

Several communications have been received by me within the last few months, touching the advisability of establishing under the auspices of this Grand Lodge a Masonic periodical, which could be viewed as the organ of the Grand Lodge; these letters will be laid before the Board of General Purposes.

I have to report that nearly all the printed Proceedings of Grand Lodge for the year 1870, have been exhausted, only a few remain in the archives of this office for its use, and I would advise that a new edition be struck, as applications from abroad and from home are being repeatedly made to me for complete copies of our Proceedings since the organization of the Grand Lodge.

Printed Proceedings from sister Grand Lodges are being regularly received, and as they, each and all, contain much useful and interesting matter, I venture to recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to have them properly bound and kept in the Grand Secretary's Office.

All papers, letters and correspondence of this office is herewith submitted.

JOHN H. ISAACSON,
Grand Secretary.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R. W. Bro. Tait, District Deputy Grand Master for the Montreal District, read his report:

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of the Province of Quebec:

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, I beg to lay before you my report upon the State of Masonry in the Montreal District.

This District now contains twelve Lodges, viz.:

St. George, No. 6; Zetland, No. 7, Hoyle, No. 9; Kilwinning, No. 13; Royal Albert, No. 16; Victoria, No. 17; Chateauguay, No. 24; Clarke, No. 28; St. Charles, No. 29; Cœurs Unis, No. 30; Prince Consort, No. 37; St. Andrews, Under Dispensation.

I have visited all these Lodges during the past year, with three exceptions, and I am happy to state that I found each lodge so visited