ed States there are, say, 27,000 bank 92,000,000 people, or one bank for people. In Canada there are 27 banks 2,641 branches, and calling the popu-a 8,000,000, there is one bank for every cople. It cannot surely be urged systems of banking in the two iled to provide satisfac

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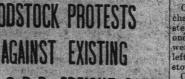
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nocton, Aug. 10-The annual meeting he Grand Council of the Royal Ar-m for Maritime Provinces took place foncton on Wednesday and Thursday, nd 8. A fairly good attendence was ent, among whom were the following: and Regent Charles A. McLennan, ro; Grand Vice Regent, H. H. James, John; Grand Orator, Hiram Goudy, nouth: Grand Secretary, J. F. Allinouth; Grand Secretary, J. F. Alli-Sackville; Grand Treasurer C. M. ville; Grand Treasurer. C. W. Moncton; Grand Chaplain, T. H. dis, Halifax; Grand Sentry, George D. tin, St. John; Past Grand Regent, G. McAndrewe, St. Stephen; Grand Trus-C. H. Perry, Sussex; G. G. Wetmore, John; E. F. Hart, Halifax; Provincial W. A. Christie, M. D., ohn; A. N. Charters, Mo son, Truro; W. H. Studd, He Lawson, St. Stephen; E. A. Char Lawon, St. Stephen; E. A. Char-Sussex; F. A. Masters, Kentville; E. Lyson, Moneton; T. J. McClure, St. len; G. F. Estabrooks, Sackville; H. wcëtt, Sackville; C. P. Harris, Mone-

entative. Dr. Chas of Ithiaca (N. Y.), was pres-nied by his wife. Both ex-mselves as highly delighted their trip to the maritime on Dr. Cornell was the of the Supreme Council at own (P. E. I.), in 1905. rand council was opened in due C. A. McLennan, of Truro (N. S.), has been grand regent for the year 1912. The business of the council was taken up in its usual order and it been learned that the former Sup ncil Organizer, Bro. J. A. McQuee ill and unable to attend the counci-ting. The grand regent and Secretar on were instructed to send him a tele the sympathy of eir sincere wishes for



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return to health. t the afternoon session reports of the ous committees were handed in and Among them being one recoming that the supreme cou to have an organizer maritime provinces Cornell, -as representative, addressed those which was heartily applauded by al

evening session was held at which points were discussed and routine

attended to. sday morning the council again hen Dr. Cornell proceeded to instal rious officers elected for 1912-13. mittees appointed for 1912-13 by the regent were as follows: ys-H. H. James, W. M. Ferguson, J.

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ate of the Order-J. A. McQueen, G.
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inting and Supplies-C. A. McLennan,
J. Allison, C. W. Burnyeat.
otes of thanks were passed and tendero Dr. Cornell for his kind and courteo Dr. Cornell for his kind and courteork and address. Also to Moncton to take a drive to the oil and gas in Albert county, during the after-after which the council was adjourndie

next place of meeting for the Grand in August, 1913, will be at Truro 1.), at which point all able to attend for a very hearty reception and

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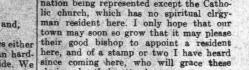
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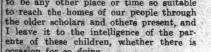
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ABE MARTIN

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