

Yarmouth,	2 Lodges,	102 members
Hants,	2 "	95 "
Digby,	4 " 1 not heard from,	90 "
Shelburne,	4 " 2 not heard from,	72 "
Victoria, C.B.....	1 "	26 "
Inverness,	1 "	23 "
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		59	2478 "

Richmond, Shelburne, Digby and Colchester Counties have each one lodge working under dispensation.

One county only in 18, viz., Antigonish, seems unfavorable to the growth of our Order, the first part of the name indicating most unmistakably its anti-Masonic feeling and disinclination to receive light.

During the month of April I prepared and forwarded to each subordinate Lodge, a memo. of work for this Communication which I hope will be found useful.

Before closing this Report I desire to bear testimony to the uniform courtesy manifested towards me in the discharge of my duties as Grand Secretary, by the Masters, Wardens, and other members of the Craft with whom I have been brought into contact; but more especially by the Secretaries of the various Lodges, between whom and myself there exists, I believe, but one feeling,—so to assist each other in the discharge of the duties of our several offices as to merit the approbation of our constituents. I hope we have succeeded.

Accompanying this Report I submit my account for the past year, giving a statement in detail of monies paid up to June 4th, 1872, from which it will appear that I have received the sum of two thousand four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and ninety-four cents, in Dominion currency, which amount has been paid over to the Grand Treasurer, as per vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN CURREN,
Grand Secretary.

HALIFAX, June 5, 1872.