

The duties of a Deputy Grand Chancellor in a district boasting of but one lodge are not very onerous, and I am of opinion that those duties would be better performed were the responsibilities increased by the supervision of an additional number of lodges.

Calanthe Lodge, No. 36, constitutes the district at present, and I would humbly suggest for the consideration of yourself and Grand Lodge the advisability of making an attempt to open a lodge in Paris and Burford, both in the County of Brant. Organization in these places would permit of social visitation of one lodge with another, and in my opinion would do a great deal towards quickening the life of Pythianism in this section of the country. Calanthe Lodge is composed of first-class material and should be able to show a considerable degree of prosperity, but on account of the general financial depression which appears to be almost as evident in Brantford as in other parts of the country, I can only report that during the year it has been able to hold its own.

The officers and members have frequently expressed themselves as delighted and instructed by your visit to the lodge on Oct. 3rd, 1894, and I cordially echo their sentiments.

I had the privilege of installing the officers on January 16th, and am able to state that no effort has been spared on their part to bring the lodge up to a high degree of efficiency.

I have to thank the officers and members for their courtesy at all times extended towards me as your Deputy, and in conclusion would express the hope that the future may have great prosperity in store for Calanthe Lodge, and that it may in a short time be of great influence and usefulness.

In regard to my successor I beg to report that it is the desire of the majority of the Past Chancellors, that Bro. Thomas Elliott, be appointed Deputy Grand Chancellor for the ensuing year, and I cordially endorse the nomination.

Faternally yours,

L. SECOND,

*D. G. C., District No. 19.*

BRANTFORD, June 10th, 1895.

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R. H. McCONNELL, Esq., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—Enclosed please find answers to questions submitted regarding the standing of the two lodges in this district.

No. 38, disputes having received more than four rituals at institution, and if five were delivered the missing one has not been seen since that night.