

that the R. Worshipful Brother has taken the proper course in addressing the Report to me, and I am of opinion that all reports intended to be submitted to the Grand Lodge should be addressed to its chief officer, who will submit them, accompanied, if necessary, by any remarks of his own.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

Laid Corner Stone of Provincial Normal School Building.

BY-LAWS.

Sanctioned the By-Laws of Queen's, Eureka, St. Mark's, Charity and Laurie Lodges.

AMENDMENTS.

Sanctioned amendments in the By-Laws of Solomon, Keith, (17), Harmony, (52), Poyntz, Eastern Star, Albert, Lodge of St. Mark and Western Star Lodges.

WIMBURN LODGE.

On the 19th of October, I issued my dispensation authorizing Isaac J. Hingley, Herbert R. Carter, and Fraser McKenzie, to establish a new Lodge at Oxford, Cumberland Co., to be called "Wimburn Lodge."

BROTHER PHINNEY.

I refused to issue my dispensation to authorize Harmony Lodge to confer the degree of Master Mason upon Bro. Phinney, initiated in the late Virgin Lodge, Wilmot, Nova Scotia, Scottish Registry, said Brother Phinney now having his residence in the United States.

CORINTHIAN AND NORTH STAR.

On the question of jurisdiction between Corinthian and North Star Lodges I have given the following decision:

"Section 42, Chapter 14, gives permission to Corinthian and North Star to settle the boundaries of their own jurisdiction; subject to the sanction of Grand Lodge. As, however, no agreement between them appeared to have been arrived at, I can only decide according to the Constitution: that whilst their respective jurisdictions in all other directions will be ten miles or half way to the nearest Lodge, their jurisdictions in regard to each other must be bounded by a line drawn half way between them."

BRO. FULLER, WAIVER OF JURISDICTION.

I decided that Bro. George Fuller, initiated in Truro Lodge, No. 44, but passed and raised in Scotia Lodge, No. 28, is a member of Scotia Lodge and must be returned as such to Grand Lodge. Truro Lodge having voluntarily waived jurisdiction in this case.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

I granted permission to King Solomon and Minas Lodges to walk in procession on St. John's Day in order to attend Divine Service.