

The M. W. Grand Master read the following

ADDRESS:

BRETHREN,—

Another Masonic year has ended, and we meet to-day on this, our Seventh Annual Communication, to exchange with each other fraternal greetings; to consider of the past and to legislate for the future.

Let us unite in thanksgiving to an All Merciful God for His many favors, and invoke His blessing upon the work now before us, that our deliberations may be to His glory and the welfare of our beloved Order.

Since our last Annual Communication in this place a year has swiftly passed away, leaving to each of us a varied experience. It is too much to hope to all it has been a season of pleasure and prosperity. Whilst to some it may have been a time of joyful and pleasant recollections, to others it has doubtless been the reverse. The year has passed so quickly that it must remind us all that we are fast hastening to that bourne from which no traveller e'er returns.

The past year has been one of unusual quietness within this jurisdiction. I have, therefore, very few official acts to refer to.

SEMI-ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Semi-Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in Summerside on the 21st day of December last, and was fairly well attended.

DISPENSATIONS.

During the past year I have granted two dispensations, for the purpose of electing officers on other than the