

this year at Vancouver and Comox, and I respectfully suggest that charters be granted the same.

#### NEW LODGES.

On May 3rd, 1889, I had the pleasure of instituting Western Star Lodge, No. 10, Vancouver, with 29 charter members. I was kindly assisted by Bro. Wm. McColl, P.G. M., and a number of Past Grands and members of Vancouver Lodge. The officers were elected and installed and the Brothers are taking great interest in the Order, and I predict a very prosperous Lodge.

On October 15th, 1889, instituted Union Lodge, No. 11, Comox, assisted by Bro. R. Scott, J. Thompson, P.G.'s, and Bros. Rafter, Kesley, McKnight and Kilpatrick, of Harmony Lodge. The officers were duly elected and installed. Petitions were received and I granted a dispensation to elect, initiate and confer the three degrees the same evening.

On the 16th applications were received from eight candidates who were elected and initiated, and the following evening conferred the three degrees. On the 17th two more applications were received, elected and degrees conferred, making a total of nineteen members initiated. From the zeal exhibited by these Brothers, I am convinced that this Lodge will make its mark among the Lodges of British Columbia.

I am pleased to be able to report that the prospects for new Lodges are encouraging, an application for a Charter for one at Donald has been received and will be laid before you for approval. Correspondence has also been going on with a view of opening another at New Westminster and I expect that shortly the proper application will be received.

There are several other places in the Province where Lodges might be successfully operated, and no doubt that shortly some enterprising brothers will see the necessity of adding to the number and contributing to the advancement of the Order in this Jurisdiction.

#### INSTALLATIONS.

July 3rd, 1889, installed the Officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 2.

July 8th, 1889, installed the Officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 1.