

I am glad to say that, so far as my knowledge extends, no grievances have arisen among the Brethren of this District during the past year.

It is my pleasing duty to acknowledge the many acts of courtesy extended by the Brethren of this District, which have tended to make my duties light and pleasant.

The whole is respectfully submitted,

E. ROWELL,
D.°. D.°. G.°. M.°. Bedford District.

FRELIGHSBURG, 20th January, 1886.

SHEFFORD AND BROME DISTRICT.

R.°. W.°. Bro. W. H. O'Regan, District Deputy Grand Master for Shefford and Brome District, read and presented the following report :

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. & A. M.

According to the requirements of the constitution, I beg to submit my report on the state of Masonry in the District of Shefford and Brome.

I have been unable to visit all the Lodges in the District ; those that I have visited I have found presided over by officers well qualified to fulfill their duties, and a fair measure of prosperity has attended their efforts ; and from those that I have been unable to visit, I have received very favorable reports.

All Lodges in this District, except two, have applied for dispensations to appear publicly in regalia for the purpose of attending Divine Service. These applications were duly granted by the M.°. W.°. the Grand Master. Brome Lake Lodge No. 38 also applied for a dispensation for the purpose of holding their annual festival, which was also kindly granted.

On the 2nd January I had the pleasure of assisting at the installation of the officers of Sutton Lodge No. 39, and I may add that this Lodge, which was practically dead for a number of years, has, during the last few years, taken a new lease of life, and now ranks as one of the most prosperous Lodges in the Townships.

In conclusion, I am happy to state that the utmost harmony and good will prevail among the Craft in this District.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

W. H. O'REGAN,
D.°. D.°. G.°. M.°. Shefford and Brome District.

ABERCORN, January 22, 1886.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

R.°. W.°. Grand Secretary for R.°. W.°. Bro. C. D. Chitty, District Deputy Grand Master, presented the following report :