

bearing the same date, from the Lodge which granted the original, they being the judge of the propriety of such grant. The Card if issued, to be marked duplicate on its face. See Journal, page 1841, 1883, 1899, 1952.

No. 3.

According to resolution of Rep. Ford on page 378 of last year's Journal, authorizing the sale of the regalia &c., &c., of the late Rond Eau Lodge. On my visit to Chatham, I sold said regalia to Chatham Lodge for the sum of eighty dollars, said amount was paid and duly forwarded to the "Grand Secty." This sale, however, was made subject to your approval.

In relation to resolution of Rep. Ferguson on page 378 of last year's Journal, regarding the matter of getting an Act of incorporation, I beg to say that nothing has been done; but I would strongly recommend that action be immediately taken, as a good opportunity is offered since the Confederation of the Provinces has been accomplished.

My correspondence for my term of office is most respectfully submitted.

You will find by the report of your Grand Secty, that the funds and membership has greatly increased during the past year.

Bretheren I cannot allow this opportunity to pass, without referring to the action of the Grand Lodge at its last session, regarding the admission of Bro. Brown of Mount Zion Lodge to a seat in this Grand Lodge, as Rep. without either *Certificate or Credentials* to justify such proceeding. I bring the matter to your notice, and respectfully suggest greater caution in future, and that you at last endeavor to show your subordinate Lodges that the law is carried out to the very letter in this Grand Lodge, then and only then will the dignity of our Grand Body be respected.

No. 4.

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES.—I cannot but regret that owing to an act of Parliament I had to resign the honourable position of Grand Master, to which the suffrages of my Bretheren had promoted me. I have also to express my regret at being deprived the privilege of meeting with you in the Grand Lodge, and using my feeble ability in assisting in the advancement of our noble Order. I shall, nevertheless, watch anxiously, your proceedings.

Before resigning I issued a circular to all Lodges, explaining the cause. See circular marked A. [Appendix.]

I forwarded to the Dep. Grand Master, Bro. Henry McAfee of Windsor, the Charter Books &c. &c., in my possession, the property of this Grand Lodge.

I have visited all Lodges in my jurisdiction, except Brock Lodge, Brockville, which my time would not permit me to visit. Every where I received a cordial welcome, and I am happy to report I found all our Lodges working harmoniously, and all increasing in membership.

In conclusion, I have to thank my Bretheren in office for the respect shown to me during my official career, and which I cannot forget. I be speak for your Grand Secty. & Treasurer, your kind appreciation for his services; a better Secty. you cannot get, and I say keep him where he is, if you can. Bro. King accept my warmest thanks for your attention as Secty. during my reign, and may your shadow never grow less.