

bers have recognized his worth by placing him in the chair. They are, for the most part, young men and anxious to work their way up in the scale of Pythian honors. The lodge was instituted on 19th March last with a membership of 15 and has now 23 Knights, besides a section of the Endowment Rank numbering 13. The institution took place in the Oddfellows Hall, at the corner of Dunn Avenue and Queen Street, the D.D.G.C. in the chair. Bro. Geo. H. Mitchell, G. K. of R. and S., opened up the books of the new lodge and, together with representatives from the other city lodges, assisted in the conferring of ranks. Toronto Division, No. 2, Uniform Rank, attended in a body. The lodge has secured a comfortably furnished hall in the V. M. C. A. building, Queen Street West, and meets on the second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

Ontario Lodge, No. 25, makes steady progress and is in good financial standing, working on the principle "owe no man anything."

Toronto Lodge, No. 30, continues to advance, notwithstanding an undercurrent of feeling between some of the members, arising out of the investigation of certain charges preferred against a member of the lodge, under instructions of Grand Lodge at last session. There is an appeal arising out of the matter, the papers in connection with which are herewith transmitted. As it has been suggested that the evidence taken in this investigation does not bear out the statements made in the report of my predecessor (see Grand Lodge Journal, 1890, page 589) I would respectfully suggest that the same be examined and reported upon, with a view of settling the matter in its true light before the members of Grand Lodge.

Bro. Ed. W. Pyke has a list of some 15 names for a proposed lodge in the North End and I have no doubt but that his efforts will result in adding another lodge to this district.

At a meeting of Past Chancellors, Bro. Thomas Soole, of Toronto Lodge, No. 30, was nominated for the office of District Deputy for the ensuing term and I have much pleasure in recommending his appointment.

All of which is respectfully submitted, in F. C. and B.

WM. FRANKLIN MORPHY,

*D. D. G. C. of No. 1 District.*

To R. H. JARVIS, *Grand Chancellor of the Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario, Knights of Pythias.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—In obedience to your commands I now beg leave to submit my report on the state of the Order in No. 2 District.

During the latter half of 1890 a spirit of lethargy pervaded the ranks of the lodges in this city but with the advent of the new year the brethren wakened up. A memorandum handed to me by the K. of R. and S. of Red Cross,