

charter, as they had not met since February, 1876. The brethren felt unable to go on, and surrendered to me the charter and records Feb. 23, 1877.

On St. John the Baptist's day, June 24, 1877, I visited and installed the officers of Brome Lake Lodge, and am happy to report every thing quite satisfactory.

During the year I have frequently visited Royal Canadian Lodge at Sweetsburg, and Corner Stone Lodge at Cowansville. I installed the officers in both Lodges.

I have to report the death of Brother Alexander Stark, of Brown Lodge, in the month of June last, also the death of V. W. Brother G. L. Kemp, of Prevost Lodge, on the 12th of Sept. inst. They were both buried with Masonic honours.

I regret that I have not been able to visit more of the Lodges in my jurisdiction, but as I have heard no complaint, I trust that peace and harmony prevail within our borders.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

H. P. NEWELL,

D. D. G. M. for the District of Bedford.

Sept. 25, 1877.

R. W. Bro. E. B. Eddy, D.D.G.M., for the Ottawa District, through the Grand Secretary, made the following report:

To the M. W. Grand Master and Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Quebec.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

In conformity with the requirements of the Constitution I submit my Report on the condition of Masonry in the Ottawa District.

It affords me pleasure to report that Peace and Harmony prevail throughout this District. A fair share of prosperity has been enjoyed by the different Lodges during the past year, and with one or two exceptions, they are in good working order.

I granted two Dispensations, one to Eddy Lodge to wear Masonic clothing and attend a Concert held in Ottawa under the auspices of the Craft for the relief of Local Charities, another to Pontiac Lodge to change their night of meeting from the second to the first Tuesday in each month. Also had the honor of forwarding the M. W. Grand Master's Dispensation for formation of Onslow Lodge, Quio. Would recommend that a Warrant of Confirmation be granted to this Lodge by the M. W. the Grand Lodge at its present session, same to take effect the 27th day of December next.

The number and names of Lodges in this District are as follows, viz:— Pontiac, No. 40; Onslow, U. D.; Aylmer, No. 22, and Eddy, No. 41.