

P. S.—During the year I have circulated among the Free Templars all the copies of our Constitution, Reports, &c., which have been sent me, in order that they may know who, and of what manner of men we are.

J. G. M.

THE PROPOSED ORGAN.

According to resolution of M. W. G. Lodge, a circular was issued looking toward an Organ for the whole Order. The following are the answers to the questions as far as returned to me.

ONTARIO.

No. of answers to questions.

Style of do.

15 Lodges. 1st, yes—2nd, 145—3rd, 1st—4th, yes—5th, no—6th, 31—7th.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

31 Lodges. 1st, yes—2nd, 256—3rd, 1st—4th, yes—5th, yes—6th, 13—7th.

NOVA SCOTIA.

23 Lodges. 1st, yes—2nd, 86—3rd, 1st—4th, yes—5th, both—6th, 2—7th.

69 Lodges. 1st, yes—2nd, 489—3rd, 1st year—4th, yes—5th, both—6th, 46.

Many others, if the paper were started, were willing to do much more. I have no doubt myself but the proposed plan would work well. Let the paper be in a central province, and the work well done, and I do not fear the result. We want a Templar house badly. There is at present no good way of advertising a meeting of the Order. I would like to see all our Stock and Reports published in one place. To this publishing house might be attached the proposed Book Room, from which as a centre all the Templar Literature might emanate. I strongly press the matter on the attention of this M. W. G. Lodge.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Membership as returned.

New Brunswick,	10,071
Nova Scotia,	6,691
Ontario,	3,220
Prince Edward Island,	1,422
N. E. L. estimate,	500

21,904

There is about 200 more than last year, but our returns are very meagre this year. On the whole we have gained materially, as the returns for P. E. Island and Nova Scotia are only estimates. I am sorry G. L. Records are not more full, as our Order is never represented as well as it ought to be.

FINANCE.

Due M. W. G. Lodge.

New Brunswick,	\$274 18
Nova Scotia,	467 12
Ontario over paid,	\$68 11 one qr. no returns.
P. E. Island,	176 87
Newfoundland,	60 01

Total, - \$978 18