

...tive of the Ladies' Association will be  
Lodge, and will ask for the formation  
ers to carry on their own work subject  
of this Grand Lodge.

#### LET DISPENSATIONS.

...tions for the formation of Chapters have  
places: County of Cape Breton, N.S.;  
stings; East Gwillimbury; Vaughan,  
three Isolated Lodges, No. 1093, Fort  
d No. 1617, Prince Albert, N.W.T.

#### ATION WARRANTS.

...ve been Incorporated under our Act of  
118, 131, 146, 206, 271, 300, 319, 337,  
532, 538, 541, 569, 612, 632, 636, 653,  
06, 845, 848, 852, 956, 1045, 1055, 1061,  
1546, 1588; also the following District  
into, Nipissing, Crapaud, Portland and

...could be given of the extensive opera-  
vigor with which the work is being  
isdiction than in the above immense list  
past year, notwithstanding the fact the  
fully occupied, so that scarcely a town,  
ry had not an Orange Lodge in good work-

#### RESPONSE.

...year just past has been large and more than  
er years. It has, however, been of a very  
acter; and the very limited number of ap-  
against the various decisions, must be re-  
Association is at peace within its borders,  
a desire to live and act up to the Constitu-  
out our entire membership.

#### TRIENNIAL COUNCIL.

...Grand Lodges working under the jurisdic-  
l, and from nearly all these Lodges, recent  
ceived, a careful perusal of which elicits the  
tiation has included under its banner a vast  
ully and nobly working for the relief of the  
for the fatherless and widow, and standing  
our Protestant faith.

#### PERSONAL VISITATION.

...approval of the M.W. the Grand Master, I  
ncial Grand Orange Lodge of Quebec, at its

annual meeting held at the City of Montreal, on March 7th last, when I  
was delighted beyond measure to witness the large gathering which took  
place on that date; over one hundred good and true men sat down to  
deliberate and work out plans for the advancement of the Association in  
the Province of Quebec. Among other matters that came under discus-  
sion, and one which I had the pleasure of bringing to their notice, was  
the organization of new Lodges in parts not fully occupied, and also a  
system of visitation by the Grand Lecturer of Lodges in sparsely settled  
districts. The brethren of the Grand Lodge were unanimous in their  
desire to maintain the hands of those carrying on the work of the various  
Primary Lodges, and a well prepared scheme was adopted by the Grand  
Lodge, which, if brought into operation, would no doubt have a very  
marked effect in the history of our Association in the Province of Quebec.

The following day I visited the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of  
Ontario East, at their Annual meeting at Tweed, at which there was one  
of the largest gatherings that has perhaps occurred in the history of that  
prosperous Grand Lodge. The M.W. the Grand Master and other officers  
of this Grand Lodge were also present and took part in the proceedings.  
Great regret was expressed at the meeting at the absence of the vener-  
able Secretary of Ontario East, R. W. Bro. Major A. J. VanIngen, who has  
since passed away to his reward. His kindly advice and cheery expres-  
sion of good-will to all the brethren will long be remembered by those  
who had the pleasure of attending the meetings of the Grand Lodge of  
Ontario East, as well as of this Grand Lodge of which he was Deputy  
Grand Secretary for many years.

#### UNITED STATES GRAND LODGE.

By special permission of the M.W. the Grand Master, and at the re-  
quest of the officers of the Grand Orange Lodge of the United States, I  
had the honor and privilege of being present at the annual session of  
their Grand Lodge, held in the City of Minneapolis, in the State of  
Minnesota. I was surprised and delighted at the large attendance of  
delegates and visiting brethren, and agreeably pleased at the harmonious  
and careful manner in which the business of Grand Lodge was con-  
ducted. The Orange Association of the United States, after years of  
battling for existence, appears now to have passed through its most  
crucial stage, and if the brethren are only true to each other and the  
principles on which the Association is founded, there is a great future  
for it among the many millions of people in the country to the south of  
us. It will be gratifying to the brethren of this Grand Lodge to learn  
that without a dissentient voice they agreed to adopt the unwritten work  
prepared by the Grand Council, and therefore we may congratulate our-  
selves that at least the two principle degrees of our Association are now  
uniform. I have personally to thank the brethren of the Grand Lodge  
of the United States for the many courtesies and attention shown to me,  
and I must congratulate them on the splendid staff of officers they have  
elected—brethren of known and recognized ability and intelligence being  
at the helm.