

Napanee.—Napanee Lodge, No. 46, on June 12th, with a charter list of 30.

Renwick.—Renwick Lodge, No. 47, on June 25th, with a charter list of 19.

Walkerville.—Royal Lodge, No. 48, on June 26th, with a charter list of 32.

NEW GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION.

On Friday, April 12th, 1895, I called a meeting of the Executive Committee, at Hamilton, for the purpose of drafting a Grand Lodge Constitution in conformity with the Supreme Constitution and Statutes, a copy of which will be presented at this session for your consideration.

OFFICIAL CIRCULARS.

The following official circulars were issued :

September 27th, 1894. To drape lodge for 60 days to perpetuate memory of Past Supreme Chancellor, George B. Shaw.

February 15th, 1895. Each lodge must procure sufficient jewels for its members of the Rank of Knight as the red collar is no longer part of the Pythian regalia and must not, under any circumstances, be worn in a lodge room.

BY-LAWS.

The by-laws of the following lodges have been approved : Queen City Lodge, No. 18, Toronto ; Hamlet Lodge, No. 42, Stratford.

DECISIONS.

During the past year all the decisions I have been called upon to render have been simply construction of law—nothing of a very complicated nature, and all of which could have been ascertained by a careful reference to the Supreme Constitution and Statutes. I have written over 600 letters, of which 400 have been copied in the letter book.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

To Toronto Lodge, to change night of meeting to 1st and 3rd Friday of each month.

To Queen City, to change place of meeting and hold public installation.

To Inglewood, to confer ranks on three persons over the age of 50 years.

To Trafalgar, to confer ranks on two persons over the age of 50 years.

To Hamlet, to change night of meeting to 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

To Victoria, to confer ranks on two persons over age of 50 years.

To London Lodge, to change place of meeting.

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