

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Brother,—March 11th, 1899, will be reckoned hereafter a red letter day by Wellington Lodge, No. 2, and Damon Lodge, No. 8. On that day, the former Lodge celebrated its fifteenth anniversary. Grand Chancellor Had-dow and G. K. R. S., E. Pferdner, attended, together with a number of Knights from North-field, Nanaimo and Victoria. The attendance at the meeting was very good, and the Grand Chancellor attended officially. His address to the Lodge on various subjects pertaining to the good of the Order was not only eloquent but contained suggestions which will no doubt be followed by good results. The Grand Chancellor also conferred the Grand Lodge rank on a number of past chancellors, entitled thereto, the ceremony being conducted with dignified impressiveness, thereby teaching another lesson to those who have attained the highest honor that their lodges can bestow upon them.

The meeting was followed by a banquet which, for excellent service and variety of good things for the inner man, could not be excelled. Above all, our brothers of Wellington know how to entertain and have the happy faculty of knowing how to make the visitor feel at home. The banquet over, the brothers adjourned to another room in the same building and spent happy hours in song and musical selections as well as short addresses and recitations, P. C., J. W. Lewis, a Charter member of Wellington Lodge, No. 2, officiating as Toastmaster, and doing it as unto the manor born. Wellington Lodge has now a membership of over a hundred, having made very large gains within the past six months. It is no wonder, for a better lot of Knights it would be difficult to assemble anywhere. And better than all, every one of

that hundred and over is in good standing, as we were assured by the M. of F., Bro. James McMullen, P. C. Truly a great record. With such members and officers looking after the interests of the Lodge, there need be no fear that the celebration of anniversaries will ever come to an end.

E. PFERDNER.

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO SUPREME STATUTES.

The Grand Lodge Convention to be held in the City of Victoria, commencing Tuesday, May 9th next, should be of interest to every member of the Order in this Domain. The subordinate lodges should look well into our laws, and instruct their representatives as to the desires of their respective lodges. The recent session of the Supreme Lodge enacted many changes in our laws, some of which may be of interest to the membership in this Domain. All lodges should be in possession of copies of amendments and changes as furnished by the S. K. of R. & S., for the benefit of our membership. We print a copy of the Supplement No. 2, of the Supreme Statutes, herewith:

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED.

Supreme Constitution.

Article VII., Section 6.—A supreme representative, at the time of his election or appointment, must be a past grand chancellor in good standing in his grand lodge and in a subordinate lodge within its domain, not the holder at any time during his term of any office in his grand lodge, and during all of such term an actual and bona fide resident of the domain of such grand lodge; and should a supreme representative become not in good standing in or cease to be a member of his grand lodge and of a subordinate lodge within its domain, or should he

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