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past year to a Lodge styled "Eddy Lodge," in the Village of Hull, in the Province of Quebec.

The only dispensations I have had occasion to grant were to enable Zetland Lodge to inter with Masonic Honors the remains of Brother Charles G. Wand of New York. This was done at the special request of the Lodge with which that departed Brother was affiliated; and also to the same Lodge to inter the remains of Bro. Joseph Carlisle.

In conclusion, I am able to bear testimony to the fact that harmonny and prosperity has attended Masonry in this District during the past year.

The whole respectfully submitted.

M. M. TAIT,

D.D.G.M. Montreal District.

Montreal, September 24, 1873.

R. W. Bro. Meigs, District Deputy Grand Master for Bedford District, read his report:

## BEDFORD DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Quebec:

I have much pleasure in reporting that the Craft throughout this District is prospering.

I have visited all the Lodges in the District during the year, and although the number of members initiated is not as large as in former years, yet a substantial increase has been made in membership

Canadian Lodge. Granby, P.Q., has ceased to meet, and I have made every endeavor to obtain possession of the Dispensation and Becords without success. I have every reason to believe that they are in the hands of V. W. Bro. T. Amyrauld, and would advise that the Grand Secretary communicate with him in regard to the matter.

I granted Dispensation to Prevost Lodge, Dunham, to hold a Festival on St. John's Day, 27th December last, at which time and place the W. Masters elect of Seven Lodges were duly installed.

I regret to be compelled to report, that the Grand Lodge of Canada (so called) still continues to countenance and acknowledge the pro-