

hereafter dues and obedience must be paid to London irrespective of any dealings with the Provincial or District Grand Lodges of the British North American provinces. Nova Scotia fought this ruling for several years, but had to surrender in 1828.

In **Sydney, C. B.** "Harmony" Lodge was in existence in 1801, but disappeared in 1829. In 1844 it was succeeded by St. Andrew's which has been ever since one of the strong lodges of this jurisdiction.

"**Annapolis Royal**" Lodge, in the town of that name, is the last country lodge to mention, as at work when the 19th century began. In 1827 it rested from its labours, but was revived for a short time in 1851, and again in 1862.

In the new century the first out-of-town lodge organized was at **Yarmouth** in 1807 under the name of "Wentworth." It lived for 15 years. "Hiram" Lodge replaced it in 1848 and has continued good work since that year. "Scotia" was chartered in 1864. In **Pictou**, "New Caledonia" worked from 1811 to 1837, and also from 1849 to the present. In 1813 "**Newport**" Lodge in the town of the same name, appeared on the list, and remained until 1832. "**Musquodoboit**" followed in 1817 but also dropped out in 1832. The town of **Windsor**, considering its location and importance, seems to have been rather backward in carrying on the work of the Craft. It had a lodge in 1784 which ceased work before the end of the century, and it was not until 1822 that Masonry was revived in "Fort Edward" Lodge, which lived for only ten years. In 1862 "Welsford" Lodge was chartered and has since done good and continuous work.

In 1824, four new lodges appeared on the roll, chief among which was "Unity" of **Lunenburg**, still going strong after ninety-one years of vigorous life. The others were "Concord" of **Barrington**, which lived only nine years, but was revived in 1866; "Mira" of **Rawdon**, which also died at nine years of age; and "Colchester Union" of **Truro**, the pioneer of Masonry in Colchester county, which worked until 1854. "Cumberland Harmony" Lodge of **Amherst** appears on the list in 1827, but vanished in 1854. In **London-derry**, "Rising Sun" Lodge appeared above the horizon in 1829, and in its day gave much Masonic light to residents of Great Village, Folley Village and the adjacent country; it sank to permanent rest in 1854. In the growing town of **New Glasgow** the year 1840 saw the charter of "Albion," which has since shown much vigorous life and is or was recently the banner lodge of the jurisdiction in numbers.