

many years. The better classes of the citizens of the City of Windsor and vicinity have become most favorably impressed with the Order, both lodges having received a number of new members as a result of this revival.

On Sunday, May 5th, the officers and members of Friendship and Windsor Lodges and visiting brethren, headed by the 21st Fusilier Band and Detroit Division, No. 3, attended Divine Service at St. Mary's Church, Walkerville, on which occasion a very able and interesting sermon on "Pythianism" was delivered by our newly made member, the Rev. Fred. R. Ghent.

A few days after the Provincial Deputy, Bro. T. L. Broderick, arrived here and succeeded in obtaining a charter list of nearly 40 of the leading business and influential citizens of Walkerville as material for a new lodge in that town. On Friday Evening, May 31st, the Page and Esquire ranks were conferred on several of the applicants of the new lodge by Bro. Broderick, assisted by officers and members of Friendship and Windsor Lodges. Among those who were present and witnessed the ceremonies were Ex-Mayor Thos. McWhinney, C.C., of Friendship Lodge; D. Willis Mason, Mayor of Windsor and C.C. of Windsor Lodge; Dr. Stockwell, P.C.; Rev. F. R. Ghent; P. C. Wolfe, of Wayne Lodge, No. 104, Detroit, and Grand Outer Guard, H. E. Young. The officers who assisted in the work during the evening were Bros. Bird, Gavin, Findley, Elliott, Grant, Moynahan, Reid, Housen, Landgrebe and others. The promoters of the new lodge have glowing prospects of making this a large and influential lodge and a credit to the order in Ontario.

I have visited both the lodges in this city on various occasions and have always found them "busy as bees," in fact a friendly rivalry is now going on between the members of the two lodges and both are bringing in a fair quota of new material, and doing a grand work. Each lodge has a rank team and of course the members of the two lodges think their own team does the best work. In this matter I freely submit that the teams deserve great praise and entitled to honorable mention in my report to you.

Taking everything into consideration I may safely say that the prospects of the order in this district is of a most promising and encouraging nature.

It is my painful duty to report the death of P. C. John Blackwood, of Friendship Lodge, an old and active member in the order for many years past. He passed away on Sunday Evening, June 16th, and was buried with Pythian honors at Sandwich, Ont.

At a meeting of the Past Chancellors of this District, Grand Outer Guard, H. E. Young was nominated for the position of Deputy Grand Chancellor for the ensuing year.

In conclusion I wish to mention that the everlasting gratitude of the members in this district is due the brother knights of Detroit, and Detroit