

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Rosslyn, Past Grand Master of G. L. of Scotland, died September, 1890.

M. W. Bro. Caleb H. Benton, Past Grand Master of G. L. of Minnesota, died at Minneapolis, November 10th, 1890.

#### LODGES CONSTITUTED.

On the 31st March, I constituted and consecrated a new Lodge at Hemmingford, to be known as Hemmingford Lodge, No. 72. I was ably assisted by P. G. M. Walker, R. W. Bros. Couper, Fyfe, LeMesurier, and others. The newly-elected officers were installed by R. W. Bro. Couper, D.D.G.M. of the Montreal District. After the ceremonies we were very hospitably entertained at the Town Hall, many ladies grating the occasion with their presence.

On the 6th of May, I constituted and consecrated a new Lodge at Buckingham, to be known as Acacia Lodge, No. 71. On this occasion I was accompanied by R. W. Bros. Isaacson, Garrioch and Whyte, V. W. Bro. Tooke, and a large number of Brethren from Royal Albert Lodge, to all of whom I return thanks for their valuable assistance.

We received a most hearty and fraternal welcome from the Brethren of this district, and after the ceremonies of constituting and the installation of officers had taken place, we were very sumptuously entertained at a banquet given by the Brethren of Acacia Lodge, and altogether a very pleasant evening was passed. These Lodges start under the happiest auspices, and the multiplication of such Lodges as these cannot fail to advance the interest of our ancient and honorable fraternity.

#### FORMATION OF A NEW LODGE.

On the 4th of July I granted a Dispensation to Bro. J. H. Thomas and others, authorizing them to open and hold a Lodge in the town of Lachine, under the title and designation of Victoria Lodge, and appointed Bro. J. H. Thomas Worshipful Master, Bro. John A. Pidgeon Senior Warden, and Bro. T. J. Church Junior Warden. The petition of these Brethren was highly recommended by St. Charles Lodge, and also by the D.D.G.M. of Montreal

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