

SHERBROOKE.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 71.—Bros. D. Thomas, W. M.; H. R. Beckett, S. W.; H. O. Stanley, J. W.; C. P. Reid, Chaplain; A. M. Smith, Treasurer; S. A. Stevens, Secretary; John McCaw, S. D.; O. T. Stanley, J. D.; G. B. Cassel, D. of C.; E. S. Foss, I. G.; John Woodward, Tyler. Time of meeting second Tuesday in the month.

PETERBOROUGH.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 101.—The following officers for the ensuing year were duly installed:—Bro. Robert Dennistoun, W. M.; Alexander Smith, Senior Warden; John J. Hall, Junior Warden; Rev. V. Clementi, G. C., Chap.; R. Kincaid, M. D., Treasurer; J. O'Donnell, Secretary; Geo. Stethem, Senior Deacon; Alex. Graham, Junior Deacon; W. A. Scott, M. of C.; A. McCrea, M. D. and C. Stapleton, Stewards; W. Waddell, Inner Guard; John King, Tyler. The Lodge meets on the Wednesday preceding full moon in each month.

PETERBOROUGH LODGE, No. 155.—Bro. George Burnham, W. M.; A. F. Huffman, S. W.; C. Cameron, J. W.; D. Pentland, Chaplain; A. Graham, Treasurer; J. I. Davidson, Secretary; H. T. Anderson, S. D.; R. Taylor, J. D.; W. Waddell, D. of C.; H. Calcutt, W. Mercer, Stewards; J. R. Ormond, I. G.; George Stethem, Tyler. The lodge meets on the first Friday in each month.

After the installation, the brethren repaired to St. John's Church, where a sermon was preached by V. W. brother the Rev. V. Clementi, G. Chaplain.

RICHMOND.

St. FRANCIS LODGE, No. 67.—Bros. Melbourne McTaggart Tait, W. M.; Timothy Leek, S. W.; Mathew Barrie J. W.; Rev. J. L. Gay, Chaplain; Kenneth Macleary, Treasurer; Geo. Simpson, Secretary; E. Cleveland, S. D.; P. O. Callup, J. D.; W. R. Philbreck, D. of C.; T. F. Barrett, I. G.; James Brand, Tyler. The Lodge meets on the first Thursday in the month.

SIMCOE.

NORFOLK LODGE, No. 10.—Bro. Dr. John Clarke, W. M.; A. J. Douly, S. W.; W. H. Mulkins, J. W.; Henry Groff, Treas.; A. A. Merrill, Sec.; W. P. Kelley, S. D.; R. Thoroughgood, J. D.; S. Gardner, I. G.; Joseph Hanns, Tyler. The ceremony of installation was performed by M. W. the Grand Master, Col. W. M. Wilson, after which he delivered a most interesting address to a large and fashionable audience in the Union Hall. The proceedings of the day closed with a dinner at the Norfolk House. The lodge meets on Tuesday or on before the full moon.

THE MARITIME PROVINCES,

NOVA SCOTIA.

A MASONIC BRUTUM FULMEN.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, have done a very foolish thing, which they will regret before many months elapse, in issuing the following proclamation:—

"Whereas at a special convocation of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, under the jurisdiction of the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Scotland, holden at Freemason's Hall, in this city, on Thursday evening, the 13th inst, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz:—

"Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of this Provincial Grand Lodge, that a number of the brethren belonging to the Scottish Lodges in the Province have illegally and unconstitutionally attempted to throw off their allegiance to the parent Grand Lodge of Scotland, and hold meetings for Masonic purposes, under no authority except that of the so-called Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, in defiance of the directions of the said Grand Lodge of Scotland.

Resolved, that the R. W. Provincial Grand Master do proclaim such brethren suspended from all Masonic privileges, so long as they belong to lodges held under the said Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, such lodges being clandestine, and that he forbid all brethren belonging to the lodges within this jurisdiction, under pain of

suspension, from visiting such clandestine lodges, or holding any Masonic intercourse whatever with the members thereof.

"Resolved, that such proclamation be published in the newspapers, and copies thereof sent to the several lodges, under English and Scottish authority in this Province"

"In compliance with the foregoing resolution, and in accordance with instructions received from the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master doth hereby suspend from the privileges of Masonry all members of Scottish lodges within this jurisdiction, who belong to the lodges held, or purporting to be held, under the so-called Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, so long as they continue to attend the same, such lodges being clandestine, and held without proper authority; and in terms of the foregoing resolution, all good and true Scottish Masons are hereby forbidden from visiting such lodges, or holding any Masonic intercourse with the members thereof.

"Dated at Halifax, N. S., 14th December, 1866, by command of the Honorable Alex. Keith, R. W. Provincial Grand Master.

"Geo. FRAZER,

"Prov. Grand Secretary."

ENGLISH PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE.

On St. John's day, 27th December, the officers of the District Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, working under English jurisdiction, were installed in the large room in Mason Hall. There were about 200 brethren present. The following is a list of the officers elected:

Deputy Grand Master—B. W. James Forman, Senior Grand Warden—R. W. Benjamin Curran. Junior Grand Warden—R. W. William Holloway. Grand Chaplain—V. W. David C. Moore.—Grand Treasurer—V. W. Wm Twining. Grand Secretary—V. W. Henry C. D. Twining. Senior Grand Deacon—W. James S. Cochran. Junior Grand Deacon—W. James Gossip. Grand Director of Ceremonies—W. Wm. Hilliers. Grand Superintendent of Works—W. David Stirling. Grand Organist—W. Robert R. Morris. Grand Sword Bearer—W. Robert McLellan. Grand Standard Bearer—W. John Mitchell. Grand Pursuivant—W. Henry Hainsworth.—Grand Stewards—Bros. Wm. H. Gaines, Fred. Brown, George Taylor, William Colcutt, Geo. Mumford, William Thomas.

Committee of Charity—P. Ms Thomas Anand, H. C. D. Twining, William A. Hesson, Thomas Micklewright, William Holloway, William T. Davis.

FREEMASONRY IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

(For the Craftsman.)

In reading the different numbers of your paper as they appear, I observe a space devoted to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, but not a word in any corner about Newfoundland, of whose Masonic existence I have no doubt, most of the brethren in Canada know but little, but I can assure them should the G. A. ever direct their steps among their Newfoundland brethren, they will be pleased with the hearty Masonic welcome that will be afforded them, and will see that Masonry there dispenses as bright a light as in any portion of Her Gracious Majesty's dominions.

There are in existence, there, two active lodges, under the Grand Lodge of England, numbering about 150 members each, also a chapter of Royal Arch Masons, under English authority. A warrant for a third lodge has been granted by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, but I am not aware that this Lodge is active.

As far as I could learn of the History of Masonry in the Colony, a lodge existed about 40 years ago, which, however, in course of time ceased working, and Masonry for a time was forgotten. About 15 years ago, however, another lodge was started under Dispensation from P. G. M. Keith, of Halifax, N. S., which now works under Charter from the Grand