

made out, per capita tax not paid, graded scale of dues not adopted, and last but not least, another matter, which cannot well be published, but regarding which I will make a verbal statement to you and it can then be dealt with as you may deem proper. Since my visit I am pleased to say that the per capita tax has been paid, partial returns made out, and the officers installed. Undoubtedly the improved condition of this lodge is owing, in a very large measure, to the noble efforts of Bro. Leubsdorf, D.G.C.

St. Thomas.—Oct. 23rd. Visited Rathbone Lodge, No. 12. This being my own lodge, and not being a stranger to the officers and members, I was given a right loyal welcome. Rathbone Lodge, having again been honored in the selection of a Grand Chancellor, are all working with a will and are putting forth more than special effort to make this year worthy of the principles of our Order. It is one of the best lodges in this domain, yet the ritualistic work is not in keeping with the ability of the members. Paraphrenalia to the value of \$300 has recently been purchased from the M. C. Lilley Co., Columbus, Ohio, for conferring the rank of Knight.

Galt.—Nov. 15th. Visited Galt Lodge, No. 38. This lodge was instituted just before the new ritual came in force, under very favorable circumstances. Since that date, unfortunately, they have labored under great difficulties, inasmuch as no Grand Lodge officer has visited it to assist and instruct it in the performance of the new ritualistic work and the members lost interest. Such being the condition of affairs fifteen brother Knights, headed by Provincial Deputy Broderick and Supreme Representative King, came up from Toronto. I was received with a most loyal welcome and after an address to the brethren the Knights from Toronto took charge of the rank work, when four candidates received the ranks, one being initiated, one proved as an Esquire, and two charged as Knights under the long form, the various officers doing the work in a most excellent manner. I feel confident after such an enthusiastic meeting the officers and members of the lodge will work as never before.

Windsor.—On Dec. 5th, paid an official visit to a combined meeting of Friendship, No. 16, and Windsor, No. 35. I was met by Grand Outer Guard Young and Chancellor Commanders McWhinney and Dr. Ashbald who accompanied me to the lodge. There was a very large turn out, some members being present who told me they had not attended a meeting in years, and who I think received some of the old time enthusiasm. There was no work on but after my address I exemplified the secret work. From what I saw I came to the conclusion that the officers had in no way memorized the ritual, a fact to be regretted, but I trust this difficulty has been overcome by the then incoming officers.

London.—On Dec. 12th paid an official visit to a combined meeting of the five London lodges. I was accompanied by Provincial Deputy Broderick,