

not the least of their virtues. Deputy Woodyatt informs me the work is correctly performed, in spirit, healthy and vigorous.

Samaritan Lodge, No. 35, situated at Ingersoll, gives flattering omens of an onward progress, determined that financial depression shall not retard them from a strict adherence to the principles inculcated by Odd Fellowship. The work is well and faithfully performed. The increase in their funds over last year is \$175 23. Deputy Barr writes that many who are in arrears express a wish to pay their dues and return to their first love. Their future prospects look bright and cheering.

Brock Lodge, No. 9, at Brockville—the oldest in this jurisdiction—is still prosperous, and united, and will continue in the right path so long as they have the counsel, zeal and judgment of P. G. M. Thomas Reynolds and G. T. Fitzsimmons to direct and encourage.

In June last, I received a communication from Grand Treasurer Fitzsimmons, conveying the intelligence that P. G. M. Thomas Reynolds had been suffering from illness for the last nine months, and fears were entertained at one time that his disease would prove fatal. I feel a pleasure to be able to inform you that he has recovered; and I trust that he may be long spared to, cheer by his presence, advise by his counsel, and encourage by his example. Their Report gives evidence that two of its members have passed to that bourne from whence no traveller returns.

Erie Lodge, No. 33, gives evidence that the right spirit exists with her members, and that they feel to rejoice in the prospect of an abundant harvest, and return of those who have been obliged to yield to the financial pressure which has borne so heavily in all parts of the Province. I regret to add that two of their members have been removed by death.

Eureka Lodge, No. 30, I am pleased to remark, is progressing in point of initiations and usefulness, showing a zeal for the Order, worthy of example. Last February I had the pleasure of an interview with them, at which time two candidates were initiated, and can truly affirm the work was performed satisfactorily. In January last I received a letter signed by seven of the brothers of this Lodge, requesting permission to proceed to Detroit to receive the Patriarchal Degrees at an Encampment working at that place. I felt much pleasure in granting their request, in the hope that at no distant day they would be encouraged to open a subordinate Encampment in London.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I have reason to believe has the right spirit among its members, and that their motto is "Onward." On the 11th February last I received an application, through Deputy Henry, for the privilege of appearing in regalia on the 22nd inst., in honor of the anniversary of the institution of their Lodge. I readily acceded to the request, in the hope that it would prove beneficial to their interests, and an inducement to others to become members of our fraternity.

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