

The number of subordinate Lodges, now on the roll of this Grand Lodge, is sixty-three, which have been regularly numbered as per report of Committee on numbering lodges.

The total amount of money received by me, since last Communication of Grand Lodge, is the sum of \$2,124.50, which has been paid over to the Grand Treasurer, his receipt being taken therefor; this sum shews a decrease on revenue for the past year, up to the 24th of September instant, date of closing accounts for the year, of \$89.00.

As directed, I have commenced the formation of a Masonic Library, on behalf of Grand Lodge, and by the kindness and liberality of sister Grand Lodges, have been enabled to make a very fair start; bound volumes and a large quantity of unbound matter being now on the shelves; to which it is to be hoped, that during the forthcoming year, and in the future, many useful and valuable additions will be made.

In regard to the directions given me by the Board of General Purposes, at its meeting, in March last, relative to the establishment under my charge of a Masonic journal in this city, I have to state that after giving the subject my serious consideration, and feeling that I could not devote the time requisite, I have judged it expedient, at least for the present, not to enter on the undertaking.

I cannot, however, dismiss this subject, without expressing my conviction, that, if some competent brother would undertake the establishment in Montreal, of a paper devoted to the interests of Free Masonry, and would give the necessary time, provide the proper ability, and push the venture with energy, the enterprise would in the end not only prove a very useful, but also a remunerating one.

In pursuance with the instructions received from the M. W. the Grand Master, I have obtained parchment sheets for the purposes of Grand Lodge Certificates, to replace paper ones complained of. Some delay occurred in the matter, owing to the fact that it was found to be very difficult to get sheets of the peculiar size and shape required for the plate from which the Certificates are printed.

Since the last annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, the following Lodges have made returns and paid dues in full for past 12 months, and are clear on the books:—

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| 1. Antiquity. | 20. Kilwinning. | 41. Eddy. |
| 2. Albion. | 21. Yamaska. | 43. Milton. |
| 3. St. Johns. | 22. Aylmer. | 45. Cœurs Unis. |
| 5. Golden Rule. | 23. St. George. | 47. Graham. |
| 6. St. Andrew. | 24. Browne. | 49. Shawenegan. |
| 7. Prevost. | 25. Royal Albert. | 50. Olive Branch. |
| 8. Prevost. | 26. Victoria. | 52. Prince Consort. |
| 9. Nelson. | 29. Royal Canadian. | 53. St. Andrew. |
| 10. St. George. | 30. Ascot. | 54. Ionic. |
| 11. St. George. | 31. Ashlar. | 55. Lake Magog. |
| 12. Zetland. | 32. Mount Royal. | 56. St. John. |
| 13. Zetland. | 33. Frelighsburg. | 57. Hochelaga. |
| 15. St. Francis. | 34. Doric. | 58. Montarville. |
| 16. Victoria. | 37. Corner Stone. | 59. Bedford. |
| 17. Harrington. | 38. Mount Moriah. | 60. Richelieu. |
| 18. Shefford. | 40. Pontiac. | Corinthian, U. D. |
| 19. Stanbridge. | | |