

working in an efficient and constitutional manner, the officers well qualified for the discharge of their important duties, the attendance of members very fair, the minutes of the lodges regularly kept, and that the fees due to the Grand Lodge up to the time I visited them had been paid. I have also been reliably informed that the Lodges which I have been unable to visit, are in a prosperous condition.

On the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, all the Lodges in Montreal, with one exception, assembled at the British Masonic Chambers, where I had the honor to install the respective officers elect.

On the same day I also had the pleasure of organizing the St. Andrew's Lodge, under dispensation from the M. W. the Grand Master. I have since visited this Lodge, and found it doing its work well in accordance with the Ancient York Rite; but I deem it proper to say, that I think it is most desirable that uniformity of work should be established in all our Lodges at as early a date as possible. I strongly recommend that the usual Warrant of Confirmation be granted to St. Andrew's Lodge by this Grand Lodge, at the present session.

On the Festival of St. John the Baptist, I had the pleasure, in company with R. W. Bros. Milton and Murray, of visiting Chateauguay Lodge, where we were most kindly received upon that occasion. With the assistance of Bros. Milton and Murray I installed the officers of that Lodge.

It gives me pleasure to announce, that through the liberality of the Lodges in this District, the District Deputy Grand Master is now provided with a very handsome regalia.

The G. A. of the U. has, in his providence, thought wise to remove from our midst, to the G. L. above, as we hope and believe, Brother John Anderson, of Royal Albert Lodge. His body was interred with Masonic honors by his Lodge. We have also to deplore the loss of V. W. Bro. Doyle, P.M. of Zetland Lodge, who died at Whitby on the 6th August last. I am not informed whether he was buried with the honors of the Craft. These are the only deaths reported to me of members of Lodges in this District.

I regret to be compelled to draw the attention of Grand Lodge to the fact that the Grand Lodge of Canada has again invaded the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge by granting a dispensation during the

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