

some time with temporary furniture, but it is to be duly dedicated to the Craft by the Grand Lodge, which meets there in September. By this time they hope to have their furniture and other necessaries complete, and then they will undoubtedly have the finest Lodge room in the Province, not even excepting Halifax City.

They are having a carpet manufactured in Philadelphia, according to their order, after some very appropriate designs, and Messrs. Gordon & Keith, of Halifax, are making the other furniture and also preparing suitable transparencies for the Master's and Wardens chairs.

The following are the officers of the New Caledonia Lodge and also of St. John's R. A. Chapter, which meets in the same room :

NEW CALEDONIA LODGE, No. 11, R. N. S.

W. Bro. Samuel G Rigby, W M; Bro. W. W. Glennie, S W; G D Ives, J W; DT Hislop, Treas; J W H Cameron, Secy; Rev H Genever, Chaplain; J A Gordon, S D; G R Davies, J D; C S Gordon, 1 G or Marshal; S Carlton, Tyler; D M Gildert and Dr Wm E Cooke, Stewards.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 130, R. S.

Ex-Comps J A Gordon, 1st Prin. Z; W E Cooke, M D, 2nd Prin. H; S G Rigby, 3rd Prin J; J W H Cameron, Scribe E; Mont Harper, Scribe N; R G Duncan, R A Capt; J D Fraser, 1st Sojr; W W Glennie, 2nd Sojr; Geo D Ives, 3rd Sojr; J Logan, Treas; J R McDonald, Architect and Janitor.

Among other objects of interest in the Lodge Room are an Organ and Bible presented to the Lodge by the late Dr. Kirkwood. The Bible has the following inscription:—"Devised by the late Mrs. Kirkwood as a memento of a long connection by her deceased husband, Dr. L. F. G. Kirkwood, with New Caledonia Lodge, Pictou, and as a token of his esteem for the principles of the craft." There is also a handsome Chart which was presented to the Lodge by the late Bro. B. H. Norton, a Past Master of this Lodge, and who was American Consul for this port for over twenty years. The Charter of the Lodge is dated 27th June, A.L., 5784, when the Lodge was No. 35 on the Registry of England, and Sir Jno. Wentworth, L.L. D., was Grand Master.

The Brethren of Kentville have recently organized a Lodge under the most favorable auspices, and, from its present prospects, it promises to be one of the leading Lodges of the Province. The following are the officers elect:

W Bro H Shaw, M D, W M; Bro Geo R Sangster, S W; Bro L De V Chipman, J W; Bro Vernon Smith, Treasurer; Bro J Struthers, M D, Secretary; Bro T Bowers, S D; Bro D Griffin, J D; Bro A F Adams, Marshall; Bros George Donkin and Jno Cameron, Stewards; Jno Mont, Tyler.

Bro. Vernon Smith, Manager of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, has had part of the spare room, over their new general offices, fitted up as a Lodge Room.