

Nov. 2nd, 1893—Approved By-Laws of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.

Also approved By-Laws of Ionic Lodge, No. 19.

Nov. 27th, 1893—Approved By-Laws of Miriam Lodge, No. 20.

Feb. 7th, 1894—Approved revised By-Laws of Kamloops Lodge, No. 10.

Feb. 13th, 1894—Made an official visit to my own Lodge, and installed the officers.

It was my intention to start for the coast early in the present month, and to visit as many as possible of the Mainland Lodges, but the train service became demoralized, and I found it impossible to carry out that intention.

In his report the Grand Secretary will give you full information regarding Charters and commissions issued, dispensations granted etc. I am not in possession of a complete list of Fraternal deaths in this jurisdiction during the year now closing, but I believe the number is unusually large. Some familiar faces, among them those of Brothers Perry, Craig and Sillitoe, we shall see no more in this Grand Lodge. May it be ours to meet them all, sometime, in that Grand Lodge above, where the world's Great Architect lives and reigns supreme.

The Masons of Georgia have sustained a very great loss in the death of the Honorable and Most Worshipful John S. Davidson, who for eleven years was Grand Master of Masons in that jurisdiction. He was an enthusiastic Mason, a ready and eloquent speaker, and of a most lovable disposition. A favorite quotation of his was:

"To live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die."

and it is certain that he will be long remembered with affectionate regret by all who knew him.

Several matters relating to constitutional procedure, Lodge management, etc., have been subjects of correspondence during the year, but as they are comparatively unimportant, I need not lay them before you.

My best thanks are due the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary and other Grand Lodge Officers for much valuable assistance, and to the members of the Craft generally for their unfailing kindness and courtesy.

When you elected me Grand Master I had a full sense of the dignity and responsibility pertaining to the Office, and I had much misgiving as to my fitness for it. Now, in resigning the Gavel, I can only say that I have done the best that circumstances and my poor abilities rendered