

over two, and two over three. The arrears at date of visit were \$162. The invested funds amount to \$1,763, the assets to \$3,500; liabilities nil. This lodge is one of the oldest in Canada, is well conducted, and the utmost harmony prevails.

King Solomon Lodge, No. 22, Toronto.

This lodge has 156 members, with an average attendance of 31. The W. M. who is a P. M., exemplifies the three degrees, and is a good worker. The work of the wardens and deacons is very fair. The books of the secretary are exceedingly well kept, the funds are promptly paid to the treasurer, and deposited in a chartered bank. The hall is leased from the Masonic Hall Trust. The lodge's share of the furniture is \$650, and is insured by the Trust. The lodge has a special insurance on jewels for \$100. There are no members in arrear over two years, and only six over one. The invested funds amount to \$1,276; assets about \$2,000; liabilities nil. For some years owing to circumstances known to Grand Lodge the lodge membership has not increased, but I am pleased to state that the cloud of unrest has disappeared, and at the May meeting three candidates were accepted. The outlook is therefore hopeful, and from the exertions of the W. M. I have no doubt that in the near future the harmony will be completely restored, and the lodge experience its old-time vigour.

Sonic Lodge, No. 25, Toronto.

This lodge has 117 members on its register, the average attendance being 30. The W. M. is perfect in his work, and exemplifies all the degrees in an accurate and masterly manner. His Wardens' work is rather weak, but that of the Deacons fair. This lodge is one of a group that ranks with the best in the district. The books of the secretary and treasurer are in excellent condition, the cash is promptly paid over and deposited in a chartered bank. The hall is leased, the lodge being one of nine forming the Masonic Hall Trust. In dues one brother is four years, and two over three years in arrear. The assets are \$2,000, of which \$1,000 is invested. The lodge has a number of P. M.'s, some of whom are bright workers. The outlook for the lodge could not be better. A novel feature in Ionic is the passing of the charity box every evening after refreshments. The funds thus received are devoted to charity. The lodge supports a cot in the Lakeside Home for Little Children on Toronto Island.

Rehoboth Lodge, No. 65, Toronto.

This lodge has 146 members, with an average attendance of 36. The W. M. opens and closes in the three degrees, and exemplifies the E. A. I first visited this lodge 4th Nov., '86, and this year for my second visit I asked the W. M. to call an emergent meeting for the 20th May, as in

making two official visits to all the lodges in the District, I found it impossible to meet in every case with the lodges on their regular nights. The W. M., however, declined to call an emergency, stating that the lodge, although one of the wealthiest in Canada, would deem it an unnecessary expense. I therefore arranged to postpone my visit to Sutton on the 2nd June in order to be at Rehoboth on its regular night, and so notified the W. M., but a few hours before the lodge was called, I received a letter stating that he could not be on hand as important business called him out of the city. I visited the lodge, however, and examined the wardens' and deacons' work, which was good. The F. C. and M. M. have been exemplified during the year by P. M.'s, and I therefore presume that the W. M. is unable to exemplify in these degrees. The books of the secretary and treasurer are fair, cash is promptly paid over, and deposited in a chartered bank. The hall is leased from the Masonic Hall Trust, is suitable and in good condition. The lodge's share of the furniture is \$650, is insured by the Masonic Hall Trust, with a special insurance of \$100. The amount in arrears at date of visit was about \$400. There are 32 members in arrears over one year, 24 over two, 4 over four, and 1 over five. The assets, including invested funds, are about \$4,000—liabilities about \$100. This lodge is prosperous, although but little work has presented itself this year. For some reason or other there seems to be a ray of unrest, or rather want of fraternity and harmony on the part of the W. M. with his officers. My impression is that the exercise of the spirit of good fellowship would conduce to the future welfare of this lodge.

St. John's Lodge, No. 75, Toronto.

This lodge has a membership of 193, and an average attendance of 40. The W. M. opens and closes in all the degrees. His exemplification of the work in the E. A. is fair, in the F. C. average, and his M. M. might be closer work. The wardens' work is good, and that of the deacons', average. The W. M. has exemplified all the work—P. M.'s have also done so. The condition of the books of the secretary and treasurer is good. The cash is promptly paid over, and deposited in a chartered bank. The hall is leased from the Masonic Hall Trust, the share of the furniture owned by the lodge is \$650. It is insured. There are 17 members in arrears over one year, 15 over two, five over three, one over four and one over five. This lodge like many others does not deal as promptly with delinquent members as circumstances demand, neither is the by-law regarding suspension strictly adhered to. The members are summoned for non-payment, and although the law provides that either a reasonable excuse or appear-