

dition. After the lodge work was completed we adjourned to dining parlors near by and I spent a pleasant hour or two in feasting with the Hamilton brethren.

January 17th, 1894.—I visited Windsor and met, in combined meeting, in their castle hall, Friendship, No. 16, and Windsor, No. 35, and after installing the officers of both lodges and addressing the members present on the state of the order, an adjournment was made to the Manning House where a banquet had been prepared in honor of your Grand Chancellor, to which the brethren had invited some of the citizens of Windsor. We did ample justice to the viands prepared by Bro. Appleton, assisted by Bro. D.D.G.C. Young, after which I had the honor of presenting to the brethren and their friends present a slight exposition on our order.

January 22nd, 1894.—I visited London and met the members in union meeting in Prospect Hall, the following lodges being fully represented, viz.: Myrtle, No. 2; Prospect, No. 10; Mizpah, No. 22, and Columbian, No. 37. We spent a very enjoyable evening, one of the most pleasing events of which was the request made to me on behalf of the membership of Prospect Lodge to present to their retiring C. C., Bro. McWhinney, a P. C. jewel. After the meeting I was entertained at supper in a very pleasant manner.

January 23rd, 1894.—I visited Rathbone, No. 12, where I had the pleasure of installing new officers, and after close of business a repast was served in the lodge room and I spent a very enjoyable two hours with as fine a lot of gentlemen as one might wish to meet. This is a good lodge, well up in the ritualistic work and a credit to the order.

January 24th, 1894.—I visited Calanthe, No. 36, Brantford, and witnessed the conferring, by the new officers, of the rank of Page. For a young lodge with new officers the work was well done, and this in time will make a strong lodge. I found them suffering for want of instruction, not having been previously visited by a Grand Chancellor since institution, and gave them instruction in the rank work, from which, by the attention paid to me, I am sure they will benefit. After the meeting I was loyally and hospitably entertained at a dinner given by the lodge.

January 25th, 1894.—I visited Galt, No. 38, and found this lodge also suffering from the same difficulty as Calanthe, not having been visited or had any instruction in the rank work since institution. I had the pleasure of installing the new officers and, after a short address to the members present, used up the time of the meeting in giving them an exposition of the secret work of the different ranks after which we adjourned to the ante-room and spent a pleasant hour together.

January 26th, 1894.—I visited Perseverance, No. 23, St. Catherines, and found this lodge considerably backward with reports and very much opposed