

prevented from extending an invitation to the Grand Lodge to hold its session within their limits. This matter is worthy of careful consideration.

I would further suggest that this Grand Lodge at this session take such steps (if possible) as will enable Knights of the Order in good standing, who may desire, to be present as spectators during the session of the Grand Lodge. This, I take it, would do much to cement the bonds of friendship between us and awaken a much greater interest in the annual session of the Grand Lodge, as otherwise very many worthy members of the Order would never enjoy the privilege of being present in a Grand Lodge during its hours of business, for all cannot be Past Chancellors.

I would recommend that a charter be granted to Border Lodge, No. 8, of Milltown, N. B.

#### CONCLUSION.

I have thus laid before you the record of my year of Pythian work which has now about drawn to a close. As you have seen the duties of my office have not been heavy, nor has there been much difficulty experienced in delivering them. I might have done much more than has been done, and have done it much better, but over my shortcomings I trust you will draw the veil of Pythian charity, placing my deficiency to inability to give time to the work, and not to wilfulness in neglecting it. I wish to express my sincere thanks to the brethren in all the different localities, who were so uniformly courteous and kind to me on my visits to them, and to all others who have so readily assisted me when any matter occurred which needed special attention.

To our Order I say God speed it; to the Knights, tried and true, be attentive to the obligations upon you, put forth your best efforts, repeat the call to arms, and give our Order in the coming year such a boom as has never been known in the history of any secret organization in Canada. We have the Order, we have the material; then why not make the public fully alive to the fact of the great benefits derived from becoming a Pythian Knight.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal read his report for the year 1889-90. On motion the same was received and handed to the Finance Committee.