

again permitting us so to meet. May the legislation enacted at this Session be productive of much good and benefit to our Order.

By Grand Lodge laws the Grand Chancellor is required to present his Report at each Annual Session, so that his actions during his term of office may be adjudicated upon and assented to, or otherwise, by the Representatives and Officers of the Grand Lodge.

At the Ninth Annual Convention, held in London, the Grand Lodge conferred on me the high honour of Grand Chancellor. Having but a slight knowledge of the duties and responsibilities I had undertaken, it was with no small reluctance that I assumed so grave a responsibility. My actions during the term will, I trust, show that I have endeavoured, so far as lay in my power, to act impartially, always having in view the one grand object, viz., the welfare of the Order. Hoping that my official acts will receive your favourable and considerate attention, I will now proceed to lay the same before you.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Grand Lodge, I communicated with the several Lodges in this jurisdiction, asking them to take action and recommend some Past Chancellor whom they wished to act as Deputy Grand Chancellor for their respective Districts. Acting upon the nominations of the various Lodges, I made the following appointments of Deputies:

P. C. Robert Dodds.....	of No. 4.....	for Toronto District.
" W. H. Rooks.....	" 2.....	for London "
" D. J. Peace.....	" 3.....	for Hamilton "
" Wm. Williams.....	" 10.....	for Sarnia "
" J. H. Harris.....	" 16.....	for Windsor "
" George Hynds.....	" 18.....	for Acton "

#### AMALGAMATION OF LODGES.

Under the law enacted at the Session of 1879, two Lodges have taken advantage of the legislation for the amalgamation of Lodges, and I have to report that Equity Lodge No. 17 has amalgamated with Mystic Lodge No. 1. Shortly after having assented to the above, I received the necessary papers from D. D. G. C. Rooks, of London, for the consolidation of Myrtle No. 2 and Pythagoras No. 12, and from the report of the D.D.G.C. on the subject, I readily acquiesced in their desire. In the former case the name of Mystic Lodge No. 1 is continued, and in the latter the name of Myrtle Lodge No. 2.

#### NEW LODGE.

In December, accompanied by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and brothers from Toronto and Hamilton, I proceeded to St,