

tive of much good results. But, in my opinion, the jurisdiction of this officer should be limited to counties for which there is no D. D. G. M., and that the same authority be given to District Deputies to organize in their district without a warrant as given the organizer.

I exceedingly regret my inability to be present at Grand Lodge, and am sorry too, that the lodges here are unable to send delegates such a distance, but trust that the next meeting of your Grand Body will be held some place in the Maritime Provinces so that our lodges down here may have the opportunity to be fully represented.

Thanking you for the confidence placed in me, and trusting that my successor may prove to be a better worker, I am

Yours fraternally,

CHAS. D. MCKENZIE,
D. D. G. M., Cumberland.

DISTRICT OF ALGOMA CENTRE

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association:—

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—I herewith submit this, my fourth annual report as D. D. G. M., for the District of Algoma Centre. While I am sorry that I cannot report any increase of lodges in this District—I am pleased to say that the lodges are all working in harmony, one with the other.

King's Own, No. 179, which was almost dormant a year ago, is now in good working order with a splendid staff of officers and good prospects of soon taking their old place as the old stand-by of True Blueism.

Derry, No. 86, is working along very nicely and is adding new members to the roll.

Glenwood, No. 204, is progressing under the leadership of Sister Allen, the members of this lodge are working hard to have their new hall ready for dedication in a few weeks. And Tarbutt Covenanters, No. 213, is growing fast, and is a credit to the Association.

I am pleased to say that the members of all the lodges are taking more interest in the good work and I hope for better things from this District in the future.

I hope to add two more lodges in a few days.

Sorry that I cannot be present with you at this session of Grand Lodge, but hope that it may be harmonious and productive of good for our noble Order, and that God's blessing may rest upon our Association and the little ones under our care. I remain

Yours in Loyal True Blueism,

THOS. A. HAMILTON,
D. D. G. M., Algoma Centre.