

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
TWELFTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
OF THE
ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY
OF
Free and Accepted Masons
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK,
Held at Saint John, April 30th and May 1st, A. D. 1879.

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1879.

W. GEORGE B. HEGAN, Grand Sword Bearer.
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 W. WILLIAM A. PARK, "
 W. CHARLES H. SHERWOOD, "
 W. JAMES SAUNDERS, "
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Past Grand Officers :

R. W. B. LESTER PETERS, Past Grand Master.
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 W. T. NISBET ROBERTSON, "
 W. HENRY A. WHITE, Past G. Sword Bearer.
 W. JOSEPH C. HATHEWAY, Past G. Pursuivant.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form.

Prayer by the V. W. the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Secretary read the "regulations for the government of the grand lodge during the time of business."

The minutes of the last annual communication and of the special communication held November 25th last, were read and confirmed.

The R. W. the Deputy Grand Master informed grand lodge that W. Bros. William R. Russell, William J. Logan and Hiram G. Betts were appointed committee on credentials, by the board of general purposes.

The M. W. the Grand Master directed the Grand Pursuivant to admit master masons in good standing.

The committee on credentials reported from time to time the following representatives in attendance and entitled to seats in grand lodge, viz :

Albion Lodge, No. 1, John A. Chesley, W. M.
 B. C. Barclay Boyd, S. W.
 Thomas A. Godsoe, J. W.
 Robert T. Clinch, P. M.
 B. Lester Peters, P. M.
 Thomas M. Reed, P. M.
 Edwin J. Everett, P. M.
 T. Nisbet Robertson, P. M.
 Geo. E. Fairweather, P. M.
 Freeman W. Wisdom, P. M.
 Chas. McLauchlan, Jr., P. M.
 James Adam, P. M.
 James A. Hoyt, P. M.
 Thomas Walker, P. M.
St. John's Lodge, No. 2, William F. Bunting, P. M.
 Robert G. Crozier, P. M.
 John D. Short, P. M.
 Joseph C. Hatheway, P. M.
 Hiram G. Betts, P. M.
 George B. Hegan, P. M.

- Hibernia Lodge, No. 3,*..... George E. Perkins, W. M.
Robert H. Sancton, J. W.
James McNichol, Sen., P. M.
Mark N. Powers, P. M.
George Kilnapp, P. M.
James Saunders, P. M.
William J. Logan, P. M.
James Adams, P. M.
Andrew J. Stewart, P. M.
- Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 5,*..... Benj. R. Stevenson, P. M.
George F. Stickney, P. M.
William D. Forster, P. M.
- Solomon's Lodge, No. 6,*..... Alfred F. Street, W. M.
Edward L. Wetmore, P. M.
Herbert C. Creed, P. M.
- Sussex Lodge, No. 7,*..... David Main, P. M.
- Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8,*... William J. Ervin, W. M.
Samuel L. Brittain, P. M.
Edwin J. Wetmore, P. M.
John V. Ellis, P. M.
J. Henry Leonard, P. M.
John C. Leonard, P. M.
- Midian Lodge, No. 9,*..... Francis Partridge, P. M.
- Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10,*.. Archibald McLean, W. M.
John A. Watson, S. W.
Robert Marshall, P. M.
Robert M. Stevens, P. M.
Charles U. Hanford, P. M.
Henry Duffell, P. M.
- Corinthian Lodge, No. 13,*..... Charles H. Sherwood, P. M.
- Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16,*..... William H. McArthur, W. M.
William Brown, P. M.
- Northumberland Lodge, No. 17,*.. William A. Park, P. M.

- Leinster Lodge, No. 19,*..... Charles H. Masters, W. M.
Edward Willis, P. M.
Henry J. Thorne, P. M.
Charles H. Johnston, P. M.
- Zion Lodge, No. 21,*..... Charles S. Medley, W. M.
Henry A. White, P. M.
- New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22,*.. Robert J. Melvin, W. M.
William H. Patton, J. W.
James McNichol, jr., P. M.
William R. Russell, P. M.
William G. McFarlane, P. M.
Robert J. McAdoo, P. M.
- Keith Lodge, No. 23,*..... Joshua Peters, W. M.
- Restigouche Lodge, No. 25,*..... Wm. G. Disbrow, P. M., S. W.
- Victoria Lodge, No. 26,*..... David Main, P. M.
- St. John Lodge, No. 27,*..... George H. Gremley, P. M.
- St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 29,*..... Richard M. Pindar, W. M.
- Benjamin Lodge, No. 31,*..... Thomas T. Beveridge, W. M.

Letters of excuse and apology for non-attendance, in consequence of unavoidable engagements, &c., were received from R. W. Bro. William Wedderburn, P. G. M., R. W. Bro. Charles N. Scott, J. G. W., and W. Bro. William E. Skillen, G. Steward.

The M. W. the Grand Master delivered his annual address, as follows:

Grand Master's Annual Address.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick.

GREETING:—First of all allow me to congratulate the craft not only within the city and county of St. John, but throughout the whole province, on the fact that Grand Lodge, now for the first time in its

history, meets within the walls of a building which shall be dedicated and consecrated to Freemasonry ; owned by the fraternity and which, when completed, will be their head-quarters within New Brunswick.

Only seven months have elapsed since the last meeting of grand lodge, therefore there is not the same variety of business to be presented to grand lodge as if a whole year had passed away ; but even seven months have brought their changes, their sorrows and their pleasures. We have alluded to the pleasure which we have of meeting in our new "Masonic Hall." The room now occupied is, it is true, comparatively small, but it is only to be occupied temporarily ; yet the fact that we are in the building, that so much progress has been made, justifies the hope that at no distant day we shall be able to meet in the great hall fitted up in a manner worthy of grand lodge. I will not trespass upon your time my brethren by enumerating the difficulties through which the "Directors of the Masonic Hall Company" have struggled in order to bring the work to its present state ; difficulties intensified by the depression of the times. This much I may say, however, that we should do all in our power to assist the directors in their good work ; we should look forward, if possible, to a time when grand lodge will own the whole property and hold it entirely for the uses of the craft. Grand Lodge is committed to an annual payment of five hundred dollars a year for twenty years, five of these payments have been made, leaving fifteen still due. It would be of immense advantage to the board of directors and would materially relieve the present pressure upon them if we could anticipate the payment of these annual instalments, to a certain extent, by an immediate payment by grand lodge to the extent of say three thousand dollars. This sum might be borrowed by grand lodge, provided the suggestion, upon further consideration, be deemed expedient. The advantage to the directors will be at once apparent and there would seem to be no difficulty in grand lodge promptly paying the interest upon the loan and in also making provision to extinguish the liability when the same matures, which I presume would be in five years from date. In aid of the "building fund of the hall" a masonic fair, to take place in September next, has been projected by the directors, the management of which is now in the hands of a very efficient committee, representing all the masonic organizations in the city. The readiness with which the craft responded to the call to help the "fair" was most gratifying to me, as it cannot fail to be to you. Invited to assist in that undertaking I cordially assented, and I nominated as the representative committee of this body,

the Grand Master, Past Grand Master B. Lester Peters and R. W. William F. Bunting, the Grand Secretary. I have no doubt the affair will not only be a great success, but will prove to be of great interest to the whole body of our citizens.

Since our last meeting one of the most prominent, and in his prime, one of the most active, earnest and intelligent members of the craft in the maritime provinces has been called to his eternal rest. I allude to Past Grand Master Robert Gowan, who died at the City of Fredericton on the 30th January last past, in the seventy-sixth year of his age, after a residence of over fifty-six years in this province. Bro. Gowan was no ordinary man. When able to do his duty, whether civil, social or masonic, no man could do it better. The country gratefully remembered his long and faithful service in the Crown Lands' Department and eased his declining years with a comfortable pension. Our grand lodge honored him with the highest honorary rank, that of a past grand master, when the last of the Scottish lodges, over which he ruled as Provincial Grand Master, united with us. Long before there was a central authority of any kind in the province, Bro. Gowan's views and opinions had all the force of authority, and what he thought of any particular matter largely influenced the decision upon that matter. A diligent student and strong in his own individuality, he never failed to have a decided view upon every question that came before him, and to any courteously expressed application for information or instruction, he never failed to cheerfully respond. Social, kind, charitable and genial, honorable in all his dealings, the good that he did will live after him and the remembrance of his many virtues will long linger in grand lodge.

Among other brethren who departed during the year, I notice, with much regret, the name of R. W. Bro. Rev. Charles H. Titus, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who died in October last.

Among the papers that will be submitted to you will be the final report of the committee appointed to administer the relief sent to our own brethren in St. John, who suffered by the great fire. The whole amount received footed up to the round sum of \$8,431.35 and is a noble example of the wide-spread beneficence of our craft. This sum has been judiciously expended as will be fully shown by the report to which I have referred, prepared by R. W. Bro. William F. Bunting, who so efficiently discharged the onerous duties of secretary to the general masonic board of relief.

I received with much regret the resignation of R. W. Bro. H. M. Alexander, of his rank and status as representative of this grand lodge near the Grand Lodge of Quebec. The resignation was tendered in consequence of his removal from the jurisdiction. I had no alternative but to accept it. The correspondence will show that Bro. Alexander parted with his trust with as much regret as I received the return of it. He was one of the very few of our representatives that visited St. John, and many of us had experienced the pleasure of his personal acquaintanceship. He was never tired of doing kindnesses towards brethren from New Brunswick who visited Montreal. His ways were so pleasant, his manner so hearty and so cheery that it was a gratification of the keenest kind to meet with him. At least, we can unite in wishing him prosperity in his new home in Toronto. I have appointed as his successor near the Grand Lodge of Quebec, V. W. Bro. Thomas P. Butler, P. M. Victoria Lodge, No. 26, Montreal.

Upon a request from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky for an exchange of representatives I have appointed as the representative of this grand lodge, R. W. Bro. William H. Phythian and have no doubt that he will efficiently discharge any duties that may be required of him. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky has appointed R. W. Bro. Thomas J. Robinson, P. J. G. Warden and P. M. Victoria Lodge, No. 26, Milltown, to represent it near this grand lodge.

I issued a dispensation on 3rd February last, authorizing W. Bro. William J. Logan to instal the officers of St. Martin's Lodge, the worshipful master not having installed his successor at the proper time, which duty Bro. Logan faithfully discharged.

I have issued a dispensation for a new lodge to be located at Hopewell Corner, in the County of Albert, which will be called Albert Lodge. I submit herewith the report of the grand secretary as to the opening of said lodge under dispensation.

To M. W. Bro. Robert Marshal, Grand Master of Freemasons of New Brunswick:

M. W. SIR AND BROTHER:—Acting under authority and instruction from you I visited Hopewell Corner, Albert County, and on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1879, instituted Albert Lodge under the dispensation issued by you.

The following brethren were inducted into the respective offices:

- Bro. William King, Worshipful Master,
- “ Robert C. Bacon, Senior Warden,
- “ John E. Montgomery, Junior Warden.
- “ David Stiles, Treasurer,
- “ Frederick W. Watson, Secretary.

The brethren adopted the by-laws of Howard Lodge No. 15, *mutatis mutandis* for their government, until a code can be adopted in due form.

There were several propositions for membership and petitions for degrees received and referred.

They have provided themselves with a commodious lodge room and receiving rooms in Oulton's hall, and they apparently have a good field for working up an efficient and useful lodge.

I was accompanied and assisted in all the ceremonies of the occasion by W. Bro. Robert J. Melvin, W. M. New Brunswick Lodge No. 22.

I have the honor to be yours respectfully and fraternally,

WM. F. BUNTING,

Grand Secretary and Past Senior Grand Warden.

By my direction the lodge has since been visited by the grand secretary and I believe it has made such progress that the prayer of the officers and members asking for a warrant may be fairly considered at this session of grand lodge. I have referred the whole matter to the following committee, viz.: R. W. Bro. William F. Bunting, R. W. Bro. B. Lester Peters and R. W. Bro. Edwin J. Wetmore, who will submit a report upon the subject for the decision of grand lodge.

The two lodges located in the City of Fredericton, viz.: Solomon's Lodge, No. 6, and St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 29, have agreed to unite under a new name and with a new warrant. The movement has my hearty approval and the decision so unanimously arrived at by the brethren will, no doubt, receive your official sanction. The new lodge will, I presume, be given the number on the roll now held by Solomon's Lodge No. 6. This may properly raise the question as to the course which grand lodge should adopt with regard to vacant numbers, whether they shall be allowed to stand vacant or whether on the issue of a new warrant a vacant number shall from time to time be given to such new lodge, and thus keep the roll complete. I have no fixed opinion upon the subject and only mention the matter that it may be discussed in grand lodge.

I have no foreign matters of special importance to submit for the consideration of grand lodge. I may mention, however, that a communication has been received from the grand lodge of Illinois, informing us that that grand lodge has interdicted masonic communication with the Grand Lodge of Scotland in consequence of the latter's invasion of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. I had hoped to have been able to report to you that Scotland had retired from its unjust attitude as regards Quebec, but am not yet in a position to do so; it is, however, in my judgment, only a question of time. We all

must deeply regret the delay of Scotland in retiring from a position which is practically opposed to the true spirit of masonic jurisdiction within territory legally occupied by a duly recognized grand governing body. Some communications have been received from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba shewing that a mischeivous and turbulent spirit is abroad in that jurisdiction ; as, however, we are in friendly communication with the only lawful masonic authority in that province, no action on our part may be deemed necessary.

In the province harmony prevails, and if the lodges have not done a large amount of work during the year, they have made fair progress in the good work of our time honored institution.

Brethren, I rejoice to meet you at this the twelfth annual communication of grand lodge under auspices so favorable. In closing, permit me to recur to a subject which must be very dear to every true mason within our jurisdiction. Past Grand Master B. Lester Peters in his address, delivered in grand lodge on the 22nd January, 1868, remarked :—"The erection of a masonic temple in this city, for the honor of our ancient craft, is a work in which I feel satisfied that the brethren in all parts of the province would be interested, and I trust that some measure will be adopted by grand lodge, having in view an object so desirable." From that time continued effort has been made, with greater or less success, and as a result we meet to day, for the first time, in our own "hall." Much, however, remains yet to be done in order to the successful accomplishment of the great work so nearly completed, in the interests of which I would like to invite every brother within the province, whose name is on our roll of membership, and who has not yet given material aid to this undertaking, to at once subscribe for at least one share in the stock of the "New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company." If this appeal be generously responded to, the question of providing the necessary funds for the successful completion of the great work will have been accomplished and the craft in New Brunswick will have a building comparatively free from incumbrance, which any grand lodge in Canada might be proud to call its own. With these brief remarks, I leave the matter in the hands of the brethren throughout the province, not doubting the result.

In the assurance that your deliberations and decisions will continue to be characterized by a just appreciation of your great responsibilities, permit me to conclude with these words : "Establish Thou the work of our hands upon us ; yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it !"

It was moved by R. W. Bro. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., and

Resolved, That the address of the grand master be referred to a committee of three to report upon the various subjects contained in it.

Which committee was appointed as follows :

R. W. Bro. David Main, R. W. Bro. Francis Partridge and W. Bro. Geo. E. Fairweather.

The Grand Secretary submitted his annual report and account, as follows :

Report of Grand Secretary.

To the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of New Brunswick :

The Grand Secretary submits his annual report and account, as follows :

1. Since the annual communication of September last, the receipts of his office amount to fourteen hundred and twenty dollars and forty cents, viz. :

Registration fees,	\$196 00
Certificates,	175 00
Annual dues,	947 60
Dispensation fees,	19 50.
Dispensation for a new lodge,	15 00.
Constitutions,	23 00.
Funeral Services,	1 90
Reprints,	40 50
Blank forms,	1 90
Total,	\$1,420 40

All of which was paid to the Grand Treasurer, and a detailed account handed to the committee appointed by the board of general purposes to audit the same.

2. He has received all the returns complete for 1878 from the respective lodges, together with the fees and dues payable thereon. These returns show the following particulars :

Initiated,.....	167
Passed,.....	165
Raised,.....	160
Joined,.....	43
Reinstated,.....	13
Withdrawn,.....	100
Suspended,.....	73
Died,.....	24
Total membership,.....	2,317

3. In order that the brethren may have a knowledge of the growth of the craft in the jurisdiction since the formation of grand lodge, he has prepared the following statement for their information :

May 1868, the date of the first return, there were	
24 lodges, with a membership of	1,312
Dec. 1868, 25 " " "	1,419
Dec. 1869, 26 " " "	1,593
Dec. 1870, 26 " " "	1,751
Dec. 1871, 28 " " "	1,926
Dec. 1872, 30 " " "	2,080
Dec. 1873, 30 " " "	2,148
Dec. 1874, 30 " " "	2,209
Dec. 1875, 30 " " "	2,246
Dec. 1876, 33 " " "	2,236
Dec. 1877, 33 " " "	2,282
Dec. 1878, 34 " " "	2,317

From these figures it will be seen that there has been a steady increase each year, except in the year 1876 when there was a slight falling off. Nevertheless, there have been added to the membership, over one thousand in ten years ; an increase of some importance in a small jurisdiction.

4. Since his last report he has issued by authority of the M. W. the Grand Master, fifteen dispensations for the undermentioned purposes :

To bury deceased brethren,.....	4
To confer degrees at short intervals,.....	4
To wear regalia in public,.....	4
To ballot for a joining brother in the absence of a certificate,.....	1
To instal officers of a lodge out of the regular time,.....	1
To open Albert Lodge at Hopewell Corner,...	1

5. He issued, upon special and the regular annual returns, one hundred and fifty-eight certificates on parchment. A number of these were duplicates to replace the originals destroyed in the great fire of June 20th, 1877.

6. There have been received and sanctioned by the M. W. the Grand Master, amendments to the by-laws of Albion Lodge, No. 1, Saint John's Lodge, No. 2, Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10 and Alley Lodge, No. 14.

7. Commissions have been issued under the seal of grand lodge, to V. W. Bro. Thomas P. Butler of Montreal, as the representative of this grand lodge at the Grand Lodge of Quebec, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of R. W. Bro. Henry M. Alexander who has removed from the Province of Quebec, also to R. W. Bro. William H. Phythian of Frankfort. Kentucky, as the representative at the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. The reception of these commissions and the acceptance of the trust in each instance, has been acknowledged by these brethren.

8. He received March 20th ultimo, a commission from the grand secretary of Kentucky, accrediting R. W. Bro. Thomas J. Robinson, Past Junior Grand Warden and Past Master of Victoria Lodge No. 26, Milltown, as the representative of the grand lodge of Kentucky at this grand lodge. He mailed the commission to Bro. Robinson who will no doubt present it in due course.

9. The contract for the printing and publication of five hundred copies of a reprint of the proceedings of grand lodge, covering all its transactions, constitutions, etc., from its organization up to and including A. D., 1876, was completed on the fourth day of January last. The reprint forms an 8 vo. volume of 616 pages, with a copious and well digested index. The typography and binding reflect much credit upon the contractors and compare favorably with many of the volumes issued by sister grand lodges.

The Grand Secretary congratulates grand lodge upon the completion of this important work which, although undertaken under many disadvantages, progressed as well as circumstances permitted. He feels confident that if grand lodge had deferred its decision to publish, many years would have elapsed before its accomplishment. And now that the work is fully completed, there are ample reasons for supposing that the craft in the jurisdiction will justify grand lodge in the outlay.

Copies of the volume have, by order of grand lodge, been presented to each lodge in the jurisdiction, to each grand lodge with which this

grand lodge is in masonic intercourse and to several brethren who have materially aided in the re-establishment of our library.

The board of general purposes has fixed the price at two dollars per copy.

The many flattering notices received in reference to the book reflect great credit upon the printer and the bookbinder.

10. The lodges in the jurisdiction, alive to the importance of possessing suitable halls for the due exercise of the rites and ceremonies of our institution and for properly carrying on the business and other concerns of the craft, are securing from time to time, increased accommodation and more suitable apartments.

He has received a notice from Campbellton Lodge of Campbellton, that it has removed to a new and properly furnished hall erected by the members.

Howard Lodge at Hillsborough has also given notice of its removal to another hall.

11. Many applications having been made to him by grand secretaries and others in sister jurisdictions, for copies of our back proceedings, he found himself, in consequence of the losses sustained by the great fire in Saint John, of June 20th, 1877, unable to supply the wants of applicants. In this emergency he was induced to address a circular to the secretaries of the respective lodges, asking them to favor him with such copies as they could, without detriment, reasonably spare. Several responded in the most courteous and fraternal manner to his request, and he was thus enabled to supply the wants of those who had applied to him.

12. On the eighth day of March ultimo he received a lithographed circular, dated December 23rd, from the grand master of the body claiming to be "The Grand Lodge of New South Wales," urging its claims to recognition by the grand lodges of the world. This document, by direction of the M. W. the Grand Master, he handed to the committee appointed at the last annual communication to consider and report upon the propriety of entering into fraternal intercourse with this and other grand bodies.

13. The Grand Secretary feels that his report would be incomplete without a reference to the library. Every member of the fraternity fully realizes the many advantages to be gained by and the great importance to be attached to, a well stocked and judiciously selected library. Looking forward to the day when accommodation will be provided in our new Masonic Temple for the library, when its contents

can be placed at the service and made available to the craft in every section of the jurisdiction, he has been and continues to be unceasing in his efforts to gather together, either by purchase or solicitation, books, pamphlets, etc., on masonic and kindred subjects.

As a partial means in furtherance of this object, he compiled a list of the proceedings of sister grand lodges already received and of those wanted to complete the files. This list he issued in the form of a circular on the twenty-fifth day of February last, and addressed a copy to grand secretaries and others. Several responded promptly to his call, and assurances have been received of further responses.

Let each member of grand lodge constitute himself a committee of one in furtherance of this important masonic auxiliary, and before the lapse of many years grand lodge will be in possession of a library of respectable proportions, and the brethren generally have the means of gaining "pleasure and profit thereby."

It affords him great pleasure to acknowledge the reception of the following contributions since the annual communication of September last:

From V. W. Bro. John Hervey, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England, the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of England complete from A. D. 1869 to A. D. 1878 inclusive.

From R. W. Bro. Tracey B. Cheever, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, a volume bound in cloth entitled "A Digest of Masonic Law and the Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts."

From R. W. Bro. J. O. Dickerson, one of the Committee of the Chicago Masonic Library Association, a large number of pamphlets containing the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Illinois.

From R. W. Bro. John D. Caldwell, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ohio for several years.

From an unknown brother, the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New York for several years.

From R. W. Bro. Jacob H. Medairy, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Maryland for a number of years.

From R. W. Bro. George H. Bringhurst, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Texas, a reprint of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Texas from its organization in A. D. 1837, up to A. D. 1857,

in two volumes bound in cloth, also pamphlets of the proceedings nearly complete to A. D. 1876, likewise a copy of the constitution, edition 1877.

From R. W. Bro. Christopher Diehl, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Utah, the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Utah, for the years 1872 and 1873.

From R. W. Bro. James W. Staton, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, a large package containing sundry proceedings of about twenty grand lodges. A very valuable acquisition.

From Bro. S. Stacker Williams of Granville, Ohio, a further installment of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

From R. W. Bro. Hiram Bassett, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky for several years, also eight annual reports of "The Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home and Infirmary of the State of Kentucky."

From R. W. Bro. Theodore S. Parvin, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, sundry proceedings of some six grand lodges.

From R. W. Bro. John L. Power, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi from A. D. 1865, to A. D. 1877, inclusive; "The Blue Lodge Text Book," a volume bound in cloth, compiled by R. W. Bro. J. L. Power; also Vol. I. "Masonic Tablet."

From R. W. Bro. Geo. F. Newcomb, representative of this grand lodge at the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, sundry proceedings of sister grand lodges.

From R. W. Bro. Odell S. Long, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, two very nicely bound volumes containing the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia from A. D. 1870 to A. D. 1876 inclusive.

From R. W. Bro. William S. Hayes, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Delaware from A. D. 1845 to A. D. 1876 nearly complete.

From W. Bro. D. R. Munro, Past Grand Pursuivant and Past Master of Union Lodge of Portland No. 10, a very large collection of proceedings of Grand Lodges, Grand Chapters, Grand Councils and Grand Commanderies.

He has pleasure in acknowledging the reception, free of charge, of the following masonic periodicals from the publishers and proprietors:

Voice of Masonry, published at Chicago, Illinois.

Freemason's Monthly, published at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Canadian Craftsman, published at Port Hope, Ontario.

Masonic Token, published at Portland, Maine.

Masonic Advocate, published at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Masonic Monthly, published at San Francisco, California.

Our Home, published at Louisville, Kentucky.

The Masonic Newspaper, published at New York.

Corner Stone, published at New York.

14. A notice has been filed in his office of a proposition to offer at this communication an amendment to the constitution providing for a change in the time of holding the annual communication from the last Wednesday to the fourth Tuesday in April in each year.

Another notice has been filed of a proposal to alter and amend sections twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine, page thirty-five of the constitution relative to the mode of dealing with members of lodges in arrears of dues.

The Grand Secretary respectfully calls the attention of grand lodge to what, in his opinion, is an insufficiency of notice and publication of proposed alterations in or amendments to the constitution. Under the present law, in this respect, it is required that all notices of proposed amendments shall be filed with the grand secretary not less than thirty days previous to the annual communication. They are thus filed in the grand Secretary's office and are known to few until his report is read in grand lodge. It would seem right and proper, in an important matter affecting the government, and possibly the well-being of the craft, that the utmost care should be exercised and the fullest publicity given to it, to enable the members of grand lodge to discuss and vote understandingly and intelligently. Would it not be well to have all such proposed amendments, or a synopsis of them, printed and distributed with the usual notices to representatives? And would it not also be well to refer such proposals to a special committee to be appointed at each annual communication, or to the board of general purposes?

15. A petition has been received by him from the members of Solomon's Lodge No. 6 and St. Andrew's Lodge No. 29 of the city of Fredericton, with a proposal to unite the two lodges into one, under the name of Hiram Lodge. The documents contain the articles of agreement between the two lodges and the terms upon which they ask grand lodge to sanction their unification.

16. He has received a petition from Albert Lodge working under a dispensation at Hopewell Corner, Albert County, asking for a warrant of confirmation.

The petition is accompanied by copies of by-laws, the records of the lodge from its opening and a report of the paraphernalia possessed by the lodge and its present condition and future prospects. By direction of the M. W. the Grand Master, this petition and accompanying documents have been referred to a committee consisting of R. W. Bros. B. L. Peters, E. J. Wetmore and W. F. Bunting to report upon.

17. Through the good will of D. Pottinger, Esq., Superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway, an arrangement has been made whereby brethren attending grand lodge at this communication, are enabled to obtain tickets to and from St. John at all points on the line of railway, at one-half fare.

18. He feels gratified in being able to announce to grand lodge that masonic matters in all sections of the jurisdiction appear to be in a satisfactory and harmonious condition; there are no delinquent lodges to report nor no cases of appeal, disagreement or lodge discipline. It is his earnest desire, as it is no doubt of all the fraternity, that it may always be so.

19. He herewith submits his books, correspondence, files of papers &c., for the inspection of grand lodge.

20. His account with grand lodge and subordinate lodges may be stated as follows:

WILLIAM F. BUNTING, Grand Secretary,

In account with the Grand Lodge.

Dr.	
Cash received from Albion Lodge,.....	No. 1, \$68 40
“ “ St. John's,.....	“ 2, 77 30
“ “ Hibernia,.....	“ 3, 83 70
“ “ Sussex,.....	“ 4, 12 70
“ “ St. Mark's,.....	“ 5, 26 50
“ “ Solomon's,.....	“ 6, 33 80
“ “ Sussex,.....	“ 7, 55 60
“ “ Carleton Union,.....	“ 8, 68 40
“ “ Midian,.....	“ 9, 12 00
“ “ Union of Portland,.....	“ 10, 94 20
“ “ Woodstock,.....	“ 11, 65 90
“ “ St. George,.....	“ 12, 68 70
“ “ Corinthian,.....	“ 13, 20 00
“ “ Alley,.....	“ 14, 16 00

Cash received from Howard,.....	No. 15,	41 60
“ “ St. Andrew,.....	“ 16,	36 00
“ “ Northumberland,.....	“ 17,	57 40
“ “ Miramichi,.....	“ 18,	50 40
“ “ Leinster,.....	“ 19,	47 00
“ “ Salisbury,.....	“ 20,	22 80
“ “ Zion,.....	“ 21,	63 20
“ “ New Brunswick,.....	“ 22,	71 70
“ “ Keith,.....	“ 23,	63 70
“ “ Zetland,.....	“ 24,	16 30
“ “ Restigouche,.....	“ 25,	18 80
“ “ Victoria,.....	“ 26,	30 20
“ “ St. John,.....	“ 27,	23 00
“ “ Lebanon,.....	“ 28,	16 70
“ “ St. Andrew's,.....	“ 29,	21 80
“ “ St. Martin's,.....	“ 30,	29 20
“ “ Benjamin,.....	“ 31,	27 00
“ “ Campbellton,.....	“ 32,	38 80
“ “ Alexandria,.....	“ 33,	20 60
“ “ Albert,.....	U.D.,	17 00
“ “ Bros. Logan and Stevens for reprints,.....		4 00
		<u>\$1420 40</u>

1879.	Cr.	
Jan. 20, Cash paid Grand Treasurer,.....		\$509 20
March 21, “ “		500 00
April 15, “ “		411 20
		<u>\$1420 40</u>

WM. F. BUNTING,
Grand Secretary.

St. John, N. B., 17th April, 1879.

The V. W. the Grand Treasurer presented his annual report and account, as follows :

Report of Grand Treasurer.

JAMES McNICHOL, Jr., Grand Treasurer,
In account with Grand Lodge F. & A. M
 FUND OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

1878.		Dr.	
Sept. 16,	To balance in bank of B. N. America,....	\$1390	43
1879.			
Jan. 20,	" amount received from Grand Secretary,	509	20
Mar. 21,	" " " "	500	00
April 15,	" " " "	411	20
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		\$2810	83
1878.		Cr.	
Sept. 28,	By donation to Woodstock Lodge,.....	\$100	00
	" Masonic Hall Company,.....	486	05
Oct. 2,	" Hall Committee, rent, &c.,.....	2	50
	" Official visitation account,.....	29	77
	" D. Scribner, Grand Tyler,.....	12	00
	" Grand Secretary, salary,.....	400	00
25	" Willis & Mott, printing,.	350	00
1879.			
Jan'y 20,	" Willis & Mott, printing,	500	00
	" Hall Committee, rent, &c.,	2	50
	" James Adams & Co., ribbon,.....	20	
	" Ellis, Robertson & Co., printing,	2	50
	" Roger Hunter, printing,	2	50
	" C. E. Burnham & Co., hire of chairs,..	1	50
Mar. 21,	" Masonic Hall Company,.....	500	00
April 15,	" Roger Hunter, printing,.....	22	24
	" Expense in opening Albert Lodge,....	21	34
	" J. & A. McMillan, envelopes,.....	75	
	" Richard Heans, printing,.....	3	50
	" Hall Committee, rent,.....	2	50
	" Grand Secretary, postage and telegrams,	26	77
	" Geo. Kenning, Junior Grand Warden's Regalia,.....	62	68
	" Balance in Bank B. N. America,....	281	53
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		\$2810	83

ASSETS OF GRAND LODGE.

" Balance in Bank British N. America,.	281	53
" Fund of Benevolence, invested,.....	1000	00
" " " cash,.....	61	37
" Masonic Hall stock—paid,.....	2500	00
Total,.....		<hr/>
		\$3842
		90

JAMES McNICHOL, JR.,
Grand Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., 18th April, 1879.

On motion of R. W. Bro. B. Lester Peters, P. G. M., the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were tabled.

The R. W. the Deputy Grand Master, as president of the board of general purposes, submitted the annual report of the board, as follows :

Report of the Board of General Purposes.

To the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick :

The board of general purposes have been called on to consider so few matters during the short term of their office that this report is necessarily short. They, however, have very great satisfaction in reporting that no case of complaint or masonic irregularity has come under their consideration. That so far as they have knowledge of masonic work within the jurisdiction of grand lodge, the greatest harmony and good feeling exists, and that grand lodge is still holding a strong place in the affections of the craft.

At the meeting of the board held on the 2nd October last, the board was duly organized : V. W. Bro. James McNichol, Jr., being elected Vice President.

The question of aid to the sufferers by the yellow fever in the Southern States referred to the board at the last session being considered, it was thought advisable in view of reports from the afflicted districts that ample funds for present needs were being received, to allow the question to remain under consideration until reports of want of money aid should reach the board.

No further information has been received, and the board have not disbursed any funds in connection with this matter.

The active efforts of R. W. Bro. W. T. Wilkinson, P. J. G. W. of this grand lodge and the representative at the Grand Lodge of Ireland, in procuring aid for freemasons who were sufferers by the fire of June 1877 and for other acts in furtherance of the cause of Masonic charity, were felt by the board as deserving of some suitable recognition.

The board on consideration of the subject resolved that a junior grand warden's apron, collar, and jewel would be a most fitting recognition, and these were procured and duly forwarded to Bro. Wilkinson who, in acknowledging their reception and in conveying to the grand secretary his thanks for the gift, expressed his fraternal feelings in the following words:—"It is only due to myself to say, that in any act of mine of which the members of the board of general purposes have been pleased to express their high approval, I had no motive but the discharge of my solemn and bounden duty and obligation, no object in view but to assist those who stood in need of my aid, and no reward before me but the approbation of my own conscience. I accept the splendid gift of the board with profound gratitude. I shall preserve the articles with the utmost care, and cherish them as highly prized family treasures."

The board fixed the price of the reprint of the proceedings of grand lodge since its organization at two dollars.

The board feel that this work is one of very considerable importance to the craft and commend it to their careful perusal, so that the contents, finding a place in "faithful memories" may inspire them with zeal to work out in New Brunswick the grand purposes of those whose watchful eyes, clear intellect and noble hearts in masonry saw the dangers, conceived the remedies and animated the generous impulses which have carried masonry to the high and honored place it occupies in this jurisdiction.

The report of the audit committee on the accounts of the grand secretary and grand treasurer since the last meeting of grand lodge is herewith submitted.

To the Board of General Purposes F. & A. M. of New Brunswick:

The committee appointed by the board to examine the books and audit the accounts of the grand treasurer and grand secretary for the past masonic year having attended to the duty entrusted to them, have much pleasure in reporting that they find the accounts correct, and the books kept in a neat and systematic manner.

The receipts for the year were as follows:

Balance on hand from last year,	\$1,390 45
From ordinary sources,	1,420 40
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	\$2,810 85

The expenditures for the year were as follows:

For ordinary purposes,	\$ 693 25
Payments on account of stock of New Brunswick Masonic Hall Co.,	986 05
Paid Willis & Mott for printing reports of grand lodge, reprints, constitutions and funeral services,	850 00
Leaving a balance in the hands of Grand Treasurer,	281 53
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	\$2,810 85

The present assets of grand lodge may be stated as follows:

Balance in hands of grand treasurer,	\$ 281 53
Fund of benevolence, amount invested,	1,000 00
" " cash on hand,	61 37
Masonic hall company stock, paid up,	2,500 00
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	\$3,842 90

Proper vouchers have been produced by the grand treasurer for all expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DUFFELL,
T. NISBET ROBERTSON, } *Audit Committee.*
HENRY J. THORNE,

St. John, N. B., April 21, 1879.

Fraternally submitted,

BENJ. R. STEVENSON, D. G. M.

President.

On motion of R. W. Bro. B. Lester Peters, P. G. M., the foregoing report of the board was received and approved.

The Grand Secretary as secretary to the general masonic board of relief, submitted a report, which report, on motion of W. Bro. George E. Fairweather, S. G. D., was received, ordered to be published with the proceedings of grand lodge, and a copy furnished to each contributor to the fund.

General Masonic Board of Relief

To the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick :

As Secretary to the general masonic board of relief organized in behalf of sufferers by the disastrous fire in the city of Saint John of June 20th, A. D. 1877, I submitted to grand lodge at the annual communications of September 1877 and September 1878, statements of the operations of the board up to those respective dates.

By those statements it was shewn that the total contributions placed at the disposal of the board amounted to \$8,431.35 and the disbursements to \$6,768.20, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,663.15.

Since the annual communication of September last the balance on hand at that time has been expended and the account closed up. For the information of grand lodge and the respective contributors to this fund I have, by direction of the board, made up a summary of the total amounts received, and submit it herewith :

Lodges in Alabama, per R. W. Bro. Daniel Sayre, Grand Secretary,.....	\$106 26	
Grand Lodge of Canada,.....	\$1,000 00	
St. John's Lodge No. 75, Toronto, Ontario,....	150 00	
Ionic Lodge No. 25, Toronto, Ontario,.....	50 00	
Lodges, etc., Hamilton, Ontario, per W. Bro. R. C. Smith, District Secretary,.....	173 57	1,373 57
Lodges, etc., in Connecticut, per M. W. Bro. Edward B. Rowe, Grand Master,.....	393 23	
Lodge of Charity No. 1551, Birmingham, England, Lodges, etc., in Chicago, Illinois, per R. W. Bro. John O'Neill,.....	930 00	
Lodges, etc., in Chicago, Illinois, per R. W. Bro. Harry Duval,.....	170 05	
Grand Lodge of Illinois,.....	237 75	
National Lodge No. 596, Chicago, Illinois,.....	23 62	
Lakeside Lodge No. 739, Chicago, Illinois,.....	27 00	1,388 42
Grand Lodge of Ireland and lodges, etc., Dublin, Ireland, per R. W. Bro. W. T. Wilkinson,..	977 89	
Lodges, etc., in Louisiana, per R. W. Bro. James C. Batchelor, Grand Secretary,.....	473 05	
St. Andrew's Lodge No. 83, Bangor, Maine,....	95 00	
Star in the East Lodge, Oldtown, Maine,.....	66 50	

Knights Templar, Portland, Maine,.....	58 50	
Rising Virtue Lodge, Mount Moriah Chapter and St. John's Commandery, Bangor, Maine,....	284 25	504 25
Germania Lodge No. 160, Baltimore, Maryland, St. John Lodge No. 27, Bathurst, N. B.,.....	50 00	18 93
Alexandria Lodge No. 33, St. Mary's, N. B.,....	20 00	
A brother, Newcastle, N. B.,.....	4 00	
Carleton Union Lodge No. 8, Carleton, N. B.,...	50 00	
St. Andrew's Lodge No. 29, Fredericton, N. B.,	25 25	
Benjamin Lodge No. 31, Andover, N. B.,.....	10 00	
Miramichi Lodge No. 18 and Mount Lebanon Chapter, Chatham, N. B.,.....	127 90	
Salisbury Lodge No. 20, Salisbury, N. B.,.....	25 00	312 15
Lodges, etc., in Newfoundland, per R. W. Bro. A. M. Mackay,.....		856 44
Lodges, etc., in New Jersey, per R. W. Bro. Joseph H. Hough, Grand Secretary,.....		208 77
Lodges, etc., in Nova Scotia, per R. W. Bro. Benjamin Curren, Grand Secretary,.....		497 80
Iris Lodge No. 229, Cleveland, Ohio,.....		23 75
Lodges, etc., in P. E. Island, per R. W. Bro. Simon W. Crabbe,.....	300 00	
Lodges, etc., in P. E. Island, per R. W. Bro. B. Wilson Higgs, Grand Secretary,.....	260 00	560 00
Grand Lodge of Quebec,.....	200 00	
Loge des Coeurs Unis, Montreal, Quebec,.....	50 00	
Lodges, etc., in Montreal, per R. W. Bro. J. T. McMinn, D. D. G. M.,.....	188 00	438 00
Relief Board, Memphis, Tennessee, per R. W. Bro. A. J. Wheeler,.....	94 75	
Phoenix Lodge No. 131, Nashville, Tennessee,...	9 47	104 22
Lodges, etc., in Utah, per R. W. Bro. Christopher Diehl, Grand Secretary,.....		75 68
Grand Lodge of Wisconsin,.....		94 50
Total,.....		<u>\$8,431 35</u>

All the amounts in the foregoing statement received from the several jurisdictions in the United States, are given in gold at the current rate of exchange when received.

The accounts of the grand treasurer and grand secretary, who acted as treasurer and secretary respectively to the board, were placed in the hands of auditors appointed by the board to examine and report thereon. The auditors reported as follows :

To the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of New Brunswick :

The undersigned having been appointed to examine the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary of the General Masonic Board of Relief for the sufferers by the fire of 20th June, 1877, beg leave to report, that they have attended to that duty and find that the accounts have been carefully and systematically kept, shewing full particulars of the receipts and payments, substantiated by proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. ROLPH,
GEO. E. FAIRWEATHER, } Auditors.

St. John, N. B., March 31st, 1879,

In concluding this report, I may state on behalf of the board, that the utmost care was exercised by the board in its disbursements, and the fullest enquiry instituted in each case presented to its notice, and no order was drawn upon the treasurer until the committee of investigation and enquiry was satisfied that the brother, widow or orphan, as the case might be, was justly entitled to relief. When so satisfied assistance was given according to the loss sustained and the need of the sufferer or sufferers.

The board having fulfilled its mission and having, it believes, faithfully and sacredly carried out the trusts with which it was charged, cannot close its labors without expressing the hope, that grand lodge, the sufferers who shared in the funds at the disposal of the board and the contributors who so generously and so nobly came to our assistance, are satisfied with the acts and operations of the board.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the board,

WM. F. BUNTING, G. Sec'y,
Secretary.

St. John, N. B., April 1879.

On motion of R. W. Bro. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., it was ordered, that the election of officers for the ensuing year be held this evening at a quarter past eight o'clock.

The library committee submitted a report, which, on motion of R. W. Bro. A. F. Street, P. J. G. W., was ordered to be received :

Report of Library Committee.

To the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of New Brunswick :

The library committee report that they have not made any material additions to the library since they reported to grand lodge at the annual communication of September last.

Since then they have expended the sum of twenty-five dollars and seventy-six cent (\$25.76) principally in express charges on proceedings and other pamphlets received by the grand secretary from sister grand lodges, etc.

Their account with grand lodge stands as follows :

Balance on hand per last report,	\$112 90
Expenses to date,	25 76
Balance in hands of committee,	\$87 14

Fraternally submitted,

WM. F. BUNTING,
B. LESTER PETERS,
E. J. WETMORE.

St. John, 30th April, 1879.

Agreeably to the required notice given by R. W. Bro. William F. Bunting, Grand Secretary, section fifteen, page twenty of the constitution was amended, whereby the time of holding the annual communication of grand lodge was changed from the last Wednesday to the fourth Tuesday in April.

In accordance with legal notice given by the Grand Secretary, he submitted the following amendments to the constitution :

1st. Section twenty-six, page thirty-five — after the word "or" second line, insert the words "of suspending him."

2nd. Section twenty-seven, page thirty-five, to be altered and amended to read, as follows: "Any member of a lodge absent from the province not less than twelve months and in arrears of dues two years or more, may, by a vote of the lodge, be struck from the roll of membership, and shall be so reported in the annual return to the grand secretary."

3rd. Section twenty-eight, page thirty-five—after the word "suspended" first line, insert the words "or struck from the roll of membership." Strike out the words "his suspension" fourth line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "being so suspended or struck from the roll." After the word "suspended" fifth line, insert the words "or struck from the roll."

4th. Section twenty-nine, page thirty-five—after the word "suspended" first line, insert the words "or struck from the roll of membership."

Grand Lodge was called from labor until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

30th April, 1879.

Grand Lodge was called to labor at half-past seven o'clock, the M. W. the Grand Master in the east.

Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the proposed amendments to the constitution.

A motion of the Grand Secretary to adopt the first amendment, was negatived.

He then stated that as the rejection of the first proposition destroyed the force of the remainder, he asked leave of grand lodge to withdraw them, which request was granted by vote of grand lodge.

The following petition and report of Albert Lodge under dispensation, were read and received:

HOPWELL CORNER, N. B., 15th April, A. L. 5879.

To the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of New Brunswick:

The petition of the brethren of Albert Lodge working under a dispensation from the Most Worshipful Grand Master and located at Hopewell Corner in the County of Albert, humbly sheweth:

That your petitioners have with very great and protracted effort, and at much expense, secured a hall, furniture, paraphernalia, etc., and otherwise prepared themselves to manage and conduct a lodge in due and proper manner.

Your petitioners are very desirous to establish a thorough and efficient lodge, and believe that under your fostering care they can.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that a warrant of confirmation be granted them and arrangements made for their installation in due form at an early day.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

WILLIAM KING, W. M.,
ROBERT C. BACON, S. W.,
JOHN E. MONTGOMERY, J. W.,
F. W. WATSON, Secretary.

To the Grand Lodge F. & A. M., of New Brunswick:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

Albert Lodge was organized under a dispensation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1879, by Grand Secretary W. F. Bunting, acting as Deputy Grand Master, supported and assisted by prominent members of the craft.

There were ten names signed to the petition for organization, and since that time four have been initiated and two affiliated.

The lodge is in possession of a complete set of working tools: three pillars; two warden's columns; batons; staves of office; letter G; a handsome altar; proper platforms in the east, west and south; a bible and altar jewel; officers' jewels, collars, and working aprons; silver trowel; &c., &c., &c.

The officers are principally young men and take a lively interest in the enterprise, and in a short time will, no doubt, work up a very efficient lodge.

The locality is commanding and the lodge appears to gain favor with many who will come forward to build it up.

The hall is well adapted, and is fitted up with good appliances for the work.

WM. KING, W. M.

Hopewell Corner, 16th. April 1879.

The committee appointed during the recess, by the M. W. the Grand Master, to report upon the foregoing petition, &c., submitted a report as follows :

Report of the Committee on Warrants.

To the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of New Brunswick :

The committee on warrants to new lodges, appointed to consider and report upon the application of the brethren of Albert Lodge working under a dispensation at Hopewell Corner, in the County of Albert, have examined the records, by-laws and other papers of the lodge submitted to them.

The records appear to be fairly kept, and the affairs of the lodge, they should judge, have been conducted in a proper and careful manner.

The brethren have supplied themselves with the necessary furniture and paraphernalia to enable the lodge to perform its work in accordance with the requirements of grand lodge.

The committee believing that the brethren are quite prepared to sustain and properly conduct the lodge, recommend that a warrant of constitution be issued to them, and that the lodge stand on the roll of lodges in this jurisdiction as "Albert Lodge No. —." They further recommend that the lodge be constituted under its warrant as soon as arrangements can be made for that purpose.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. F. BUNTING,
B. LESTER PETERS,
E. J. WETMORE,

St. John, 30th April, 1879.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. B. R. Stevenson, D. G. M., and

Resolved, That the report be adopted, and a warrant issue as soon as practicable, under the seal of grand lodge.

In accordance with the order of the day, and on motion of R. W. Bro. B. Lester Peters, P. G. M., grand lodge proceeded to the election of the elective officers.

The regulations of grand lodge relative to the election of officers were read by the grand secretary.

W. Bros. Thomas Walker, Edwin J. Everett and George B. Hegan were appointed scrutineers and were duly qualified to act as such.

Upon the several ballotings the scrutineers reported the following brethren as having received a majority of the votes cast, and they were thereupon declared duly elected to the respective offices, viz :

M. W. ROBERT MARSHALL, Grand Master. (re-elected.)
R. W. BENJ. R. STEVENSON, D. G. M., "
R. W. REV. FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, . . . S. G. Warden. "
R. W. CHARLES N. SCOTT, J. G. Warden. "
V. W. REV. DONALD MACRAE, Grand Chaplain. "
V. W. JAMES MCNICHOL, JR., Grand Treasurer. "
Bro. DINGEE SCRIBNER, G. Tyler. "

At the conclusion of the election the M. W. the Grand Master thanked the scrutineers for the able and faithful manner in which they had discharged their duties.

The following resolution was moved by R. W. Bro. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Bro. Wm. F. Bunting, Grand Secretary, and adopted unanimously amid much applause :

Resolved, That in consequence of his many years of active masonic service, and in testimony of his honorable masonic character, our venerable and respected brother James McNichol, Senior, Past Master of Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, be constituted a permanent member of this grand lodge with the rank, title and dignity of Past Senior Grand Deacon.

The Grand Secretary read the following letter, report and petition of the members of Solomon's Lodge, No. 6, and St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 29, of the city of Fredericton, which documents, on motion of R. W. Bro. E. J. Wetmore, P. D. G. M., were ordered to be received, viz :

FREDERICTON, N. E., 23rd December, 1878.

V. W. William F. Bunting, Esq., Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. & A. M. :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—The Freemasons comprising the two lodges here have come to the conclusion to amalgamate in the interests of the order generally for many reasons, among which are that it would be better financially, and that it would put an end to some small jealousies which are unfortunately constantly arising. The terms of amalgamation are set forth in the report presented by a committee appointed to consider the matter by both lodges, and adopted by each lodge, as appears by the copy of such report duly certified under the seals of the respective lodges and which I enclose herewith. I may say that the report was unanimously adopted by Solomon's Lodge, and that only three or four members in St. Andrew's dissented. Bros. A. N. Burchill, Samuel McKee and Richard Pindar from St. Andrew's Lodge, and Bros. Harry Beckwith, H. C. Creed and myself from Solomon's Lodge were appointed a committee to carry out the details of the amalgamation, and I, as Secretary and Chairman of the joint committee, was appointed to correspond with you. We desire that the enclosed copy of report and certificates be laid before the Board of General Purposes, and that we be informed as to the proper method of carrying out the object. We hope that no objection will be raised to the amalgamation *just as we propose it in the report*. I may here say that the lodges desire that *every* provision and detail in the report with the exception of the name of the new lodge, shall be acceded to by

the grand lodge. If it is likely that any difficulty will be presented to any provision or detail we wish to be heard before the board of general purposes, and in that case we would have to be informed of the time the board will meet to consider, when Bro. Burchill and myself will attend. We are satisfied that we can shew good reason for every provision in the report, and would like to be heard if any difficulty arises. But if no difficulty arises or is likely to arise we do not wish to go to St. John unnecessarily. As to the name of the lodge, "Fredericton" was suggested and adopted by St. Andrew's, but left open by Solomon's. The committee appointed to carry out details by a majority vote adhered to the same name, but we concluded to refer the matter to the board of general purposes, not to be bound by the selection by the board, but so that we could present the name selected by the board to the members of the lodges when they meet to carry out the final details. The other name suggested is "Hiram."

Upon being apprized that the board of general purposes will aid us in amalgamating on the basis proposed, and being directed what course to take to have the amalgamation completed we will proceed to take the necessary steps to surrender our old charters and apply for a new one.

Yours respectfully and fraternally,

E. L. WETMORE.

At a regular communication of Solomon's Lodge, No. 6, F. & A. M., held at the Masonic Hall, Fredericton, December 10th, 1878, the following report of the committee on amalgamation of Solomon's and St. Andrew's Lodges was read and adopted unanimously, reserving the right to change the name proposed.

Copy of Report :

"The undersigned members of the joint committees appointed by Solomon's and St. Andrew's Lodges, F. & A. M., to consider the propriety and advisability of amalgamating the two lodges, beg leave to report: That they have considered the matter submitted to them and are of opinion that such amalgamation would very materially conduce to the prosperity of Freemasonry in Fredericton and the surrounding jurisdiction, and they would therefore strongly recommend such amalgamation.

"In order to avoid difficulties which might arise by either lodge surrendering its charter, and to secure to every member of each lodge in good standing, admission to the lodge as amalgamated, your committees suggest that arrangements be made with the grand lodge by which the charters of the respective lodges may be surrendered and a new charter issued to a new lodge, to be called by and registered under a new name

"the charter members of the new lodge to be all the members of the old lodges in good standing in their respective lodges at the time of surrendering their charters. The numerical rank of the new lodge to be that of Solomon's Lodge, and all funds and property of the lodges so surrendering their charters, to be given up by grand lodge to the new lodge and to be its property, grand lodge of course to retain the usual fees for issuing the new charter. As the title to the land on which the hall stands and to the hall itself is vested in trustees and it is desirable that such title should in some way be vested for the use of the new lodge, it will be necessary to contrive some plan by which this object may be attained. Your committee, however, feel satisfied that, on investing the title of the trustees, such a transfer can be made as to effect this object, should the lodges determine to amalgamate. Your committee would also suggest that 'Frederickton Lodge' would be an appropriate name for the new lodge."

(Signed) E. L. WETMORE, G. D. LUGRIN, R. A. ESTEY, Com. of Solomon's Lodge.
F. B. COLEMAN, ALEX. BURCHILL, Com. of St. Andrew's Lodge.

Frederickton, December 5th, 1878.

A. G. BECKWITH, P. M.,
Secretary Solomon's No. 6, F. A. M.,
December 21st, 1878.

I hereby certify that the within copy of report of a committee on amalgamation of Solomon's and St. Andrew's Lodges set forth in the within certificate by the Secretary of Solomon's Lodge was also adopted at a regular meeting or communication of Saint Andrew's Lodge, No. 29, F. & A. M., held at the Masonic Hall, Frederickton, December the 5th, 1878, without any alteration or amendment whatever.

Dated the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1878.

ALEX. BURCHILL,
Sec'y St. Andrew's Lodge.

*To the M. W. Grand Master of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity
of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick:*

We the undersigned being regular registered masons of the lodge, the name of which is written and mentioned at the head of the column in which our respective names are written having the prosperity of the craft at heart are anxious to exert our best endeavors to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of the art; and for the conveniency of our respective dwellings, and other good reasons which are hereinafter stated we are desirous of forming a new lodge to be named "Hiram."

The following are the reasons hereinbefore referred to for our desire of forming a new lodge. Your petitioners are all members of either Solomon's Lodge, No. 6, or of Saint Andrew's Lodge, No. 29, both of which lodges have their head-quarters and place of meeting at Frederickton. It had for some time been considered that an amalgamation of

these lodges would materially conduce to the prosperity of Freemasonry in Frederickton and the surrounding jurisdiction. Accordingly a committee was appointed from each lodge to meet and consider the matter and report to their respective lodges. These committees met and reported to their respective lodges recommending an amalgamation, and with that view suggested that arrangements should be made with the grand lodge by which the charters of the respective lodges might be surrendered and a new charter issued to a new lodge under a new name, the charter members of the new lodge to be all the members of the old lodges in good standing, under certain conditions mentioned in the report. This report was regularly adopted in both lodges and a certified copy of the report and a certificate of its adoption was duly forwarded from both lodges to the V. W. Grand Secretary, and your committee would respectfully refer the M. W. Grand Master to such certified copy of report and certificate for full information as to the terms upon which they desire to surrender their charters and to obtain a new one, only suggesting that in choosing the name of the new lodge, we desire the M. W. Grand Master to be governed by this petition and not by the said report. In consequence of this desire, we pray that a surrender of the respective charters of the said lodges may be accepted and for a warrant of constitution empowering us to meet as a regular lodge at Frederickton, in the County of York on the first Thursday of every month and there to discharge the duties of masonry in a constitutional manner, according to the forms of the order and the laws of the grand lodge, provided that the terms and requests set forth in the report of the said committees be complied with and acceded to; and in that event we have nominated and do recommend Brother Alfred F. Street to be the first Master, Brother Samuel H. McKee, junior, to be the first Senior Warden, and Brother Richard M. Pindar to be the first Junior Warden of the said lodge. The prayer of this petition being granted we promise strict obedience to the commands of the grand master and the laws and regulations of the grand lodge.

MEMBERS OF SOLOMON'S LODGE.

A. F. Street, W. M.	T. G. Loggie.
Richard A. Estey, S. W.	E. Byron Winslow.
John A. Morrison, jr., J. W.	John B. Morrill.
Thomas W. Smith, Treas.	Wm. Sewell.
A. G. Beckwith, Sec.	John Moore.
George H. Sewell, S. D.	John Babbitt.

Geo. Y. Dibblee, J. D.	S. A. Purdie.
B. H. Babbitt, S. S.	W. H. Vanwart.
J. B. Campbell, J. S.	James A. Vanwart.
Harry Beckwith, P. M., D. C.	William H. Quinn.
J. W. Hoyt, I. G.	Alfred Whitehead.
John Lawson, T.	T. Clowes Brown.
Charles S. Ingraham.	John Cole,
A. B. Atherton.	J. F. McMurray.
George Todd.	Fred. B. Edgcombe.
A. W. Coburn.	Lewis B. Perley.
E. L. Wetmore.	W. T. Whitehead.
Herbert C. Creed, P. M.	John Hodge.
William Cooper.	James E. Simmons.
S. F. Shute.	R. Bellamy.
John W. Camber.	D. W. Hartt.
Geo. D. Lugin.	Benjamin Coburn.
John M. B. Grieves.	William Hallett.
Robert McElveny.	Justus Fairley.
Wesley VanWart.	Harry Turnbull.
O. B. Lockhart.	G. M. Campbell.
John Robinson.	Richard Bellamy.
F. J. Morrison.	John Pickard.
J. L. Slipp.	Chas. Henry Kingston.

MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREW'S LODGE.

R. M. Pindar, W. M.	T. A. Gregory, P. M.
Nelson Campbell, S. W.	Wm. Brodie.
John Woodward, J. W.	Wm. Tufts.
Geo. F. Gregory, Treas.	Charles A. Chace.
Alex. Burchill, Sec.	James Dugan.
William Lockhart, S. D.	Samuel Cooper.
William Cameron, J. D.	Rebt. Harvey Doak.
John S. Adams, S. S.	Robert C. Macredie.
Arthur Limerick, J. S.	Benjamin Shaw.
S. H. McKee, jr., D. C.	Charles W. Brannen.
James Tennant, I. G.	William G. Hatch.
John Lawson, T.	Ferdinand L. Pedolin.
Thomas Stanger.	John Millar.
William Hawthorne.	Harry Beckwith.

M. Richey.	Frank Scott.
Peter McFarlane.	James Maxwell.
John Moore.	Jas. A. Ruel.
George Todd.	F. B. Coleman.
Nat. Cameron.	Isaac McCloskey.
Israel Risteen.	

The committee on the Grand Master's address submitted a report, which, on motion of R. W. Bro. Henry Duffell, P. S. G. W., was received and the several recommendations adopted, viz. :—

Report of Committee on Grand Master's Address.

To the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick :

The committee to whom was referred the address of the M. W. the Grand Master at this annual meeting, beg leave to report as follows :—

They congratulate the craft throughout the province on the progress made in the erection of the new freemason's hall, and they cordially approve the diligence of the directors of the masonic hall company in prosecuting the work to its present condition. They hail with emotions of pleasure the fact that a permanent home for freemasonry is now established in our chief commercial city—a home of which every mason within our jurisdiction may justly feel proud.

Your committee recommend that that part of the address referring to an immediate payment by grand lodge of the sum of three thousand dollars to the New Brunswick masonic hall company be favorably considered and that grand lodge do authorize and empower the M. W. the Grand Master, with the board of general purposes to negotiate a loan of \$3,000 to aid the company in the completion of the building, and to give such security under the seal of grand lodge as may be found necessary to carry out that very desirable object.

Your committee have learned with feelings of profound sorrow of the death of our late esteemed brother, Past Grand Master, Robert Gowan, and submit the following resolution for the consideration of grand lodge :

Resolved, That this grand lodge desires to place on record an expression of their sense of the loss which the craft in this province sustained in the death of Past Grand Master Robert Gowan, who, for so long a period of years gave to freemasonry the benefit of his great masonic learning, laborious work, and loyal regard : who by his regular and

upright conduct as a man recommended to the outside world the principles which bound him as a mason; and who by the zeal and constancy with which he ever upheld the great tenets of our profession, has left behind him a memory which his large circle of friends long will cherish; an ever widening influence that will long endure; and an example that every true mason will do well to imitate.

Further Resolved, That a suitable memorial page be published with the proceedings of grand lodge, in affectionate remembrance of our deceased brother; and

Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded under the seal of grand lodge to his sorrowing family as a mark of the sympathy of grand lodge in their bereavement.

Your committee recommend in reference to the amalgamation of Solomon's and St. Andrew's Lodges that the surrender of the existing warrants be accepted by grand lodge and that a new warrant issue to be named Hiram and numbered 6, and further that the perfecting of any detail relating to the union, be left to the board of general purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID MAIN,
FRANCIS PARTRIDGE,
GEO. E. FAIRWEATHER, } Committee.

On motion of R. W. Bro. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., grand lodge proceeded to the installation of officers for the ensuing year, when M. W. Bro. Robert Marshall, Grand Master re-elected, was invested and installed by R. W. Bro. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., and was saluted and proclaimed "Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick."

In the exercise of this constitutional prerogative, the M. W. the Grand Master appointed the following office-bearers for the ensuing year:—

- V. W. WILLIAM F. BUNTING, Grand Secretary.
- W. GEORGE E. FAIRWEATHER, . . . Senior Grand Deacon.
- W. ROBERT J. McADOO, Junior Grand Deacon.
- W. FREEMAN W. WISDOM, . . . Grand Dir. Ceremonies.
- W. GEORGE E. PERKINS, Asst. G. Dir. Ceremonies.
- W. GEORGE B. HEGAN, Grand Sword Bearer.

- W. GEORGE KILNAPP, Grand Standard Bearer.
- W. EDWARD J. SHELDON, Grand Organist.
- W. CHARLES U. HANFORD, . . . Grand Pursuivant.
- W. JOHN H. ROSE, Grand Steward.
- W. JAMES SAUNDERS, "
- W. CHARLES H. MASTERS, "
- W. CHARLES H. SHERWOOD, . . . "
- W. WILLIAM A. PARK, "
- W. WILLIAM SADLER, "
- W. WILLIAM E. SKILLEN, "
- W. SAMUEL H. MCKEE, JR., . . . "
- W. CHARLES J. HENDERSON, . . . "
- W. GEORGE H. GREMLEY, "
- W. HENRY A. JOHNSON, "
- W. ALLEN McN. TRAVIS, "

The following officers, elected and appointed, were invested, installed and proclaimed:—

- R. W. BENJ. R. STEVENSON, Deputy Grand Master.
- R. W. REV. FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, Senior Grand Warden.
- V. W. REV. DONALD MACRAE, . . . Grand Chaplain.
- V. W. JAMES McNICHOL, JR., . . . Grand Treasurer.
- V. W. WILLIAM F. BUNTING, . . . Grand Secretary.
- W. GEORGE E. FAIRWEATHER, . . Senior Grand Deacon.
- W. ROBERT J. McADOO, Junior Grand Deacon.
- W. FREEMAN W. WISDOM, . . . Grand Dir. Ceremonies.
- W. GEORGE E. PERKINS, Assist. G. D. Ceremonies.
- W. GEORGE B. HEGAN, Grand Sword Bearer.
- W. CHARLES U. HANFORD, . . . Grand Pursuivant,
- W. CHARLES H. MASTERS, . . . Grand Steward.
- W. GEORGE H. GREMLEY, "
- W. JAMES SAUNDERS, "
- W. WILLIAM A. PARK, "
- W. CHARLES H. SHERWOOD, "
- Bro. DINGEE SCRIBNER, Grand Tyler.

The M. W. the Grand Master made the following appointments to the board of general purposes for the ensuing year :

R. W. EDWARD WILLIS,.....Past D. G. Master.
 R. W. HENRY DUFFELL,.....Past S. G. Warden.
 R. W. DAVID MAIN,.....Past J. G. Warden.
 V. W. JAMES McNICHOL, JR.,....Grand Treasurer.
 W. J. HENRY LEONARD,.....Past Master Lodge No. 8.
 W. T. NISBET ROBERTSON,....Past G. D. Ceremonies.
 W. ANDREW J. STEWART,....Past Master Lodge No. 3.
 W. HENRY J. THORNE,.....Past Master Lodge, No. 19.
 W. WILLIAM J. LOGAN,.....Past Master Lodge No. 3.
 W. WILLIAM H. McARTHUR,..W. M. Lodge No. 16.

Grand Lodge was called from labor until to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON,

1st May, 1879.

Grand Lodge was called to labor at three o'clock, the M. W. the Grand Master in the east.

W. Bro. Robert M. Stevens made an earnest and eloquent appeal to grand lodge for a contribution from the funds to assist Campbellton Lodge No. 32, Campbellton, in liquidating the debt upon the hall recently erected by that lodge.

Whereupon, it was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Duffell, P. S. G. W., and

Resolved, That grand lodge appropriate one hundred dollars to assist Campbellton Lodge, the amount to be made payable in the month of March next.

The M. W. the Grand Master appointed the following committees :

Library committee :

R. W. William F. Bunting, R. W. B. Lester Peters, and R. W. Edwin J. Wetmore.

Ritual committee :

R. W. Robert T. Clinch, R. W. B. Lester Peters, R. W. John V. Ellis, R. W. Henry Duffell, W. Thomas Walker, W. Joseph C. Hatheway, and W. John D. Short.

Committee on recognition of sister Grand Lodges :

R. W. John V. Ellis, W. Edward L. Wetmore and W. Edwin J. Everett.

Committee on warrants to new lodges :—

R. W. B. Lester Peters, R. W. Francis Partridge, and R. W. Edward Willis.

The following letter from New South Wales was read and referred :—

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick :—

SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, 23rd December, 1878.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND BRETHREN :—
 Permit me to recall your attention to my letter under date January last, wherein I notified the establishment of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales and my own election and installation as Grand Master ; and further, requested the recognition of that grand lodge by the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

It will, I think, be conceded that the Grand Lodge of New South Wales has evinced no desire to press too urgently for a reply to that communication. It has, on the contrary been desirous that ample time should be allowed for the full consideration of a matter involving so many questions of importance and placing so many interests at stake.

It is now thought that in the year which will have elapsed between the receipt of that communication and the delivery of the present one, such an opportunity will have been afforded. And consequently I beg to renew the application for the recognition of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, the formation of which has in every respect been constitutional and regular and in strict accordance with usage of time immemorial. It is thus entitled to the recognition it seeks, and to the supreme and undivided jurisdiction held to be the inherent right of every grand lodge so established. Its claims to such I have again submitted to all regular grand lodges throughout the world; and I hold to the hope that the matter will be speedily brought to satisfactory issue, for we cannot close our eyes to the fact that by the present uncertainty of its position, the true interests of masonry are materially prejudiced and a feeling of antagonism engendered, greatly to its discredit.

We desire that every grand lodge should be in possession of facts by which it may be guided in its decision upon the appeal made. Therefore, as representing the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, I beg to submit the following statement:

We admit that the movement resulting in the formation of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales met with much opposition, but we confidently assert that the opposition would have been of little moment but for the course pursued by certain brethren who, from motives not difficult to detect, caused instructions to be forwarded to every lodge, even the most remote, not to entertain any of our communications, or those of the convention, the purpose of which was misrepresented, coupled with a threat of masonic pains and penalties if they individually or as lodges held masonic intercourse with us. Thus were we debarred from placing ourselves and matters in true light before the craft; and as the majority of the brethren were young and inexperienced masons, ignorant in fact of the existence of any recognized system of jurisprudence, it is by no means surprising that, under the circumstances, they kept aloof from us, some for a short time only. We have no hesitation in asserting that had it been practicable to canvass the craft individually and they had been in a position to adept, without fear of consequences, such course as their judgment or inclination prompted, the result would have shewn that the proposition to establish a grand lodge within the colony was in very general favor. But severe, and in some instances illegal action was taken to prevent the spread of the too evident disposition to support the movement. Yet in the face of all opposition, the originators of that movement persevered in their efforts,

and met with great success, as was proved by the presence in convention of a far greater number of regularly warranted lodges than was absolutely necessary to give legality to such a course. The result was communicated to your grand lodge by my letter first referred to.

Since that period the Grand Lodge of New South Wales has duly, yet moderately, exercised its functions, not attempting to interfere with those who preferred to remain under the pre-existing relations. It has not only fully maintained its position, but has made sure and rapid progress. Although it has only recently entered upon its second year of existence, there are already nineteen lodges holding charters therefrom, and sufficient indications to warrant the anticipation that within a very short period that number will be largely increased. During the past week an application has been forwarded by a lodge under English warrant for one under the seal of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales. This is the first English lodge that has been bold enough to transfer its allegiance, and the example now given will, almost to a certainty, be followed by many others. Independently of those lodges that assisted in the formation of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, there have been new ones inaugurated, and all are working most successfully. More than six hundred regularly made masons have given in their adhesion to the Grand Lodge of New South Wales. Considering the very small masonic population of the colony the proportion may be regarded as quite equal to, if not beyond, the average on such occasions. We hold it to be evidence of a tone of feeling encouraging in the highest degree. A form of constitution has been adopted and printed, rituals have been framed with a scrupulous regard to landmarks, and the prejudices or predilections of brethren who may long have been accustomed to work the ceremonies after some time honored form not universally observed. All necessary boards, committees and sub-committees have been established, and have already done good service. A monthly journal designated "The Freemason" has been brought into existence and is in very wide circulation as the exponent of the new order of things. And lastly, an interchange of friendly communications is maintained with some of the grand lodges of the United States and in British America.

I mention these facts solely to shew that the entire organization of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales is complete and regular, and that all that remains to be desired is recognition by sister grand lodges.

I will not impute unworthy motives to our opponents; but I should fail in my duty to the grand lodge I represent were I not plainly to assert

that great misrepresentations have been resorted to in certain quarters to influence the grand lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland in their decision upon the question of recognition. We have good reasons for the belief that from such misrepresentations, those grand lodges, our masonic parents, retain the impression that "The Grand Lodge of New South Wales" owes its origin to the individual and consequently irregular action of a few brethren, and not to the combined action of certain warranted lodges assembled in convention. But if due weight be allowed to the "Report of Proceedings in Convention" and to the "Manifesto of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales," subsequently issued, both which documents were forwarded to every grand lodge, there will be found therein a sufficient refutation of all such misstatements. Under the conviction that truth must in the end prevail we are not only content to wait for our due, but have patiently submitted to personal revilements, that never should have disgraced the utterances of any member of an institution, which requires him to be "uncharity with all men, more especially with his brethren in masonry." With a reckless disregard of truth, the most opprobrious terms have been applied to the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, the "so-called" grand lodge! All its adherents have been held up to public contempt and ridicule. Many of its more active supporters have been placed under the ban of "Suspension from all Masonic Rights" and this without even the pretence of any of those formalities universally prescribed for observance before condemnation or punishment can be inflicted just or regular.

The older masonic journal, *The Australian Freemason*, a paper edited by a reverend brother has been refused to us, as a means of justification and has been entirely monopolized as a channel for the grossest invective, and the wildest misrepresentation. Law and propriety have been utterly disregarded in the one absorbing desire to crush a body whose existence is most unpalatable to a few brethren of position and influence in the craft.

Though we are quite willing to believe that some have taken their stand against us from an honest conviction of the impropriety of our conduct, we are well aware that many more have done so, simply because they regard our action as premature only. This is a matter of opinion, one in which every one is at liberty to entertain and temperately to express his views. But it is a somewhat significant fact that the most energetic of our opponents are brethren holding offices of honor or emolument under constitutions hitherto legally exercising

jurisdiction within the Colony. Their interests are at stake for they well know that, on the unconditional recognition of The Grand Lodge of New South Wales, their offices will by constitutional usage, be abolished, and the emoluments &c., disappear with them. Unhappily these few brethren have had sufficient influence with two of the local representative rulers to induce them to countenance proceedings which we cannot regard as other than unjust and subversive of every principle of masonic courtesy. We have not descended to retaliation, though we avail ourselves of every opportunity to deny that there has been anything "disloyal" in our conduct, or that we have justly laid ourselves open to the daily repeated charge of having violated our obligation. What we have done, we have deemed necessary to the interests of masonry in our midst and as a justifiable exercise of a right accorded by masonic jurisprudence.

It may be permitted to remark that one grand result has already been achieved by the active intervention of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales. For some years there had existed in Sydney, a body styling itself "The Grand Lodge of New South Wales," and formed from the great majority of a regular lodge, "St. Andrew's." It affected to make, pass and raise masons, grant charters and issue certificates. Though most irregular in its constitution, so much so as to bring it under a general condemnation by the craft, it had drawn many adherents, and had successfully resisted all attempts at its suppression. This body has now made full submission. It has admitted its error, surrendered the authority under which it acted, has closed its lodges, and its original members have in regular course petitioned for and obtained a warrant from the present regular Grand Lodge of New South Wales. The lodge thus formed, No. 11 on our Roll, is now working most energetically in the right direction. We point with pride to the indisputable fact that solely to the existence of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales is to be attributed the extinction of this irregular combination, and the consequent removal of a grave scandal from the local representatives of the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland found it impossible even to mitigate.

And now, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren, we declare that no valid argument can be adduced for any longer ignorant, and firm in our determination to adhere to the course on which we have entered, from no feeling of hostility or disrespect to our parent grand lodges, we desire most earnestly to be received into friendly relations with you, and pray you to extend to us that unconditional

recognition to which we consider ourselves entitled, and which we shall most value as enabling us to unite with you in honorable efforts for the advancement of that cause to which we, as well as yourselves, are solemnly dedicated.

I have the honor to subscribe myself Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren,

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

JAMES S. FARNELL,
Grand Master,
New South Wales.

On motion of R. W. Bro. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., it was ordered, that the warrant granted this session to Albert Lodge, at Hopewell Corner, be numbered thirty-four on the roll of lodges.

At the request of R. W. Bro. Thomas J. Robinson, P. J. G. W. and Past Master of Victoria Lodge, No. 26, who was unable to be present at grand lodge, the grand secretary presented the commission of the R. W. brother as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. The commission is dated at Louisville, Kentucky, the 21st day of March A. L. 5876, issued by authority of M. W. Bro. Thomas S. Pettit, Grand Master, and signed by R. W. Bro. Hiram Bassett, Grand Secretary.

Which commission was duly received.

The following letter was read and received :

TORONTO, October 14th, 1878.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Grand Officers and W. Brethren of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND WOR: BRETHREN,—Having moved my residence and business from Montreal, and now resident in Toronto permanently, I feel it wholly incumbent upon me to acquaint your

grand lodge of the fact, being your representative near the grand lodge of Quebec, so as that your grand body will not suffer through my change of residence, and that you will take such action in the matter as your wisdom may direct.

Though retaining my masonic connections with Montreal, I cannot give your grand lodge interests that attention, which is demanded by the growing close business as well as masonic connections, pre-eminent between the Provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec.

I have endeavoured, whether successful or otherwise, to do my duty in the high and most honorable appointment given me, and resign it with feelings of the utmost regret. It was in my estimation the appointment to be most coveted, as it was of ready intercourse, and from brethren whom to know was to love. I feel assured there are many eminent brethren in the grand lodge of Quebec, who would feel, and esteem your trust in the highest degree, and I have no doubt that our M. W. G. M., with his usual wisdom, and recognising the importance of the representation, will suggest an appointment worthy in a high degree your confidence.

I cannot refrain, in handing my resignation to your grand body and enclosing my credentials, from soliciting a favour from you, if it is according to usage, and that is, that you countermand my appointment on the face of my credentials, and return the document to me as an heirloom, and also as a reminder of the many friends I often regret not meeting as frequently as I would desire. With many thanks to your grand body for the high honor conferred upon me, and for the kind consideration always shewn me when in the boundaries of your jurisdiction and praying that the choicest blessings of the G. A. of the U. may rest and abide with you always,

Believe me to be fraternally and sincerely,

M. W. sir and brother,
HENRY M. ALEXANDER,
Grand Rep. G. L. of N. B. near G. L. of Q.

Whereupon, it was moved by R. W. Bro. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., and

Unanimously resolved, That the cordial thanks of this grand lodge be tendered to R. W. Bro. Henry M. Alexander for his services as the representative of this grand lodge near the Grand Lodge of Quebec ;

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that this grand lodge regrets that the circumstances of his removal from the jurisdiction of Quebec have rendered the acceptance of his resignation necessary : and that it sends him fraternal wishes for his welfare in his new home at Toronto ; and

Further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the right worshipful brother under the seal of grand lodge.

The committee on fraternal relations with sister grand lodges submitted the following report :

To the Grand Lodge F. & A. M., of New Brunswick :

The committee to whom was referred the papers and documents relative to certain grand lodges applying for recognition, report :

That in the case of the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory there appears to be no reason whatever why recognition should be longer withheld, all of the original objections to its recognition by the grand lodges making them, have been removed.

The committee further report in the case of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico that the said grand lodge has been duly organized.

The committee offer the following resolution :

Resolved,—That the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory and that of New Mexico be recognized, and fraternal relations entered into with these grand lodges.

Respectfully submitted,

B. LESTER PETERS,
J. V. ELLIS,
W. F. BUNTING.

Which report and resolution, on motion of R. W. Bro. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., were received and adopted.

The same committee submitted a further report, as follows :

To the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of New Brunswick :

The committee to whom was referred the applications for recognition of the Grand Lodge of Cuba and of Colon submit the following report :

In regard to the "Grand Lodge of Cuba" the committee have to state : There is a difference of opinion between learned masonic jurists in the United States as to whether or not this grand lodge is

entitled to recognition. In the Grand Lodge of New York, where there is an intelligent and well informed foreign correspondence committee recognition has been accorded. On the other hand, the Grand Lodge of Maine, the chairman of whose foreign correspondence committee is Brother Josiah H. Drummond has withheld recognition. Both committees appear to have fully examined all the facts submitted and each has arrived independently at its own conclusion.

The recognition of the Grand Lodge of Cuba is resisted by the "Grand Lodge of Colon" which claims to be the legitimate head of the craft in the Island of Cuba. The Colon Grand Lodge was formed in 1859 by the subordinate lodges holding of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina. The New York committee says that "this organization was undoubtedly regular, and its right to establish and govern symbolic lodges in Cuba unquestionable and indefeasable." After a time a supreme council over the degrees of what is known as "the ancient and accepted Scottish Rite" was established, which authority emanated also from Charleston, South Carolina, and did not include the three degrees of masonry, but commenced with what is called in the rite named, the Fourth Degree. In course of time, either from the same brethren being prominent in both bodies, or from the brethren in the Grand Lodge of Colon not thoroughly understanding masonic government as it is understood in England and in America, or from some cause, the grand lodge and supreme council united in a grand orient "of which each" to quote brother Drummond, "became a Section the grand lodge governing the symbolic degrees, but yet connecting them with the so-called high degrees in such a manner that symbolic masonry and its governing power became subordinate to or dependent upon the supreme council." Still, the grand lodge kept up an existence. It adopted a new constitution in 1868 ; it held an election in 1870, in 1873, and 1874, and in 1875 it held meetings. Some times it appears to have been imbued with a proper spirit of independence ; sometimes it seems to have contented itself with merely registering the decrees of the supreme council. It chartered lodges, however, and had an undoubted and continued existence, although at times, as declared by the Grand Lodge of New York, it was nothing more than a bureau of the Supreme Council. In addition to the grand lodge, however, the supreme council itself seem to have exercised by deputy, or through a delegated authority to a provincial mother lodge in the west part of the Island, the power to issue warrants. This provincial mother lodge had a short existence, when it was abolished, but

in April, 1875, the grand lodge itself instituted a provincial mother lodge and dissolved it the next July. Thus it will be clear to grand lodge that there was a divided authority, and apparently great masonic confusion in the Island. Yet, the Grand Lodge of Colon kept up an existence, for it held meetings on the 6th, 10th, 12th, 16th and 26th days of August, 1876, and at the meeting on the latter day declared itself free from all other authority, a sovereign body, with full and unlimited powers over its subordinates.

This action, however, was hastened by an event which had taken place on the first of August, when the representatives of nine chartered lodges and of four lodges under dispensation met at Havana and formed the Grand Lodge of Cuba. We are asked for recognition by both bodies. It may be well to note that when the Grand Lodge of Colon met at St. Jago de Cuba on the 6th or even on the 10th August 1876, it was not aware of the action of the lodges at Havana, but it was aware of that action on 26th August, when it declared itself a Sovereign power. It is also well to note that the thirteen lodges which met at Havana and established the Grand Lodge of Cuba were not a majority of all the lodges on the Island. In a balustrade of September 4, 1876, the Grand Lodge of Colon claims to have on its register thirty-six lodges and 8,000 members. There is nothing to show that the Grand Lodge of Cuba was formed after a convention of all the Lodges in the Island had been called. Indeed it would seem pretty clear that the grand lodge at Santiago was unaware of the movement until after the new grand lodge had been organized. The question then arises, was the Grand Lodge of Cuba legally formed, even supposing the Grand Lodge of Colon had entirely gone out of existence. But it is also a question whether that grand lodge had gone out of existence at all, although it does seem to have allowed its authority to be usurped in a manner that will seem strange to most of us who understand masonic government as practised on the sure foundations laid down by the masonic authorities of England and the United States.

Then, again, what were the constituent elements in the formation of the Grand Lodge of Cuba? Thirteen lodges united in the formation as we have already said. Bro. Drummond is the authority for the statement that some of these lodges were created by the old grand lodge, some by the provincial mother lodge of the Supreme Council, some by the provincial mother lodge of the old grand lodge. It is urged as a reason for the formation of a new grand lodge that the old grand lodge had become extinct, "or had formed such relations with the Grand

Orient as authorized it to be treated as extinct." "But," says the brother, just named, "it was a good enough grand lodge to create lodges which could take part in forming a new grand lodge; and the question is a very serious one whether a portion of its lodges, acting through a convention and not in the grand lodge itself, can create a new grand lodge."

In the judgment of your committee it is not clear that the Grand Lodge of Colon was in such a condition as to justify the formation within the jurisdiction claimed by it, of another grand lodge.

It does not appear to the satisfaction of your committee that whatever changes were necessary in the system of masonic government in Cuba, could not have been made by reforms and improvements in the Grand Lodge of Colon.

Neither is it shown that the call for the formation of a new grand lodge was a general call to all the Cuban lodges.

The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick has not entered into fraternal relations with any masonic government in Cuba. But it cannot withhold sympathy from the effort that is being now made by the Cuban brethren to lay solidly there the foundations of the craft. The Havana movement was undoubtedly well intended, its object being to free craft masonry from a dependence upon any other masonic system. But to recognize the Grand Lodge of Cuba would be—even if there were no other objections—to practically declare irregular the large number of lodges and brethren who in the troublous times of the late revolution on the island, and through many difficulties have been, and are now, steady in their allegiance to the original authority of the Grand Lodge of Colon. Not to formally recognize either will be no disadvantage to the true interests of the craft in the island. It ought not to be difficult for the freemasons of Cuba to heal their differences, to form one reliable governing body for craft masonry according to the ancient constitutions and the present practices of the society, and thus present to the world the pleasing picture of unity and harmony in that fair and favored land.

The committee offers the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of this subject.

Fraternally submitted,

B. LESTER PETERS,
WM. F. BUNTING,
JOHN V. ELLIS.

[April,

On motion of R. W. Bro. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., the foregoing report and resolution were adopted.

It was moved by W. Bro. Geo. E. Fairweather, S. G. D., and

Ordered, That the reports of the grand treasurer and grand secretary be taken from the table and adopted.

The following resolution was moved by R. W. Bro. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., and adopted:

Resolved, That the grand secretary, in issuing his notices to members of grand lodge at the next annual communication, shall insert therein any amendments to the constitution filed in his office.

It was moved by W. Bro. Freeman W. Wisdom, G. D. C., and

Resolved, That the thanks of grand lodge be recorded to all brethren who have made contributions to the library.

On motion of V. W. Bro. Rev. D. Macrae, Grand Chaplain, the cordial thanks of grand lodge was tendered the committee on credentials for the close care and attention given to their duties.

No further business appearing grand lodge was closed in *ample* form.

Wm. J. Runtz
Grand Secy:

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS OF LODGES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, 1878.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total Members.
1	Albion,.....	5	5	5	.....	.....	17	14	3	141
2	Saint John's,.....	11	9	8	1	.....	4	1	1	137
3	Hibernia,.....	11	10	8	4	3	3	.....	2	132
4	Sussex,.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	28
5	Saint Mark's,.....	1	.....	2	1	.....	2	11	.....	60
6	Solomon's,.....	3	4	4	2	1	4	2	.....	66
7	Sussex,.....	8	9	9	3	.....	13	5	2	89
8	Carleton Union,.....	4	5	5	2	2	5	.....	1	126
9	Midian,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	25
10	Union of Portland,.....	8	7	7	2	.....	3	12	1	168
11	Woodstock,.....	11	14	15	.....	1	3	.....	.....	94
12	Saint George,.....	5	5	3	.....	.....	2	.....	3	142
13	Corinthian,.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	30
14	Alley,.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	40
15	Howard,.....	8	9	9	3	.....	9	9	2	53
16	Saint Andrew,.....	4	4	4	.....	2	3	5	1	54
17	Northumberland,.....	7	6	6	2	.....	4	5	1	86
18	Miramichi,.....	7	5	5	.....	.....	2	.....	1	76
19	Leinster,.....	7	7	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	75
20	Salisbury,.....	1	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	48
21	Zion,.....	14	11	7	.....	.....	2	.....	1	78
22	New Brunswick,.....	15	13	12	1	1	2	1	2	87
23	Keith,.....	9	11	13	4	1	2	.....	1	81
24	Zetland,.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
25	Restigouche,.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	1	7	.....	42
26	Victoria,.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	63
27	Saint John,.....	2	2	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	37
28	Lebanon,.....	1	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
29	Saint Andrew's,.....	1	1	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	42
30	Saint Martin's,.....	5	4	3	1	.....	4	.....	.....	43
31	Benjamin,.....	6	7	8	2	.....	1	.....	.....	34
32	Campbellton,.....	9	9	7	2	.....	1	.....	.....	42
33	Alexandria,.....	1	1	2	3	.....	1	.....	.....	23
U.D	Albert,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
	Total,.....	167	165	160	43	13	100	73	24	2317

TABLE,

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RESPECTIVE LODGES IN ATTENDANCE AT EACH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

Lodge, No.	Date of Warrant.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
1	March 31, 1868.	3	9	10	7	11	11	10	15	12	15	11
2	April 29, "	6	6	9	9	9	7	8	10	9	4	6
3	" 30, "	3	5	6	5	6	6	5	10	7	4	8
4	May 1, "	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	" 2, "	1	1	2	...	...	2	1	1	3	1	2
6	" 4, "	1	1	4	1	4	5	4	3	...	2	2
7	" 5, "	2	1	3	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	3
8	" 6, "	5	6	10	5	8	5	10	11	8	7	5
9	" 7, "	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	4	6	3	2
10	" 8, "	4	5	6	4	6	7	8	10	8	5	6
11	" 9, "	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	1	1	3
12	" 11, "	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
13	" 12, "	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
14	" 13, "	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
15	" 14, "	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	" 15, "	...	1	4	2	1	4	1	...	1	1	...
17	" 16, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2
18	" 18, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
19	" 19, "	3	5	7	3	6	6	5	4	5	5	4
20	" 20, "	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
21	" 21, "	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1
22	" 22, "	3	2	6	3	5	6	5	8	6	3	5
23	July 3, "	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1
24	Sept. 16, "	...	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
25	" 24, "	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	" 23, 1869.	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	2	...
27	Dec. 19, 1870.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Sept. 27, 1871.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
29	" 2, 1872.	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	2	1	1	...
30	" 25, "	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	...	...
31	Aug. 9, 1877.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
32	" 10, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Feb. 14, 1878.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,		37	49	85	46	65	70	71	90	74	60	64

Suspensions, A. D. 1878.

- Buxton, Thomas B..... Albion Lodge, No. 1.
- Brown, Charles M..... Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
- Baxter, Edward J..... " "
- Blair, Thomas..... " "
- Brown, William D..... " "
- Bennet, Albert..... Howard Lodge, No. 15.
- Bockler, Francis..... Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
- Belyea, Thomas M..... New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
- Chandler, Charles H..... St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
- Cook, George W..... St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
- Clark, John..... Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
- Carter, Duncan W..... Howard Lodge, No. 15.
- Currie, John..... Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
- Devoe, John D..... Albion Lodge, No. 1.
- Davis, John M..... Solomon's Lodge, No. 6.
- Davidson, Richard..... Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
- Dickson, James E..... Howard Lodge, No. 15.
- Earle, Thomas J. O..... Albion Lodge, No. 1.
- Edwards, John A..... " "
- Edgett, Elias..... Howard Lodge, No. 15.
- Fairweather, Humbert..... Albion Lodge, No. 1.
- French, Henry S..... Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
- Fisher, Charles..... Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
- Fairwell, Alvin F..... Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
- Farquaharson, Alexander J..... Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.
- Garrison, Albert E..... St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
- Goodwin, Alfred D..... Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
- Godfrey, Alexander..... Howard Lodge, No. 15.
- Hadden, James..... St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
- Hatheway, Thomas G..... Solomon's Lodge, No. 6.
- Hinch, James..... Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
- Julian, Alfred N..... St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.

Kennedy, Charles.....	St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
Kennedy, Alexander.....	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
Lockhart, W. Albert.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
Lawrence, Wheeler.....	St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
Levi, Albert.....	" "
Ludgate, Charles C.....	" "
Lambert, Albert C.....	" "
Lawrence, John R.....	Howard Lodge, No. 15.
Little, John.....	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
Luke, James.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
Mills, Lewis A.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
Morris, William W.....	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
Mitchell, Udolphus.....	Howard Lodge, No. 15.
Munroe, George.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.
Mills, Robert.....	" "
McCoubrey, Samuel.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
McConnell, James G.....	" "
McKenzie, Joseph E. V.....	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
McIsaac, Alexander.....	Howard Lodge, No. 15.
McLellan, Adams G. A.....	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
McKay, John A.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.
Oakes, Johnston W.....	St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
Peters, Thomas W., Jr.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
Porter, William J.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
Powell, Charles.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.
Ring, Geo. Frederick.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
Russell Edward J.....	" "
Richards, Charles L.....	" "
Ramsay, Alexander R.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
Rudolph, Alexander K.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.
Ritchie, James.....	" "
Stevens, Stephen E.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
Seely George N.....	" "
Shepard, Michael.....	" "
Smith, Francis.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
Stevens, William E.....	Howard Lodge, No. 15.

Smith, Albert T.....	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
Taylor, Rufus.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
Tatten, James.....	St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
Waring, George H.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
Whittaker, James E.....	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

Restored to Membership, A. D. 1878.

Bennet, James.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Beattie, James.....	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
Chapman, Joseph H.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Dean, John.....	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
Gibson, John.....	Solomon's Lodge, No. 6.
Ganter, William.....	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
Gowland, John.....	Salisbury Lodge, No. 20.
Good, Edward.....	St. John Lodge, No. 27.
Houston, David A.....	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
Ludlow, Nelson.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Lambert, Joseph.....	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
Stephenson, Thomas Senr.....	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
Trites, John S.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23.

Deaths, A. D. 1878.

Brown, Major A.....	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
Beatty, John.....	Howard Lodge, No. 15.
Chandler, Stephen M.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
Casey, William.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
Clawson, Edmund.....	Salisbury Lodge, No. 20.
Duffy, John.....	Howard Lodge, No. 15.
Emslie, William W.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
Gray, John.....	St. George Lodge, No. 12.
Hopkins, Bowman.....	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
Hall, John.....	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

Inches, James A.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
Lounsbury, William R.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Mundee, Abram E.....	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
Nelson, Thomas.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
Osborne, William.....	St. Martin's Lodge, No. 30.
Penny, Henry S.....	New Brunswick Lodge, No 22.
Robinson, William S.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
Scovil, James.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
Smith, George L.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Seelye, George.....	St. George Lodge, No. 12.
Stothart, James.....	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
Smith, Fred.....	Zion Lodge, No. 21.
Walker, James.....	St. George Lodge, No. 12.
Wheten, John.....	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
White, John Wesley.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23.

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 Tennessee, George S. Blackie, ... Nashville.
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 Michigan, Benj. R. Stevenson, .. Saint Andrews.
 Minnesota, Charles Ketchum, Saint John.
 Missouri, William F. Bunting, .. Saint John.
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 New Jersey, Robert R. Call, Newcastle.
 New York, B. Lester Peters, Saint John.
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 Prince Edward Island, G. Hudson Flewelling, Clifton.
 Quebec, Edward Willis, Saint John.
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 Tennessee, B. Lester Peters, Saint John.
 Texas, David R. Munro, Portland.
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W. " "	Henry A. Johnson,	Dalhousie.
W. " "	Allen McN. Travis,	Hampton.
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R. W. Robert T. Clinch, R. W. B. Lester Peters, R. W. John V. Ellis, R. W. Henry Duffell, W. Thomas Walker, W. Joseph C. Hatheway and W. John D. Short.

Library Committee.

R. W. William F. Bunting, R. W. B. Lester Peters, and R. W. Edwin J. Wetmore.

Committee on relations with Foreign Grand Lodges.

R. W. John V. Ellis, W. Edward L. Wetmore and W. Edwin J. Everett.

Committee on Warrants to New Lodges.

R. W. B. Lester Peters, R. W. Francis Partridge and R. W. Edward Willis.

In Memory of

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Robert Goman,

PAST GRAND MASTER,

WHO DIED AT FREDERICTON,

30th day of January, A. D. 1879.

AGED 76 YEARS.

"When able to do his duty, whether civil, social or masonic, no man could do it better. * * * A diligent student and strong in his own individuality, he never failed to have a decided view upon every question that came before him, and to any courteously expressed application for information or instruction, he never failed to cheerfully respond. Social, kind, charitable and genial, honorable in all his dealings, the good that he did will live after him, and the remembrance of his many virtues will long linger in grand lodge."

Grand Master's Address.

Standing Resolutions, Decisions, &c., having the force
of law.

Resolved, That any lodge within the jurisdiction of this grand lodge, whose aprons, collars and jewels, or either of them, may not be in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, shall be permitted to wear such aprons, collars and jewels, or either of them, until they may require a new outfit.

—*Grand Lodge, January 1868.*

Resolved, That the *work* as exemplified this evening, be adopted for the lodges, they being allowed to use odes authorized by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, instead of scripture readings, and that a committee be appointed to whom the subject of work shall be referred, such committee to report at the next annual communication of grand lodge.

—*Grand Lodge, January 1868.*

Resolved, That the board of general purposes be authorized to prepare suitable forms and ceremonies for the purposes of grand lodge and its subordinates, and have the same printed for distribution when they deem it advisable.

—*Grand Lodge, September 1868.*

Whereas, By the constitutions of the grand lodge, power has been delegated to the board of general purposes to order the payment of accounts against grand lodge, together with the incidental expenses of the grand secretary's office :

Therefore resolved, That the board is empowered to make such regulations as it may deem expedient, as to the manner of drawing moneys for the payment of its orders, etc., and the grand treasurer is authorized and required to honor and pay out of the funds of grand lodge all orders and drafts so made upon him by the board.

—*Grand Lodge, September 1868.*

Resolved, That in the system of representation with other grand lodges no higher rank than that of past senior grand warden shall be conferred by this grand lodge, upon representatives from such grand lodges.

—*Grand Lodge, September 1868.*

Resolved, That no higher title than "right worshipful" be conferred on any past grand officer.

—*Board General Purposes, October 1868.*

Resolved, That the board of general purposes be directed to prepare annually a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of grand lodge up to the first September of each year, and have the same printed and placed in the hands of the members of grand lodge on the first day of each annual session.

—*Grand Lodge, September 1869.*

Resolved, That the sole right of issuing the constitution is vested in grand lodge.

—*Grand Lodge, September 1869.*

Resolved, That the board of general purposes be empowered to employ from time to time, such brother or brethren as may be competent, to instruct lodges in the work, and that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated out of the funds of grand lodge, to aid lodges requiring such lecturer, the distribution to be made as the board may deem advisable.

—*Grand Lodge, September 1870.*

Resolved, that the term "seafaring men," in section two of the constitution, under the title "Proposing Members," does not extend or apply to persons employed in vessels known as "coasters," or in any vessels trading or plying between ports on the Atlantic seaboard of North America.

—*Grand Lodge, September 1870.*

Resolved, That the grand secretary address a circular to the respective lodges to the effect, that they must not employ any brother to impart instruction in the ritual, for remuneration, unless it be a brother authorized by the grand master or board of general purposes.

—*Board General Purposes, February 1871.*

Resolved, That the work exemplified during the current session be the work and ritual of this jurisdiction, and the respective lodges are hereby required to make themselves fully acquainted with it, and to practice it for the time to come.

—*Grand Lodge, September 1871.*

Resolved, That applications for dispensations or the transmission of any masonic matter by telegram is hereby deprecated, and that no notice be taken of such telegrams by the grand master or grand secretary, unless they convey applications of the most extreme urgency.

—*Board General Purposes, August 1873.*

Candidates must be physically qualified to fulfil all the requirements of initiating, passing and raising, and that however much it may be regretted that in particular instances the craft is, by an adherence to the ancient regulations, deprived of the membership of otherwise worthy applicants, the interests of freemasonry are best conserved by a due observance of the ancient landmarks of the fraternity.

—*Grand Master, 1873.*

Resolved, That the various lodges be required to have the petitions of candidates read in full.

Resolved, That the applications of candidates be handed to the investigating committee who will be required to append their report thereon.

Resolved, That when more than one lodge holds concurrent jurisdiction, the lodge rejecting a candidate shall be required to send a notice of such rejection to the other lodges within that jurisdiction.

—*Grand Lodge, September 1874.*

Resolved, That lodges of instruction shall be held only in the regular place of meeting of the lodges under whose authority they may be authorized to work.

—*Grand Lodge, September 1875.*

Resolved, That at each annual communication of grand lodge the most worshipful the grand master shall appoint a ritual committee and a library committee.

—*Grand Lodge, September 1875.*

Resolved, That when a new lodge opened under a dispensation or warrant, may require instruction in the work and ritual, the grand master shall be empowered, if he deem it necessary, to appoint a competent brother to visit the lodge for the purpose of giving the officers proper instruction, and such proportion of the expense incurred which to the grand master may appear just and right, shall be paid by the board of general purposes, upon the certificate or recommendation of the grand master.

—*Grand Lodge, September 1876.*

Resolved, That it is not advisable to touch the fund (Fund of Benevolence) except in case of some extraordinary emergency, until the principal shall have reached a figure when it will yield an annual income of at least one hundred and twenty dollars, say six per cent on two thousand dollars.

—*Board General Purposes, September 1877.*

Resolved, that no lodge or brother shall print or publish, or cause to be printed or published, the constitution of this grand lodge or any portion thereof.

—*Grand Lodge, September 1878.*

Resolved, That in order to facilitate the business of grand lodge at the annual communications and to place matters of interest before representatives to enable them to legislate in respect thereto, it shall be incumbent on the grand master, deputy grand master, grand treasurer and grand secretary to have their addresses, reports, etc., completed in time to have them printed previous to the opening of grand lodge.

—*Grand Lodge, September 1878.*

Resolved, That until further ordered, the hour of three in the afternoon, shall be the time for opening grand lodge at its annual communications.

—*Grand Lodge, September 1878.*

Resolved, That this grand lodge does hold as a matter of unquestionable masonic law, that when an independent grand lodge has been duly organized in any political territory, it has the undoubted right to exclusive masonic jurisdiction within that territory, and that the erection or continuance of lodges by any other grand body against the supremacy of the local grand lodge, is an invasion of masonic territory alike subversive of good government and disloyal to masonic constitutional authority.

—*Grand Lodge, September 1878.*

Resolved, That immediately after the close of the present session of grand lodge, it shall be the duty of the grand master to draw upon the grand treasurer a check, which check shall be countersigned by the grand secretary, for the sum of five hundred dollars, and on the second day of January next or first lawful day thereafter, and on the second day of January or next lawful day of every year succeeding, the grand master shall draw a similar check, which check shall be countersigned by the grand secretary, upon the grand treasurer, until the whole amount of the stock subscribed be paid up, and the grand treasurer as soon as he shall have funds wherewith to meet the checks aforesaid, shall annually pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the treasurer of the masonic hall company or other person legally entitled to receive and give the company's receipt for the same. This resolution shall be the warrant of the above-mentioned officers of grand lodge for the payment without any other order of the sums above specified.

—*Grand Lodge, September, 1878.*

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick views with great surprise and profound regret the action taken by the Grand Orient of France in striking out from her affirmation of masonic principles the declaration of belief in the existence of God and in

the immortality of the soul. That such action is in direct antagonism to the fundamental principles of freemasonry and distinctly opposed to the ancient charges, landmarks and traditions of the fraternity:

And further Resolved, That this grand lodge, in consequence of such action, does hereby suspend all fraternal communication with the Grand Orient of France, while she persists in a course so contrary to the spirit and genius of our ancient craft:

And further Resolved, That this grand lodge cannot recognize as "true and genuine" brethren, any who have been initiated in lodges that either deny or ignore a belief in the Great Architect of the Universe and the immortality of the soul. All lodges within this jurisdiction are therefore directed not to admit as a visitor any brother hailing from a lodge under the Grand Orient of France, unless,—first, he proves that he has been initiated according to the ancient rites and ceremonies in a lodge professing belief in the Great Architect of the Universe: and second, nor unless he himself shall acknowledge that this belief is an essential landmark of freemasonry.

—*Grand Lodge, September, 1878.*

Resolved, That at each annual communication of grand lodge there shall be appointed a committee of three, to whom shall be referred during the recess of grand lodge, communications and other documents from other grand bodies who ask to enter into fraternal intercourse, or seek recognition.

—*Grand Lodge, September 1878.*

Resolved, That at each annual communication of grand lodge, there shall be appointed a committee of three to whom the grand master may refer, during the recess of grand lodge, the petitions of lodges under dispensation who desire to receive warrants of constitution, and such committee shall report at the next annual communication.

—*Grand Lodge, September 1878.*

LIST OF THE
PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, PAST MASTERS and MEMBERS
OF THE RESPECTIVE LODGES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Albion Lodge, No. 1,

Meets at the City of Saint John, first Friday in each month.

John A. Chesley, W. M. Thomas A. Godsoe, J. W.
B. C. Barclay Boyd, S. W. T. Nisbet Robertson, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Adam, James	Markham, Alfred	Robertson, T. Nisbet
Clinch, Robert T.	McLauchlan, Charles jr.	Sangster, George R.
Earle, Sylvester Z.	Peters, B. Lester	Thomson, Charles D.
Everett, Edwin J.	Raymond, Thomas F.	Wisdom, Freeman W.
Fairweather, George E.	Rowan, Archibald	Waterbury, William
Hoyt, James A.	Robertson, Christian A.	Walker, Thomas
Murray, Christopher	Reed, Thomas M.	

MEMBERS.

Adam, James	Belyea, James A.	Clarke, William P.
Arnold, R. Heber	Bucknam, Woodbury	R. Duff, Charles
Breeze, William	Bain, George D.	Dunlop, Samuel
Babbitt, Charles	Clinch, Robert T.	Dunlop, William
Butt, William F.	Chubb, Geo. James	DeVeber, J. S. Boies
Best, Norris	Cushing, George B.	Domville, James
Barnes, Amos B.	Coleman, James	DeMill, Alfred H.
Butcher, Frederick R.	Campbell, Peter	Davies, William A.
Barnaby, William H.	Cox, Edward	DeVeber, Gabriel
Brown, S. Harrington	Chamberlain, Montague	Everett, Edwin J.
Boyd, B. C. Barclay	Chesley, John A.	Earle, Sylvester Z.
Byers, James	Cornwall, Ira jr.	Foster, Seth R.

Fisher, George S.	Magee, William	Robinson, William C.
Ferguson, Alexander R.	Murdoch, Gilbert	Robertson, Christian A.
Fleming, William	Merritt, Edward M.	Reinecke, Otto
Fairweather, Arthur C.	Murray, Christopher	Robinson, T. Barclay
Fairweather, George E.	Moriarty, John C.	Ralston, Thomas J. G.
Fitzpatrick, John	Markham, Alfred	Redfern, John N.
Fairweather, Fred'k R.	Mitchell, James	Rankin, Arthur
Fairweather, G. Ernest	Milligan, James	Steeves, James T.
Fish, John A.	Morton, Denis	Smith, George F.
Godsoe, Thomas A.	Mollison, William K.	Sheraton, Alfred B.
Gregory, Hugh S.	Masters, James E.	Street, Warwick W.
Godsoe, LeBaron	Masters, Charles	Scovil, Rev. Wm.
Gandy, Barton	Mathers, Rev. Richard	Scribner, Frederick L.
Harding, James A.	MacKenzie, Donald G.	Swett, George W.
Hunter, Roger	McLaughlin, Walter B.	Sangster, George R.
Hoyt, James A.	McJunkin, John	Starr, R. Peniston
Hjelmstrom, Carl	McLauchlan, Charles jr.	Smalley, Arthur B.
Humphrey, Robert B.	McLean, James	Thomson, Samuel R.
Harrison, Legh R.	McFadzen, John	Tucker, Richard
Hyke, Robert S.	Nowlin, George V.	Thomson, Charles D.
Hendry, Donald,	Nicholson, John W.	Temple, Thomas A.
Hughes, John E.	Oulton, Charles H.	Trueman, Charles D.
Hannah, G. Osborne	Osborne, Alexander B.	Thorne, Wm. Henry
Jones, Thomas R.	Peters, B. Lester	Thornton, John N.
Jordan, Charles D.	Page William C.	Vincent, John
Kirk, James	Perley, W. Colebrooke	Vroom, William E.
Kerr, John	Prince, William L.	Whiteside, Richard
Lewis, David T.	Paisley, John M.	Weldon, Charles W.
Lawton, J. Frederick	Pelkey, James A.	Wisdom, Freeman W.
Law, Edward F.	Quinn, William H.	Whiting, George H.
Lascelles, Edward	Roop, John	Walker, Thomas
Lee, George	Raymond, Thomas F.	Wright John A.
Leonard, William E.	Rowan, Archibald	Waterbury, William.
Leonard, Arthur R.	Reed, Thomas M.	Whitney, Henry
Marven, William S.	Robertson, T. Nisbet	Young, Adam

Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.

Meets at the City of Saint John, first Tuesday in each month.

Arthur I. Trueman, W. M.	William H. B. Sadlier, J. W.
John McAllister, S. W.	Hiram G. Betts, P. M. Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Bunting, William F.	Hunt, Henry G.	Sinnott, William H.
Betts, Hiram G.	Hegan, George B.	Sandall, Thomas O.
Buchanan, John	Potter, Charles E.	Sears, William M.
Crozier, Robert G.	Short, John D.	Wedderburn, William
Hatheway, Joseph C.		

MEMBERS.

Armstrong, John R.	Cornack, George	Knox, James
Allingham, John	Cox, Joseph	Kerr, David S.
Arrowsmith, Joseph E.	Clear, Francis W.	Kinne, Samuel A.
Alexander, John	Dearness, Peter	Kaye, J. Sidney
Allan, William C.	Dixon, Samuel A.	Ketchum, George B. B.
Armstrong, Rev. Geo.	Daniel, John W.	Lord, George
Bunting, William F.	Dobbin, Wilson L.	Lockhart, Edward E.
Burnham, Charles E.	Dixon, Benson M.	Lynn, Henry
Burns, Robert	Eaton, Abijah H.	Livingston, John
Burpee, George E. R.	Everitt, Arthur	Lordly, Alfred
Barnhill, George E.	Finlay, Robert	Leonard, Robert
Berteaux, Edward L.	Fletcher, George W.	Lynn, Thomas H.
Brewing, John	Fitzpatrick, Fred. G. S.	Lawrence, Bela R.
Betts, Hiram G.	Finlay, Thomas	May, James S.
Baker, Edgar C.	Forrest, John J.	Melville, William R.
Bass, Charles H.	Foxwell, Richard J.	Morrison, Daniel
Barbour, Moses C.	Fulton, George H.	Mathiason, Mathias
Betts, John P.	Green, Nathan	Melville, Park A.
Buchanan, John	Godsoe, Charles W.	McLellan, David
Botsford, LeBaron	Golding, Samuel J.	McKean, John T. C.
Brockington, Henry	Green, Louis	McKean, George L.
Betts, Craven L.	Green, Henry L.	McDonald, Robert D.
Bailey, James A.	Hatheway, Joseph C.	MacRae, Rev. Donald
Brenan, Nathaniel W.	Hancock, F. Miles	McAllister, John
Brydges, Henry S.	Harrison, Albert	McKean, James A.
Burpee, George F.	Henderson, George A.	McDowell, Isaac M.
Causey, William	Hegan, George B.	Owen, Arthur P.
Crozier, Robert G.	Hunt, Henry G.	O'Brien, Edward
Coxetter, Bartholomew	Hunt, Thomas G.	Potter, Charles E.
Crumbie, Richard	Holly, James	Paterson, Alexander W.
Crozier, William H.	Johnston, George P.	Philps, James
Champion, Alfred J.	Johnston, Charles H.	S. Parlee, William H.

Quinton, John	Sinnott, William H.	Trueman, Arthur I.
Ross, John	Sandall, John jr.	Thomas, Alban
Robinson, James H.	Seely, Alexander M.	Underhill, Jacob D.
Ross, Edward J.	Sears, William M.	Vaughan, David M.
Rolph, Augustus P.	Sadlier, William H.	B. Watts, Charles
Ross, William J.	Sandall, Frederick	Wedderburn, William
Robertson, Robert jr.	Stothart, Thomas	White, John
Sullivan, Joseph	Shamper, George W.	Wilson, J. Newton
Short, John D.	Starkey, Charles W.	Williams, Frederick S.
Smith, John R.	Sharp, Arthur W.	Wills, Charles J.
Sulis, George J.	Sears, Edwin	Welsh, Walter W.
Sandall, Thomas O.	Thomas, John jr.	Wilson, John
Stewart, George	Turner, Joshua S.	Wallace, Matthew
Sweet, John	Taylor, John F.	

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

Meets at the City of Saint John, second Tuesday in each month.

George E. Perkins, W. M.	Robert H. Sancton, J. W.
Henry M. Hamilton, S. W.	David S. Stewart, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Adams, James	Logan, William J.	Powers, Mark N.
Henderson, Charles J.	Mullin, John	Saunders, James
Johnston, John	Martin, David	Stewart, Andrew J.
Kilnapp, George	McNichol, James senr.	

MEMBERS.

Adams, James	Bruckhoff, William	Campbell, William
Armstrong, Robert	Blizard, John C.	Cochran, George K.
Bennett, James	Bain, John	Dick, John
Burns, George M.	Brown, William S.	Dykeman, Jacob W.
Butler, Richard P.	Cochran, John	Dunn, William B.
Brown, Henry	Campbell, William	Dickie, James H.
Boyne, Gordon G.	Chamberlain, Geo. H.	Duffell, Henry
Black, Henry A.	Clerke, Robert	Ellis, John V.
Bond, Henry	Campbell, John	Everitt, William E.
Barton, Joseph	Court, William P.	Ellis, Theodore A.
Barlow, William W.	Cochran, Henry	Frizzle, Joseph
Briggs, James	Cooper, James	Finlay, Hugh
Barnes, Franklin	Cochran, Hamilton	Fitzgerald, George E.

Ferguson, James R.	Mullin, John	Scribner, Dingee
French, John	Mills, George	Stewart, David S.
Gunn, John S.	Masson, John	Sproul, John H.
Gregory, Thomas	Miller, James	Saunders, James
Green, Jared R.	Murdoch, George	Supple, John
Gilmor, John W.	McNichol, James, senr.	Stewart, Andrew J.
Hoyt, Neil	McColgan, Thomas	Seeds, Thomas W.
Hatheway, Joseph C.	McFeters, William W.	Sancton, Robert H.
Henderson, Charles J.	McHarg, John	Spence, William A.
Harwood, Arthur A.	McKay, Rev. Neil	Strang, Samuel T.
Hilyard, Edwin J.	McInnes, Donald	Smith, Joseph H.
Hamilton, Henry M.	McConnell, James	Speer, William G.
Hamilton, John R.	McLaughlin, Fred. M.	Smith, Andrew G.
Inch, Robert S.	McDougall, John	Smith, William
Isaacs, Joseph	McKillop, John	Seaton, John S.
Jones, William	McLeod, John J.	Snider, Peter W.
Johnston, John	Norris, Evelin	Taylor, James
Johnston, Thomas	Olive, William H.	Tobin, Jacob N.
Kennay, Edmund E.	Powers, Mark N.	Thorne, Wilford B.
Kilnapp, George	Pullen, James H.	Wilson, George
Knowles, John R.	Perkins, George E.	Willis, Edward
Knowles, William H.	Pullen, Frederick	Williams, Joseph
Knowles, Thomas S.	Partelow, Charles J.	White, Thomas
Logan, William J.	Peel, Robert	Woods, Francis
Lewin, Frankland L.	Priest, John F.	Wilson, James
Lemon, James	Powers, Thos. Frederick	Wilbur, Frederick W.
Logan, Thomas	Perry, Wm. Henry	Wales, James
Lansdowne, Frank G.	Rogers, Charles	Wales, Robert
Logan, John M.	Rigby, John R.	Welch, Thomas B.
Ludlow, Nelson	Racine, James W.	Wallace, William W.
Martin, David	Staples, Robert	Youngclaus, Thomas

Sussex Lodge, No. 4.

Meets at Dorchester, Westmorland County, Thursday on or after each Full Moon.

Edmund A. Charters, W. M.	Thomas Colwell, J. W.
James T. Cook, S. W.	Alfred E. Oulton, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Charters, Silas C.	Oulton, Alfred E.	Richardson, William
Chandler, Joshua	Palmer, Stephen W.	Teed, John F.
Knapp, Charles E.		

MEMBERS.

Adams, Thomas N.	Crossman, Solomon	McKay, Alexander
Allanach, John	Cook, James T.	Outhouse, Rufus
Allanach, Samuel	Chambers, Edward	Oulton, Alfred E.
Bishop, Alfred	Colwell, Thomas	Palmer, Stephen W.
Beckwith, Nelson	Doherty, James B.	Richardson, William
Charters, Silas C.	Hendry, John	Ross, William M.
Cole, Silas	Hagan, Peter	Teed, John F.
Chandler, Joshua	Knapp, Charles E.	Wilson, Richard
Charters, Edmund A.	McLeod, Angus	Wilbur, Willard D.
Cook, John		

St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.

Meets at Saint Andrew's, Charlotte County, first Thursday in each month.

James F. Cooley, W. M.	William D. Hartt, J. W.
James R. Bradford, S. W.	George F. Stickney, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Dolby, John	Glenn, Robert	Stevenson, Benjamin R.
Elliott, George E.	Jones, John J.	Stickney, George F.
Forster, William D.	Lorimer, Edward	Vroom, James
Gove, Samuel T.	McKinney, James	

MEMBERS.

Armstrong, Thomas	Clark, William	Jones, John J.
Andrews, Mar. J. C. jr.	Clark, Albert D.	Johnson, George M.
Anderson, Thomas N.	Cooley, James F.	Kent, William L.
Bailey, John	Dolby, John	Kilpatrick, Joseph
Bennett, Alexander	Davis, Richard H.	Lorimer, Edward
Blakewell, Thomas	Elliott, George E.	Lambert, Lemuel
Bradford, James R.	Forster, William D.	Lord, Hosea S.
Berry, Donald M.	Gove, Samuel T.	Lloyd, Archibald T.
Batson, George R.	Guptill, William B.	Lord, Andrew M.
Boyd, Craig	Glenn, Robert	Morrison, Carnaby
Campbell, Alexander	Hartt, William D.	Maloney, Hugh senr.
Conley, John	Holmes, Eben A.	Maloney, Hugh jr.
Clarke, Nelson	Hicks, William	Maloney, John
Cheaney, Cyrus	Harrison, Frederick W.	Mowatt, John

McKinney, James	Richardson, Joseph	Stoop, Francis G.
Neal, Andrew	Ross, Donald J.	Stoop, James
Parker, Thomas K.	Robinson, Robert	Smith, Golden H.
Parker, James	Saunders, Edwin	Townsend, James A.
Ross, Robert	Stevenson, Benjamin R.	Vroom, James
Richardson, Thomas	Stickney, George F.	Waddell, Samuel J.

Solomon's Lodge, No. 6.

Meets at the City of Fredericton, second Tuesday in each month.

Alfred F. Street, W. M.	John A. Morrison, jr., J. W.
Richard A. Estey, S. W.	Adolphus G. Beckwith, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Beckwith, Adolphus G.	Gowan, Robert	Tippet, Vivian W.
Beckwith, Harry	Richards, John	Wetmore, Edward L.
Creed, Herbert C.	Todd, George	

MEMBERS.

Atherton, Alfred B.	Fairley, Justus	Perley, Lewis B.
Annett, James	Grievies, John M. B.	Quinn, William H.
Bellamy, Richard	Gowan, Robert	Richards, John
Beckwith, Adolphus G.	Hodge, John	Risteen, George N.
Beckwith, Harry	Hallett, William	Shute, S. Fuller
Brown, T. Clowes	Henry, Robert	Smith, Thomas W.
Babbitt, John	Harding, Valentine A.	Sutherland, Joseph
Bowden, William	Hoyt, John W.	Street, Alfred F.
Babbitt, Benjamin H.	Hartt, David W.	Sewell, William
Coburn, Benjamin	Hall, Moses S.	Sewell, George H.
Cockburn, Andrew W.	Ingraham, Charles S.	Simmons, James E.
Cole, John	Kedey, Robert	Slipp, James L.
Cockburn, Ralph	Lugrin, George D.	Todd, George
Creed, Herbert C.	Loggie, Thomas G. J.	Tippet, Vivian W.
Cooper, William	Moore, John	Vanwart, James A.
Camber, John W.	Morrill, John B.	Vanwart, Wesley
Campbell, James B.	Matthewson, Murdock J.	Vanwart, William H.
Campbell, Rev. Geo. M.	Morrison, John A., jr.	Whitehead, Alfred
Dibblee, Geo. Y.	McElveney, Robert	Winslow, E. Byron
Elliott, William M.	McMurray, James F.	Wetmore, Edward L.
Estey, Richard A.	Purdie, Stephen A.	Whitehead, W. Turney
Edgcombe, Fred. B.	Pickard, John	Yerxa, James

Sussex Lodge, No. 7,

Meets at Saint Stephen, Charlotte County, first Wednesday in each month.

George F. Pinder, W. M.

Frank J. Blair, J. W.

Henry Graham, S. W.

Albert D. Taylor, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Brown, David	McGowan, Moses	Vaughan, William
Frost, John L.	McKay, Hugh	Vroom, Edwin C.
Main, David	McFarlane, Ananias	Weelock, Samuel
Mitchell, James	Rose, John H.	

MEMBERS.

Alexander, Hugh	Kennedy, Isaac	McKinney, Robert
Brown, David	Moore, John W.	Pomroy, James H.
Bixby, James P.	Main, David	Pinder, George F.
Brisley, John G.	Murchie, James S.	Palmer, James A.
Boyd, Charles A.	Markee, Leonard	Quaid, William
Budd, William	Murchie, John G.	Rose, John H.
Blair, Frank J.	Murchie, John E.	Robinson, George
Beek, Francis H.	Magee, John S.	Ross, Frank T.
Clewley, Albert H.	Mitchell, Samuel	Ross, Henry B.
Coleman, John	Mitchell, James	Rushton, Joseph
Connick, William H.	Mitchell, Thomas R.	Stevens, William H.
Cadwallader, John	Murchie, Albert T.	Smart, Nathan
Cox, George F.	Miller, James H.	Smith, David G.
Foster, George W.	Murray, William	Stewart, John
Frost, John L.	McGowan, Moses	Spring, Lucius S.
Fowler, Charles H.	McKay, Hugh	Springate, William E.
Finkle, William	McFarlane, Ananias	Stuart, Robert T.
Gilmore, Samuel R.	McCoubrey, George	Shirley, James A.
Graham, Henry	McIninch, John	Saunders, Edward
Getchell, James S.	McClinton, William A.	Saunders, William S.
Goddard, Herbert W.	McComb, Alexander	Smith, George N.
Hannah, Frederick G.	McKenzie, James	Stevens, Lorenzo G.
Hannah, Miles S.	McKenzie, Alexander S.	Topping, Samuel J.
Heney, John C.	McLeod, James B.	Taylor, Albert D.
Johnson, David	McWha, Andrew	Vaughan, William
Johnson, George H.	McLaughlan, Oscar	Vroom, Edwin G.
Jackson, George S.	McClaskey, Samuel	Weelock, Samuel
Jackson, Martin L.	McLaughlan, David	Warr, Thomas
Johnson, John	McClaskey, Robert	Whitlock, Julius T.
King, James	McLaughlan, Edgar	

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8,

Meets at Carleton, City of Saint John, first Thursday in each month.

William J. Ervin, W. M.

William D. Baskin, J. W.

Isaac O. Beattey, jr., S. W.

Augustus W. Reed, Sec'y

PAST MASTERS.

Brittain, Samuel L.	Ellis, John V.	Leonard, J. Henry
Brown, David	Ellis, James F.	Leonard, John C.
Clark, J. Alfred	Ketchum, Charles	Wetmore, Stephen P.
Dunham, Joseph	Knight, Richard N.	Wetmore, Edwin J.
Drake, Uriah		

MEMBERS.

Andrews, Andrew F.	Cowan, Robert S.	Fanjoy, Wellington
Armstrong, James H.	Carleton, James	Florian, Charles Y.
Adams, William A.	Clark, Henry W.	Gorrie, James
Adams, Thomas H.	Cunningham, Wm. A.	Goddard, Charles W.
Appleby, Peter E.	Clark, Thomas W.	Ganong, John D.
Allan, Walter H.	Cooper, James	Golding, Albert V.
Arnoldson, David O.	Clinch, Edward G.	Gillespie, Richard M.
Brittain, Samuel L.	Clark, Daniel C.	Holder, George W.
Baker, Charles P.	Drake, Uriah	Harding, George F.
Biddington, George	Dunham, Joseph	Hutton, Samuel
Buchanan, William	Dougherty, William	Hanson, Oscar
Buchanan, Frederick	Dunlavy, William	Heller, Soren S.
Blake, George	Davis, Solomon	Haslam, Daniel
Beattey, Joseph W. M.	Dunham, David E.	Haslam, Thomas
Barratt, Richard W.	Davis, Andrew	Hamm, Edwin
Bishop, George	Ervin, William	Ketchum, Charles
Brown, David	Ellis, John V.	Knight, Richard N.
Baskin, William D.	Eagles, James H.	Kennedy, William
Beattey, Isaac O. jr.	Ellis, James F.	Littlehale, Henry
Brittain, William W.	Ervin, William J.	Leonard, J. Henry
Clarke, William J.	Ellis, Walter J.	Leonard, John C.
Clark, George H.	Fairweather, Thomas J.	Lander, Thomas W.
Clark, J. Alfred	Fulton, Robert	Lynch, Michael T.
Clark, Henry S.	French, Joseph P.	Loughhead, Robert H.
Clark, William	Featherstone, Robert S.	Lambert, Joseph

Moore, John N.	Price, James C.	Tippett, Benjamin
Mullin, Daniel	Rice, John	Thompson, John
Miller, William	Ring, J. Alfred	Thompson, Shanklin
Malmquist, Peter W. A.	Ray, William	Taylor, George P.
Masson, James	Retallick, John	Todd, Adam G.
Morrison, Hugh	Reinking, William	Vaughan, Robert
McCordock, William J.	Reed, Augustus W.	Wetmore Stephen P.
McDonald, Daniel	Streek, Thomas E.	Wetmore, Edwin J.
McKenzie, Thomas C.	Smith, James W.	Wiley, Robert
McKilligan, George	Sime, Thomas H.	Wetmore, Joseph S.
McWilliams, Richard H.	Sheldon, Edward J.	Wilson, Jarvis
Nase, Henry	Stafford, William J.	White, Jacob D.
Nutter, Robert	Spearin, Freeman	Wilson, George Y. F.
Nase, William G.	Sherwood, Wilford H.	Warwick, William A.
Newcomb, Frederick P.	Scharffenberg, Frederic	Wilmot, John B.
Olive, Isaac J. jr.	Taylor, John K.	Woodworth, Edward C.
Price, William B.	Tilley, Charles F.	Wilson, Samuel K.

Midian Lodge, No. 9.

Meets at Clifton, King's County, second Tuesday in each month.

Howard D. Wetmore, W. M.	J. Lee Flewelling, J. W.
James E. Wetmore, S. W.	David P. Wetmore, P. M., Sec'y

PAST MASTERS.

Foster, Samuel	Partridge, Rev. Francis	Wetmore, Richard W.
Flewelling, Merritt W.	Wetmore, David	Wetmore, Rev. David I.
Flewelling, G. Hudson	Wetmore, David P.	Wetmore, E. Marshall
Flewelling, Ernest P.		

MEMBERS.

Allen, Sampson B.	Flewelling, Enos H.	Wetmore, Rev. David I.
Duval, Jonathan P.	Howe, John D.	Wetmore, David P.
Foster, Samuel	Kenna, James	Wetmore, William W.
Flewelling, Merritt W.	McKinlay, John	Wetmore, Richard W.
Flewelling, Robert J.	Profit, Anthony	Wetmore, Edwin M.
Flewelling, G. Hudson	Peach, Addison N.	Wetmore, James E.
Flewelling, Ernest P.	Partridge, Rev. Francis	Wetmore, Howard D.
Flewelling, Osborn M.	Wetmore, David	Wainwright, Hastings S
Flewelling, J. Lee		

Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

Meets at the City of Saint John, third Thursday in each month.

Archibald McLean, W. M.	Thomas Kedey, J. W.
John A. Watson, S. W.	John Henderson, Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Duffell, Henry	Keohan, Thomas H.	Rosborough, James
Edgett, Samuel	Marshall, Robert	Stevens, Robert M.
Hamilton, James	Munro, David R.	Stevens, Beverly
Hanford, Charles U.	Morrissey, William C.	Tapley, David

MEMBERS.

Alward, Aaron	Campbell, Mark	Gregory, Edward R.
Ahlbom, Herman	Cutten, Rufus F.	Gibson, Andrew
Austin, Marshall D.	Cox, Charles E.	Gregory, James W.
Austin, Henry A.	Crawford, Elijah T.	Gunn, John G.
Anderson, George	Duffell, Henry	Hamlyn, William
Adams, Matthew	Doig, Peter	Hayward, William
Armstrong, Adam F.	DeVine, George F.	Hanford, Charles U.
Andrews, John B.	Dean, Barnabas W.	Hamilton, James
Adams, William H.	Evans, Evan	Hayward, Samuel
Black, Benjamin S.	Elliott, James	Hillman, Charles
Baird, John	Emery, Andrew	Horn, John
Brayley, William	Emery, William	Hatfield, James
Brown, William H.	Edgett, Samuel	Holmes, Andrew
Barton, George	Evans, Bronley W.	Hamilton, William
Brown, John B.	Ellis, John	Hetherington, Robt. W.
Barton, William J.	Frederickson, John	Harvey, Norman
Christie, Alexander	Ferguson, Philip L.	Henderson, John
Carr, Robert	Ferguson, John	Harper, Charles T.
Chipman, Thomas A.	Fraser, James McG.	Hatfield, John W.
Cameron, Charles K.	Flaherty, Robert L. H.	Humphries, Henry
Connor, Frank R.	Freeze, George A.	Jordan, William M.
Conroy, William	Fisher, John W.	Jones, John A.
Cunard, William	Folliard, Andrew	Jones, Thomas B.
Cody, George	Gregory, Robert A.	Keohan, Thomas H.
Cody, Hiram	Gallagher, Francis.	Kilpatrick, Henry
Cameron, Nevin	Golding, Stephen T.	Kirk, James T.
	Grove, George	Kimball, James A.

Kedey, Thomas	McFee, Joseph R.	Stewart, John
Keltie, Robert B.	McLellan, Hugh	Stevens, Robert M.
Kennedy, James	McCordock, John	Sinclair, David A.
Lutwick, David D.	McMurray, Alexander	Seymour, Joseph
Lorimer, John B.	McAfee, William	Stevens, Beverloy
Laskey, Benjamin G.	McLean, Hugh H.	Spillar, Hanford, B.
Louder, Thomas	McLean, William M.	Sprague, George H.
Libby, Frank	McCoy, James E.	Seaton, James
Lawton, Alfred G.	Norris, William	Starkey, Samuel M.
Lyon, George	O'Neil, John W.	Swift, James
Mitchell, Robert	Piercy, Samuel	Sinclair, Lawrence
Marshall, Robert	Prince, Thomas W.	Sealy, John
Munro, David R.	Percival, Nathaniel jr.	Sparks, Edgar M.
Morrisey, William C.	Porkins, Edward	Saunders, William
Moore, Joseph H.	Pratt, William John	Tuck, William H.
Mahony, Francis	Rosborough, James	Thompson, William
Martin, George H.	Rainnie, William	Tapley, David
Melick, John	Rogerson, John	Talbot, R. Groggs
Miles, James A.	Rainnie, Andrew	Teare, James
Melville, Arthur W.	Riley, John	Walker, John
Miller, Thomas	Rising, William	Wilson, Samuel
Merritt, James H.	Rainnie, Robert	Woodley, John
McLean, Archibald	Rankine, William	Wallace, William B.
McLeod, Howard D.	Reid, Thomas	Weldon, Joseph H.
McIntosh, Donald B.	Ruddock, John A.	Watson, John A.
McLeod, Ezekiel	Rankine, Archibald	Waltham Richard C.
McAfee, Joseph	Ramsey, William J.	Wallace, George K.
McGibbon, William	Riley, George F.	Young, Levi H.
McLean, James A.	Rawlings, Richard	Young, George

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11,

Meets at Woodstock, Carleton County, first Wednesday in each month.

Frederick T. Bridges, W. M.	Josiah Murphy, J. W.
David F. Merritt, S. W.	Charles N. Scott, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Appleby, Stephen B.	Drysdale, James E.	Skillen, William
Dibblee, William F.	Hay, Robert A.	Scott, Charles N.

MEMBERS.

Appleby, Stephen B.	Graham, John	Mackintosh, William D.
Allan, Thomas W.	Garrison, William	McCoy, Isaiah J.
Baird, William T.	Garden, George H.	McLeod, Simon
Broderick, Ashael M.	Goodwin, N. Wentworth	McDonald, George W.
Boyer, Amos L.	Gilman, Augustus	McLauchlan, John
Baker, James	Hay, Robert A.	Nevers, Frank A.
Bridges, Frederick T.	Hilt, Joseph G.	Nash, Allan
Burpee, Samuel S.	Holmes, Peter K.	Pearson, Richard D.
Burt, George R.	Henderson, Alexander	Phillips, Henry W.
Bruce, Murdoch F.	Heaps, Thomas M.	Perley, Solomon
Churchill, Ezbon	Hale, Alonzo	Parsons, Samuel J.
Connell, William M.	Hemphill, Oliver R.	Skillen, William
Connell, George H.	Hale, Frederic H.	Scott, Charles N.
Currie, Andrew	Jones, Randolph K.	Stephenson, Thomas jr.
Carr, James	Jewett, William W.	Speer, Oliver
Caldwell, Robert	Johnson, John P.	Smith, Robert
Connell, Allison B.	Jones, Robert B.	Semple, David
Clynick, George H.	Kirkpatrick, Robert	Shea, John A.
Dibblee, William F.	Kearney, John T.	Stephenson, Thos. sen.
Donaldson, Robert	Ketchum, George R. B.	Sypher, Albert B.
Dibblee, Henry E.	Kilburn, Frank	Tapley, John W.
Duncan, Thomas S.	Keswick, David H.	Thompson, James A.
Drysdale, James E.	Leighton, John S.	Tupper, J. Rice jr.
Drysdale, William T.	Lockwood, William S.	Teed, Silas W.
Dow, Walter H.	Moore, Frederick	Vanwart, Gilbert W.
Depow, Edward	Murphy, Josiah	Vanwart, George W.
Dibblee, J. T. Allan	Merritt, David F.	Vanwart, Isaac S. G.
Emery, Johnston G.	Marshall, Thomas	Walker, John
Everett, William A.	Munroe, Donald	White, George W.
Fisher, Williamson	Matheson, Murdoch	Watson, James
Gibson, Alexander	Murray, George jr.	Watt, John H.
Glidden, William F.		

St. George Lodge, No. 12.

Meets at St. George, Charlotte County, first Tuesday in each month.

Samuel McKay, W. M.	Thomas Colmer, J. W.
Robert Boyd, S. W.	Louis B. Messenett, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Bolton, James	Moran, James A.	McCallum, John A.
Hibbard, George F.	Milne, Alexander G.	Robbie, William
Messenett, Louis B.	McGee, Charles	Stuart Robert A.

MEMBERS.

Anderson, James R.	Dick, James	Knight, Joshua
Ash, William	Dewar, Archibald	Kindross, Charles G.
Austin, Samuel	Elliott, Samuel	Lowrey, William
Bolton, James	Frye, Henry	Lynott, John jr.
Brown, Francis	Fisher, Angus	Milliken, Dominicus
Butler, Thomas	Farquharson, George	Messenett, Louis B.
Brown, James	Gillespie, John	Moran, James A.
Boyd, Robert	Green, Luther	Meating, Joseph
Boyd, Simon	Goss, Thomas B.	Morin, Francis
Boone, Henry A.	Goss, Thorot	Matheson, John
Berry, Johnson	Graham, William	Messenett, John E.
Bruce, John	Gates, George K.	Manzer, Samuel
Bogle, George	Glass, Robert	Mealy, Alfred M.
Bennett, George W.	Gillmor, Kinsman	Mahony, Alexander
Clayburn, John	Gillmor, Daniel	Maxwell, Thomas
Crickett, John	Grearson, Wellington	Morgan, William A.
Carson, Charles A.	Gillespie, William J.	Milne, Alexander G.
Clark, James	Gates, William D.	Milne, Alexander
Crory, Samuel	Giles, James	Mitchell, David
Catherine, John T.	Gillespie, George	Marr, James P.
Cherry, Thomas	Hall, Mark	McLean, James
Cox, George	Helms, George	McGee, Charles
Cross, Elias W.	Hunter, Daniel	McLaughlin, Frederick
Campbell, Daniel jr.	Hanson, Jacob L.	McMahon, James
Crawney, James	Hibbard, George F.	McLeod, James A.
Carlyle, Irving B.	Hall, William L.	McDowell, John
Colmer, Thomas	Holnes, William	McDougall, Henry
Coutts, William	Harris, Isaac	McKay, Samuel
Craig, Samuel	Harris, William	McCallum, John A.
Dunham, William A.	Johnson, Charles	McLeod, William W.
Drake, Samuel	Johnson, Robert	McVicar, Colin
Dick, Thomas	Johnson, Charles jr.	McVicar, Allen
Dick, William C.	Justason, Daniel H.	McLeod, James M.
Duffus, John	Kidd, John	McVicar, James

McGee, Abraham J.	Rose, Daniel C.	Sparks, Gooden
McDole, William	Ray, Thomas	Simpson, Levi M.
McGee, Joseph	Robbie, William	Tapley, George A.
McVicar, Angus	Sellars, Daniel	Therian, Simon
McGee, Andrew	Say, John H.	White, Thomas
McDiarmid, Colin	Stuart, Robert A.	Waycott, Alfred
McGraw, Harvey	Smith, Samuel W.	Waycott, Thomas
McNichol, Edward	Sutherland, Charles	Wyman, George L.
McKenzie, Alexander	Sherrard, James	Wetmore, Gideon K.
Noble, William	Seelye, Daniel	Watt, James
O'Brien, Edwin R.	Smart, James	Wallace, James
Prescott, Joshua	Speer, George	Williams, Albert A.
Parks, Moses	Sparks, Uriah	Young, Stephen C.
Ray, George F.		

Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.

Meets at Hampton Station, King's County, second Wednesday in each month.

Allen McN. Travis, W. M.	William Craig, J. W.
Frederick M. Sproul, S. W.	Henry Hallett, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Earle, Sylvester Z. jr.	Otty, Allen C.	Sherwood, Charles H.
Hallett, Henry	Otty, William	Taylor, George L.
Melick, George G.		

MEMBERS.

Alden, Washington	Fowler, Elias	Otty, George.
Bonney, David D.	Fowler, Joshua U.	Otty, William
Brittain, Archie	Ferris, Edward	Sherwood, Charles H.
Campbell, Charles	Gorham, Nathaniel R.	Sproul, Frederick M.
Craig, William	Hallett, Henry	Townsend, Joseph
Carmichael, Dugald	Hay, George U.	Taylor, George L.
Denniston, William	Humphrey, James	McGTravis, Allen McN.
Earle, Sylvester Z. jr.	Jackson, William	Upham, Joshua C.
Ford, Rolla A.	Melick, George G.	Warneford, Rev. E. A.
Foster, Samuel jr.	Otty, Allan C.	Williamson, Thomas

Alley Lodge, No. 14.

Meets at Upper Mills, Charlotte County, first Thursday in each month.

Daniel F. Wormwood, W. M. Frank T. Crafts, J. W.
Rex M. King, P. M., S. W. Samuel A. Doten, Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Averill, Warren S. King, Rex M. Porter, David U.

MEMBERS.

Abbott, Ambrose	Hicks, Ira	Noddin, Isaac
Averill, Warren S.	Howard, Charles J.	Noddin, Adelbert W.
Babcock, Wilder	Jackson, James	Porter, David U.
Brown, Joseph L.	King, Rex M.	Pomeroy, Joseph Y.
Brown, Sharon	Lydick, James G.	Purves, William C.
Caldwell, Hiram	Lane, James P. V.	Rideout, Edmund
Crafts, Frank T.	Marsh, George	Thompson, William
Dresser, John	Morrison, Alexander	Thompson, John
Dresser, Jonathan	Moore, Daniel W.	Trott, George W.
Doten, William B.	Morrison, Brewer S.	Trott, Thomas B.
Doten, Samuel A.	Morse, Levi W.	Wormwood, Daniel F.
Davis, Jason C.	McKenzie, Peter	Wood, Joseph H.
Gahan, Dennis	McLellan George W.	Woodbury, Daniel E.
Godfrey, Joseph		

Howard Lodge, No. 15,

Meets at Hillsborough, Albert County, first Tuesday in each month.

James Scott, W. M. William H. Wallace, J. W.
Richard B. Anderson, S. W. Jas. Truceman Steeves, Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Beattie, John A. Wallace, John Warman, Charles P.
Duffy, Dennis A. Woodworth, Williams Willett, George B.
Shaughnessy, William

MEMBERS.

Anderson, Richard B.	Buck, Lionel H.	Copp, William A.
Beattie, John A.	Comben, Charles	Davis, Elisha
Bennett, Henry J.	Curry, Daniel M.	Dryden, John W.
Balsar, William H.	Copp, Warren	Dawson, William
Bishop, James W.	Chapman, Douglas	Dutcher, Charles W.

Darrah, John McN.	Moore, James	Steeves, J. Truceman
Duffy, Dennis A.	McRae, Alexander	Steeves, Archibald
Dickson, Charles W.	McLatchey, Chambers	Smith, John J.
Evans, Frederick K.	Petherick, Thomas	Taylor, William F.
Edgett, Arthur	Parker, Charles	Wallace, John
Fownes, James E.	Rennison, John L.	Woodworth, Williams
Gross, Albert J.	Shaughnessy, William	West, Alden J.
Irving, William	Steeves, Richard E.	Warman, Charles P.
Keating, Thomas P.	Simpson, James	Wilson, James
Lewis, John	Stewart, Samuel	Willett, George B.
Lewis, William T.	Stewart, James	Wallace, William H.
Lake, James W.	Stevens, Samuel T.	Whitehead, James W.
Morse, Samuel G.	Scott, James	

Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.

Meets at Richibucto, Kent County, Monday on or after each Full Moon.

William H. McArthur, W. M. James Murray, J. W.
David Palmer, S. W. Thos. Wetmore Bliss, Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Brown, William	Hutchinson, Robert	McDougall, James
Carr, Charles	Haines, Allan	Phinney, James D.
Doherty, Isaac W.	Moody, James C.	Robertson, John

MEMBERS.

Atkinson, Clifford	Grierson, David W.	McMinn, David
Bliss, Thos. Wetmore	Graham, Michael	McDougall, James
Bowser, William	Hutchinson, Robert	McArthur, William H.
Brown, William	Haines, Allen	McNeil, Thomas
Baldwin, Robert	Haines, Thomas	McAlmon, John A.
Bubb, Anthony A.	Irving, George jr.	Oakes, Ingraham B.
Black, William A.	Jardine, James A.	Palmer, David
Beattie, James	Johnson, John	Phinney, James D.
Carr, Charles	Livingston, Gordon	Parker, Isaac N.
Curran, John	Leishman, Alexander	Richardson, Thomas G.
Caie, John T.	Messeau, Thomas	Ross, John C.
Curran, Thomas	Miller, George D.	Robertson, John
Curran, Frank	Moody, James C.	Russ, James B.
Douglass, Robert	Murray, James	Smith, William J.
Doherty, Isaac W.	Murphy, James L.	Scott, James S.
Dickenson, John	Mundy, Edward	Scott, William
Doherty, Robert N. B.	Millar, John G.	Taylor, John
Ferguson, Robert T.	Morrison, Alexander C.	Wheten, William

Northumberland Lodge, No. 1,7

Meets at Newcastle, Northumberland County, second Tuesday in each month.

Edmund L. Street, W. M. William Fenn, J. W.
Charles Maltby, S. W. Charles E. Fish, Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Bourne, Charles F. McGruar, Daniel Tozer, Edmund C.
Call, Robert R. Park, William A. Thomson, Samuel
Masson, William Ramsay, Charles S.

MEMBERS.

Arbo, John A.	Fowler, Elijah	Parker, Thomas
Anslow, William C.	Fish, James	Patten, Horatio N.
Anslow, James J.	Fenn, William	Parks, Francis
Adams, Anthony	Fish, Hiram A.	Park, William A.
Brown, John	Fowler, David W.	Russell, William
Bamford, David Y.	Fish, Charles E.	Russell, Samuel
Bourne, Charles F.	Fish, James O.	Robinson, Robert D.
Brown, James	Getchell, Rowland	Ramsay, Charles S.
Bannister, Harry C. D.	Gremley, Richard H.	Russell, James
Bishop, William P.	Hallaran, Thomas	Robertson, John B.
Bell, John	Hurshman, Richard	Reid, Charles
Buck, Walter H.	Holdsworth, Wesley	Ritchie, Allan
Copp, Henry	Johnstone, James	Robinson, James
Call, Robert R.	Keown, Robert	Russell, James B.
Campbell, Angus	Lockwood, Harry	Sargeant, Charles
Cassidy, John	Lister, David	Sinclair, Edward
Copp, James	Masson, William	Swim, Robert
Crocker, William T.	Maltby, Thomas	Sims, James
Copeland, Robert	Mitchell, Stephen Y.	Smith, William
Crummond, Charles	Murray, John L.	Stewart, Alexander
Caird, Alexander	Murray, James	Street, Edmund L.
Cowden, Thomas A.	Maltby, Charles	Sievewright, William
Caruthers, William	Mersereau, John T.	Shrewsbury, A. R. B.
Carruke, Daniel J.	Mills, Joseph	Smith, Alfred C.
Donalds, George	Maltby, Richard L.	Thomson, Samuel
Dick, George	McGruar, Daniel	Tozer, Edmund C.
Dunbar, Robert	McDonald, John D.	Troy, James M.
Danville, Frederick E.	McPherson, Daniel	Wallace, James sr.
Fish, John	McKeen, Charles E.	

Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

Meets at Chatham, Northumberland County, third Tuesday in each month.

William B. Howard, W. M. George J. Wilson, J. W.
George L. Brittain, S. W. Thomas F. Gillespie, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Benson, John S. Gillespie, Thomas F. Ruddock, Joseph M.
Fraser, James W. Hutchison, Earnest Shirroff, Adam D.
Fotheringham, John Johnston, Arthur Williston, Henry C.

MEMBERS.

Anderson, James	Hutchison, Earnest	Neilson, Robert D.
Burbridge, Richard	Hocken, Richard	Perley, Philip
Brown, John	Haviland, Thomas	Ruddock, Joseph M.
Blake, John	Harris, Isaac	Robinson, Alexander
Brown, John C.	Hutchinson, Crawford M.	Russell, Thomas G.
Baxter, James McG.	Howard, William B.	Ridling, Alexander G.
Brittain, George L.	Johnston, William J.	Shirreff, John
Benson, John S.	Johnston, John	Shirreff, Adam D.
Benson, James V.	Johnston, Arthur	Sinclair, William
Crosbie, John	Johnstone, David T.	Sadler, John
Carter, James	Loggie, George W.	Smyth, William C.
Cantley, Alexander	Lewis, Daniel	Sinclair, John
Coigley, Charles B.	Muirhead, William	Traer, George L. F.
Carman, Walter T.	Muirhead, William jr.	Templeton, Alexander S.
DesBrisay, Theophilus	Marquis, Hugh	Tait, William
Eddy, Henry M.	Muirhead, Henry A.	Vondy, Thomas jr.
Falconer, John	Millican, John J.	Williston, Henry C.
Fraser, James W.	McLean, Charles	Watt, Charles C.
Fraser, Alexander M.	McCurdy, John	Williston, Phineas
Fotheringham, John	McAndrews, George H.	Wilson, John
Gillespie, Thomas F.	McIntosh, Donald	Wilson, George J.
Goggin, Joseph R.	McLeod, John	Williston, Alexander G.
Gray, James	McCully, Joseph D.	Williston, Thomas B.
Gemmell, John F.	Neilson, James	Williston, John G.
Gulliver, Edward	Niddrie, William H.	Webster, David
Gunn, Charles		

Leinster Lodge, No. 19.

Meets at the City of Saint John, second Friday in each month.

Charles H. Masters, W. M. Charles H. Wetmore, J. W.
George S. Dodge, S. W. Henry J. Thorne, P. M. Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Blakslee, Asaph G. Stockton, Alfred A. Tweedale, William A.
Gross, Moses L. Stockton, Charles A. Willis, Edward
Johnston, Charles H. Thorne, Henry J.

MEMBERS.

Angevino, Joseph G. Holder, J. Edward N. Penny, William L.
Appleby, Benjamin H. Hetherington, Thomas Rogers, William
Adams, Alexander Hardwick, George A. Reid, Charles A.
Allen, W. Watson Hallett, Thomas L. Reed, Andrew
Blakslee, Asaph G. Holland, Thomas E. Sullivan, Robert
Barbarie, Oliver D. Hatheway, Joseph C. Stockton, Alfred A.
Berteaux, George E. Johnston, James Stockton, Charles A.
Barnes, Benjamin J. Johnston, Charles H. Stockton, Thomas C.
Cornfield, William J. Johnston, Andrew Seely, Jacob J.
Cooley, John G. Keith, Benjamin R. Spence, John
Carpenter, Samuel J. Kirby, Edward Southwood, Richard D.
Chisholm, Alexander Larson, George Simonson, George F.
Carpenter, William Matthews, Samuel F. Tweedale, William A.
Croff, Gilbert B. Morris, Isaiah Thorne, Henry J.
Dockrill, Charles W. Masters, Charles H. Turner, Charles A.
Dodge, George S. Masters, Arthur W. Thorne, Robert C.
Earle, William Mollins, Thomas E. Thorne, R. Ward
Fellner, Samuel McIntyre, Joseph Upham, Nathaniel H.
Fellner, Ignatius McDermott, John Y. Willis, Edward
Fenwick, Joseph A. McElhiney, George Willingale, Mark
Fowler, Josiah McInnis, Alexander Williams, Ansel
Fownes, William MacKenzie, William M. Wetmore, Thomas C.
Foote, Joseph E. Perry, Xenophon Wetmore, Charles H.
Fowler, William M. Pickett, James M. Wright, Melvin W.
Gross, Moses L. Peters, Abraham T. Zachary, James F.

Salisbury Lodge, No. 20.

Meets at Salisbury, Westmorland County, first Tuesday in each month.

Edward P. Clark, W. M. Thomas Cochrane, J. W.
Albert E. Trites, S. W. Albert W. Wilmot, Sec'y

PAST MASTERS.

Addy, Tobias Croasdale, William J. Elliott, Elias W.
Bentley, James Devereux, James R. S. Flewelling, Ormond E.

MEMBERS.

Addy, Tobias Flewelling, Ormond E. Patterson, John W.
Allingham, John E. Grey, Patrick Steeves, Elisha W.
Armstrong, John S. Gowland, John Sizer, Thomas S.
Bentley James Harris, John B. Steeves, Charles A.
Colpitts, Stephen S. Henry, Walter B. Steeves, Joseph D.
Croasdale, William J. Hunter, Robert Steeves, William E.
Campbell, James Jones, Henry Schohl, Julius
Cutler, William R. Kay, Early Taylor, Warren
Cushing, Richmond H. King, William Sears Trites, Albert E.
Cochrane, Thomas Killam, Joseph A. Wilmot, Samuel S.
Crandall, Henry V. Lockhart, William Walton, James
Clark, Edward P. Murray, William D. Wheaton, John A.
Dewhy, Matthew McFadden, John Weldon, James D.
Devereux, James R. S. McArthur, James Wilson, William N.
Dockerty, Artemus W. McDonald, Alex. F. White, Isaac
Elliott, Elias W. McElvaney, Edward Wilmot, Albert W.

Zion Lodge, No. 21.

Meets at Sussex, King's County, first Wednesday in each month.

Rev. Charles S. Medley, W. M. Philip Grossett, J. W.
Roland A. Morton, S. W. Alfred E. McLeod, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Coggan, George Henderson, William A. MacLaren, John S.
Fairweather, William Humphreys, John A. White, Henry A.

MEMBERS.

Anderson, Henry H. Coggan, George Fairweather, William
Buchanan, Duncan Currie, Alexander Freeze, Brougham H.
Brennan, John Cogle, George H. Fairweather, Edmund
Barberie, Oliver A. Connolly, Robert Freeze, Silas M.

Freeze, Isaac S.	Munroe, Andrew J.	Sproul, James
Grossett, Phillip	Manning, John A.	Sears, Norman C.
Ganong, James H.	McLeod, William T.	Sharp, Levi N.
Godard, John C.	McMillan, William	Stubbs, Charles H.
Henderson, William A.	McAfee, Andrew	Sproul, John
Humphreys, John A.	MacLaren, John S.	Trites, Daniel L.
Hetherington, Isaac T.	McManus, William T.	Teakles, Henry
Hallett, John A.	McKay, William B.	Teakles, Mark
Hetherington, Gilb't E.	McAfee, Samuel	Talbot, Rev. James H.
Huestis, William M.	McLeod, Alfred E.	Tyrrell, Joseph R.
Harrison, Brown	McMonagle, James R.	Trites, John S. jr.
Jenner, John	McMonagle, Beverley	Thompson, Robert G.
Johnson, Peter	Pitfield, Peter	Upham, Charles W. J.
Kelly, Pringle	Peters, Frederick C.	Vaughan, George J.
Lewis, Charles T.	Patriquin, David	White, Henry A.
Murray, John	Pierce, John B.	Wallace, Robert L.
Morton, George	Phillips, Rev. Caleb T.	Wallace, Calvin
Marshall, William	Roach, Richard	Wallace, John
Medley, Rev. Charles S.	Russell, Robert D.	Walton, George
Morton, Roland A.	Rogers, John F.	Williams, Seth
Morton, Butler H.	Ryan, George M.	Wilson, David
Morton, Thomas	Sears, William	Walker, Joseph H.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

Meets at the City of Saint John, second Thursday in each month.

Robert J. Melvin, W. M.	William H. Patton, J. W.
Robert B. Emerson, S. W.	Alexander Morrison, Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Dearness, David	McNichol, William	McAdoo, Robert J.
Matthewson, William G.	McNichol, James sen.	Russell, William R.
McNichol, James jr.	McFarlane, William G.	

MEMBERS.

Armstrong, Andrew	Barker, George A.	Braden, Robert E.
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Armstrong, William	Baker, Samuel	Campbell, Alexander R.
Allen, Alonzo	Bostwick, David	Clerke, Thomas
Armstrong, Frank	Buchanan, Henry	Catherine, Samuel R.

Churchill, Fleetwood	Harvey, Henry H.	Nicoud, Simon A. R.
Craig, Samuel	Johnston, William	Olsen, Christian
Collins, James	Low, Robert W.	Patton, William H.
Dunn, Henry	Lloyd, Stephen	Palmer, John R.
Dearness, David	Langill, Charles H.	Russell, William R.
Denney, James	Matthewson, William G.	Robinson, James L.
Dearness, Thomas	Morrison, Alexander	Reynard, Samuel
Dudley, William W.	Mitchell, Benjamin	Robertson, Andrew
Dann, James W.	Morrow, Andrew	Rourke, Thomas O.
Dean, Benjamin	Malcom, Archibald	Richards, Charles L.
Duffell, Joseph	Melick, James W.	Ritchie, Edwin C.
Day, George E.	Melvin, Robert J.	Smith, George
Dean, John	Murray, Robert	Sherrard John L. C.
Emerson, Robert B.	McNichol, James jr.	Smith, John
Edwards, John	McNichol, Alexander	Starkie, Walter
Edgecomb, John	McNichol, William	Splane, Thomas
Ferguson, William	McFarlane, William G.	Theall, Samuel W.
Fisher, Samuel	McKechine, James	Theall, James B.
Fleet, Benjamin D.	McNichol, Andrew	Thompson, George
Hughes, Samuel	McAdoo, Robert J.	Talbert, Alexander J.
Hazlewood, Robert H.	McNichol, Robert P.	Thompson, Clifton S.
Henderson, Alfred H.	McNichol, James sen.	Williams, John
Hillman, William	McLean, John W.	Wilson, John
Harper, James	McInnis, Robert	Williams, James D.

Keith Lodge, No. 23,

Meets at Moncton, Westmorland County, first Wednesday in each month.

Joshua Peters, W. M.	Charles W. Edgett, J. W.
James T. Forbes, S. W.	Frederick H. Story, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Beattie, John H.	Harris, Christopher P.	Record, Edwin A.
Botsford, Bliss	McKean, Samuel	Stevens, Henry T.
Binney, Irwin W.	McKenzie, John	Trites, John S.
Chandler, Amos H.	Olive, Ebenezer	Wallace, Joseph J.
Harris, John L.	Peck, Elias J.	Wallace, James W.
Holstead, Charles A.		

MEMBERS.

Atkinson, George F.	Harris, Christopher P.	Peters, Joshua
Ackman, George	Harris, Joseph A.	Peck, Elias J.
Beattley, John H.	Hodge, William	Price, David
Botsford, Bliss	Hopper, Patrick	Price, James, E. C.
Baggs, William R.	Hay, Edmund	Peacock, William
Binney, Irwin W.	Huestis, George A.	Record, Edwin A.
Borden, Robert A.	Jones, Henry A.	Ross, James J.
Boyer, Robert F.	Jones, Frank A.	Ritchie, George W.
Boyd, William C.	Jarvis, George M.	Stevens, Henry T.
Bartlett, Wellington	Jackson, David	Sadler, William
Baird, Otto N.	Johnson, John	Scott, Thaddeus
Brush, Alfred	King, Duncan C.	Seymour, William
Burnyeat, John P.	Keith, Milledge B.	Snow, William C.
Borry, John	Lutz, George B.	Story, Frederick H.
Brown, Francis	Lutz, Richard J.	Seaman, George
Chandler, Amos H.	Lutz, George W.	Schwartz, William O.
Crandall, Steadman	Lockhart, LeBaron, D.	Torrie, William S.
Cameron, Mitchell J.	Mills, Stephen	Torrie, Robert
Dowling, Martin	Muirhead, Thomas	Teakles, Charles H.
Dunham, Guilford O.	Murray, John P.	Turner, Stephen
Elliott, John B.	Millikan, Edward	Tingley, Barpee B.
Edgett, Charles W.	McKenzie, John	Taylor, Richard T.
Forbes, James T.	McKean, Samuel	Trites, John S.
Goodere, John F.	McLaren, Nichol	White, Samuel A.
Grant, Titus S.	McHaffie, John	Wallace, Joseph J.
Harris, John L.	McInnis, John	Wallace, James W.
Holstead, Charles A.	Olive, Ebenezer	White, Edward S.

Zetland Lodge No. 24.

Meets at Shediac, Westmorland County, third Wednesday in each month.

Ambrose H. Newman, W. M.	Irwin W. J. Henderson, J. W.
David R. B. White, S. W.	William B. Deacon, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Deacon, William B.	Ingles, James	Stevens, William
Harper, Duncan S.	Smith, Chipman W.	Webster, James
Irving, Thomas	Smith, Bowep	

MEMBERS.

Atkinson, James F.	Irving, Thomas	Smith, Bowen
Ayer, Harvey K.	Ingles, Samuel	Smith, Chipman W.
Boardman, Thomas	Ingles, James	Steeves, William
Brown, William	Jarvis, Charles	Scovil, Henry A.
Carpenter, William	Keith, Uz	Smith, Thomas E.
Deacon, William B.	Kirk, David	Tait, Robert C.
Desmozes, Octavius C.	Mugridge, James L.	Webster, James
Davidson, Charles C.	Murray, Rev. John D.	Weldon, Andrew R.
Falconer, Alexander	Mills, Lewis H.	Wilbur, John W.
Harper, Duncan S.	Newman, Ambrose H.	White, David R. B.
Hanington, Wm. J. M.	Newnham, Rev. Ob. S.	Wilson, Samuel T.
Hanington, George L.	Rand, Nelson L.	Wallace, William
Henderson, Irwin W. J.		

Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.

Meets at Dalhousie, Restigouche County, Tuesday on or after full moon

James Moffat, W. M.	Nicholas M. Bateman, J. W.
William G. Disbrow, P. M., S. W.	Henry A. Johnson, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Draper, William	Johnson, Henry A.	Ruttan, Henry N.
Disbrow, William G.	Moffat, George	Stewart, James E.
Good, Robert W.		

MEMBERS.

Bateman, Nicholas M.	Edwards, Louis	Morton, Robert B.
Bacon, Edward J.	Fraser, Angus	McGregor, Simon
Bennet, Robert J.	Good, Robert W.	McNeish, John
Barclay, William M.	Hamilton, Gavin	McDonald, Peter S.
Chisholm, Alexander	Johnson, Henry A.	McNair, Nathaniel
Carswell, Norman McL.	Kerr, Archibald	McNeil, Robert
Chisholm, Archibald	Kerr, David	Ritchie, David
Cook, Duncan	Montgomery, William	Ruttan, Henry N.
Calderwood, William	Montgomery, Huds'n R.	Stewart, Donald
Carmichael, Dugald	Manderson, Harvey A.	Stewart, James E.
Campbell, James	Moffat, George	Wells, Rev. John
Draper, William	Moffat, James	Wallace, Andrew G.
Disbrow, William G.	Morrison, Murdoch K.	Willet, George
Dimock, Ralph W. H.	Morton, Alexander	Winton, William

Victoria Lodge No. 26.

Meets at Milltown, Charlotte County, second Thursday in each month.

Thomas J. Robinson, W. M. Samuel Trecarton, J. W.
Robert Ray, S. W. George F. Todd, Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Barclay, David Main, David McAllister, Henry
Clelland, John W. Murchie, George A.

MEMBERS.

Andrews, John S.	Jack, T. Chalmers	Pine, Harrison W.
Boardman, Charles E.	Louden, James	Ray, John L.
Blacktin, Charles	Main, David	Robinson, Thomas J.
Barclay, David	Milberry, Arthur H.	Robinson, W. Smithson
Burns, Robert L.	Murchie, George A.	Ray, Robert
Clelland, John W.	Morrison, Levi W.	Smith, Frank
Campbell, Donald	Morrison, John jr.	Smith, Edmund S.
Church, Eustace	Mitchell, Hezekiah	Smith, Gorham
Cox, Robert	McAllister, Henry	Smith, Isaac
Cowan, George H.	McKewan, John G.	Sproule, William
Eaton, Herbert W.	McAdam, John jr.	Sinclair, Alexander T.
Emerson, Frederick W.	McAllister, George C.	Towers, Stillman
Faloon, Thomas	McLeod, John C.	Todd, John H.
Gleeson, Thomas	McKay, Wm. Frederick	Todd, George F.
Getchell, Daniel M.	McCulley, John H.	Trecarton, Samuel
Haley, John H.	McDougall, Archibald	Towers, Charles E.
Hitchings, Henry S.	Perkins, Edwin	Tyler, Phineas N.
Hanson, Charles F.	Perkins, Livingston T.	Vose, John W.
Hall, John M.	Pomeroy, John H.	Whitney, Joseph W.
Hamilton, Claudius	Pomeroy, Samuel F.	Williams, Frank
Hennigar, James H.	Piper, James	Wilson, John W.

Saint John Lodge, No. 27.

Meets at Bathurst, Gloucester County, Thursday on or after each full moon.

Gideon M. Duncan, W. M. Robert Miller, J. W.
William Mann, S. W. George W. Mercereau, Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Ferguson, John jr. Gremley, George H. Hickson, James

MEMBERS.

Ahier, Thomas	Ferguson, Alex. R.	Miller, Robert
Alexander, Alex. E.	Ferguson, Robert	Mann, William
Barclay, Hugh J.	Gouldrup, Henry	Mann, Charles H.
Bateman, William S.	Gremley, George H.	Mann, Joseph H.
Boss, Charles	Gammon, Alfred J.	Mercereau, George W.
Chalmers, John	Hickson, James	Marquis, Hugh P.
Carter, Hiram C.	Hodnett, Edward E.	McAllister, John
Duncan, Gideon M.	Harris, Andrew G.	Plante, William
DeGrouchey, Charles	Hornabrooke, Edward	Payne, William R.
Dunn, William	Kerr, John	Rive, Philip
Doran, John R.	Lusk, James	Rogers, William
Ferguson, John	Lowe, John W.	Walsh, Patrick
Ferguson, John jr.		

Lebanon Lodge No. 28.

Meets at Sackville, Westmorland County, second Monday in each month.

Isaac Winchester, W. M. Thos. Ansley Bowser, J. W.
James Purdy, S. W. Harvey Phinney, P. M. Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Campbell, George	Hutchinson, Willard	Wood, Josiah
Estabrooks, Blair	Phinney, Harvey	
Hallet, Robert	Smith, Abner	

MEMBERS.

Anderson, Charles M.	Hallet, Robert	Palmer, Albert C.
Bowes, John A.	Hutchinson, Willard	Patterson, Amos
Bowser, Thos. Ansley	Harris, Frederick C.	Phinney, Harvey
Bowser, Edward	Harper, Joshua K.	Richardson, Rufus L.
Campbell, Charles F. H.	Horsler, Thomas J.	Reynolds, William K.
Carr, James	Lawrence, Willard	Smith, Abner
Cook, Clinton	Merice, William	Wood, Josiah
Campbell, George	Palmer, Charles G.	Winchester, Isaac
Cole, William F.	Purdy, James	Weldon, William H.
Estabrooks, Blair		

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 29.

Meets at the City of Fredericton, first Thursday in each month.

Richard M. Pindar, W. M.	John Woodward, J. W.
Nelson Campbell, S. W.	Alexander Burchill, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Burchill, Alexander	Gregory, Thomas A.	McKee, Samuel H. jr.
Gowan, Robert	Gregory, George F.	Todd, George

MEMBERS.

Adams, John G.	Everett, Zebedee R.	McFarlane, Peter
Burchill, Alexander	Gowan, Robert	McCloskey, Isaac
Brodie, William	Gregory, Thomas A.	Pedolin, Ferdinand L.
Beverley, James L.	Gregory, George F.	Pindar, Richard M.
Brannen, Charles W.	Hawthorn, William	Richey, Marshal
Beckwith, Harry	Hatch, William G.	Ruel, James A.
Cameron, Nathaniel	Lockhart, William	Risteen, Israel
Cameron, William	Limerick, Arthur	Stanger, Thomas
Chase, Charles A.	Lawson, John	Shaw, Benjamin
Campbell, Nelson	Moore, John	Scott, Francis
Cooper, Samuel	Maxwell, James	Todd, George
Coleman, Frederick B.	Millar, John	Tufts, William
Dugan, James	Macredie, Robert C.	Tenant, James
Doak, Robert H.	McKee, Samuel H. jr.	Woodward, John

Saint Martin's Lodge, No. 30,

Meets at St. Martin's, St. John County, first Wednesday in each month.

George A. Marks, W. M.	James Pattinson, J. W.
Joseph V. Skillen, S. W.	George W. Dougherty, Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Rourke, James	Skillen, William E.
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MEMBERS.

Brown, William R.	Carson, Thomas sen.	Dimock, George
Brown, Thomas	Carson, Thomas jr.	Dougherty, George W.
Bradshaw, Thomas H.	Clark, Alexander	Foster, Edward H.
Bradshaw, Benjamin	Campbell, William	Fowler, Judson M.
Carson, Joseph	Clawson, James	Green, Joseph W.
Carr, Robert	Cook, Archibald	Kennedy, William H.

Logan, William J.	Powers, Mark N.	Skillen, Andrew
Lovatt, Charles R.	Power, Maurice	Smith, James A.
Mosher, Jacob H.	Pattinson, James	Skillen, William E.
Marks, George A.	Rourke, James	Skillen, Joseph V.
Marks, John E.	Rourke, E. Vernon	Stark, Jacob E.
Mosher, Hiram	Rodgers, Matthew	Skillen, Robert W.
Molaskey, Stephen J.	Rourke, W. John	Wanamake, James F.
Moran, William H.	Roberts, William H.	Whitney, Joseph P.
McQuiston, Hugh		

Benjamin Lodge No. 31.

Meets at Andover, Victoria County, first Tuesday in each month.

Thomas T. Beveridge, W. M.	J. Allan Perley, J. W.
Frederick W. Brown, S. W.	Richard W. L. Tibbits, Sec'y.

MEMBERS.

Armstrong, James A.	Curry, William	Hopkins, John S.
Beveridge, William B.	Campbell, Hugh C.	Holmes, Howard F.
Beveridge, Adam J.	Foster, Berton C.	Kertson, Robert
Brown, Frederick W.	Grantham, Abraham	Kertson, William F.
Beveridge, Benjamin	Grantham, Isaac	Montgomery, John T.
Beveridge, Thomas T.	Gerry, Augustus N.	Olmstead, Albert D.
Beveridge, Henry D.	Graham, Walter	Perley, John A.
Baker, Samuel J.	Hopkins, Daniel B.	Perley, Arthur W.
Briggs, John W.	Hopkins, Edward C.	Skinner, Isaac R.
Bedell, George A.	Hallett, Archibald R.	Stewart, James
Baird, George T.	Hutchinson, Ezekiel	Tibbits, Richard W. L.
Cameron, Samuel A.		

Campbellton Lodge No. 32.

Meets at Campbellton, Restigouche County, second Thursday in each month.

Dugald C. Frith, W. M.	John McKendrick, J. W.
Charles J. Kerr, S. W.	George P. Phillips, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Paterson, Malcolm	Stevens, Robert M.
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MEMBERS.

Armstrong, Arthur	Bulmer, Rufus	Dougherty, William W.
Atkinson, Charles P.	Campbell, Peter	Duncan, George
Appleton, Walter	Chamberlain, Alex. R.	Ellms, Edward
Balcom, George A.	Connors, Shields	Firth, Dugald C.

Fuller, Morton	Lousby, Frederick	McBeath, Alexander
Ferguson, John C.	Murray, James D.	McKenzie, Alex. C.
Finlay, Richard H. D.	Mair, Robert J.	Paterson, Malcolm
Houston, James	Mair, John	Paterson, James
Harris, Edmund C.	Mowatt, John P.	Phillips, George P.
Hammond, Joseph B.	Mowatt, John	Stevens, Robert M.
Jardine, John	Moore, James	Sprague, William T.
Jackson, Hugh	Morris, Thomas W. F.	Taylor, James B.
Kerr, Donald	McKendrick, John	Taylor, Emanuel
Kerr, Charles J.	McKenzie, James B.	Vye, George A.

Alexandria Lodge No. 33.

Meets at St. Mary's, York County, first Tuesday in each month.

Benjamin Close, W. M.	Alexander Sinclair, J. W.
Daniel S. Dougherty, S. W.	Edgar Hanson, Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Boone, James	Wetmore, John V. C.
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MEMBERS.

Boone, James	Gibson, Alexander	McFee, Robert G.
Boone, Jared	Gibson, John C.	Risteen, Frank N.
Boone, Albert	Hanson, Edgar	Sinclair, Alexander
Close, Benjamin	Haines, Whitman	Scott, Henry A.
Dougherty, Daniel S.	Haines, Roderick	Titus, Daniel
Dunphy, Austin	Haines, Alfred	Wetmore, John V. C.
Dow, Robert M.	Johnston, Balentine	Yerxa, John D.
Fradsham, Horiato N.	McQueen, Daniel	

Albert Lodge, Under Dispensation.

Meets at Hopewell Corner, Albert County, third Tuesday in each month.

William King, W. M.	John E. Montgomery, J. W.
Robert C. Bacon, S. W.	Frederick W. Watson, Sec'y.

MEMBERS.

Bacon, Robert C.	Moore, John	Stevens, Charles
Hamilton, Thomas R.	Oulton, Sampson B.	Sutherland, William
King, William	Ritchie, Freeman B.	Turner, Gaius S.
Montgomery, John E.	Stiles, David	Watson, Frederick W.

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A. W. Smith

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R. W. Williams

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