

R. W. J. W. Morrison presented the following report.

Charlottetown, June 24th, 1886.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of P. E. Island.

In the discharge of the duties intrusted to me by the commission of the M. W. Grand Master of date the 8th day of April last, as his Representative, to visit St. Johns Lodge, No. 1, located in this City, to examine the Books etc., of the said Lodge, and to report to this M. W. Grand Lodge at this Annual Communication,

I beg to submit the following report.

The R. W. Grand Secretary notified the W. Master of St. Johns Lodge that it was my intention to visit them on the 13th of April instant, being their stated meeting and in accordance with the said notice (the Grand Secretary being unavoidably absent) R. W. D. G. Master Crabbe kindly offered his services on the occasion, and having been duly announced I was cordially received with all the honors and escorted to the chair. There being no work I requested the W. Master Bro. Crocket to occupy the chair and exemplify the second degree, which was rendered by the officers in a very satisfactory manner the work being in accordance with the Ritual authorized by this Grand Lodge.

I examined the Minutes and found them to be regular, neat, and well kept, and in accordance with Masonic usage, and they reflect much credit on the Secretary, Past Master Weidon.

The finances of this Lodge are in a healthy condition, 19 lodge meetings were held during the past year, the highest attendance during this year being 24 members and 14 visitors, the lowest 10 members and two visitors, the average being 16 members and seven visitors.

Considerable business was transacted during the evening and as there were several visitors from the country they were invited to address the Lodge and gave very satisfactory accounts of their Lodges, and a pleasant evening was spent with Old Saint John.

I cannot close this report without stating that previous to the close of the lodge a cordial vote of thanks was tendered for my official visit, proving their devotion and loyalty to this M. W. Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

JNO. WM. MORRISON,

P. D. G. M.

On motion it was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of P. E. Island.

We, your Auditing Committee, beg to report that we have examined the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and found