PROGRESS SATURDAY, JULY 28.

## THE WELCOME TO SHAWMUT

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

ready to help. At a meeting called to consider the propriety of applying for a charter and presided over by Mr. R. Radford Barnes (an ancient Odd Fellow), but a half-dozen gentlemen were present! They, however, included three who knew and loved the order and had faith in its power of growth. An application was therefore made to the Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces, a charter was granted, and Special D. G. M. Doull came to the city to perform the work of institution. It was on the evening of Aug. 28, 1869, that the faithful few were summoned to meet. The night was a wild and stormy one. The rain descended in torrents, and the darkness was so dense that the street lamps only served to deepen the gloom. It was a night to try the sincerity of the purpose that had been formed-a night to fix events in the memory of those who participated in them -a night to blast the purposed enterprises of the weak and hesitating, and consecrate those of the strong and resolute.

It was found, when all had assembled, that one more was absolutely necessary. Instead of yielding to this obstacle, and abandoning a work that man and nature seemed to have conspired against, the stout-hearted few resolved on progress. They were pioneers indeed, and grappled with unexpected difficulties in the true pioneer spirit. Christopher Armstrong sallied forth to seek and capture a good man, if he could find one willing to face the storm, and succeeded in securing W. Isaac Whiting. Great was the joy of the party when their recruiting committee and his prize arrived, and the work of institution began immediately.

The record of this meeting stands on the minute book as follows:

FRIENDSHIP! LOVE!! TRUTH!!! Sons of Temperance Hall, King St.,

St. John, N. B., Aug. 28, 1869. By Authority: Robert Doull, Esq., D. G. Master, assisted by J. Hillman, Esq., of New England lodge, No. 4, of Mass., instituted lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., under a charter granted by the Grand Lodge of the lower provinces to Robert R. Barnes, Alexander Robertson, G. T. Knollin, John V. Ellis, Christopher Armstrong, William Kennedy, William Hillman and W. I. Whiting, dated the day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and located in the city of St. John.

The meeting having been called to order, there appeared: by Card—Alex. Robert-son; Ancient Odd Fellows—Robert R. Barnes, and Wm. Kennedy; and for initiation-John V. Ellis, Chris. Armstrong, G. T. Knollin, William Hillman and W. I.

The above named applicants were there-on duly initiated into the mysteries of Odd

On motion proceeded to the election of officers, when the following members were duly elected, viz.: Robt. R. Barnes, N. G.; Alex. Robertson, V. G.; G. T. Knollin, R. S.; Wm. Kennedy, Treas. N. G. then appointed the following officers: Chris. Armstrong, conductor; W. I. Whit-ing, warden; Wm. Hillman, inside guar-

The officers elected and appointed duly installed.

On motion the N. G. and V. G. appointed on committee to procure regalia, furniture, etc., for the use of the lodge. On motion the name of the lodge be

Pioneer, No. 9. 379378187E On motion the by-Laws of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 2, be adopted by the lodge for the present, and the committee on regalia get the same printed for the use of this

On motion the lodge closed. G. T. KNOLLIN, R. S.

The faith of the brethren in the future of the lodge thus founded is shown by the above resolutions for the incurring of expenses far beyond the sum total of the initiation fees.

Nearly two months elapsed before the lodge succeeded in finding a place of meeting. Templars' hall, Princess street, was finally secured and the first meeting was held there Friday evening, Oct. 22. At this meeting, A. G. Wills was initiated and Robert W. Crookshank and Joseph Wilson were proposed. Mr. Wilson (who, it may here be said, was one of the charter members, but resigned his place to a friend) was initiated at the next meeting and three proposals for membership were received. The progress of the lodge from this time to the close of the year was slow, but sure. R. W. Crookshank, G. S. Flowers and C. E. Hilyard were initiated Nov. 5; G. F. Keans, Nov. 12; George Stewart, jr., and W. Wallace Creer, Nov. 19; R. B. Gilmour and R. Welch, Nov. 26; C. E. Durant, Dec. 3; James Gordon Forbes, Dec. 10; Gilbert Murdoch, James Christie, S. T. Golding and J. L. Hardman, Dec. 17; Nathan Green, Dec. 31-a noteworthy list. At the end of the year, the lodge numbered 24 members-ten of whom had attained the scarlet degree—and the lodge had a cash balance of \$39.56.

From that time to the present, the history of the lodge presents an almost unvarying record of prosperity. Within a year after its institution \$258 was carried to the Widows' and Orphans' fund. In 1871, the lodge celebrated the 52d anniversary of the order by a banquet. In December of the same year it leased, renovated and furnished the premises in which it was established at the time of the fire, formerly No. 5 engine house. In 1872, it entertained the R W. Grand Lodge and Katahdin encampment of Bangor; and in the February Richards, who was also a Grand Represenfollowing it gave birth to Beacon, No. 12, I tative. It should be added that Victoria

the first of the series of lodges that have originated in it. Shortly after, Victoria lodge of Fredericton was formed from it. From this time onward, the inquiry covers a wider field—the province.

First, however, as to the effect of the great fire upon the order: Less than two years previous to its occurrence, Pioneer lodge had fitted up its new hall at an expense of \$1,800. In this hall, Beacon, Peerless and Siloam lodges and Milicete encampment held their meetings, though Peerless afterwards removed. Each of these was possessed of very valuable regalia, etc. The fire swept away everything. Pioneer lodge had its property insured for \$1,400, but none of the other organizations had a dollar of insurance. How great the loss was may be inferred from the fact that the encampment alone suffered to the extent of about \$1,500.

For three months after the fire, the city lodges and the encampment met with Peerless lodge, Portland, whose hall was generously opened to them. Thereafter, for a time, the basement of St. John Presbyterian John church sheltered them. At an early day, however, there was a spontaneous movement towards an edifice of their own. It is doing no injustice to other members to say that the handsome structure which ornaments Union street was made possible by the action of ten gentlemen, who gave individual bonds for an aggregate of \$12,000. They were: Gilbert Murdoch, R. R. Barnes, Dr. James Christie, Andre Cushing, William Kennedy, Robert Marshall, C. N. Skinner, R. W. Crookshank, William Pugsley, jr., and another. When they led the way, all the lodges and many individual members followed. The corner-stone of the Odd Fellows' building was laid June 20, 1878, the procession being one of the largest ever seen in St. John. The lodges moved into the build ing in the following spring, and it is at present the home of all the local branches, with the exception of Siloam lodge, which meets in the Domville building. The structure cost about \$35,000, and it is an enduring monument to the energy and foresight of the order in this city.

For the rest, the readers of Progress are referred to the following interesting and important lists:

Pioneer Lodge, No. 9, St. John.

Instituted Aug. 28, 1869. Charter members—R. R. Barnes, Alex. Robertson, G. T. Knollin, John V. Ellis, Christopher Armstrong, William Kennedy, William Hillman and W. I. Whiting.

Noble Grands, since organization—R.R. Barnes, Alex. Robertson, John V. Ellis, Joseph Wilson, Edward Willis, Gilbert Murdoch, Geo. Stewart, jr., Wm. Murdoch, R. B. Emerson, Thos. M. Patton, Andre Cushing, Jas. A. Paul, John Ferguson, Jeremiah Thompson, Jas. Christie, R. Chipman Skinner, W. C. Magee, Alex. Rankine, Thos. F. White, Ewan C. Mactarlane, John L. Wilson, Robert J. Dibblee, David B. Doig, John King, E. J. Lyon, Charles N. Skinner, David A. Sinclair, Jas. Hargreaves, Chas. H. Doig, Jas. W. Cameron, Joseph A. Murdoch, A. B. Gil-

Present membership, 146.

Night of meeting, Friday. Present officers—A. B. Gilmour, N. G.; William Corker, V. G.; James A. Paul, (P. G.,) R. S.; John L. Wilson, (P. G.,) P. S.; D. B. Doig, (P. G.,) Treas.

Beacon Lodge, No. 12, St. John.

Instituted Dec. 31, 1872. Charter members-R. Radford Barnes, S. H. Brown, J. Byers, J. Ferguson, R. Welch, R. B. Gilmour, Wm. Farren, G. T. Knollin, W. Tremaine Gard.

Noble Grands, since organization—R. Radford Barnes, James Byers, T. P. Colwell, Jas. Keltie, Wm. Kenney, E. W. Barlow, W. D. H. Kennedy, John Kenney, Wm. Farren, A. A. Wilson, George L. Slipp, W. H. R. Campbell, G. Hevenor, Walter Gray, John Johnston, W. H. Love, Walter Gray, John Johnston, W.H. Love,
Stephen Hooper, John Kenney, W. S.
Grey, Wm. P. Grey, George L. Slipp.
Night of meeting, Tuesday.
Present membership, 50.
Present officers—George L. Slipp, N.
G.; J. B. McLean, V. G.; John Kenney
(P. G.), R. S.; R. R. Barnes (P. G.), P.
S.; E. W. Barlow (P. G.), Treas.

Victoria Lodge, No. 13, Fredericton.

Instituted Feb. 27. 1873. Charter members—A. G. Wills, Jas. L. Beverly, Harry Beckwith, John Richards, James White, G. Fred Coy, Thos. Barker, Harris S. Estey, Isaac McCausland, Christopher Cooper, Nelson A. Cliff, George K. Lugrin, Robert Atherton, Dugald Stayent Chas Steeling Brannen History Stewart, Chas. Sterling Brannen, Hiram Dow, J. Brunswick Gregory, Elias J. Yerxa, Wilmot Guiou, Thos. Gillespie, William Fair, James D. Fowler, L. W. Sherman, Duncan B. Myshrall, N. Patterson and James H. Ellis.

Noble Grands, since organization—Chas. Sterling Brannen, John Richards, James D. Fowler, Harry Beckwith, Nelson Cliff, James H. Ellis, A. G. Wills, Harris Estey, W. P. Flewelling, J. Bruns. Gregory, John S. Withrow, James Adams, George H. Simmons, John Black, Chas. A. Sampson, C. Fred Morehouse, John Palmer, Herbert C. Creed, J. Fred Richards, Geo. E. Croscup, Harry D. Burdero, Francis P. River, John B. Hawthorn, J. B. McAlpine, M. Tennant, Jesse W. Tabor, George I. Gunter, Joshua Limerick, Wm. J. Scarr, Fred. J. McCausland.

Present membership, 75.
Night of meeting, Monday.
Present officers—Fred. J. McCausland,

N. G.; A. D. Macpherson, V. G.; J. K. Macpherson, R. S.; M. Tennant, (P. G.,)

P. S.; N. B. Clark, Treas. [Victoria lodge was instituted by D. G. M. Alex. Robertson and visiting brethren from St. John. Its meetings were held in the old McCausland building, corner Queen and Phonix square, until March, 1876, when it was burnt out, losing all paraphernalia, etc. It then held its sessions in Temperance hall for two years, when it removed to the present quarters in Edgecombe's building. The lodge has among its membership a Past Grand Master in the person of John

was instrumental in starting and instituted | 233 West Canton street, Boston. Carleton lodge of Woodstock.

Peerless Lodge, No. 19, Portland.

Instituted Sept. 23, 1874. Charter members—H. A. Austin, W. A. Moore, Henry Hilyarp, H. A. Vradenburg, Alex.Duff, Robt. Wisely, John Wilson, J. F. Carpenter, B. F. Logan, A. N. Shaw, J. A. Price, R. A. Courtney, D. J. Purdy, Joseph Court, W. C. Black, William Christie, M. D., Fred Hilyard, Fred A. Roberts.

Noble Grands, since organization-H A. Austin, W. A. Moore, Henry Hilyard H. A. Vradenburg, Alex. Duff, Joseph Court, Donald McKenzie, William J. Rolston, W. A. Chesley, George L. Foster, A. D. G. Vanwart, R. E. Coupe, B. I. Logan, O. Blois, W. B. Parks, S. B. Corbitt, James Keltie, Thos. A. Graham, Samuel DeVennie, L. W. Lingley, James Napier, Richard Rawlings, Ernest E. Staples, Geo. R. Vincent, E. W. Hartt, Robert Mitchell, N. W. Brenan, Jas. R. Smith, John Salmon.

Night of meeting, Wednesday. Present officers-John Salmon, N. G. W. Smith, V. G.; H. W. Moore, R. S. Jas. Kerr, P. S.; S. B. Corbett (P. G.),

Present membership, 85.

Prince Albert Lodge, No. 26, Moncton. Instituted March 16, 1876.

Charter members-William Peacock, A S. Foster, George Craig, William Hayward, Thomas Glendining.

Noble Grands, since organization—A. S. Foster, James W. Barry, C. E. Northrup, William F. Fleming, C. H. Webb, James A. Bayne, William Condon, R. McDonald, William O'Neil, S. T. Rogers, Z. Lockhart, P. A. Macgowan, Charles Fairweather, Peter M. Forbes, Hugh McLeod, I. A. Steeves, William E. Donald, Edmund

Night of meeting, Wednesday. Present membership, 87.

Present officers-Edmund Hicks, N. G. John Miller, V. G.; James A. Bayne, (P. G.,) R.S.; H. D. McKenzie, P. S.; S. T Rogers, (P. G.,) Treas.

Siloam Lodge, No. 29, St. John. Instituted Sept. -, 1876.

Charter members - Franklin Barnes, John R. Hamilton, James McClure, Wm. M. McLean, Andrew G. Smith, Wm. Tait, John Thompson, Lewis C. Ansley.

Noble Grands since organization-Frank-McLean, John R. Hamilton, William nith, Samuel Corbett, Morton L. Harrison, Francis S. Manks, William J. Fraser, David Q. Irwin, John Jackson, Benj. A. Stamers, Geo. A. Kimball, J. Arch. Milligan, Geo. E. Lemont, H. E. Codner, Wm. Tait, J. L. Nuttall, Chas. E. Harding, Jas. Kelly.

Present membership, 106.
Night of meeting, Monday.
Present officers—James Kelly, N. G.;
John Willet, V. G.; H. E. Codner (P. G.), P. S.; John Jackson (P. G.), treas.; B. J. Stamers (P. G.), R. S.

Chatham Lodge, No. 45, Chatham. Instituted June 30, 1882.

Charter members-J. D. B. F. Mc-Kenzie, J. L. Stewart, George Lee, James A. Bayne, Zenus Tingley.

Noble Grands, since organization—J.D. B. F. McKenzie, George Lee, J. L. Stew-art, Charles Patterson, A. D. Smith, S. U. McCully, L. H. Abbott, Will Sinclair, Zenus Tingley, James Nelison, A. H. Marquis, John Bell, jr.

Present officers—John Bell, jr., N. G.; Samuel McLoon, V. G.; D. W. Ward, R. S.; J. D. B. F. McKenzie (P. G), Treas.

Present membership—37. Night of meeting, Thursday.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 46, Carleton, St

Instituted April 12, 1883. Charter members—W. B. Parks, I. E.

Smith, Henry Finch, Luther Jordan, Jas. Eagles, LeBaron Thompson, Samuel H. Clarke, Herbert Green, Fred. McClelland, William Dane.

Noble Grands, since organization—W. B. Parks, I. E. Smith, Henry Finch, Ed. H. Dunham, W. H. Portmore, J. H. Mosher, Rev. John W. Wadman, C. B. Allen, F. M. Griffiths, J. W. Cornfield, Edw.

Present membership, 115. Night of meeting, Thursday.

Present officers-Edw. Neve, N. G.; B B. Brittain, V. G.; William Watson, R. S.; A. C. Gregory, P. S.; J. O. Craft,

The other subordinate lodges of the province are: Valley, No. 33, of Sussex; Carleton. No. 41, of Woodstock, and North Star, of Campbellton. No reply has been received to requests for information from these.

The Higher Branches.

Milicete encampment was organized in July, 1873, with the following charter members: A. Cushing, R. R. Barnes, Jos. Wilson, Wm. Murdoch, R. H. B. Tenant, A. T. Bustin, John Murdoch, John V. Ellis, Alex. Rankine, G. A. Noble, James McClure, Geo. Murdoch, John M. Jordan, Richard Welch, Robert Willis, T. M. Patton, John E. Hughes, Alex. Robertson, Alfred Pendlebury, F. L. Hea.

Canton LaTour was organized Dec. 17, 1886. The charter members were: Andre Cushing, Gilbert Murdoch, Joseph Wilson, C. N. Skinner, Israel E. Smith, Charles A. Gurney, F. S. Manks, John King, Thomas Brown, J. I. Noble, G. Kerr Berten Alex Posking M. C. Rashour, Luther ton, Alex. Rankine, M. C. Barbour, Luther. Wm. B. Parks, J. Arch Milligan, Geo. T. Watters, Samuel Watts, Robert E. Coupe. Its officers at present are: C. N. Skinner, P. C.; G. K. Berton, C.; I. E. Smith, L. Alex. Rankine, E.; Joseph Wilson, C. A. D. G. Vanwart, A.

IN GENERAL.

Last, but not least, this is the committee to whose efforts Grand Canton Shawmut is indebted for a pleasant and successful outing, and who have earned the thanks of the St. John Odd Fellows by making them acquainted with brethren whom it is an honor to know:

Chev. W. J. Donnell, Chairman, No. Summer street, Cambridgeport. Lieut. F. E. Mayall, Secretary, No. 63 Revere street, Boston.

Lieut. C. M. Charter, Treasurer, No. or to hire, at Bell's, 25 King street.

Maj. J. E. Palmer, No. 42 Portland

street, Boston. Maj. Alonzo Spear, No. 192 Columbus avenue, Boston. Maj. J. A. Verge, No. 75 India street,

Boston. Adi. S. L. Hodges, No. 29 Hawley Capt. T. E. Wortman, Hotel Eddy, Willard place, Boston.

Capt. F. B. Jones, No. 689 Washington street, Boston. Chev. C. W. Fuller, No. 5 Northfield street, Boston. Chev. R. Gleeson, Washington street, Dorchester.

And, Finally, Brethren, Farewell!

Not to be outdone by the mayors and the warden, who bestowed the freedom of St. John, Portland and the county, Sheriff Harding tendered the visitors, through Capt. King, the freedom of the jail. It wasn't accepted.

"I'm glad I didn't go to Cincinnati," said a Patriarch-a young one-after he had been introduced to three pretty St. John girls at the rink, Wednesday night. 'Cincinnati is a fool to this place!"

The funny man of the Telegraph got in a fine stroke of humor when he said, speaking of the promenade concert:

Carter's band and the 62nd were in attendance and vied with each other in the productions of their art. It is hard to say on which the honors should rest, if, indeed, either is entitled to be ranked as the superior.

This is worthy of Mark Twain himself. After the delightful week they have had, the visitors will never again take stock in Yankee slanders on St. John weather.

Maj. Spear and Capt. Wortman were among those who preferred the pleasures of Cin(cinnati) for a season, and gave St. John the go-by. Progress had previously arranged for their pictures, however, and will heap coals of fire on their head by printing them among those of the faithful.

The ladies accompanying the visitors paid proper tribute to meritorious service when they passed a vote of thanks to Bro. lin Barnes, James McClure, William M. W. A. Quinn, of Fredericton, who pointed out all the features of the river. Bro. C. E. Grosvenor, of Carleton lodge, Woodstock, was also exceedingly useful in this

The Gleaner's "break in Golden Rule lodge," in the Fredericton parade, existed altogether in the mind of the reporter. That is pretty well cracked, Progress

Winslow's house couldn't be skipped. "What's the matter with Shawmut can-

"It's-all-right,-you-bet!"

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A Work of Art.

Persons passing 175 Charlotte street, between Princess and Duke, can hardly help noticing what Progress thinks is a work of art-and yet it is only a sign with half a dozen words indicating the occupation of the owner. So many complimentary remarks have been passed that Progress invites all who have not seen it to glance at this really fine sample of artistic decorative work. It speaks for itself and ought to be a sufficient advertisement to the designer.

Mr. Staples has made a name among the Odd Fellows in the last few days, the result of his skilful and artistic touches upon the interior of Odd Fellows' hall. The members of the order are proud of their rooms, and Mr. Staples of his work. He does all descriptions of house, sign and decorative painting, and makes a special feature of decorative paper-hanging, tinting and frescoing, in either oil or water colors.

Smoke "Morton's Choice."

He Won't Get Left Next Time.

It is not always safe to trust to the generosity of your companion fishermen in the distribution of a catch. They are apt to have a legion of friends at that particular hour. A trio of St. John fishermen returned recently from northern New Brunswick. They had great luck, and hundreds of speckled beauties accompanied two of them to St. John, and the other gentleman returned by another route, expecting to find his share of the catch awaiting him. But it wasn't. Fish are perishable, and acting upon this information, the neighbors called and went away laden. 'Twas a goodhumored joke, but the angler has learned that it is frequently as hard to keep fish as to catch them.

For an Enjoyable Vacation.

Mr. W. F. Ganong, of Harvard, comes Jordan, G. A. Noble, A. D. G. Vanwart, east, next Thursday, to spend a few weeks' vacation and pursue his favorite study, plant and animal life, on Grand Manan and other islands of the bay. He will be accompanied by a native of Japan, who is employed by his government in similar work. Mr. S. W. Kain, of the customs postal department, will join these gentlemen at Eastport, and spend his vacation with them. Mr. Kain is one of the most active members of the natural history society in this city.

The Falls in Fiction.

Grand Falls is the scene of one of the new novels just published in New York. Marian C. L. Reeves, who is well known in these provinces, is the author. She calls her story A Little Maid of Arcadie.

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BREAD—# 2 tb. loaf, of ¾ superfine flour and ¼ corn meal, or how many loaves of bread willibe furnished per barrel of flour, and how much per barrel for baking;

FLOUR-No. 1 Superfine, # barrel of 196 fbs.; also, No. 1 Bakers;

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COFFEE—Ground, # fb.;

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TEA—Good Strong Congou, # tb.;
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R. W. CROOKSHANK, Sec. and Treas. St. John, July 21, 1888.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal, Public Buildings," will be received until FRIDAY, 10th August next, for Coal supply, for all or any of the Dominion Public Buildings.

Specification, form of tender and all necessary information can be obtained at this Department, on and after Wednesday, 18th inst. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

supplied, and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works equal to five percent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the week contracted for Lif the tender he not see the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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