

## RETURNS.

I have received returns for the year ending the 27th December, 1879, from the following Lodges:

St. Johns, No. 1; Victoria, No. 2; King Hiram, No. 3; St. Georges, No. 4; Alexandra, No. 5; Mount Lebanon, No. 6; Zetland, No. 7; True Brothers, No. 8; King Solomon, No. 9; Orient, No. 11, and Mount Zion, No. 12; showing:

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| Number Initiated during 1879. | 19 |
| " Passed.                     | 16 |
| " Raised.                     | 23 |
| " Admitted.                   | 5  |
| " Re-instated.                | 1  |
| " Demitted.                   | 19 |
| " Suspended. N. P. D.         | 13 |
| " Suspended. U. M. C.         | 1  |
| " Missing.                    | 10 |
| " Died.                       | 11 |
| " Rejected.                   | 1  |

In accordance with a Resolution passed at the Semi-annual Communication, (December, 1879), I forwarded the necessary forms to the Subordinate Lodges, to enable them to make a supplementary return to this Grand Lodge for the four months ending the 31st April last, and have received same from the following Lodges:

St. Johns, No. 1; Victoria, No. 2; King Hiram, No. 3; St. Georges, No. 4; Alexandra, No. 5; Mount Lebanon, No. 6; Zetland, No. 7; True Brothers, No. 8; King Solomon, No. 9, and Mount Zion, No. 12.

The total cash received is \$382.86, (paid the Grand Treasurer), as per annexed statement marked A.; and for the work done, and standing of Lodges, I have prepared a statement annexed marked B. I also annex a comparative statement marked C., showing the position of the Lodges from the organization of this Grand Lodge, compiled from the financial statements, the returns in many cases being incorrect.

I may here state that some of the Lodges are anything but punctual in forwarding their returns, causing much annoyance and trouble, as it is impossible for the Grand Secretary to know who he is to address in sending official communications. This cause of complaint can be avoided if the Masters and Secretaries would see that section 33, page 44, of the constitution is attended to.