

Oliver, V. Grand ; Geo. Lyall, Sec'y ; Dan. Sutherland, Treas.

MEETING OF GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces met in Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 10th August. The reports of the Grand Officers showed the Order to be in a healthy and flourishing condition. Five new Lodges were organized during the year. There are now 19 Lodges with a membership of 1,363. The total receipts of Subordinate Lodges during the year were \$8,928.13; amount paid for relief \$1,379.31. There were 463 new members initiated during the year.

The following are the Officers for the current year:—*G. M.*—Robert Hockin, Pictou; *D. G. M.*—Gilbert Murdoch, St. John; *G. W.*—Wm. Williams, Halifax; *G. Secy and Treas.*—W. Kilby Dimock, Halifax; *Trustees.*—John Richards, H. A. Taylor and R. R. Barnes; *Grand Representatives.*—W. Kilby Dimock and R. R. Barnes; *G. Mar.*—Harris Van Blarcom; *G. Con.*—L. M. Ledley; *G. Chap.*—John Pringle; *G. G.*—Robt. Willis; *G. H.*—P. McG. Chisholm.

The Grand Lodge is to meet next year in Fredricton.

MANITOBA.

MANITOBA LODGE, No. 1.—Fred. J. Hosken, N.G.; J. Robson Cameron, V.G.; Frank DeMeyer, R.S.; D. Young, Treas.; H. H. McDougall, P.S.

NORTH STAR LODGE, No. 2.—Dr. Benson, P.G.; W. J. Watson, N.G.; P. Heim-inck, V.G.; W. H. Saunders, Sec.; A. McMicken, Treas.

One of our correspondents sends us some "lines dedicated to the Order in Manitoba," which our crowded space compel us to leave over for next issue.

MASSACHUSETTS.

From the I. O. O. F. *Record*, we learn the particulars of the meeting of the Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, in Boston. The Encampment had its usual quiet and harmonious meeting on the 4th August; hearing favorable reports from its officers, which showed progress in the State and a healthy condition of the subordinate "camps," none having surrendered, but several new ones instituted. Fifty-three new members were admitted. Five hundred and fifty during the year. The finances were also reported on favorably, there having been received \$30,436.60; paid for relief, \$4,360; for burial of the dead, \$1,055.10. Total for relief, \$5,540.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge on the day following, was very fully attended, some five hundred Representatives being present. The Grand Secretary, C. D. Cole, presented his report, which showed that there are at present one hundred and twenty-five subordinate Lodges, four new ones and three resuscitated, having been instituted since the last session, with a membership of over 20,000. Nearly 1,600 have been initiated during the last six months. The receipts have been over \$100,000; more than \$20,000 has been paid for the relief of about 800 members in the form of benefits, while the amount paid for the relief of widows and orphans has been over \$3,000; nearly \$4,000 has been paid for the funeral benefits of eighty-four Brothers, and the total amount paid for relief has been \$30,000. A. Hill Stoneham, is Grand Patriarch; H. Wellington, Charlestown, Grand Master; and C. D. Cole, Cambridge, Grand Scribe and Grand Secretary.

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