

Several members asked me to remain with them the following day, which I concluded to do, but on the morning of that day, learning that but few could be present owing to the bad weather and the prevalence of sickness in that section of the country, the meeting was abandoned.

March 19th I visited Orient Lodge, Souris, the attendance was very good, all the officers present except the Senior Warden, who was in England.

The third degree was conferred, Bro. Brownell, W. M. in the chair.

The work done was very satisfactory and reflected much credit on the officers, showing that my expectations of twelve months ago are being fulfilled.

I may say that the Brother on whom the degree was conferred, passed one of the best examinations in the preceding degree that I ever witnessed.

May 2nd I visited Mount Zion Lodge, Kensington, all the officers present, but few members.

The W. M. (Bro. Hopgood) opened the Lodge and conducted the regular business. Later on P. M. McNutt conferred the F. C. degree on two Brothers in a satisfactory manner. The Middle Chamber Lecture was not given in the best style but with a little practice the officers will soon improve.

I promised the W. M. to be present at the regular communication this month, June, but business calling me from the Province I could not attend.

At every visitation I endeavoured to impress upon the brethren the necessity of holding Lodges for instruction, so that the officers and members generally might become proficient in the work. I also endeavored to show them the benefit to be derived from reading papers on Masonic subjects before the Lodge, and thereby become better learned in the teachings of our symbols.

As St. George's Lodge, Georgetown, hold their regular meeting on Saturday night, I informed one of the brethren that if they would call a special meeting at any time on other than the night named I would attend. I have not heard from them.

During a portion of the winter months, St. John's Lodge held weekly Lodges for instruction at which I attended except on one or two occasions.