

Bro. George Stoker.....	R. A.	"	15, Dec. 17, "
" E. W. Stephenson.....	R. A.	"	15, April 28, 1867
" Alfred McKinnon.....	M. M.	"	36, May, 17, "
" James T. Quackenbush.....	W. M.	"	100, Feb. 19, "
" Peter Thompson.....	M. M.	"	105, Nov. 7, 1866
" Rowland Caldwell.....	M. M.	"	135, Mar. 16, 1867
" Richard Ruddy, M. M.	York Lodge, U. D.,		February 11, "

These brethren were all interred with Masonic honors. Bro. Allison died at Boonville, Missouri, and his remains were followed to their last resting place by Cooper Lodge, No. 36, who testified to his worth in the resolutions of condolence passed to his relatives. Bro. Kitchen's name should also be held in grateful remembrance, as he preserved the jewels and records of Union Lodge, No. 7, in the war of 1812, and continued an active member of the craft for over 60 years.

CONCLUSION.

I cannot close my report without acknowledging the uniform courtesy shown me throughout the District, wherever I have met the Lodges or individual brethren, officially or otherwise; and though the duties have been onerous, this consideration has materially relieved them, and made a pleasure of what would otherwise have proved an irksome task. It should also be stated that in several instances the lodges seemed to realize the fact that travelling costs not only time but money; and they provided accordingly to cover actual expenses incurred for their benefit. While thanking the brethren for the mark of confidence which the position of D. D. G. Master of this influential District conveys, I sincerely trust that the honors will this year fall to the lot of another, whose health, labor and means will enable him to attend to the duties without personal sacrifice, and with more advantage to the best interests of the order than I have been able to impart.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAS. SEYMOUR,

D. D. G. M. Hamilton District.

HURON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Canada.

In compliance with the regulations of Grand Lodge, I submit this my third report on the condition of masonry in this District.

It affords me great pleasure in being able to state that the prosperity which the country in general enjoys is shared by the Lodges in the Huron District.

I have not been able to visit all the Lodges, but in accordance with a recommendation of Grand Lodge at its annual communication of 1865, I visited those Lodges where I thought my visits might be most useful, among which I may number Northern Light, No. 93, Kincardine, and St. Lawrence, No. 131, Southampton.

I was accompanied on the occasion of these visits by V. W. Bro. Thomas Matheson, Past Master of Tudor Lodge, 141, Mitchell, and was very much pleased at the truly masonic spirit which I found to prevail in both Lodges, amply repaying me for the long distance I had to travel in reaching them.

In Kincardine I found the work of the Lodge second to none in the Province, the members of the

Lodge had also erected a handsome hall, under which they have a store, which brings them in a large annual revenue.

At Southampton I did not find the work so complete, but much better than I anticipated, and when the isolated situation is taken into account, and likewise that the brethren have been left to themselves ever since the establishment of their Lodge, (mine being the first visit they have ever had from a District Deputy Grand Master,) they deserve much credit for having acquired so much of the adopted work, and what they have is in all respects correct. I am happy to add that I found a desire on the part of all the members of the Lodge to attain to a knowledge of the remainder of the work as soon as possible.

My visits to the other Lodges were a mere matter of form, inasmuch as I was persuaded that they not only knew the work in all its details, but had ample opportunities of practicing it.

I granted Dispensations to St. Lawrence, No. 131, Lebanon Forest, No. 133, and Tecumseh, 144, to wear Masonic clothing in public at the festival of St. John the Evangelist, and a Dispensation for the same purpose to 133, at the festival of St. John the Baptist.

I recommended the application for the establishment of a new Lodge at Lucknow, to be called "Old Light" Lodge, which recommendation the Most Worshipful the Grand Master has been pleased to entertain, and has issued a Dispensation for the same.

The following deaths have been reported to me—Brothers John Adams, St. James', 73, St. Mary's, died July 24, 1866, aged 22; John Robert Dark, Maitland, 112, Goderich, died April 2, aged 25; Jonathan Carter, Britannia, 170, Seaforth, died April 20, aged 58; William Story, Maitland, 112, Goderich, aged 55, died June 9th. These brethren were all buried with Masonic honors.

As I have no desire to be re-elected, I can speak without hesitation on a subject to which I felt it rather delicate to refer to in my former reports—the payment of D. D. G. Masters; Grand Lodge should make provision that their necessary expenses are paid, either from the funds of Grand Lodge or by the Lodges they visit. It should not be left optional with the Lodges, for while such is the case, it is doubtful whether a single D. D. G. M. would accept recompense from a Lodge.

In taking my official leave from my brethren in the Huron District, I return them my sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and courtesy received from them.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES KAHN,

D. D. G. M. Huron District.

The rest of the Reports of the R. W. the Deputy District Grand Masters, we shall publish in future numbers of the *Craftsman*.

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