

P. C. G. W. Johnson.	M. of E. F. J. Fitzgerald.
C. C. R. Poulton.	M. of F. W. H. Brown.
V. C. H. T. Smith, jr.	M. at A. Thos. Hetherington.
P. Geo. Usherwood.	I. G. A. J. McInnes.
K. R. and S. Wm. Heathfield.	O. G. Ira Landon.

I issued a Commission as D. D. G. C. to Bro. F. J. Fitzgerald, to whom, and Bro. Poulton, credit is due for the organization of this Lodge, and their careful attention to all the details preparatory to the work of institution. I am also indebted to the brothers from Windsor and V. G. C. Peace, of Hamilton, for their kind assistance on this occasion, and to the brothers of the new Lodge for their hospitable entertainment after the close of the ceremonies. I would respectfully recommend that Charters be granted to these two new Lodges.

RESUSCITATION OF OLD LODGES.

Port Arthur.

A desire having been expressed by members of the Order in Port Arthur to resuscitate the Lodge in that distant portion of our jurisdiction, after consultation with the Executive Officers, it was deemed advisable that I should make an official visit to that point, and also visit Sault Ste. Marie, and endeavour to resuscitate these Lodges, which had been dormant for a number of years past, although they had never surrendered their charters or returned their properties.

On October 9th I left Windsor hoping to accomplish my object and arrive home in about ten days, but having the misfortune to be shipwrecked on the steamer "Ontario," which ran on the rocks and was sunk in Lake Huron, near Port Elgin, necessitating an enforced camping on the beach and a delay of a week awaiting another steamer, I did not arrive in Port Arthur until the night of Sunday, the 21st.

Owing to a difficulty in securing a lodge room we could not get a meeting until Wednesday evening, the 24th, when, assisted by Bros. Frier and Leishman, of Winnipeg Lodge, No. 1, and Bro. C. B. Brown, of Mariola Lodge, of Marion, Ohio, whom I was fortunate in meeting there, and assisted by old members of Crusader Lodge, I conferred the Page, Esquire and Knight Ranks on three new candidates.

On the next night, Thursday, 25th, I conferred the three ranks on six candidates, and installed the following officers of Crusader Lodge No. 5:

P. C. J. Bourke.	M. of E. John Sinclair,
C. C. A. Allan.	M. of F. C. E. Leishman.
V. C. A. Eckersley.	M. A. H. Mottashed.
P. S. J. McLaren.	I. G. J. McArthur,
K. R. and S. H. P. Rennie.	O. G. D. Campbell.

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