

MAINE, 1881.—D. D. G. M. 7th District installed the officers of Liberty Lodge. The installation was public.

D. D. G. M. of 8th District publicly installed the officers of Excelsior Lodge in the presence of their wives and lady friends.

He publicly installed the officers of Pownal Lodge.

D. D. G. M. of 10th District speaks of installing the officers of Sea Side Lodge, and then says: "After which the lodge and ladies, and other invited guests, adjourned to the Boothbay House, where an excellent turkey supper was served."

D. D. G. M. 11th District installed the officers of Kennebec Lodge in public.

D. D. G. M. 14th District says that he installed the officers of United Lodge in the presence of the wives, daughters and friends of the brethren.

D. D. G. M. 15th District says: "I publicly installed the officers of Nezincot Lodge. The installation ceremonies were holden in a congregational church in the presence of the brethren, their wives and invited guests.

He also publicly installed the officers of Evening Star Lodge.

He also publicly installed the officers of Ancient Brothers' Lodge.

He also publicly installed the officers of Ashlar Lodge.

D. D. G. M. 16th District publicly installed the officers of Oxford, Mount Tvieny and Bethel.

COLORADO, 1881.—Grand Master granted a dispensation to Union Lodge to hold a public installation.

ILLINOIS, 1881.—The D. D. G. M. 18th District publicly installed the officers of South Macon Lodge, after which an attentive and intelligent audience, largely composed of ladies, listened to an interesting address by Rev. Bro. Villars, which was supplemented by an elegant repast, served by the wives and daughters of the members of that lodge.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1881.—Grand Master Lawrence says: "January 6, 1881—I visited Amicable Lodge, Cambridgeport, and witnessed an impressive installation of its officers by R. W. Brother Henry Endicott, in the presence of a large gathering of the members and their ladies.

"Again, January 10, 1881, accompanied by the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, I visited Mount Lebanon Lodge, Boston, and witnessed a public installation of its officers by R. W. Brother Albert L. Richardson. The members of the lodge and their families evidently enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

"January 12, 1881—With the assistance of the Deputy Grand Master, and other officers of the Grand Lodge, I publicly installed the officers of Ashlar lodge, of Rockport. Over 700 people were present. After the installation the company enjoyed a social and literary entertainment, concluding with a banquet, &c.

"January 14—Assisted by other Grand Officers, I dedicated the new hall of William Parkman Lodge, in Winchester, in the presence of a very large company of brethren and their ladies.

"January 19—I publicly dedicated the new Masonic Hall of King David Lodge, in Taunton, with the assistance of other Grand Officers. About five hundred brethren and ladies were present.