

disappointment to the Brethren there, who had made every preparation to receive me, and for which I beg to tender them my warmest acknowledgements.

I am happy to state that the Lodges in my District continue to work harmoniously, and are in a fairly prosperous state. No Masonic complaints have been laid before me during the year.

On St. John's Day, 27th Dec. last, it was my privilege to install the Worshipful Masters and officers of the City Lodges, and at the regular communication in January the Worshipful Master and officers of Tuscan Lodge, Levis. The Brethren composing the Lodges in Quebec and neighbourhood being desirous of celebrating the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, by giving a Masonic Ball, under the patronage of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, I cheerfully granted a dispensation to enable them to attend in regalia. It affords me great satisfaction to report that the Ball was in every respect a success, tending, as I am convinced it did, to promote greater harmony and good feeling amongst the Brethren in this vicinity.

The District has to deplore the removal by death of W. Bro. Thomas G. Farmer, late Past Master of Milton Lodge, No. 43, Three Rivers. He was a zealous Brother, and one who was indefatigable in promoting the welfare of the craft in his own city, as well as an ardent supporter of this Grand Lodge. He was interred with Masonic honours.

In conclusion, it is my pleasing duty to acknowledge many acts of courtesy from the Brethren in this District, which have made the labours of my important office more than usually light and agreeable.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted,

C. JUDGE,

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R. W. Bro. J. T. McMin, D.D.G.M., for the Montreal District, presented the following report:

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Quebec:

In conformity with the requirements of the Constitution, I beg to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the District of Montreal.

At the present time there are, in the District of Montreal, Nineteen Lodges working under Warrants, from the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and two Lodges working under Dispensation from the M. W. the Grand Master. There still remain in the District, three Lodges under the Grand Lodge of England, and one under the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The two Lodges working under Dispensation are, Richelien Lodge, Sorel and Corinthian Lodge, Montreal. In July last, I paid an official visit to