

Met the members of Toronto Lodge, No. 30, Toronto, on February 18th, accompanied by the D. D. G. C. This is a good lodge.

Attended banquet on Friday, February 19th, under the auspices of the Toronto lodges. It was a success in every way and with Bro. A. A. Alexander in the chair you may know it was well managed.

Visited Prospect Lodge, No. 10, London, on February 22nd. This is a good lodge and will try to keep first place in London.

February 23rd, was the date of my visit to Rathbone Lodge, No. 12, St. Thomas, in company with P. G. C. Gardner, G. P. Davidson, D. D. G. C. Bell and Bro. H. Bates, V. C. of Mizpah Lodge, No. 22. A large number of members were present and they are very enthusiastic over the work. After the meeting, tables were laid in the lodge room, a splendid repast was provided and after a couple of hours were spent in discussing the good things and listening to the music, singing and speeches, we could hardly tell in what the Rathbone members excelled as they are perfectly at home in the lodge work as well as in entertaining visitors.

Paid a visit to members of Rienzi Lodge, No. 24, Ridgeway, on February 24th, accompanied by P. C. Jas. Dart. This lodge has been unfortunate, having lost a number of members, who have left the country, and they felt discouraged. We had a good meeting and after discussing the position and prospects the members decided to try to keep the lodge going, and they will succeed. Their report has been received.

On Thursday, February 25th, in company with P. G. C. McKellar, D. D. G. C. Rispin and Bro. C. Crofts, of Mizpah Lodge, I visited Marmion Lodge, No. 15, Chatham. I found this lodge in good condition and with a good staff of officers.

Friday, February 26th, was the date of my visit to Wallaceburg, in connection with Rokeby Lodge, No. 9. This lodge was instituted on the 22nd of March, 1888. They were reported in good working-order as they had paid the per capita tax, but on looking over the minute book I found no record of a meeting since P. G. C. Jarvis visited them on January 27th, 1891, and, although three letters had been sent saying that I would visit them on the 26th of February, the members had no notice of my visit. I tried to get a meeting on Friday and failed, but succeeded on Saturday night, and after discussing the position and prospects the members promised to go to work and build up their lodge. I then decided to re-organize, after which they elected and immediately installed their officers, in whom I have full confidence, and am satisfied that it will be as good a lodge as we have. They are meeting with great success and expect to close the term with nearly 100 members.

Met the members of Petrolia Lodge, No. 17, Petrolia. There was a large attendance of members and work in the several ranks. This is a good lodge, is growing well and has a good staff of officers.