

Lodge of Texas; and should these or any other Grand Representatives appointed near this Grand Lodge be in attendance and present their credentials, I am sure you will give them a hearty fraternal welcome.

SEVEN ADDITIONAL LODGES WHICH HAVE ADHERED TO THIS
GRAND LODGE.

Of the Lodges in this Province which were not represented at the Convention that formed this Grand Body, it is highly gratifying to announce to Grand Lodge, the voluntary adhesion thereto of the seven following worthy and worshipful Lodges, being among the oldest and most flourishing on their respective registries, namely:—The Albion Lodge, late No. 17, registry of England, and the Harington Lodge, late No. 40, registry of Canada, in the City of Quebec, District of Stadacona; the Hoyle Lodge, Lacolle, late No. 60, registry of Canada, and the Chateauguay Lodge, Huntingdon, late No. 208, registry of Canada, in the District of Montréal; the Clarenceville Lodge, late No. 152, registry of Canada, the Nelson Lodge, Philipsburg, late No. 8, registry of Canada, and the St. John's Lodge, Mansonville, late No. 175, registry of Canada, in the District of Bedford.

Intimations of the early adhesion of other Lodges have been received by me.

FIVE LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.

I have the honor also to inform the Grand Lodge that I have granted dispensations to the five following new Lodges namely:—The Milton Lodge, Three Rivers, in the District of Stadacona; the Abercorn Lodge, Abercorn, the Corner Stone Lodge, Cowansville, in the District of Bedford; the Clarke Lodge, Ormstown, and the St. Charles Lodge, Point St. Charles, in the District of Montréal.

The petitions for these Lodges were recommended by the nearest Lodges, and by the D.D.G.M.'s of their respective Districts; and knowing the Brethren named as officers, to be able men and zealous masons, I could not do otherwise than grant their petitions; and I trust that Grand Lodge will be pleased to confirm these dispensations, by granting warrants of constitution.

Communications have also been received making inquiries as to the establishment of other new Lodges in different parts of the Province.