

stronger in numbers. I must apologise for my not being able to meet the Brethren in Grand Lodge at the present session.

I remain,

R. W. Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

CHRIS. STAVELY,

D. D. G. M. Quebec and Three Rivers District.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT,

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

In accordance with the Constitution of Grand Lodge, I beg to submit the following report for the St. Francis District.

The whole number of Lodges in this District is Eight, all of which I have had the pleasure of visiting during the past year and found them working with zeal and harmony generally. I regret to find that some of the Lodges have been compelled to suspend some of their members for non-payment of dues; no other masonic complaint has been reported me.

From the information that I have received as regards the number of candidates rejected as well as those accepted, I should judge that the Lodges would progress with zeal and harmony.

During the year I have been informed of the death of Bro W. F. Annis of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 4, and Bro. Henderson of Excelsior Lodge, No. 32, both were buried with Masonic honors.

The \$150 placed in my hands for the relief of Bro. W. F. Annis, by Grand Lodge, together with contributions from private Lodges in this District for the same purpose, I applied to his assistance through R. W. Bro W. B. Colby, and W. Bro. C. S. Channel, and I have every reason to believe that the same was expended with economy and fidelity, and from the circumstances of his case, and in consideration of the large amount expended for his assistance by Golden Rule Lodge and the personal liabilities of individual members for debts incurred during his sickness, I would recommend that if application is made to