

I have visited all the Lodges in this jurisdiction with the exception of two, and have found them, without exception, to be in good working order and great interest manifested; although it has not been customary in this jurisdiction, I would strongly recommend an appropriation to defray the travelling expenses of Grand Masters in visiting Lodges officially.

DISPENSATIONS.

During the Grand Lodge year I have granted the following dispensations:--

On May 23rd, to Tatnai Lodge, No. 9, to hold excursion in regalia.

On May 23rd, to Dominion Lodge, No. 4, to confer 2nd and 3rd degrees on Bro. Bray in less time than the law allowed.

On August 28th, to Columbia Lodge, No. 2, to elect and install Bro. H. A. Munn as Noble Grand, all qualified brothers having declined to serve.

On September 23rd, to New Westminster Lodge, No. 3, to appear in public in regalia.

On November 12th, to Colfax Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 1, to receive the petitions, ballot for, and, if elected, initiate two ladies to membership.

On November 13th, to Tatnai Lodge, No. 9, to attend a ball and supper in regalia.

On January 13th, 1890, to Vancouver Lodge, No. 8, to hold lodge anniversary in regalia.

PROCLAMATIONS.

Issued the usual Proclamation, calling on the members in this jurisdiction to celebrate the 70th anniversary of our Order on the 26th April, 1889.

On the 26th August issued a Proclamation to the subordinate lodges, authorizing them to set apart a day in the months of August or September for memorial exercises in tribute to their deceased members.

DECISIONS.

I have been in receipt of several questions on points which are clearly defined in our laws, and I therefore need not repeat them here.