

In company with the Grand Secretary we visited Mount Zion Lodge at Kensington on the night of their regular meeting in May. As usual Mount Zion is pursuing the even tenor of her way, always keeping well within the constitution, doing her work faithfully and is as the name indicates one of the highest Mounts and holiest places.

I have not been able to visit any others of the chartered Lodges, as my family and business obligations prevented me.

On January 24th I granted permission to True Bros. Lodge to change their location from Tryon to Crapaud, as it was shown to me that the interests of Masonry generally and True Bros. Lodge in particular, would be advanced by such removal.

DISPENSATIONS.

On February 28th I granted a dispensation to seven brethren to hold a Lodge at Cape Traverse, to be named Mount Moriah.

On the 24th March in company with the Grand Secretary and D. D. G. M. Sobey, I visited the Brethren and was present at their first meeting. The dispensation and their records will be laid before you for a special committee to report thereon as to whether you will continue the dispensation.

On December 29th I granted a dispensation to Prince Edward Lodge to confer F. C. & M. M. degrees on John Wellington Mackay in less than the regular time. I do not think this is a good thing to do. In this case I know masonry was not injured, but we should not cross out well established rules.

On June 12th I granted a dispensation to Victoria Lodge No. 2, to discuss a new code of by-laws at an emergent meeting. A new code of by-laws for Victoria Lodge has been received and will be referred to a committee.

No questions of vital importance have been referred to us during the year. Advice has been

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