

months, they found it impossible to have a sufficient number present to make my visit of any good.

February 4th, 1889, I visited St. Andrew's Lodge, Montague, and it being their regular communication, a good number of the members were present, but owing to the bad state of the roads, and some of their officers residing at a distance, the attendance was not as large as it would otherwise have been.

After transacting their regular business, a Lodge of E. A. was opened and the degree exemplified, which was satisfactory except in a few minor points.

February 14th I visited Zetland Lodge, Alberton, and remained with the members the following day.

All the Officers were present, and a fair number of floor members.

The first evening being the regular communication, I witnessed their mode of transacting business, after which an E. A. Lodge was opened, and the work exemplified. Many questions were asked, and the officers and members appearing anxious to get as much out of my visit as possible, agreed to meet me on the following day, when we devoted the forenoon to the degree of E. A. the afternoon to that of F. C., and the evening to the M. M. degree. Each degree was first worked by myself, then the regular officers, and lastly I again took charge explaining the differences as I proceeded.

Each member worked with a determination to get all the instruction possible, and I am pleased to say, that before leaving them a marked improvement was discernable.

I recommended that they hold Lodges for instruction as often as possible, and thereby continue to improve, this they promised to do.

Zetland Lodge is made up of good material, and with their surroundings should meet with every success.

March 7th, visited Alexandra Lodge, Port Hill.

The attendance was very small, principally caused by bad traveling.

After the general business was concluded, R. W. Bro. Harper, W. M. exemplified the M. M. degree, which was done in a very satisfactory manner, considering that some of the regular Officers were not in attendance. Bro. Harper delivered the lecture in a very impressive manner.

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