

Richelieu Lodge, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Stearns, W. Bro. Ion, W. M. Victoria Lodge, and W. Bro. Newton, W. M. and Bro. Hutchinson of St. Andrew's Lodge, and Bro. Kay of Royal Albert Lodge. As a result of this visit, I have much pleasure in recommending to Grand Lodge the granting of a Warrant of Constitution to Richelieu Lodge. On the 4th of April last, ably supported and assisted by R. W. Bro. M. M. Tait, D. G. M.; the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Murray, and a numerous assemblage of W. Brethren & Brethren of the District, I had the pleasure of inaugurating Corinthian Lodge, by delivering the Dispensation, granted by the M. W. the Grand Master, to Bro. Henry Dunne, and the other Brethren named therein; since that date, I have, on several occasions, visited this Lodge, and can testify to the regularity and ability of the work as conducted by its W. M. and officers. I have theretore full confidence in recommending that a Warrant of Constitution be granted to Corinthian Lodge at the ensuing communication of Grand Lodge.

During my term of office, I have been called upon to constitute, dedicate, and install the officers of two Lodges in my District, Warrants of Constitution, for which were granted at last annual communication of Grand Lodge. These two Lodges, are, Montakville Lodge, in Longueuil, now No. 58, and Hochelaga Lodge, in Hochelaga, now No. 57, on the Registry of our Grand Lodge. I am glad to be able to report that both of those Lodges are continuing to work and progress in the most satisfactory manner.

I have to report official visits paid to Hoyle Lodge, in Lacolle, No. 14, and Chateaugay Lodge in Huntingdon No. 36, accompanied to the former by our Esteemed Grand Secretary, and R. W. Bro. Stearns, and to the latter by R. W. Bro. Stearns. Information had reached me that the present condition of Hoyle Lodge, was somewhat unsatisfactory. The attendance of members to receive us at the communication at Lacolle was very poor, and from the lack of interest exhibited, with the exception of the W. M., W. Bro. Daniel Salt, and two or three other very efficient Brethren, the outlook of the Lodge was not encouraging. Valuable suggestions as to the resuscitation of the Lodge were made by the R. W. Brethren who accompanied me, and hopes were expressed by the W. M. and other members of the Lodge, that success would crown their efforts. On my return to the City, R. W. Bro. Thos. Milton kindly agreed to visit Hoyle Lodge, and afford the Brethren the benefit of his advice and experience. I regret to have to report, that all his efforts were ineffectual to restore the Lodge to working order, and W. Bro. Salt, as W. M., was reluctantly compelled to surrender the Warrant of Hoyle Lodge; the same was in due course handed to me, and is now in possession of the Grand Secretary. The other properties of the Lodge are in the hands of W. Bro. Salt, who has promised to forward them to me at the earliest opportunity.

On visiting Chateaugay Lodge in Huntingdon, the state of matters there presented to us formed a pleasing contrast to that experienced at Lacolle. We found the Lodge in a most prosperous condition, and no want of life or interest amongst its members; this gratifying result I found was generally attributed by the members to the untiring care and attention of R. W. Bro. Daniel Boyd, whose Masonic knowledge and experience have been unsparingly devoted to the furtherance and support of Chateaugay Lodge. To this esteemed Brother are due my thanks, and also the thanks of the Grand Lodge for his exertions in recovering the Dispensation and property of Clarke Lodge Ormstown, to recover which I