KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Past Chancellor Joseph Barton,

| Do | do | K. A. McLean, |
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| Do | dó | F. F. Noiles, |
| Do . | do | S. Macky, |
| Do | do | M. Brewer, |

Westmorland, No. 3. Westmorland, No. 3. Cumberland, No. 5. Fredericton, No. 6. Ivanhoe, No. 7.

Grand Chancellor Powers read his report. On motion the same was referred to a committee of three to be named by the Chair. The following were accordingly appointed :—Supreme Representative Moulson, Past Grand Chancellor Fleming and Past Chancellor Ryder.

Report of Grand Chancellor.

St. John, N. B., September 8, 1891. Pythian Period xxviii.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Maritime Provinces :---

DEAR BRETHREN: ---We meet to-day to consider the work of the past year, to study the lessons to be learned from that year's experience, and to take counsel together for the advancement of Pythianism. The officers of this grand body are expected to give account of their stewardship, and it is for you to approve or condemn what has been done; and while I must confess to a feeling of disappointment at not having accomplished more, I am aware that some progress has been made, and believe you have reason to rejoice that Pythianism stands so high in this Jurisdiction.

The following Brethren were appointed to fill the position of Deputy Grand Chancellor in their respective Lodges :---

| Past C | hancell | or Charles Nevins, | New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1. |
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| Do | do | P. A. Melville, | Union Lodge, No. 2. |
| Do | do | W. R. Parker, | Westmorland Lodge, No. 3. |
| Do | do | Parker Grimmer, | Frontier Lodge, No. 4. |
| Do , | do | R. H. Cooper, | Cumberland Lodge, No. 5. |
| Do | do | James D. Fowler, | Fredericton Lodge, No. 6. |
| Do | do | W. B. Nicholson, | Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7. |
| Do | do | Abner H. Graham, | Border Lodge, No. 8. |

During the year, Deputy Grand Chancellor Parker was elected to the Chancellor Commander's chair of his Lodge, and tendered his resignation as Deputy Grand Chancellor, to which vacancy Brother Past Chancellor A. P. Tait was appointed.

PYTHIAN LITERATURE.

A pamphlet, briefly setting forth the origin, objects and advantages of our Order, was issued early in the term, and distributed through the Deputies to the Lodges. It has been helpful both in instructing members and introducing the Order to those unacquaint-

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