

well as for the success which has attended our beloved Order.

During the past year I visited officially St. Johns Lodge, No. 1, and Victoria Lodge, No. 2, in Charlotte-town, and was much pleased with the work done by these Lodges.

I also had the pleasure, in company with R. W. Deputy Grand Master Neil McKelvie, of visiting Zetland Lodge, No. 7, Alberton, in January last. Bro. McKelvie examined their records and will include any remarks necessary in his report.

I appointed R. W. Bro. G. W. Wakeford to visit Orient Lodge, No. 11, in Souris, and I am glad to be able to report that chiefly through his efforts the Brethren of that Lodge determined to resume work. In consequence of the serious loss sustained by this Lodge in having the hall, with the furniture, clothing, books and property of every description owned by it, destroyed by fire, no work had been done for some time. On the application of P. M. Bro. Brownell, in January last I issued a dispensation authorizing the election and installation of officers. In April, in company with R. W. Bro. Wakeford and a number of Brethren from St. Johns and Victoria Lodges, I visited Orient Lodge. There was a large attendance, and I was much pleased to find that within so short a time the members of Orient Lodge had furnished a suitable Lodge room, and shewed every evidence of their intention to make progress and proficiency, and to make Orient Lodge hold its proper position notwithstanding its previous reverses.

I have issued commissions to the following Brethren as representatives of this Grand Lodge:—

R. W. Bro. E. T. E. Becker near the Grand Lodge of Illinois, vice Bro. Bloomfield who has left that State.

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