

ulated the establishment of manufactories all over the country, so that all classes can find employment at home instead of migrating into the neighboring republic.

I also congratulate you upon the steady increase of our Order. Eleven new warrants have been issued during the past year, and from the correspondence I have had with a number of County and District Masters, and Masters of private lodges, all of an encouraging nature, I have every reason to believe that our beloved Order is in a sound and healthy condition.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge, held in Sherbrooke on the 27th and 28th of June last, a resolution was submitted to the Grand Lodge (See page 41 G. L. Report) to apply to the Dominion Parliament for an Act of Incorporation for the Grand Lodge and its Subordinate Lodges in the different provinces, which was carried unanimously; and steps have since been taken to have the Bill drafted and submitted to the Parliament at this present session. I therefore did not submit our Bill to the Provincial legislature, but preferred to await the decision of the Dominion Parliament. I would therefore recommend this Grand Lodge to pass a resolution in accordance with that of the Grand Lodge of B.A. asking for incorporation, and that a copy be sent to Bro. John White at Ottawa.

The Grand Lodge also amended the Constitution of the Orange Young Britons, and it will have the desired effect of putting that institution on a solid foundation, and forming a closer union with the Orange Order; and I would ask the District Masters to pay particular attention to the resuscitation and working of this branch of our association. I am induced to make these remarks, as the Young Men's Protestant Benevolent Association, (who were formerly known as the Orange Young Britons) have eliminated the Oath of Allegiance from their obligation, thereby severing any sympathy which the Orange Order has had for them as Orange Young Britons.

The committee appointed by the Grand Lodge to revise the constitution have not yet concluded their labors, and I should be glad to receive suggestions or amendments from any brother in writing, and I will lay them before the committee at its next meeting.

In accordance with a resolution of the Grand Lodge at its last meeting, I proceeded to England to represent the Grand Lodge at the Imperial Grand Orange Council, held in the Westminster Palace Hotel, London, on Wednesday and Thurs-

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