

To P. G. C. Alex. Gardner I issued a commission as Special Deputy for the Province.

In No. 6 District the office became vacant, and I appointed P. C., E. Biggings to the position.

In No. 12 District Bro. G. C. Fowlie resigned and I appointed P. C., R. A. Bennett to fill the vacancy.

I am under obligations to the D. D. G. C.'s for the assistance they have given me during the year. I would not attempt to report each and every act as there are many little matters that could not be specified, but as the D. D. G. C.'s have reported fully you will be able to form an idea of the work done.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

1. Petrolia Lodge, No. 17, Petrolia, to change night of meeting from first and third Monday to every Tuesday.

2. Prospect Lodge, No. 10, London, to change place of meeting to hall corner of Dundas and Clarence Sts.

3. Mizpah Lodge, No. 22, London, to change place of meeting to hall corner Dundas and Clarence Sts.

4. Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 4, Toronto, to change night of meeting to second Saturday in each month.

5. Oil Springs Lodge, No. 34, Oil Springs, to initiate Geo. Yates and and D. Whitehead, each being over fifty years of age.

NEW LODGES.

I am pleased to report the institution of the following lodges :

Queen City Lodge, No. 18, Toronto. This lodge was instituted by myself on July 31st, 1891, assisted by G. V. C. Morphy; G. K. of R. and S. Mitchell; D. D. G. C. Soole; Past Chancellors Abbott, Pyke, Shortiss, Wallis and a large number of members of the city lodges. To P. C. Pyke is due the credit of working up this lodge.

Meniss Lodge, No. 19, Chapleau. This lodge was instituted Dec. 12th, 1891, by P. C. Cooke, of Crusader Lodge, No. 5, Port Arthur, who was assisted by members of his own lodge and Aurora Lodge, No. 13, of Fort William.

Sicily Lodge, No. 32, Wingham. P. G. C. Gardner, the organizer of this lodge, instituted it Dec. 8th, assisted by myself and others. This is a small lodge but gives promise of a good future.