

3. To Watertown Lodge, Watertown, New York, to confer the ranks on T. J. Gallagher, of Kingston.
4. To Ivanhoe, to meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays instead of monthly.
5. To Mizpah, to move to new hall.
6. To Aurora, to meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, instead of weekly.
7. To Algoma, to meet 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month and to discontinue meeting during July and August.
8. To Damon, to meet in Pythian Hall, corner Queen and Victoria Sts., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.
9. To Syracuse, to meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.
10. To J. H. Dobson, Grand Chancellor of Manitoba, to institute lodge at Rat Portage.
11. To Prospect, to meet every other Monday instead of every Monday.
12. To Mystic, to admit, by card, a member aged 53 years.

NEW LODGES.

Although I have made very strong and determined efforts to secure new lodges in the jurisdiction during the recess of Grand Lodge, I regret that I can only report two, but I am fully convinced that my successor will be able to complete the work begun by me in a great many places, notably, Woodstock, Peterborough, Kingston and Brockville.

New lodges were instituted as follows:—

Philos, No. 41, Toronto, by D. D. G. C. Bro. Jorgenson, on July 20th, with a large charter list and, I am pleased to say, the prospects for a good lodge are very bright. Something remarkably in their favor, and from which older lodges might take pattern, is the fact that the officers had memorized the ritual one week after institution.

Hamlet, No. 42, Stratford, instituted August 16th, with a charter list of about 25, composed of some of the best citizens of Stratford. This ought to be a good lodge and I have no doubt will ere long give a good account of itself.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That in view of the fact that the remuneration that has been paid the G. K. of R. & S. in the past for his services has been inadequate compensation for the arduous duties entailed by that office, and as the number of lodges and membership is extending, that for the future the G. K. of R. and S. be paid a salary of \$200 per annum.