

R. H. McCONNELL, ESQ., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—As Deputy Grand Chancellor for Lambton County, District No. 15, I have the honor to report that I have visited Johnston Lodge, No. 40, several times and also Petrolia Lodge, No. 17, during the year and it is very pleasant for me to say that these two lodges are getting along well. On October 18th Bro. T. L. Broderick paid Johnston Lodge his first official visit and gave full instructions in the secret work of the three ranks which proved of great benefit to the officers and members. Officers of Petrolia Lodge, No. 17, have their work up well and render it in a manner creditable to themselves and to the order. The officers of Johnston Lodge, No. 40, also take great interest in the work and are making good progress. In my district I think about fifty new members have been added during the year.

Yours in F., C. and B.,

J. EASTON,

*D.G.C., District No. 15.*

SARNIA, June 25th, 1895.

R. H. McCONNELL, ESQ., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—In accordance with your request, I beg leave to report as follows, in regard to the state of Hamlet Lodge, No. 42, Stratford, the only lodge in my district. I have visited the lodge frequently during my term of office, and find it doing fairly well, the officers getting up the ritualistic work so as to confer the ranks without the book.

Owing no doubt to the financial depression it seems hard work to gather in candidates, four have been admitted, three have taken the three ranks, and one the rank of Page, the total membership now being thirty. We look forward to better times in the near future and confidently expect next year to show a very large increased membership.

At a meeting of the Past Chancellors, I was again recommended for appointment as Deputy Grand Chancellor for the ensuing year.

I am, yours fraternally,

W. McWHINNEY,

*D.G.C., District No. 18.*

STRATFORD, May 31st, 1895.

R. H. McCONNELL, ESQ., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—In accordance with Sec. 4, Article VII. of the Constitution, herewith beg to report upon the state of the order in Brant District.