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At a meeting of Past Chancellors, Bro. W. H. Stutchbury of Toronto Lodge, No. 30, was nominated for the position of District Deputy for the ensuing term, and I have much pleasure in recommending his appointment. All of which is respectfully submitted in F. C. & B.

Yours fraternally.

TORONTO, 20th May, 1890.

W. MORRISON.

PYTHIAN XXVII.

D.D.G.C. of No. 1 District.

P. D. McKellar Esq., Grand Chancellor.

Dear Sir and Bro.—As per your request, I send a statement of the condition of our Order in my District. We have not organized any lodges during the past year, but the three we have in London are in a fairly prosperous condition at the present time, each of them adding fresh material to their membership as the meetings come, but not increasing so rapidly as the over-sanguine expectation of some of our "bustlers" had caused us to anticipate. I may say that the second lodge organized in the city, Mizpah, No. 22, is gathering in some young life in the persons of well drilled young men, in the hope that at no distant date there may be formed a very respectable Division of the Uniform Rank. Our section of the Endowment Rank is in a healthy condition.

At present all three lodges hold their meetings in Myrtle Lodge Castle Hall, and a very harmonious, amicable relationship exists between the lodges in the District.

Yours fraternally,

C. E. JARVIS.

D.D.G.C., 3rd District of Ontario.

Geo. H. Mitchell, Esq., G.K.R.S., K. of P., Toronto:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER, —In compliance with the instructions received from the Grand Chancellor of this jurisdiction, I herewith submit my report.

Rienza Lodge, No. 24, Ridgetown, has made rapid progress during the last year, and is now in a healthy, flourishing condition; which position it will no doubt sustain in the future.

For a great length of time since this lodge was instituted, it has been constantly fighting to keep afloat. This tendency to sink, was principally caused from the fact, that so many of our members removed to other places, many of whom did not take withdrawal cards, and have since become suspended.

It seemed to be an established custom, that as soon as one new member was made, one if not more would be compelled to remove to some other