

including many of our esteemed Brethren from the Green Mountain State, and with whom many pleasant courtesies were interchanged.

Mount Royal and Prince Consort Lodges held their annual socials or reunions, which were as usual quite successful.

I have had the pleasure of installing the officers of the following Lodges : King Solomon, Prince Consort, Cœurs-Unis, Elgin, St. George 10, St. George 11, Zetland, Kilwinning, Mount Moriah, St. Andrews, St. Charles, Corinthian, Richelieu and Dorchester.

I have to express my sincere thanks to the R. W. the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Treasurer for valuable assistance rendered me, and to the brethren of the district for the very fraternal and courteous reception I have received from them during my term of office, and also for the enthusiastic and unwavering loyalty and attachment expressed at all times for our beloved Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Four Brethren have been reported to me as having joined the "Silent Majority" during the year — Montreal Kilwinning held a funeral emergent on the 18th of March for Bro. W. Breakwell, and on the 14th of November for Bro. John Anderson. The Lodge of Antiquity on the 6th of August for W. B. Walter B. Williams, and Prince Consort Lodge on the 1st of September, for V. W. Bro. Geo. F. Durey. W. Bro. Durey was a charter member and the first Master of Prince Consort Lodge, and well and ably filled that important position.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT.

R. W. Bro. H. E. Channell, District Deputy Grand Master for St. Francis District, read and presented the following report :

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. & A. M.

I beg to submit my report upon the state of Masonry in the District of St. Francis.

I regret exceedingly that sickness and other unforeseen circumstances have prevented me from visiting all the Lodges in this district during the past year, but I have communicated with those I was unable to visit and am pleased to say that with the exception of one or two Lodges, there is a marked improvement and healthy growth in Masonry in this district and that peace and prosperity prevail throughout.

It would give me much pleasure to particularize each Lodge upon its work, but space and the fear of jealousy arising therefrom forbid. Suffice it to say that several of the Lodges have attained to a most remarkable proficiency in their work and manner of conferring degrees, which is a source of great satisfaction to all interested in our Order.

No complaint has been laid before me during the year, which is pleasing to mention and indicates a friendly and fraternal feeling existing among the Brethren in this District.