

to St. John's, No. 1, on the occasion of the celebration of their centenary.

Our Grand Master and Brethren associated with him have not been idle during the past Masonic year. The record of visitation speaks for itself and doubtless the Lodges visited by them have been much cheered and stimulated in Masonic labor.

The change of location granted True Brothers Lodge, No. 8, conserves the interest of Masonry, promotes the welfare of the order in that Subordinate jurisdiction.

We are pleased to note the diligence of D. Deputy Grand Master, J. D. Bell, in his report of his visitations and work done in the Eastern section of this Jurisdiction.

The several dispensations granted meet with our approval, and the several suggestions connected therewith our commendation.

The concluding sections of the address on which we now report give rise to gratitude and induce to a deepening of thought in connection with Masonic principle and life. The condition of our finances is in itself an inspiration. It is a sign of wealth and strength, as well as of that charity that is kind, a sign that can never appear in relief too bold on the form of our Masonic life. With the remarks on membership we fully and heartily concur. Too much care cannot be exercised in regard to this important matter, not only as regards the necessity of following closely the lines of Masonic law as to the methods and working, but also as regards the important element of character, moral and physical, on the part of all those who are, and of those who seek to be, sharers in the mysteries of Masonic light, and privileges of Masonic light. We would recommend that this receive the careful attention of this Grand Lodge.

Your committee approves of the action of the Grand Master in making arrangements for a spec-