

pices of the officers of the Grand Lodge. I was unable to be present, but R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, D. G. M., attended, accompanied by R. W. Bros. Thomas Clark, E. Mitchell, J. J. Mason, and other members of Grand Lodge.

On the 23rd January, 1888, I attended a ball at Barrie, given under the auspices of the officers of the Grand Lodge. As a resident of that town, I was much gratified to have present R. W. Bros. Hugh Murray, D. G. M.; Otto Klotz, P. D. D. G. M.; J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary; V. W. Bro. C. W. Brown, Assistant Grand Organist; and C. L. Sanders, Grand Pursuivant.

On the 5th April, 1888, I visited a lodge of instruction held by R. V. Bro. L. G. Jarvis, D. D. G. M., at Strathroy. It was conducted with great ability, the work done being correct in almost every particular. The brethren of the district present were much pleased with the instruction imparted, and expressed their keen appreciation of the indefatigable exertions of their D. D. G. M. in his efforts to have the lodges in his district properly worked.

COMMISSIONS.

I have made the following appointments:—R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, D. D. G. M., St. Lawrence District, on the 2nd November, 1882, in place of R. W. Bro. J. H. Kenning, who notified me of his removal from the Province. R. W. Bro. James Greenfield, Grand Junior Warden, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. W. Bro. W. T. Bray.

R. W. Bro. Sidney F. Walker, on the 2nd November, 1882, as our representative near the Grand Lodge of New York, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. W. Bro. H. Turner.

R. W. Bro. E. H. D. Hall, has been appointed representative of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, near this Grand Lodge, in the place of R. W. Bro. Robert Ramsay, resigned.

NEW GRAND LODGES.

On the 3rd December, 1877, the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, was formed by the accredited representatives of twelve lodges, four of Irish, and eight of Scotch Register, and the Hon. James Farnell was elected Grand Master. Upon carefully examining the papers, I learn that previous to the formation of the Grand Lodge, all the lodges in the colony were invited to meet in convention, but although they did not all do so, those which met formed a Grand Lodge. This Grand Lodge was not formed until after much consideration had been given to the subject, and after corresponding with the Grand Lodges in this Dominion, it followed the example of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and organized in a legal and constitutional manner a Grand Lodge for the colony of New South Wales. It has now twenty-nine lodges on its Register, and evidently has before it a prosperous career. I have much pleasure in recommending its hearty recognition.

Arizona.—On the 23rd March, 1882, a convention was held at Tucson, Arizona, at which the accredited representatives of four lodges were present and formed a Grand Lodge. Four of the lodges were on the Register of California, and one on the Register of New Mexico. The only remaining lodge in the State did not take part in the formation of the Grand Lodge, but has since given in its adhesion. I recommend the recognition of this Grand Lodge.

Peru.—On the 25th March, 1882, the accredited representatives of five lodges of York Rite Masons, which, up to that time, had been under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council of 33rd A. A. S. Rite, met and organized the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons for the Republic of Peru, and elected Antonio Arenas, G. M. On the 15th May following, the Provincial Grand Lodge of Scotland declared itself dissolved, and four