townships of Shipton and of the Village of Danville, in the County of Richmond, to lay the