

CONCLUSION.

I regret that the pressure of business has prevented me from devoting more of my time to the advancement of our Order. There is a large field in this Province yet to be worked, many prosperous towns where our beloved banner should be unfurled. I desire to express my fullest appreciation to the D.D. G.C.'s., officers and subordinate members for the earnest, loyal support and obedience and kindness that I have received, nor can I close without especially referring to the ready and valuable assistance, and many obligations I am under to Bro. George H. Mitchell, G. K. of R. and S.. What I should have done without the aid of his wise counsel I do not know. I am sure that if I had been deprived of his wide experience I would have been floundering in many a dilemma. I may add that if you only had a knowledge of the great amount of work performed by him there would be a unanimous vote to increase the salary of that officer.

And now, may all our deliberations be guided by the great King of Kings so that we may legislate for the best interests of our beloved Pythianism.

Faternally yours, in F. C. and B.,

R. H. JARVIS,
Grand Chancellor.

TORONTO, June 9th, 1891.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS.

R. H. JARVIS, Esq., *Grand Chancellor of the Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario. Knights of Pythias.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—I have much pleasure in submitting my final report of the state of the Order in District No. 1.

Mystic Lodge No. 1 has made substantial progress during the year and the enthusiasm of its members in the work of the order continues unabated. There has been a combined effort to reduce all lodge financing and general business to the strictest regularity and everything is now carried on in excellent system. The method of banking all funds and paying by bank cheque has been adopted and is found to work well.

Ivanhoe Lodge No. 4 is in good command, having in the chair Bro. R. W. Deane, who for many terms held the office of K. of R. and S., and has always been enthusiastic in advancing the interests of the order.

Damon Lodge No. 6 is the title of a new lodge which meets in the "West End," and is a standing evidence of what can be done by one member who has the love of the order at heart. To Bro. Ed. W. Pyke (formerly of Mystic Lodge, No. 1) is due the credit of this acquisition to our numbers. The mem-

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