

Commander, serving for the first and second terms. He was elected one of the first representatives to the Grand Lodge in 1891, and at that session was elected G. I. G. He was elected G. V. C. in 1892, and G. C. in 1893. During his term as G. C., Victoria No. 17, Victoria, was instituted by Colonel H. F. W. Behnsen, and Coldstream No. 18, Vernon, and Crusader No. 19, Vancouver, by himself, ably assisted by P. S. R., C. L. Behnsen and other good knights. The following year he instituted Primrose No. 20, Kamloops, thus opening the way for Pythian work in our Upper Country. The results we have to-day in eight good lodges in that section of the Grand Domain, with the promise of several more. Bro. Anstie has also taken a share of the work at the institution of Lodges No. 7, 9, 11 and 16. During his official year as G. C. he visited all the lodges and enjoyed the support and confidence of his brother knights, and he refers to their many kindly acts to this day. At the Convention of the Grand Lodge in Vancouver, 1895, he was elected Supreme Representative and served in that capacity at the conventions of the Supreme Lodge in Cleveland, 1896, and Indianapolis, 1898. At the Convention of the Grand Lodge in Victoria, 1899, he was re-elected Supreme Representative, and will attend, with his colleague Bro. Ackerman, the Convention of the Supreme Lodge in Detroit, in 1900.

Bro. Anstie takes a deep interest in the work of the Order. He has been for some time connected with our famous Vancouver drill team, and is one of the oldest members of the Uniform Rank. He deeply appreciates the honors bestowed upon him, not only by the members of this Domain, but by those of his mother Lodge, old Winnipeg, No. 1.



T. ACKERMAN.

Supreme Representative, New Westminster.

Bro. Ackerman was born in the Town of Wilkes, in Allegheny County, N. Y., in 1850. He came to New Westminster in the Spring of 1887, and joined the Order on June 4th, 1889, being a charter member of Royal Lodge No. 6, and its first C. C. He has served no less than six terms as C. C. since the lodge was instituted. He was a representative to the first Grand Lodge of British Columbia and was elected first Outer Guard. He was elected G. V. C. in 1894, G. C. in 1895, and S. R. in 1897. As D. G. C., he instituted Granite Lodge No. 16 and assisted in instituting Rathbone Lodge No. 7, Fraser River Lodge No. 12 and Langley Lodge No. 13. He was never known to be absent from a meeting of Royal Lodge, except through sickness or absence from the city. During Bro. Ackerman's term as G. C. he advocated a rigid system of economy, and as a result was instrumental in relieving the Grand Lodge to a great extent. Bro. Ackerman is at present engaged in contracting work, and has the best wishes of all the brothers of this Domain.

Bro. Ackerman, with his colleague, Bro. Anstie, attended the Convention of the Supreme Lodge in Indianapolis last August, and will accompany Bro. Anstie to Detroit in 1900.

WAS IT BUT A DREAM?

Whilst men slept, mine eyes were opened, and the questions that had been calling for an

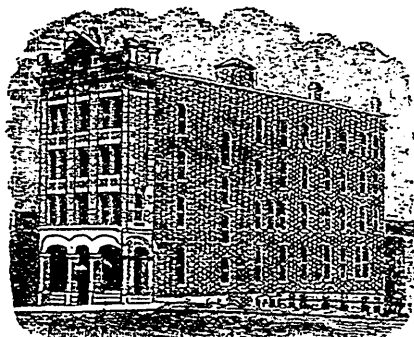
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