

R. W. G. W. Wakeford presented the following report.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge.

In March last I had the pleasure of accompanying the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, on his official visitation to the Lodges west of Charlottetown, taking in King Hiram and Mount Lebanon Lodges, Summerside, Alexandra Lodge, Port Hill, and Mount Zion Lodge, Kensington. The Deputy Grand Master suffered from a cold on the second day, and after visiting the above mentioned lodges was compelled reluctantly to return home.

On Thursday, March 18th, I accompanied the M. W. Grand Master to Stanley Bridge, where we met the brethren of Prince Edward Lodge, No. 14, at 4 o'clock p. m., and witnessed an exemplification on part of the E. A. degree. The members of this Lodge attend very regularly and from all appearance have the right material on which to erect a superstructure which will last for ages. There are many things that might be mentioned here with advantage to the brethren, — but as it is our youngest lodge and the errors which they have allowed to creep in having been brought before them at the time of visit, I do not think it necessary to refer to same in this written report. By their records, which are well kept, I find that they held 16 communications from May 1885, to time of visit, with an average attendance of 11.

The M. W. Grand Master having to return home deputed me to visit True Brothers Lodge, No. 8, Tryon, which I did on Friday, the 19th of March, and found a very good attendance, some brethren having travelled 7 miles for the purpose of being present. At this Lodge a candidate was initiated and a F. C. raised, so that there was sufficient work to keep the lodge opened to a late hour. This lodge states that they made returns and forwarded amount due to the Grand Lodge of England some years ago but did not receive diplomas applied for. I advised them to lay the matter before our Grand Secretary, giving full particulars of date when sent and list of diplomas required, when I have no doubt the Grand Secretary of England will forward those wanted as he has done heretofore. This lodge held 12 communications, average attendance 12.

During the week occupied in visiting we had a very enjoyable time and could not fail to observe that such great interest manifested by the members of Grand Lodge to our constituent lodges is of great good, and trust that same will be continued. It brings those together who have not met for years, and may never meet again on this side of the grave. The joyous welcome and hearty shake hands is recompense sufficient for the slight trouble occasioned by a run around.

Fraternally yours,

G. W. WAKEFORD,
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June 24, 1886.

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