

has been determined to hold one on the 26th and 27th January, on which occasion the 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th and 30th degrees will be worked in full, and the 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 17th and 19th to 29th conferred by communication, as it is technically termed, that is by obligation, and investing the candidates with the esoteric portion of the degrees.

I strongly recommend each of the Bodies in the Province to hold a Re-union annually; the labor and expense is increased by these protracted sessions, but an additional interest is created, and candidates from distant parts of the jurisdiction are induced to avail themselves of the opportunity of being advanced more rapidly than usual.

LONDON.

The brethren in London have not yet agreed to a separation of the degrees of perfection from the Chapter degrees, although the 4th to the 14th is worked by a different staff of officers, under the Chapter warrant. I had arranged, in company with Ill. Bro. Murton, to visit the body there, when an opportunity would be given me to urge upon the brethren the acceptance of a warrant for the Lodge of Perfection, but on the morning on which the visit was to be made I received a telegram that the meeting had been postponed. I trust that the wish of the Supreme Council may be acceded to, and am satisfied that the Rite in that section will be thereby advantaged.

I am happy to report the officers in this Body energetic and zealous, and that only the best in the jurisdiction are admitted, as a consequence the degrees are highly valued, and the Rite is making good progress. Last year 10 brethren and this year 5 were admitted to the degrees of the Lodge, and 7 to those of the Chapter.

TORONTO.

The Chapter and Lodge are believed to be in a good condition, and fairly prosperous, but owing to the absence of returns I am not in a position to state positively. Last year 5 were admitted to the Lodge, and 5 to the Chapter.

KINGSTON.

The Chapter has failed to make returns. The Lodge admitted 2 during last year.

GUELPH.

Nine members have been admitted to the Lodge during the year, and since the return was made several others have joined. This Lodge, under the present Puissant Master, Ill. Bro. DAVID DEWAR, 32°, gives promise of being one of the most successful, and is evidence that officered by good men, and zealous masons, Lodges of Perfection will succeed in the smaller cities and towns, and should be an encouragement to brethren in other parts of the Province to petition for warrants.

Fraternally submitted,



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To the Supreme Council

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN,

I beg to submit the following report for the year ending 1885-6.

In the early part of the year some branches of our Order, this body having discontinued their returns, and the members about to emerge from the same.

During the year I have endeavored to confer the Chapter degrees, and GRANT, at a short notice, require.

A severe illness has prevented me from attending the Rite as I could have wished.

In presenting this report, I have been any improvement in our Order. Our expectations of a more successful year well at the commencement of the year have been done in any of our branches. Rose Croix this year has been the part of the Craft.

This state of affairs has been exceedingly discouraging to Masonry in this Province. The situation has been final, and the work or extend the same.

We have been very much distressed by the death of the Craft has been.