

By order of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, I have issued commissions appointing the following representatives of this Grand Lodge:

- Bro. HENRY SHAW, near the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.
 Bro. IRA J. BLOOMFIELD, near the Grand Lodge of Illinois.
 Bro. JOSEPH D. SATYER, near the Grand Lodge of Texas.
 Bro. DANIEL L. MCKINNON, near the Grand Lodge of Florida.

I received a communication in May from the M. W. Grand Master of Missouri, informing the Grand Master of the untimely death of Bro. George Frank Gouley, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, at the destruction by fire of the Southern Hotel at St. Louis. Grand Master Clinch of New Brunswick, in speaking of Bro. Gouley says—"as a writer on Masonic principles, a teacher of Masonic law, Bro. Gouley had no superior; as a warm-hearted man, a devoted Mason, his fame was known everywhere." When our own Grand Lodge was formed, I received a kind and fraternal letter from Bro. Gouley, giving me some advice in my duties as Grand Secretary.

Since our last Annual Communication the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island has been recognized by the following Grand Lodges:

Alabama,	Arkansas,	Colorado,
Illinois,	Indiana,	Kansas,
Mississippi,	Missouri,	Nebraska,
Wyoming,	Connecticut,	Maryland.

Making in all thirty-four Grand Lodges that have extended fraternal and cordial recognition to this Grand Lodge.

I have received the Proceedings of forty-nine Grand Lodges since my last Report, viz.:

Alabama, 1876,	Mississippi, 1877,
Arkansas, 1877,	Missouri, 1877,
British Columbia, 1877	Montana, 1877,
Brazil, 1877,	Nebraska, 1877,
California, 1877,	Nevada, 1877,
Canada, 1877,	New Brunswick, 1877,
Colorado, 1877,	New Hampshire, 1877,
Connecticut, 1877,	New Jersey, 1877,
Dakota, 1877,	New York, 1877,
Delaware, 1876,	Nova Scotia, 1877,
District Columbia, 1876,	Ohio, 1877,
Florida, 1876,	Oregon, 1877,
Georgia, 1877,	Pennsylvania (Early History)
Idaho, 1877,	1730 to 1780,
Illinois, 1877,	Quebec, 1877,
Indiana, 1877,	Rhode Island, 1877,
Indian Territory, 1877,	South Carolina, 1877,
Iowa, 1877,	Tennessee, 1876,
Kansas, 1877,	Texas, 1877,
Louisiana, 1877,	Utah, 1877,
Maine, 1877,	Vermont, 1877,