

ceedings of several irregular and clandestine bodies of Masons, styled lodges, within this District.

It is to be hoped that the G. A. O. T. U. will ere long so change the hearts of our erring and misdirected Brethren, as to induce them to cease from such violation of well established principles of exclusive Masonic Sovereignty.

All of which is nevertheless respectfully submitted.

M. R. MEIGS, M.D., C.M.,

D. D. G. M. Bedford District.

In the unavoidable absence of R. W. Bro. Christopher Stavely, District Deputy Grand Master for Quebec and Three Rivers District, and of R. W. Bro. T. Leet, District Deputy Grand Master for St. Francis District, the Grand Secretary presented and read their reports :

QUEBEC AND THREE RIVERS.

QUEBEC, 23rd Sept., 1873.

J. H. ISAACSON, Esq.,

G. Sec., G. L. of Q.,

DEAR SIR AND R. W. BROTHER,

In conformity with the Constitution, I beg to submit the following report on condition of Freemasonry in the Quebec and Three Rivers District, over which I have the honor to preside, and where there are at present Eight Lodges, all being under the Grand Lodge of Quebec. Albion Lodge, No. 0; St. Johns Lodge, No. 1; St. Andrews, No. 5; Harrington, No. 8; St. Georges, No. 35; all in the City of Quebec. Tuscan, No. 19, in South Quebec. Milton, No. 18; Shawenegan, No. 25, in Three Rivers. I have visited all of the above Lodges, excepting the two latter, and much regret not having been able on account of business to visit those in Three Rivers, though I have frequently had the pleasure of meeting Brethren from those Lodges, and pleased to hear from them that their Lodges are working well, and to report those in Quebec and South Quebec, are also working well. Some of the Brethren of Tuscan Lodge, residing in New Liverpool, are desirous of opening a Lodge at the latter place, but I have advised them for the present to defer it, as I do not think it would be judicious to do so till they are

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