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OF THE
Nineteenth 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 27TH AND 28TH, A. D. 1886.

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THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held at the Masonic Temple, in the City of Saint John, commencing Tuesday, the 27th day of April, A. L. 5886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

M. W. JOHN V. ELLIS,	Grand Master.
R. W. WILLIAM J. LOGAN,	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, as	Senior Grand Warden,
R. W. GEORGE M. JARVIS,	Junior Grand Warden.
V. W. REV. W. W. BREWER,	Grand Chaplain.
V. W. CHARLES MASTERS,	Grand Treasurer.
V. W. EDWIN J. WETMORE,	Grand Secretary.
W. H. A. WHITE,	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. JOHN D. CHIPMAN,	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. JOHN A. WATSON,	Grand Dir. Ceremonies.
W. AUGUSTUS W. REED,	Asst. G. D. Ceremonies.
W. J. D. FOWLER, as	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. HARRY BECKWITH, as	Grand Standard Bearer.
W. J. C. HATHEWAY,	Grand Organist.
W. W. E. SKILLEN,	Grand Pursuivant.
W. GEORGE R. SANGSTER,	Grand Steward.
W. GEORGE F. ATKINSON, as	"
W. GEORGE F. PINDER, as	"
W. SAMUEL L. BRITTAIN, as	"
W. J. W. FITZPATRICK, as	"
W. THOMAS KEDEY,	"
DINGEE SCRIBNER,	Grand Tyler.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form, the M. W. the Grand Master in the East.

The V. W. the Grand Chaplain led in prayer; the Brethren recited Psalm xxiv., and the Choir, consisting of Brothers D. S. Stewart, D. Millar Olive, J. C. Leonard, Fred Sandall, Wm. Ewing, under the leadership of Bro. Hugh Swanton, Organist, sang the Opening Ode.

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

On motion of R.W. Bro. Jas. McNichol, Jr., P.D.G.M., it was

Ordered, That the Grand Secretary dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Communication, as they have been printed and distributed throughout the jurisdiction, and that they be now taken as read and confirmed.

The Deputy-Grand Master reported that the Board of General Purposes had appointed W. Bros. H. J. Thorne, of Lodge No. 1, D. S. Stewart, of Lodge No. 3, and Brother S. F. Matthews, of Lodge No. 22, a Committee on Credentials.

The M. W. the Grand Master gave direction to 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.

J. Fred. Lawton, W. M.	E. J. Everett, P. M.
James O. Vincent, S.W.	F.W. Wisdom, P. M.
Charles Masters, P. M.	Thomas Walker, P. M.
George R. Sangster, P. M.	Charles McLaughlan, Jr., P.M.
Robert T. Clinch, P. M.	Thomas F. Raymond, P. M.
Thomas A. Godsoe, P. M.	B. Lester Peters, P. M.
T. Nisbet Robertson, P. M.	Geo. E. Fairweather, P. M.
W. Watson Allen, P. M.	James Adam, P. M.
H. J. Thorne, P. M.	Edward Willis, P. M.

SAINT JOHN'S LODGE, No. 2.

John D. Short, W. M.	J.W. Fitzpatrick, P. M.
R. C. Thorne, S. W.	Henry G. Hunt, P. M.
Fred Sandall, J. W.	Hiram G. Betts, P. M.
J. C. Hatheway, P. M.	W. H. B. Sadleir, P. M.
Arthur Everitt, P. M.	

HIBERNIA LODGE, No. 3.

R. Rodgers, J. W.	John Mullin, P. M.
William J. Logan, P. M.	M. N. Powers, P. M.
D. S. Stewart, P. M.	George Kilnapp, P. M.
Thomas A. Peters, P. M.	John Johnston, P. M.
Robert Clerke, P. M.	

ST. MARK'S LODGE, No. 5.

Benjamin R. Stevenson, W. M.	W. D. Forster, P. M.
George F. Stickney, P. M.	

HIRAM LODGE, No. 6.

James D. Fowler, W. M.	Alexander Burchill, P. M.
George Todd, P. M.	E. Cadwallader, P. M.
Harry Beckwith, P. M.	

SUSSEX LODGE, No. 7.

John A. Boyd, W. M.	J. T. Whitlock, P. M.
D. J. Maxwell, J.W.	G. S. Purdie, P. M.
John D. Chipman, P. M.	

CARLETON UNION LODGE, No. 8.

William C. Allen, S.W.	Samuel L. Brittain, P. M.
John V. Ellis, P. M.	John C. Leonard, P. M.
Edwin J. Wetmore, P. M.	J. Henry Leonard, P. M.
Augustus W. Reed, P. M.	

UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10.

Hugh H. McLean, W. M.	Archibald McLean, P. M.
W. M. McLean, S.W.	Wm. B. Wallace, P. M.
Robert L. Smith, J.W.	Thomas S. Day, P. M.
Henry Duffell, P. M.	M. M. Macfarland, M.D., P.M.
John A. Watson, P. M.	

WOODSTOCK LODGE, No. 11.—D. F. Merritt, W. M.

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE, No. 17.—E. Lee Street, W.M.

SALISBURY LODGE, No. 20.—John Gowland, P. M.

ZION LODGE, No. 21.

John Thompson, S.W. W. A. Henderson, P. M.
W. M. McLeod, P. M. H. A. White, P. M.

NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE, No. 22.

S. K. F. James, W. M. R. J. McAdoo, P. M.
S. F. Matthews, S.W. William R. Russell, P. M.
James McNichol, Jr., P. M. W. H. Patton, P. M.
Robert J. Melvin, P. M. A. R. Campbell, P. M.
Andrew McNichol, P. M. William McNichol, P. M.

KEITH LODGE, No. 23.

G. F. Atkinson, W. M. Walter J. Norfolk, P. M.
George M. Jarvis, P. M. Edward Tweedie, P. M.

RESTIGOUCHE LODGE, No. 25.—Wm. G. Disbrow, M.D., P.M.

SAINT JOHN LODGE, No. 27.

D. M. McIntosh, S.W. G. M. Duncan, P. M.
Alex. M. Fraser, P. M.

SAINT MARTINS LODGE, No. 30.

Thos. McWhinney, W. M. A. Skillen, P. M.
Wm. E. Skillen, P. M. J. P. Skillen, P. M.

CAMPBELLTON LODGE, No. 32.—John White, J.W.

ALEXANDRIA LODGE, No. 33.

John G. Hall, W. M. Whitman Brewer, S.W.

ALBERT LODGE, No. 34.—Joseph Howe Dixon, S.W.

The Grand Secretary read a telegram received from R. W. Bro. E. Lee Street, S. G. W., dated at Newcastle, April 27th, 1886, as follows:

“Could not get away last night; will be in St. John for the evening session.”

The M. W. the Grand Master delivered his Annual Address as follows:

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

R. W. D. Grand Master, Grand Wardens, and Brethren:

In the discharge of duty, most pleasurable duty too, we meet once more in Grand Lodge and exchange with each other warm fraternal greetings. To many of us it is, no doubt, a sincere pleasure that for a brief period of time we can escape from the contentions which divide men, from the strife of the outer world, and in the true spirit of our ancient Brotherhood learn how best to work and best to agree in that labor which is for the benefit of all humanity.

Our relations with all the foreign Grand Lodges with which we are in correspondence are of the most fraternal character. With the Grand Lodge of Ohio, of Pennsylvania, and of Washington Territory, we have established closer bonds of friendship and amity, and no doubt you will cordially greet the Representatives of these distinguished bodies when they present here their credentials. I have appointed as our Representative at the Grand Lodge of Washington Territory W. Bro. Hanford W. Fairweather, P. G. J. W. of that Grand Lodge and a native of this Province; and at that of Pennsylvania, R. W. Bro. Joseph Eichbaum, the present Deputy Grand Master of that great State; and I am confident that whatever interests may be committed to these eminent brethren in our behalf will be carefully guarded by them.

The most important question troubling the Masonic world on this continent is that arising out of the condition of things in the Province of Quebec. Papers on this matter will be laid on the table of Grand Lodge by the Grand Secretary. There are yet some Lodges existing in Quebec on the registry of the Grand Lodge of England, and it is claimed that these Lodges are clandestine and irregular, inasmuch as Quebec is a territory within the jurisdiction of a regularly formed Grand Lodge. It will be recollected that what are now Quebec and Ontario were formerly the Province of Canada; that a Grand Lodge was formed for that Province, and was recognized throughout the Masonic world as a lawful Masonic power; that at the political Confederation of the Provinces Quebec was set apart as a province of the Confederation, and the members of the craft there claimed the right to establish a Grand Lodge for themselves, and did establish a Grand Lodge against the authority

of the Grand Lodge of Canada, of which their lodges were constituents, and to which they owed allegiance. Our Grand Lodge declined to recognize the Quebec Grand Lodge until it was recognized by the Grand Lodge of Canada, inasmuch as it appeared to us that the territory was Masonically occupied by the Grand Lodge of Canada. This view was set out by R. W. Bro. B. L. Peters, who was Grand Master in 1870, in one of the ablest papers ever written upon the subject, and was maintained by Grand Lodge. Finally the difficulty was arranged by the parties interested: the Grand Lodge of Canada recognized the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and this Grand Lodge was of course very glad to do the same, the party most interested having surrendered its jurisdiction over the territory. But when the Grand Lodge of Canada was formed, and during its existence, it, by arrangement with the Grand Lodge of England, recognized the existence of English lodges in Quebec—or, as it was then termed, Canada East,—and it in part waived its jurisdiction so far as these lodges were concerned; and so long as it continued authority over Canada East (or Quebec), these lodges had rights by their original constitution and by the waiver already referred to. We recognized this condition of things by entering into fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Canada as she existed, with these lodges in her territory but not holding from her. The Grand Lodge of Canada continues to recognize this yet, although she is not in the territory. She only abandoned to the Grand Lodge of Quebec the rights in the territory she herself had. When we recognized the Grand Lodge of Quebec in the way we did we recognized just what the Grand Lodge of Canada recognized, and it seems to us that we need take no action now. Further than this, we practically recognized the right of these English lodges to exist inasmuch as we did not demand when we recognized the Grand Lodge of Canada, and subsequently the Grand Lodge of Quebec, that they should cease to exist. On the contrary, our members and their members have constantly fraternized. I feel bound to add, however, my earnest hope that the difficulty may be arranged. It would be in the interest of harmony and brotherhood that the strife this matter has produced should cease. There is, from our point of view, no question of principle involved. The Grand Lodge of England stands justly enough on the compact made with the Grand Lodge of Canada, and asks that the compact be respected. Quebec denies that she is bound by that compact. It is surely a matter for peaceful settlement, in the spirit of Freemasonry, and not a cause for the issue of fierce

manifestoes, for violent denunciations, and the withdrawal of friendly relations. If Freemasonry cannot settle its difficulties on its own principles and by friendly arbitration, what are we to expect of the armed nations?

A matter which has been brought before me more than once during the year has reference to the point whether or not a brother belonging to a lodge in this jurisdiction and resident here has the right to withdraw from membership and unite with a lodge in Maine, or in Nova Scotia, or elsewhere. It appears that in the County of Charlotte some brothers, after they are raised, withdraw and join the lodge at Eastport, in the neighboring State of Maine, which is more convenient to attend than their mother lodge. I sympathize with the aggrieved lodges, but I know of no remedy. I think the absolute right of a brother in good standing to withdraw from a lodge is recognized by all Masonic authority, and I know of no law to prevent him from joining a lodge anywhere. However, as the matter is of special importance to one lodge, and as it is a matter of principle, I bring it before you for your consideration, as you may view the matter in a different light from that in which I view it.

The reports which will be laid before Grand Lodge by the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, and the Board of General Purposes will furnish ample information upon the state of the craft in the jurisdiction. Financially there is an improved condition of things, and we are easily meeting all our engagements. Numerically we have lost more members than I anticipated we would lose in the past year. There are fewer suspensions for non-payment of dues than in 1884-5, but there is an increase in deaths and withdrawals, and a decrease in the number of admissions, both by initiation and by members re-joining. In some, if not all, of the lodges the policy prevails of getting members who are in arrears of and negligent about their dues to pay up a portion of their indebtedness, as a payment in full, and then to withdraw. The advantage of this is that these brethren go out of active membership in good standing as craftsmen. The disadvantage is that it leads to the unaffiliation of members who are somewhat indifferent, but who might be kept on the books in good standing by a little judicious management on the part of the Secretaries. An efficient and earnest Secretary who will take an interest in keeping up the lodge, by collecting the dues as a matter of business, should not make haste to get brethren to withdraw who are in arrears. Of course the tax imposed by Grand Lodge has an influence in inducing the private lodges to pursue this course. On this point the following figures may be of interest:

Members Reported.	Withdrawals.	Suspensions.
1879,..... 2176	89	131
1880,..... 2059	112	84
1881,..... 2057	77	33
1882,..... 1961	119	97
1883,..... 1910	93	71
1884,..... 1923	75	38
1885,..... 1881	92	32

Is there any way by which the number of withdrawals and suspensions can be reduced? It might be possible to devise a plan by which many brothers now under suspension for non-payment of dues could be restored to membership without Grand Lodge requiring to be paid the full charge per capita for the time the suspension existed, and the withdrawals might be lessened if Grand Lodge could commute the annual charges in cases where brothers commute their annual payments to their lodges. I have no definite plan, but I commend the matter to the attention of Grand Lodge as one deserving of its most serious consideration. Not only is it a financial loss to have so many members taken from us, but we lose their sympathy, their fellowship, their support in most of our works.

Early in the present year a difficulty arose in St. John's Lodge in this city of a somewhat serious nature, involving, however, no question of morals. I referred the complaints made to the Board of General Purposes for advice. There was a long and patient investigation of all the matters in dispute. The Board, after many sittings, reached certain conclusions, which it communicated to me, and which materially assisted me in the final arrangement and disposal of the difficulty. As the representative of the craft, I am deeply indebted to the members of the Board for the very great pains which they took, and which required a great deal of valuable time. I refer to this subject, not to bring up matters which are better left in obscurity, but to direct attention to one point on which there was a conclusion, on a clause of the Constitution of Grand Lodge, which ought to be made public:

"Section 6.—If the Master be not present the immediate Past Master, or if he be not present, the senior Past Master of the lodge present shall take the chair."

The practice has generally prevailed that the Worshipful Master of a lodge before or on a night of meeting, regular or emergent, could request any Past Master (generally, however,

of his own lodge) to take the chair in his absence, and the brother so requested to act as Master sat in the East unquestioned as to his right. This question was involved in the difficulties which arose, and the Board held "That the Worshipful Master has not the constitutional right to depute any Past Master to take the chair in his absence, to the exclusion of the Immediate Past Master or the Senior Past Master present." I accepted this view of the written law, the only section of the Constitution on which an opinion was involved. I report the decision to Grand Lodge as one of some importance to the craft here, in view of the prevailing practice.

Lebanon Lodge, No. 29, Sackville, not having met for some time, R. W. Bro. G. M. Jarvis, G. J. W., at my request visited the brethren, and had a conference with them as to the advisability of surrendering the warrant. The conclusion he reached was that there was no hope of continuing the work, and he advised me accordingly. The lodge is not able to discharge the simple duty of burying its deceased members, and brethren who have moved away from Sackville and are seeking dimitts, have not been able to obtain them. The Grand Secretary has had considerable correspondence with W. Bro. Phinney, who is an earnest Mason and desirous of keeping the working tools bright, but he seems to have little assistance. Some of the brethren recently came together, however, and decided to make a final effort to revive the lodge. I would ask Grand Lodge to remit any amount that may be outstanding on the Grand Lodge dues of the Lodge for the years 1883 and 1884, provided those for 1885 are paid with reasonable promptitude, and that the lodge resumes work within the present year.

Among the many duties which I have discharged as Grand Master, the most pleasing was that of visitation. During the year, in addition to official visits to lodges meeting in this Hall, I have visited Lodge St. Andrew, Richibucto; Northumberland Lodge, Newcastle; Restigouche Lodge, Dalhousie; Campbellton Lodge, Campbellton; Miramichi Lodge, Chatham; and Hiram Lodge, Fredericton. The lodges at the North Shore were visited in the early winter; but whatever there was of discomfort in the travel was amply made up by the kindness and hospitality of the brethren. At Richibucto, Campbellton, Chatham, Dalhousie, and Bathurst the brethren displayed the social virtues in the most marked degree in their entertainment, and indeed everywhere we were very kindly received. Accompanying me from St. John were R. W. Bro. Logan, the Deputy Grand Master, who had the arrangements in his charge,

and who successfully carried them out; W. Bro. Johnston, of Hibernia Lodge; Bro. R. C. Thorne, of St. John's Lodge; W. Bro. John A. Watson, Grand Director of Ceremonies; and Bro. Alex. Morrison, of New Brunswick Lodge. The Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. E. Lee Street, met us at Richibucto, and accompanied us almost entirely through the round of visits, shewing us many courtesies; and for a part of the time we had the company of Worshipful Brother John Taylor, Grand Sword Bearer, of Richibucto. Several of the brethren of the lodges we visited accompanied us a part of the distance, visiting other lodges with us, and it was a pleasure to meet so many worthy and generous Masons. At some of the meetings degrees were conferred by the Grand Lodge officers, at others we inspected the work. In the visit to Hiram Lodge, Fredericton, made a few weeks ago, I was accompanied by a large number of the craft from St. John. We met a most hearty welcome, and spent an evening long to be remembered with pleasure by hosts and guests. Everywhere we found that our craft is in the hands of competent, generous, spirited Masons. The work was generally well done, and in some cases it called for nothing but commendation.

Although we do not progress in numbers in this Province, our position is not discouraging, and with the continuance of harmony we may hope, with improved times, to surmount whatever difficulties now lie in our path.

I commend to the careful and prudent consideration of Grand Lodge whatever questions may arise, advising, as I have ever done, to proceed *slowly* in the consideration of all things, and to take no step in any matter which does not commend itself fully to our best judgment. Thus we have acted in the past, and to this must be attributed, under Divine Providence, the success which has attended us since we became a united jurisdiction.

On motion of R. W. Bro. James McNichol, Jr., P. D. G. M., it was

Resolved, That the Address of the Grand Master be referred to a special committee to report upon the several questions contained therein.

Which committee was appointed as follows: R. W. Bro. James McNichol, Jr., W. Bro. Harry Beckwith, W. Bro. J. T. Whitlock, R. W. Bro. Thomas A. Godsoe, and W. Bro. Wm. G. Disbrow, M. D.

The Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives. The following Grand Lodges were represented: Canada, England, Indiana, Ireland, Michigan, Scotland, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Wyoming.

None of the above representatives had anything particular to communicate from their respective Grand Lodges.

The V. W. the Grand Secretary presented 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 begs leave to submit his Annual Report and Account to the 27th April, 1886.

1. The receipts of my Office since the last Annual Communication amount to two thousand four hundred and forty-two dollars and eighty-one cents, upon the following accounts:

Registration Fees,.....	\$398 50
Certificates,	102 00
Annual dues,	1,766 60
Annual balance due 1885,	116 90
Dispensation fees,.....	35 90
Constitutions,	4 40
Funeral Service, and Blanks,	6 15
Proceedings,	1 20
Net receipts of Centennial Medals,	11 16
	\$2,442 81

2. I have received the returns from all the Lodges, and payments have been made in full, with the exception of one Lodge.

The returns show the following particulars:

Initiated,	96
Passed,	92
Raised,	76
Joined,	16
Reinstated,	12
Withdrawn,	96
Suspended,	37
Died,	23

Total membership to Dec. 27th, 1885, 1881.

There is a decrease in the membership of forty-two as compared with the returns of 1885.

3. Nineteen Dispensations were issued during the past year under the authority of the M.W. the Grand Master, as follows:

To bury deceased brethren,	2
To confer degrees at short periods,	14
To wear regalia in public,	3

4. One hundred and two certificates were issued during the year to brethren entitled to them under the Constitution.

5. On the 26th May I received from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, notice of the death of R. W. Bro. Colonel William Hassan Kennedy, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, who died in England on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1885. He was overtaken by the dread messenger on his way home from Egypt, whither he had gone to serve under his country's flag.

6. A communication was received, dated 20th May, from V. W. Bro. George P. Cleaves, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, stating that Bro. Rev. C. W. Dockrill, of Marlboro, N. H., who was initiated into Freemasonry in Leinster Lodge, No. 19 (now dormant), is desirous of receiving the F. C. and M. M. Degrees in Social Friends Lodge of their jurisdiction, and fraternally asking us to relinquish jurisdiction over him.

By direction of the M.W. the Grand Master, Grand Secretary Cleaves was informed that Bro. Dockrill was a member of late Leinster Lodge, and if he obtained a dimit now through Grand Lodge we would not consider we had any further claim upon him.

7. A dimit was granted to Bro. Andrew Reed, formerly a member of late Leinster Lodge, No. 19, he having paid all demands against him for dues. Bro. Reed is now residing in the United States.

8. June 23, a circular was received from the Grand Lodge of Federal District, U. S. of Mexico, dated 23rd May, 1885, claiming that their Grand Lodge holds jurisdiction through all that district, and that they are the only lawful and recognized Grand Lodge, and requesting recognition by the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick at its next Communication.

Papers were received from the Grand Lodge of Lower California, Mexico, announcing the organization of that Grand Lodge on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1884, with an earnest

request that this Grand Lodge will extend fraternal communication, and exchange representatives.

The Grand Lodge of Colon and Island of Cuba issued a circular stating that having resigned the territory of the Island of Porto Rico, over which it had jurisdiction since 1859, that a Grand Lodge for that district was constituted in the City of Mayaguez, founded by the existing twelve chartered Lodges, and fraternal relations had been established with this new Grand Lodge; with a request that all Grand Lodges will extend the same fraternal feeling.

A circular was received from the Grand Lodge of the State of Jalisco, U. S. of Mexico, dated 15th December, requesting fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

All these papers were handed to the Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges.

9. August 19th. Received from the Grand Lodge of Quebec an Edict issued by the M. W. the Grand Master, declaring and proclaiming all Lodges holding allegiance to any Foreign Grand Lodge to be Masonically, irregularly, and illegally existing in that Province, and proclaiming all Masonic intercourse to be suspended, and to cease between that Grand Lodge, its subordinate Lodges, and all brethren in obedience thereto, and such other Lodges and all members in obedience thereto holding allegiance to any Foreign Grand Lodge.

On the 16th November another circular was received, giving the names of Lodges under English Registry that have refused to acknowledge the Grand Lodge of Quebec; also an Edict from the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois concerning the relations of that Grand Lodge to Lodges outside of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. These papers will be placed before Grand Lodge.

10. A circular was received from the Grand Lodge of Virginia, dated at Richmond, June 15th, 1885, announcing the death of R. W. Bro. John Farran Reynault, Grand Treasurer. He was an honored member of the Craft.

July 22, I received the sad news of the death of R. W. Bro. Aurelia Almeida, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Colon and Island of Cuba, who died on the 25th June. Bro. Almeida was an energetic and painstaking officer.

March 29th, 1886. Notice was received of the death of R. W. Bro. William H. Root, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, who died on the 11th March. Bro. Root was an upright citizen, a man of unswerving integrity, and of

earnest devotion to the cause of Freemasonry. R. W. Bro. Lavant M. Reid was appointed Grand Secretary until the next Annual Communication.

11. A commission was received from the Grand Lodge of Washington, dated 12th February, 1886, appointing R. W. Bro. Wm. J. Logan Representative of that Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Signed, Louis Ziegler, Grand Master; T. M. Reed, Grand Secretary.

A commission was also received for R. W. Bro. Thomas A. Godsoe, as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania near this Grand Lodge, dated March 4th, 1886. Signed, E. Coppee Mitchell, Grand Master.

These commissions have been handed to R. W. Brothers Logan and Godsoe, to be duly presented by them at this Session of Grand Lodge.

12. By order of the M. W. the Grand Master, a Commission was issued under the Seal of Grand Lodge to Bro. Hanford W. Fairweather, authorizing him to act as the Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Washington.

13. The supply of parchment Certificates having become exhausted, an order was given R. W. Bro. Alex. Hay, of Edinburgh, Scotland, for two hundred and fifty copies. Bro. Hay attended to this duty with great promptness and had them struck off and forwarded to me.

14. The Board of General Purposes has filed in my office a notice with a proposition to amend the book of Constitutions, notice of which has been furnished to all members in the Circular for this Annual Communication.

Arrangements were made with the Intercolonial, New Brunswick, and Grand Southern Railways, by which brethren attending Grand Lodge at this Communication can come and return by the payment of one first-class fare. Upon application I will furnish a Certificate to return free on the Intercolonial and Grand Southern Railways. The ticket furnished for those brethren travelling on the New Brunswick Road is all that is required for the return trip.

There has been considerable correspondence with Lodges on a variety of matters, but none of it is of sufficient importance to refer to specially.

The following is my account with Grand Lodge and the Subordinate Lodges:

EDWIN J. WETMORE, GRAND SECRETARY,

In account with the Grand Lodge.

DR.

Cash received from Albion Lodge,	No. 1,	\$200 30
" " St. John's,	" 2,	139 20
" " Hibernia,	" 3,	172 40
" " Sussex,	" 4,	23 20
" " St. Mark's,	" 5,	85 00
" " Hiram,	" 6,	80 30
" " Sussex,	" 7,	159 60
" " Carleton Union,	" 8,	118 30
" " Midian,	" 9,	12 80
" " Union of Portland,	" 10,	164 80
" " Woodstock,	" 11,	104 30
" " St. George,	" 12,	74 30
" " Corinthian,	" 13,	24 90
" " Alley,	" 14,	59 20
" " Howard,	" 15,	33 80
" " St. Andrew,	" 16,	54 70
" " Northumberland,	" 17,	143 60
" " Miramichi,	" 18,	56 00
Bro A. Reed, of late Leinster Lodge,	" 19,	12 50
Cash received from Salisbury Lodge,	" 20,	22 00
" " Zion,	" 21,	50 00
" " New Brunswick,	" 22,	116 30
" " Keith,	" 23,	101 30
" " Zetland,	" 24,	62 90
" " Restigouche,	" 25,	43 20
" " Victoria,	" 26,	56 10
" " St. John,	" 27,	31 70
" " Lebanon,	" 28,	7 80
" " St. Martins,	" 30,	24 80
" " Benjamin,	" 31,	40 00
" " Campbellton,	" 32,	51 40
" " Alexandria,	" 33,	36 00
" " Albert,	" 34,	66 30
" " Proceedings and Blanks,		2 65
" " Net proceeds of Centennial Medal,		11 16

\$2,442 81

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Cash paid Grand Treasurer, as per vouchers, \$2,442 81

EDWIN J. WETMORE,

Grand Secretary.

The V. W. the Grand Treasurer submitted his Annual Account, as follows:

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER,

CHARLES MASTERS, GRAND TREASURER,

In account with Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., N. B.

1885.		DR.		
April 22,	To balance Bank B. N. A.,	....	\$262 85	
"	" Dominion Savings Bank,	....	906 04	
May 29,	Cash, Grand Secretary,	....	72 50	
June 24,	" " "	....	30 50	
July 1,	Dom. Savings Bank, accrued int.,	....	17 30	
Nov. 26,	Cash, Grand Secretary,	....	28 50	
Dec. 18,	" " "	....	16 45	
26,	" " "	....	55 10	
1886.				
Jan. 7,	" " "	....	249 90	
16,	" " "	....	355 21	
22,	" " "	....	298 70	
28,	" " "	....	90 40	
Feb. 10,	" " "	....	225 60	
26,	" " "	....	387 20	
Mar. 9,	" " "	....	85 00	
11,	" " "	....	171 20	
20,	" " "	....	68 60	
April 3,	" " "	....	52 25	
7,	" " "	....	71 50	
7,	" " "	....	33 60	
10,	" " "	....	82 95	
17,	" " "	....	17 15	
17,	" " "	....	47 00	
17,	" " "	....	3 50	
				\$3,629 00

1885.		CR.		
May 9,	By Sundry postages,	....	\$16 15	
9,	Grand Secretary, salary,	....	52 00	
16,	" " "	....	100 00	
16,	D. Scribner, Tyling,	....	9 00	
16,	Library Committee,	....	19 82	
16,	J. & A. McMillan,	....	75	
16,	G. G. Boyne, services,	....	4 00	
29,	Grand Secretary, salary,	....	50 00	
June 22,	N. B. M. H. Co., rent,	....	20 00	
24,	Grand Secretary, salary,	....	30 50	
	<i>Carried forward,</i>		\$302 22	

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$302 22
July 17,	Int. 6 mos. at 6 p. c. on \$8,500,	255 00
Aug. 12,	Alex. Hay, blank certificates, £10 18 0 stg.,	53 05
Sept. 21,	Grand Secretary, salary,	50 00
Oct. 12,	N. B. Mercantile Insurance Co.,	25 00
Dec. 18,	Grand Secretary, salary in full,	117 50
	1886.	
Feb. 1,	Int. 6 mos. at 6 p. c. on \$8,500,	255 00
Mar. 1,	W. C. Godsoe & Co., loan,	500 00
1,	Int. 12 mos. at 7 p. c. on do.,	35 00
1,	Grand Lodge Bond No. 7,	500 00
1,	1 year's int. at 6 p. c. on \$4,000,	240 00
April 7,	Ellis, Robertson & Co., printing,	31 35
17,	Sundry postages,	17 93
17,	J. & A. McMillan,	1 88
17,	Page, Smalley & Ferguson,	75
19,	Balance in Bank of B. N. A.,	324 98
19,	Balance in Dom. Savings Bank,	920 34
		<u>\$3,629 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MASTERS,
Grand Treasurer.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 19, 1886.

On motion of W. Bro. W. Watson Allen, it was
Ordered, That the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be received and lie on the table.

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.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 20th, 1886.

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

The Board of General Purposes beg to submit their annual report, which is as follows:

At their first meeting, held on the 6th of May, 1885, W. Bro. W. R. Russell, Past Master of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, was unanimously elected Vice-President. It was also agreed to hold four regular meetings during the year, viz., on the first Wednesday in August, November, February and April.

In reference to the matter of Deputy District Grand Masters, referred to the Board by Grand Lodge at its last Annual Session, it was ordered that the whole matter be referred to a committee, who, having given the subject due and full consideration, submitted the following report, which was received and adopted by the Board, and the Board recommend that the Constitution of Grand Lodge be amended in accordance therewith.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

1st. The jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge shall be divided into five Districts, for each of which a District Deputy Grand Master shall be chosen, as hereinafter provided. These Districts shall be numbered as follows:

No. 1. To include the City and County of Saint John and Counties of Kings and Queens.

No. 2. To include the Counties of Westmorland and Albert.

No. 3. To include the Counties of Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche.

No. 4. To include the Counties of York, Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska and Sunbury.

No. 5. To include the County of Charlotte.

2nd. The District Deputy Grand Master for each District shall be nominated by the majority of the members of Grand Lodge belonging to the lodges in such District, who may be present at each Annual Communication, and if confirmed by the Grand Master, if present, he shall be regularly installed. He must be a Past Master and a resident in the District for which he is appointed; provided, however, that for the District in which the Deputy Grand Master for the time being resides, no District Deputy Grand Master shall be chosen, but the duties of that office shall be discharged by the Deputy Grand Master, without prejudice to his rank or precedence.

3rd. The District Deputy Grand Master may preside in every lodge he officially visits within his District, with the Master of the lodge on his right hand.

4th. Each District Deputy Grand Master shall examine carefully into the condition of the lodges under his charge, examine their records and correct any irregularities therein, point out all errors in their manner of working, instruct them in every particular where he thinks information is required, recommend attention to the moral and benevolent principles of Masonry, caution in the admission of candidates, punctual attendance at all meetings, and representation at every Annual

Communication of Grand Lodge, and report to the Grand Master in writing the state of each lodge in his District at least one month prior to each Annual Communication.

The Senior Warden of St. John's Lodge, No. 2, having protested against certain proceedings of the Lodge, the M. W. the Grand Master directed the Grand Secretary to place the whole matter before the Board, with the request that they would carefully examine into all the circumstances and make such reports therein as the facts and laws of Grand Lodge and the Constitution of the Fraternity may warrant. The Board, having given the whole matter their most careful consideration, arrived at certain conclusions, which they respectfully submitted to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master.

In accordance with the direction of Grand Lodge, the Board has prepared and herewith present the following Constitutional amendment in reference to the Centennial Medal:

"In addition to the other jewels prescribed by the laws of Grand Lodge, every brother who was a member of the Craft in this Province in the year 1884 will be entitled to wear the Centennial Medal in bronze, which was struck in commemoration of the introduction of Freemasonry into New Brunswick, and the dies for which are in the custody of the Grand Secretary."

In reference to the finances of Grand Lodge, the Board has much pleasure in calling the attention of the Craft to the following very satisfactory report:

*To the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge,
F. & A. M.:*

Your Committee beg to report that they have audited the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for the past Masonic year, and have much pleasure in stating that they find the accounts correct, and the books kept in a neat and systematic manner.

The following is the statement of receipts and expenditures for the year:

Balance on hand from last year:

Bank British North America,	\$262 85	
Dominion Savings Bank,	906 04	
		\$1,168 89

Receipts for the year:

Grand Lodge revenues,	\$2,442 81	
Int. on deposit in Savings Bank,	17 30	
		2,460 11
		\$3,629 00

			<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$3,629 00
Expenditure:				
Expense Account,	....	\$578 86		
Interest Account,	....	785 00		
Library Account,	....	19 82		
			\$1,383 68	
Bond W. C. Godsoe & Co.,	\$500 00			
Bond No. 7,	....	500 00		
			1,000	
				\$2,383 68
Cash balance on hand:				
Bank B. N. A.,	....	\$324 98		
Dominion Savings Bank,	....	920 34		
			1,245 32	
				\$3,629 00

The Grand Treasurer has submitted proper vouchers for all expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

W. WATSON ALLEN, }
 WM. R. RUSSELL, } *Audit Committee.*
 THOS. A. GODSOE, }

St. John, N. B., 19th April, 1886.

The following brethren are appointed a Committee on Credentials, viz., W. Bro. Henry J. Thorne, P.M., Albion Lodge, No. 1; W. Bro. David S. Stewart, P. M., Hibernia Lodge, No. 3; and Bro. S. F. Matthews, S.W. of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. LOGAN, D. G. M.,
President Board of General Purposes.

On motion of R. W. Bro. B. R. Stevenson, P. G. M., the foregoing report was received and laid on the table.

W. Bro. T. Nisbet Robertson, Chairman of the Library Committee, presented the annual report of the Committee, as follows:

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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

The Library Committee beg to submit a report:

Immediately after the last Communication of Grand Lodge the Committee met for organization, and elected Worshipful Brother T. Nisbet Robertson chairman.

The first matter which presented itself for the consideration of the Committee was the one suggested by the Grand Master in his last Annual Address, viz., whether the Library could not be made available to the Craft in general. On consultation with the Directors of the Masonic Hall Company they offered to the Library Committee a room in the building, free of rent for five years, on condition that the Committee should finish it at their own expense. This offer the Committee accepted, and at once commenced the finishing and fitting up of the Room. An appeal was made to the Masonic Hall Committee, which had an amount of money on hand after paying all expenses up to the time of its dissolution and the taking over of the rooms in this building by the Company. The Hall Committee unanimously resolved to hand over to the Library Committee the sum then in their hands, amounting to Ninety Dollars, which was done at once. A sub-committee of the Library Committee was appointed to visit the several Bodies meeting in this Building, to explain the position of the Library and solicit contributions to finish the Room and defray the cost of keeping the Library in running order. The Committee are pleased to be able to report that all the Bodies received the sub-committee in the most friendly manner, and each Body contributed the sum of Twenty Dollars towards the object named.

The Committee at once proceeded to have the Room finished, and, on its completion, the books and papers were removed from R. W. Bro. Bunting's office, where they had been kept through the kindness of Bro. Bunting ever since the Library was founded, and placed in the Room prepared for them.

The Committee appointed Bro. G. Gordon Boyne Librarian, and adopted a resolution that the Room should be kept open on each evening on which a meeting was held in the Lodge Room. This has been done, and the Committee are pleased to know that many Brethren have availed themselves of the opportunity offered to peruse the books and papers.

The additions made to the Library during the past year are as follows:

W. Bro. A. F. Chapman, Boston—A copy of the Constitution and Particular Regulations of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts," June, 1884; also, a copy of "Mount Carmel Lodge of Lynn, Mass.—Sketches from its Records, 1805-1855;" also, a copy of "The Royal Arch Companion, adapted to the Work and Lectures of Royal Arch Masonry," edited and published by Alfred F. Chapman.

W. Bro. Charles H. Masters, St. John—Files of the *Freemasons' Chronicle*, published weekly at London, England.

W. Bro. Wm. R. Bowen, Omaha—Proceedings of Grand Chapter of Nebraska, 1870, 1877, 1878, 1881, and 1883; Proceedings of Grand Commandery of Nebraska, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882.

W. Bro. R. B. Humphrey, St. John—copy of a "Souvenir of the Pilgrimage of Portland Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templars, Portland, Maine, to Albany, Rochester, Niagara Falls, Montreal, etc., June 22-28, 1884."

V. W. Bro. Charles Masters, Grand Treasurer—Bound Vols. 5, 6, and 7 of the *Masonic Magazine*, published by George Kenning, London, England.

The publishers and proprietors of the following periodicals have kindly continued to furnish them to the Library gratuitously:

The Canadian Craftsman, Port Hope, Ontario. Bro. J. B. Traves, editor and publisher.

Voice of Masonry, Chicago, Illinois. Bro. John W. Brown, editor and publisher.

Liberal Freemason, Boston, Mass. Bro. Alfred F. Chapman, editor and publisher.

The Freemason, Sydney, New South Wales. Bro. Nicholas Weeks, manager.

The Masonic Chronicle, Columbus, Ohio. M. C. Lilly & Co., publishers.

The Corner Stone, New York. Forrest L. Beekner, publisher.

The Masonic Token, Portland, Maine. Bro. Stephen Berry, publisher.

The Victorian Freemason, Melbourne, Australia.

International Masonic Review, Detroit, Michigan. Masonic Publishing Co., publishers.

The Committee, on behalf of Grand Lodge, tender their hearty thanks to all the Brethren who have contributed to the Library during the year.

The receipts and expenditures of the Library Committee for the past year have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Received from Masonic Hall Committee,	\$90 00
" " Albion Lodge,	20 00
" " St. John's Lodge,	20 00
" " Hibernia Lodge,	20 00
" " Union Lodge of Portland,	20 00
" " New Brunswick Lodge,	20 00
" " Carleton Royal Arch Chapter,	20 00
" " New Brunswick Royal Arch Chapter,	20 00
" " Encampment of St. John,	20 00
" " Bro. John Ferguson, donation,	1 22
	<u>\$251 22</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Bro. John Ferguson, for finishing room, \$101 22	
" Expense of removing books, cleaning room, etc.,	8 25
" G. & E. Blake, gas fitting, etc.,	18 23
" Gas to November 1, 1885,	1 77
" Subscription to London <i>Freemason</i> and <i>Cosmopolitan Calendar</i> ,	4 38
" G. Gordon Boyne, salary as Librarian, 6 months to 1st March, 1886,	10 00
" Postage to April 14, 1886,	1 09
	<u>144 94</u>
Balance in hands of Library Committee,	<u>\$106 28</u>

Respectfully submitted.

T. NISBET ROBERTSON.

Chairman.

On motion of W. Bro. Geo. F. Stickney, it was

Ordered, That the report of the Library Committee be received and laid on the table.

R. W. Bro. Thomas A. Godsoe, P. D. G. M., and P. M. of Albion Lodge No. 1, presented his credentials as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, dated March 4th, 1886, and signed by M. W. Bro. E. Coppee Mitchell, Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. Godsoe was duly received as such Representative, and saluted with the usual honors.

W. Bro. Alexander Burchill, P. M. of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, presented his credentials as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, dated at Athens, April 9th, A. D. 1885, and signed by M. W. Bro. Joseph M. Goodspeed, Grand Master.

Bro. Burchill, as such Representative, was thereupon received and saluted in due form.

On motion of R. W. Bro. James McNichol, Jr., P. D. G. M., it was ordered that the election of the elective officers take place this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Grand Secretary announced that Bro. John S. Seaton, a member of Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, had presented to Grand Lodge two ashlar.

Whereupon it was moved by R. W. Bro. James McNichol, Jr., and unanimously

Resolved, That the ashlar be received, and that the thanks of Grand Lodge be extended to Bro. Seaton for his kind gift.

On motion of R. W. Bro. James McNichol, Jr., the reports of the M. W. Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Board of General Purposes, now printed, be distributed among the members.

Grand Lodge then took recess until half-past three o'clock this afternoon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

April 27th, 1886.

Grand Lodge resumed business at half-past three o'clock, the M. W. the Grand Master in the East.

On motion of W. Bro. T. Nisbet Robertson, it was ordered that the report of the Board of General Purposes be taken up section by section.

The five sections referring to the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters were adopted.

On motion of W. Bro. T. Nisbet Robertson, it was ordered that the section referring to the wearing of the Centenary Medal be adopted.

W. Bro. T. Nisbet Robertson then moved that the amendments to the Constitution, as prepared by the Board of General Purposes, be adopted and incorporated as an amendment to the Constitution, which was carried.

R. W. Bro. B. R. Stevenson, P. G. M., Chairman of the Committee on the Recognition of Sister Grand Lodges, submitted their report, which, on motion of Bro. Stevenson, was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECOGNITION OF SISTER GRAND LODGES.

To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of N. B.:

The Committee on the Recognition of Sister Grand Lodges beg to submit their report:

The Committee have had under consideration four applications submitted to them, as stated in the report of the Grand Secretary.

With regard to recognition of the several bodies claiming Grand Lodge jurisdiction in Mexico, the Committee beg to recommend that these applications be permitted to lie over until Grand Lodge is advised that more united action with regard to Grand jurisdiction in Mexico has been reached by these organizations.

With regard to the application by the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico: while the Committee might be able to recommend recognition of this Grand Lodge were they fully advised of all the negotiations and circumstances which led the United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba to resign its jurisdiction over the territory of the Island of Porto Rico, and the organization of this Grand Lodge, they beg to submit that the consideration of this application may well be permitted to lie over to the next session of Grand Lodge.

Dated 27th April, 1886.

BENJ. R. STEVENSON,
EDWIN J. EVERETT.

The Committee on the Grand Master's address made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOMS, MASONIC TEMPLE,
Saint John, N. B., April 27th, 1886.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of New Brunswick:

The Committee to whom was referred the Address of the the M. W. Grand Master beg leave to submit the following report:

The Committee congratulate Grand Lodge on the fact that harmony has prevailed throughout the jurisdiction during the past year, and that the relations of this Grand Lodge with sister Grand Lodges continue to be of the most friendly character.

Your Committee deeply regret the troubles referred to in the Province of Quebec, and hope that when the papers referring thereto are laid before Grand Lodge for discussion the whole matter will receive that careful consideration which the merits of the case demand.

In reference to the clause alluding to the right of Masons within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge becoming members of lodges in another jurisdiction, your Committee would recommend that the whole question be referred to the Board of General Purposes for their consideration.

Your Committee have much pleasure in congratulating Grand Lodge upon its present financial position; and while we regret the decrease in membership, we fully believe that the matter can be partially overcome, and would recommend that the whole question be referred to the Board of General Purposes for consideration, they to report at the next annual meeting of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee would recommend, as suggested by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, that the dues of 1883 and 1884, due by Lebanon Lodge, No. 29, Sackville, be remitted, provided the dues for 1885 be paid on or before the first day of November, 1886.

Your Committee feel that the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and other officers and members of Grand Lodge deserve the sincere thanks of this Grand Lodge for the diligent manner in which they have visited and inspected so many lodges during the past year.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES McNICHOL, JR.,
HARRY BECKWITH,
J. T. WHITLOCK,
THOMAS A. GODSOE,
WM. G. DISBROW.

On motion of R. W. Bro. James McNichol, Jr., the above report was received and adopted.

It was moved by W. Bro. T. Nisbet Robertson and

Resolved, That the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be taken from the table and adopted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. McNichol, Jr., P. D. G. M., and

Resolved, That the report of the Library Committee be taken from the table and adopted; and that the thanks of Grand Lodge be extended to the Library Committee for the very satisfactory manner in which they have arranged the Library for the use of the Craft; and they further desire to express their thanks to the various bodies that have contributed so liberally toward the Library Room, thus enabling the Committee to carry on their work more successfully.

Grand Lodge was called from labor until eight o'clock this evening.

TUESDAY EVENING,

April 27th, 1886.

Grand Lodge resumed business at 8 o'clock, the M. W. the Grand Master in the East.

R. W. Bro. William J. Logan, D. G. M., and P. M. of Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, presented his credentials as Representative of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Washington Territory, bearing date 12th February, 1886, and signed by Louis Ziegler, Grand Master; T. M. Reed, Grand Secretary.

R. W. Bro. Logan was received and recognized as such Representative, and saluted with the customary honors.

In accordance with the order of the day, and on motion of R. W. Bro. Wm. J. Logan, D. G. M., Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of the elective officers.

The Grand Master appointed W. Bros. W. D. Forster, Thos. Walker, M. D., and H. H. McLean scrutineers, who were duly qualified to act as such.

The regulations of Grand Lodge, relative to the election of officers, were read by the Grand Secretary.

Upon the several ballots the scrutineers reported the following brethren as having respectively received a majority of all the votes cast, and they were therefore declared duly elected to the respective offices, as follows:

M. W. JOHN V. ELLIS,	Grand Master.
R. W. HARRY BECKWITH,	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. GEORGE R. SANGSTER,	Senior Grand Warden,
R. W. WILLIAM E. SKILLEN,	Junior Grand Warden.
V. W. REV. W. W. BREWER,	Grand Chaplain.
V. W. CHARLES MASTERS,	Grand Treasurer.
DINGEE SCRIBNER,	Grand Tyler.

The M. W. the Grand Master thanked the scrutineers for the faithful way they had discharged their duties.

The Grand Master thanked those brethren who had so kindly assisted Grand Lodge by furnishing music.

Grand Lodge was called from labor until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, noon.

WEDNESDAY MORNING,

April 28th, 1886.

Grand Lodge resumed business at 12 o'clock, noon, the M. W. the Grand Master in the East.

At the suggestion of the M. W. the Grand Master, and on motion of R. W. Bro. James McNichol, Jr., P. D. G. M., seconded by R. W. Bro. E. Lee Street, S. G. W., it was unanimously

Resolved, That W. Bro. Samuel L. Brittain, P. M. of Carleton Union Lodge, be constituted a permanent member of this Grand Lodge, with the rank and title of Past Junior Grand Warden, in acknowledgment of his long and faithful services to the Craft, and for the high esteem in which he is held by his brethren generally.

Bro. Brittain replied in feeling terms, thanking Grand Lodge for the honor conferred upon him. He was then conducted to the East.

The hour for the installation of officers for the ensuing year having arrived, M. W. Bro. John V. Ellis, Grand Master elect, was invested and installed by R. W. Bro. James McNichol, Jr., P. D. G. M., and thereupon saluted and proclaimed Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick.

The M. W. the Grand Master made the following appointments to office for the ensuing year, viz.:

V. W. EDWIN J. WETMORE,	Grand Secretary.
W. WILLIAM R. RUSSELL,	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. J. HENRY LEONARD,	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. JOHN A. WATSON,	Grand Dir. Ceremonies.
W. WM. A. HENDERSON,	Asst. G. D. Ceremonies.
W. GIDEON M. DUNCAN,	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. JOHN D. HALL,	Grand Standard Bearer.
W. E. CADWALLADER,	Grand Organist.
W. JOHN WHITE,	Grand Pursuivant.
JAMES O. VINCENT,	Grand Steward.
ROBERT C. THORNE,	"
W. JOHN JOHNSTON,	"
W. HUGH H. MCLEAN,	"
W. S. K. F. JAMES,	"
W. JOHN GOWLAND,	"
W. JOSEPH H. DICKSON,	"
W. D. F. MAXWELL,	"
W. JOHN MCFADZEN,	"
W. JAMES M. HUMPHREY,	"
W. GEORGE H. CLYNICK,	"
W. W. W. McLELLAN,	"

The office bearers elected and appointed were installed, invested and proclaimed.

The following brethren were appointed to the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing year:

R. W. Edward Willis, P. D. G. M.; R. W. Henry Duffell, P. D. G. M.; R. W. Thomas A. Godsoe, P. D. G. M.; R. W. James McNichol, Jr., P. D. G. M.; R. W. William J. Logan, P. D. G. M.; W. T. Nisbet Robertson, P. G. D. C.; W. Thos. Walker, M.D., P. G. D. C.; W. John D. Short, P. G. D. C.; W. W. Watson Allen, P. M. Lodge No. 1; W. W. H. B. Sadleir, P. A. G. D. C.

On motion of W. Bro. W. Watson Allen, seconded by R. W. Bro. Harry Beckwith, D. G. M., it was

Resolved, That Grand Lodge request the Board of Directors of the New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company to furnish a financial statement of the affairs of the Company, for the purpose of having the same printed with the proceedings of Grand Lodge and circulated for the information of the Craft.

It was moved by the V. W. the Grand Secretary, and unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of Grand Lodge be extended to the managers of the Intercolonial, New Brunswick and Grand Southern Railways for the facilities afforded by them to the brethren attending this session.

On motion of R. W. Bro. James McNichol, Jr., it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Credentials receive the thanks of Grand Lodge for the very efficient manner in which they discharged the important duties assigned them.

All business having been finished, Grand Lodge was closed in *ample* form.

EDWIN J. WETMORE,
Grand Secretary.

The following was omitted in the proceedings of 1885:

The M. W. the Grand Master having received notice of the suspension of Bro. Murdoch K. Morrison from Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, for disgraceful, unmasonic conduct, with a recommendation that he be expelled, brought the matter before Grand Lodge. After explaining the nature of the case it was, on motion of R. W. Bro. James McNichol, Jr., ordered that Bro. Murdoch K. Morrison be expelled from the Fraternity.

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS OF LODGES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 27TH, 1885.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total Membership, 1885.	Total Membership, 1884.
1	Albion,	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	132	133
2	St. John's,	2	3	2	1	..	5	1	1	93	97
3	Hibernia,	5	5	2	..	..	4	6	1	108	116
4	Sussex,	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	24	27
5	Saint Mark's,	5	5	2	1	..	1	..	1	80	79
6	Hiram,	3	3	1	..	2	2	2	..	72	75
7	Sussex,	9	9	9	1	..	10	1	..	133	134
8	Carleton Union,	2	2	2	1	..	2	..	3	108	110
9	Midian, . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	16
10	Union of Portland,	1	1	1	..	2	17	1	2	111	129
11	Woodstock,	6	5	5	1	1	5	..	..	98	96
12	St. George,	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	..	83	82
13	Corinthian,	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	24	23
14	Alley,	3	3	3	..	..	5	..	..	31	33
15	Howard,	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	36	38
16	St. Andrew,	5	5	5	2	1	..	..	1	41	34
17	Northumberland,	4	4	2	..	..	4	..	1	77	80
18	Miramichi,	3	3	3	..	..	6	3	3	55	64
20	Salisbury,	1	1	3	1	..	..	2	..	20	20
21	Zion,	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	55	54
22	New Brunswick,	3	4	4	1	..	5	..	..	72	72
23	Keith,	7	7	6	..	2	..	3	1	86	79
24	Zetland,	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	28	22
25	Restigouche,	4	4	4	..	2	..	..	..	28	22
26	Victoria,	2	2	3	..	1	11	4	2	52	65
27	St. John,	1	1	..	1	..	1	5	1	34	40
28	Lebanon, . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	18	23
30	St. Martins,	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	1	19	20
31	Benjamin,	4	3	3	..	..	2	..	..	35	34
32	Campbellton,	3	3	3	2	..	5	..	..	48	48
33	Alexandria,	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	27	27
34	Albert,	7	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	37	31
		96	92	76	16	12	96	37	23	1881	1923

ROLL OF LODGES.

WITH TIME OF MEETING AND ADDRESS OF MASTERS AND SECRETARIES.

No.	Name of Lodge.	Regular Communication.	Name and address of W. M.	Name and address of Secretary.
1	Albion,	First Friday,	James Frederick Lawton, St. John,	Charles Masters, St. John.
2	St. John's,	First Tuesday,	John D. Short, St. John,	Arthur W. Sharp, St. John.
3	Hibernia,	Second Tuesday,	John Johnston, St. John,	G. G. Boyne, St. John.
4	Sussex,	Thursday on or after full moon,	S. Edgar Wilson, Dorchester,	J. E. Church, Dorchester.
5	Saint Marks,	First Thursday,	Benjamin R. Stevenson, St. Andrews,	Geo. F. Stickney, St. Andrews.
6	Hiram,	First Thursday,	James D. Fowler, Fredericton,	Chas. Brodie, Fredericton.
7	Sussex,	First Tuesday,	John A. Boyd, St. Stephen,	Edwin G. Vroom, St. Stephen.
8	Carleton Union,	First Thursday,	R. H. McWilliams, Carleton,	A. W. Reed, Carleton.
9	Midian,	Second Tuesday,	John D. Howe, St. John,	Howard D. Watmore, Clifton K. Co.
10	Union of Portland,	Third Thursday,	Hugh H. McLean, St. John,	John Henderson, St. John.
11	Woodstock,	First Wednesday,	David F. Merritt, Woodstock,	C. N. Scott, Woodstock.
12	Saint George,	First Tuesday,	A. J. McGee, St. George,	George F. Hibbard, St. George.
13	Corinthian,	Second Wednesday,	Jas. McG. Humphrey, Ossekeag,	H. Hallett, Ossekeag.
14	Alley,	First Thursday,	Henry Hacker, Upper Mills,	Jason C. Davis, Upper Mills.
15	Howard,	First Tuesday,	William F. Taylor, Hillsborough,	John A. Beatty, Hillsborough.
16	St. Andrew's,	Monday on or after full moon,	Hugh M. Ferguson, Kingston, K. Co.	Thos. W. Bliss, Richibucto, K. Co.
17	Northumberland,	Second Tuesday,	E. Lea Street, Newcastle,	Jas. O. Fish, Newcastle.
18	Miramichi,	Third Tuesday,	Aaron Harris, Chatham,	Thos. F. Gillespie, Chatham.
20	Salisbury,	First Tuesday,	Thos. Cochran, Salisbury,	James Watton, Salisbury.
21	Zion,	First Wednesday,	Henry A. White, Sussex,	Charles H. Fairweather, Sussex.
22	New Brunswick,	Second Thursday,	S. K. F. James, St. John,	James McNichol, Jr., St. John.
23	Keith,	Third Wednesday,	Geo. F. Atkinson, Moncton,	C. W. Edgett, Moncton.
24	Zetland,	Second Wednesday,	Duncan S. Harper, Shediac,	James Inghis, Shediac.
25	Restigouche,	Tuesday on or after full moon,	James E. Stewart, Dalhousie,	Albert E. Windsor, Dalhousie.
26	Victoria,	Second Thursday,	John S. Andrews, Milltown,	John Lawson, Milltown.
27	Saint John,	Thursday on or after full moon,	Walter H. Buck, Bathurst,	Albert J. H. Stewart, Bathurst.
28	Lebanon,	Second Monday,	Harvey Phinney, Sackville,	Richard Wilson, Sackville.
30	St. Martins,	First Wednesday,	Thos. McWhinney, St. Martins,	William E. Skillen, St. Martins.
31	Benjamin,	First Tuesday,	R. B. M. Wiley, Andover,	J. A. Perley, Andover.
32	Campbellton,	First Friday,	John C. Ferguson, Campbellton,	Robert Jardine, Campbellton.
33	Alexandria,	First Tuesday,	John G. Hall, St. Marys,	Edgar Hanson, Fredericton.
34	Albert,	Tuesday nearest full moon each month,	Lovett M. Wood, Albert, A. Co.,	Daniel N. Baldwin, Albert, A. Co.

GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. [April

Walter Weir Welsh,	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
John Dick,	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
John L. Purvis,	" " " " " "
John R. Rigby,	" " " " " "
John Supple,	" " " " " "
John S. Oimio,	" " " " " "
Frank L. Lewin,	" " " " " "
Charles E. Knapp,	Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
E. A. Charters,	" " " " " "
Peter Hegan,	" " " " " "
Alexander McKay,	" " " " " "
A. E. Oulton,	" " " " " "
William Hallett,	Hiram Lodge, No. 6.
Peter McFarlane,	" " " " " "
George Harvey Johnston,	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
John Fisher,	Portland Union Lodge, No. 10.
Elias W. Cross,	Saint George Lodge, No. 12.
William Noble,	" " " " " "
George Farquharson,	" " " " " "
Charles W. Dickson,	Howard Lodge, No. 15.
Richard B. Anderson,	" " " " " "
Richard Burbridge,	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
Jas. McGregor Baxter,	" " " " " "
Daniel Lewis,	" " " " " "
Robert Torrie,	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
George B. Lutz,	" " " " " "
William C. Snow,	" " " " " "
J. H. McCully,	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
H. S. Hitching,	" " " " " "
D. Barclay,	" " " " " "
J. H. Todd,	" " " " " "
Alfred James Gammon,	St. John Lodge, No. 27.
William Mann,	" " " " " "
John Miller,	" " " " " "
Albert J. Doran,	" " " " " "
William L. Bateman,	" " " " " "

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SUSPENSIONS, A. D. 1885.

RESTORATIONS TO MEMBERSHIP, A. D. 1885.

Robert C. Macredie,	Hiram Lodge, No. 6.
Samuel H. McKee, Jr.	" " "
William Emery,	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
John G. Gunn,	" " "
Joseph H. Bowser,	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
George L. Wyman,	Saint George Lodge, No. 12.
William J. Smith,	Lodge Saint Andrew, No. 16.
John S. Trites,	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
A. H. Chandler,	" " "
Isaac W. Doherty,	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.
William Calderwood,	" " "
Isaac Smith,	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
John M. Hall,	" " "
William H. Moran,	St. Martin's Lodge, No. 30.

DEATHS, A. D. 1885.

George Vesey Nowlin,	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
Joseph E. Arrowsmith,	Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.
James Bennett,	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Robert Robinson,	St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
Joseph W. M. Beatty,	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
Edwin Hamm,	" " "
Daniel McDonald,	" " "
John Horn,	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
William H. Brown,	" " "
Francis Curran,	" " "
Thomas Curran,	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
R. P. Hurstman,	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
William Muirhead,	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
William Sinclair,	" " "
John McCurdy,	" " "
Moses L. Gross,	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
James H. Smith,	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
James Lusk,	St. John Lodge, No. 27.
Charles G. Palmer,	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.
Blair Estabrooks,	" " "
Jacob Henry Mosher,	St. Martin's Lodge, No. 30.
George L. Robinson,	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

GRAND SECRETARIES OF GRAND LODGES.

Arizona,	George F. Roskrugs,	Tuscan, A. T.
Alabama,	Daniel Sayre,	Montgomery.
Arkansas,	Fay Hempstead,	Little Rock.
British Columbia,	E. C. Neufelder,	Victoria, B. C.
California,	Alexander G. Abell,	San Francisco.
Canada,	J. J. Mason,	Hamilton.
Colon and Island of Cuba,	Jose F. Pellon,	Havana.
Colorado,	Ed. C. Parmalee,	Georgetown.
Connecticut,	Joseph K. Wheeler,	Hartford.
Dakota,	Charles T. McCoy,	Aberdeen.
Delaware,	William S. Hayes,	Wilmington, Del.
District of Columbia,	Wm. R. Singleton,	Washington.
England,	Col. Shadwell H. Clerke,	London.
Florida,	DeWitt C. Dawkins,	Jacksonville.
Georgia,	J. Emmett Blackshear,	Macon, Ga.
Idaho,	Jas. H. Wickersham,	Silver City.
Illinois,	Loyal L. Munn,	Freeport.
Indiana,	William H. Smythe,	Indianapolis.
Indian Territory,	Joseph S. Murrow,	A-to-ka.
Iowa,	Theodore S. Parvin,	Cedar Rapids.
Ireland,	Samuel B. Oldham,	Dublin.
Kansas,	John H. Brown,	Wyandotte.
Kentucky,	Hiram Basset,	Louisville, Ky.
Louisiana,	J. C. Batchelor, M. D.,	New Orleans.
Maine,	Ira Berry,	Portland.
Manitoba,	William G. Scott,	Winnipeg.
Maryland,	Jacob H. Madairy,	Baltimore.
Massachusetts,	Sereno D. Nickerson,	Masonic Temple, Boston.
Michigan,	William P. Innes,	Grand Rapids.
Minnesota,	A. T. C. Pierson,	St. Paul.
Mississippi,	John L. Power,	Jackson.
Missouri,	John D. Vincil, D.D.,	St. Louis.
Montana,	Cornelius Hedges,	Helena.
Nebraska,	William R. Bowen,	Omaha.
Nevada,	John D. Hammond,	Carson, Nevada.
New Brunswick,	Edwin J. Wetmore,	St. John.
New Hampshire,	George P. Cleaves,	Concord.
New Jersey,	Joseph H. Hough,	Trenton.
New Mexico,	A. A. Keen,	Las Vegas, Mexico.
New South Wales,	Nicholas Weekes,	Sydney, N. S. W.
New York,	Edward M. L. Ehlers,	New York.
North Carolina,	Donald W. Bain,	Raleigh.
Nova Scotia,	Benjamin Curran,	Halifax.
Ohio,	John D. Caldwell,	Cincinnati.
Oregon,	Frelon J. Babcock,	Salem.
Pennsylvania,	Michael Nisbet,	Philadelphia.
Prince Edward Island,	B. Wilson Higgs,	Charlottetown.
Quebec,	John H. Isaacson,	Montreal, P. Q.
Rhode Island,	Edwin Baker,	Providence.
Scotland,	D. Murray Lyon,	Edinburgh.
South Carolina,	Charles Inglesby,	Charlestown, S. C.
Tennessee,	John Frizzell,	Nashville.
Texas,	F. W. Hudson,	Houston P. O., Harris Co.
Utah,	Christopher Diehl,	Salt Lake City.
Vermont,	Lavant M. Reed,	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Virginia,	William B. Isaacs,	Richmond.
Washington,	Thomas M. Reed,	Olympia.
West Virginia,	Geo. W. Atkinson,	Wheeling.
Wisconsin,	John W. Laffin,	Milwaukee.
Wyoming,	E. P. Snow,	Cheyenne.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF
NEW BRUNSWICK IN SISTER GRAND LODGES.

Arkansas,	J. H. Vanhose,	Fayetteville.
British Columbia,	Cootie M. Chambers,	Victoria.
Canada,	T. E. Parlee,	Sarnia.
Colon and Cuba,	Juan F. Prieto,	Havana.
England,	E. Brackstone Baker,	London.
Florida,	Robert J. Perry,	Key West.
Idaho,	Joseph Pinkham,	Boies City.
Illinois,	Rev. W. W. Estabrooke,	Chicago.
Indiana,	Thomas H. Lynch,	Indianapolis.
Iowa,	Z. A. Church,	Burlington.
Ireland,	William T. Wilkinson,	Dublin.
Kentucky,	William H. Pythian,	Frankfort.
Louisiana,	Edwin Marks,	New Orleans.
Maine,	Denison E. Seymour,	Calais.
Manitoba,	George F. Newcombe,	Winnipeg.
Maryland,	William H. Clarke,	Baltimore.
Michigan,	D. Burnham Tracey,	Detroit.
Minnesota,	James N. Castle,	Stillwater.
Missouri,	William R. Stubblefield,	St. Louis.
Mississippi,	Frank C. McGee,	Enterprise.
Nebraska,	Edwin A. Allen,	Omaha.
New Jersey,	Joseph W. Martin,	Rahway.
New South Wales,	Charles DeBoos,	Temora.
New York,	Edmund L. Judson,	Albany.
Nova Scotia,	William Taylor,	Halifax.
Oregon,	Stephen G. Bunting,	Portland.
Prince Edward Island,	John W. Morrison,	Charlottetown.
Pennsylvania,	Joseph Eichbaum,	Pittsburg.
Quebec,	Thomas H. Butler,	Montreal.
Rhode Island,	Myer Noot,	Providence.
Scotland,	Alexander Hay,	Edinburgh.
Tennessee,	Joseph M. Anderson,	Lebanon.
Texas,	James F. Miller,	Gonzales.
Utah,	Christopher Diehl,	Salt Lake City.
Washington,	H. W. Fairweather,	Olympia.
West Virginia,	George W. Atkinson,	Charlestown.
Wisconsin,	Harvey E. Hubbard,	La Crosse.
Wyoming,	Edgar P. Snow,	Cheyenne.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SISTER GRAND LODGES
IN THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Arkansas,	Alfred F. Street,	Fredericton.
British Columbia,	Thomas F. Gillespie,	Chatham.
Canada,	John V. Ellis,	Carleton.
Colon and Cuba,	Rev. Francis Partridge,	Halifax.
England,	Robert T. Clinch,	St. John.
Florida,	B. Lester Peters,	St. John.
Idaho,	John A. Beatty,	Hillsborough.
Illinois,	J. Henry Leonard,	Carleton.
Indiana,	Robert T. Clinch,	St. John.
Iowa,	Robert Marshall,	St. John.
Ireland,	James McNichol,	St. John.
Kentucky,	James J. Robinson,	Milltown.
Louisiana,	Edwin J. Wetmore,	Carleton.
Maine,	David Brown,	St. Stephen.
Maryland,	J. T. Whitlock,	St. Stephen.
Manitoba,	William F. Dibblee,	Woodstock.
Michigan,	Benjamin R. Stevenson,	St. Andrews.
Minnesota,	Charles Ketchum,	St. John.
Missouri,	William F. Bunting,	St. John.
Mississippi,	Harry Beckwith,	Fredericton.
Nebraska,	William Wedderburn,	Hampton.
New Jersey,	Robert R. Call,	Newcastle.
New South Wales,	Edward L. Wetmore,	Fredericton.
New York,	B. Lester Peters,	St. John.
Nova Scotia,	B. Lester Peters,	St. John.
Oregon,	William F. Bunting,	St. John.
Ohio,	Alexander Burchill,	Fredericton.
Pennsylvania,	Thomas A. Godsoe,	St. John.
Prince Edward Island,	G. Hudson Flewelling,	Clifton.
Quebec,	Edward Willis,	St. John.
Rhode Island,	D. A. E. Hutchison,	Douglstown.
Scotland,	T. Nisbet Robertson,	St. John.
Tennessee,	B. Lester Peters,	St. John.
Texas,	David R. Munro,	Portland.
Utah,	William F. Bunting,	St. John.
Washington,	William J. Logan,	St. John.
West Virginia,	Henry Duffell,	St. John.
Wisconsin,	John V. Ellis,	Carleton.
Wyoming,	Adolphus G. Beckwith,	Fredericton.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE, A. D. 1886-87.

M.W. Grand Master, ...	JOHN V. ELLIS,	St. John.
R.W. Deputy Grand Master,	HARRY BECKWITH,	Fredericton.
R.W. Senior Grand Warden,	GEORGE R. SANGSTER,	Moncton.
R.W. Junior Grand Warden,	WILLIAM E. SKILLEN,	St. Martins.
R.W. District Dep. G. Master No. 1.,	THOMAS A. PETERS,	Hampton.
R.W. " " No. 2.,	GEORGE M. JARVIS,	Moncton.
R.W. " " No. 3.,	E. LEE STREET,	Newcastle.
R.W. " " No. 4.,	J. T. WHITLOCK,	St. Stephen.
V.W. Grand Chaplain,	REV. W. W. BREWER,	St. John.
V.W. Grand Treasurer,	CHARLES MASTERS,	St. John.
V.W. Grand Secretary,	EDWIN J. WETMORE,	St. John.
W. Senior Grand Deacon,	WILLIAM R. RUSSELL,	St. John.
W. Junior Grand Deacon,	J. HENRY LEONARD,	St. John.
W. Grand Director Ceremonies,	JOHN A. WATSON,	St. John.
W. Asst. Gr. Dir. Ceremonies,	WM. A. HENDERSON,	Sussex.
W. Grand Sword Bearer,	G. M. DUNCAN,	Bathurst.
W. Grand Standard Bearer,	JOHN G. HALL,	Marysville.
W. Grand Organist,	E. CADWALLADER,	Fredericton.
W. Grand Pursuivant,	JOHN WHITE,	Campbellton.
W. Grand Steward,	JAMES O. VINCENT,	St. John.
" "	ROBERT C. THORNE,	St. John.
" "	JOHN JOHNSTON,	St. John.
" "	HUGH H. MCLEAN,	St. John.
" "	S. K. F. JAMES,	St. John.
" "	JOHN GOWLAND,	Portland.
" "	JOSEPH H. DICKSON,	Albert.
" "	D. F. MAXWELL,	St. Stephen.
" "	JOHN MCFADZEN,	Shediac.
" "	JAMES M. HUMPHREY,	Hampton.
" "	GEORGE H. CLYNICK,	Woodstock.
" "	W. W. MCLELLAN,	Newcastle.
Grand Tyler, ...	DINGEE SCRIBNER,	St. John.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

M.W. John V. Ellis, Grand Master; R.W. B. Lester Peters, P. G. M.; R. W. R. T. Clinch, P. G. M.; R. W. William Wedderburn, P. G. M.; R. W. Robert Marshall, P. G. M.; R. W. B. R. Stevenson, P. G. M.; R. W. William F. Bunting, P. G. M.; R. W. Harry Beckwith, Deputy Grand Master (President); R. W. George R. Sangster, S. G. W.; R. W. Wm. E. Skillen, J. G. W.; V. W. Edwin J. Wetmore, Grand Secretary (Secretary); R. W. Edward Willis, P. D. G. M.; R. W. Henry Duffell, P. D. G. M.; R. W. Thomas A. Godsoe, P. D. G. M.; R. W. James McNichol, Jr., P. D. G. M.; R. W. William J. Logan, P. D. G. M.; W. T. Nisbet Robertson; W. John D. Short (Vice-President); W. W. Watson Allen; W. W. H. B. Sadleir; W. Thomas Walker, M.D.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Ritual Committee:

R. W. R. T. Clinch, R. W. B. Lester Peters, M. W. John V. Ellis, R. W. Henry Duffell, R. W. Wm. F. Bunting, W. Thos. Walker, W. W. H. B. Sadleir, R. W. Harry Beckwith.

Committee on Relations with foreign Grand Lodges:

R. W. Benjamin R. Stevenson, W. E. J. Everett, W. D. F. Merritt.

Committee on Warrants to New Lodges:

R. W. B. Lester Peters, W. Wm. B. Wallace, W. W. D. Forster.

Library Committee:

W. T. Nisbet Robertson, V. W. Edwin J. Wetmore, W. J. H. Leonard, W. S. K. F. James, W. H. J. Thorne, W. Wm. J. Logan, W. Wm. B. Wallace, W. Andrew McNichol, W. John D. Short, W. Hugh H. McLean.

By order of Grand Lodge, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Masonic Hall Company was requested to furnish a full statement of the affairs of the Company, that it may be printed in the proceedings for the information of the Craft. In accordance with this request, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Company has furnished the following information:

R. W. BRO. E. J. WETMORE,
Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of F. & A. M.:

Dear Sir and Brother:

In accordance with your request and the resolution of Grand Lodge, by direction of the Directors of the Masonic Hall Co., I forward you a financial statement of the standing of the Company as of the 7th day of June, 1886.

The Auditors' Report, being a full and exhaustive statement of our finances, as well as a certification of the correctness of the figures, is accordingly enclosed herewith.

As a matter of interest to the Craft I might add that Grand Lodge owns about five-eighths of the paid up stock of the Company. The figures are as follows:

Total paid up stock in the Company, \$35,640 00

Apportioned as follows:

Grand Lodge, Certificate for	1,126 shares.		
Surrendered to Grand Lodge, but			
the Certificate is not yet issued,	14 "		
	1,140 "	=	\$22,600 00
Masonic bodies,	421 "	=	8,420 00
Private individuals,	231 "	=	4,620 00
	1,792 shares, .	=	<u>\$35,640 00</u>

Yours fraternally,
W. WATSON ALLEN,
Secretary and Treasurer Masonic Hall Co.

Saint John, 16th July, 1886.

To the President and Directors of the Masonic Hall Co.:

Your committee, appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer for the past year, having attended to that duty, beg leave to submit the following report:

The receipts for the year were as follows:

Balance on hand, June, 1885,		\$418 58
Proceeds of Grand Lodge Bond,	\$500 00	
Received as subscribed stock,	5 00	
St. John Encampment (gas exp.),	12 00	
	<u>517 00</u>	
Carried forward,		\$935 58

		<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$935 58
Rent from stores,	1,209 00		
" Masonic bodies,	967 00		
" Public Library,	200 00		
		<u>2,376 00</u>	
Total receipts,			\$3,311 58

The expenditures were as follows:

Paid interest on mortgage,	\$1,798 75
Insurance,	220 00
Salary Secretary and Treasurer,	100 00
City tax (for 1884 and 1885),	256 80
Water tax for 1884,	85 00
Gas, \$122.21, Coal, \$49.47,	171 68
Janitor salary, washing aprons, &c.	183 38
For asphalt sidewalk,	30 00
James H. Pullen,	6 50
Emerson & Fisher,	48 88
Lee & Logan,	9 10
Campbell & Ellis,	102 00
Ellis, Robertson & Co.	113 43
Blank book,	15
	<u>3,125 67</u>
Balance on hand June 7, 1886,	185 91

The financial position of the Company at this date is as follows:

Balance on hand, as shown above,	\$185 91
Rents due from:	
Arthur Everitt,	\$200 00
W. H. Knowles,	109 00
Carleton R. A. Chapter,	25 00
New Brunswick Lodge,	25 00
Encampment St. John,	32 00
Lodge of Perfection,	16 00
Rose Croix Chapter,	8 00
	<u>415 00</u>
Total cash and arrears of rent,	\$600 91

Out of which the following amounts are to be paid:

Water tax to May, 1886,	\$84 00
Estate W. Elder,	15 85
G. & E. Blake,	8 25
G. S. Fisher & Son,	5 70
Some small bills not yet rendered, say	50 00
	<u>163 80</u>
Leaving a net surplus of	<u>\$437 11</u>

The estimated receipts and expenditure for the year ending June, 1887, are as follows:

Net surplus, as above shewn, brought down,	\$437 11
Rents as follows:	
Masonic bodies,	\$840 00
Stores,	1,115 00
Public Library,	200 00
Extra meetings of bodies,	40 00
	2,195 00
Total estimated receipts, added to present surplus,	\$2,632 11
Estimated expenditure:	
Interest,	\$1,500 00
Insurance,	220 00
City taxes,	132 50
Water tax,	84 00
Janitor, yearly salary, etc.,	200 00
Gas, \$100, Fuel, \$75,	175 00
Secretary and Treasurer,	100 00
Sundries, say	50 00
	\$2,461 50
Leaving an apparent surplus of	\$170 61
From which it will be seen that the estimated expenditures amount to,	\$2,461 50
and the estimated receipts,	2,195 00
which leaves a deficiency of,	\$266 50

Hitherto the Company has received from Grand Lodge, annually, a Bond for \$500, in payment of stock formerly subscribed. The last Bond in payment of that subscription was issued last March, and by reference to the estimated income above it will be seen that that item does not appear, and that our receipts for the incoming year will be less by that amount (\$500).

It may be remarked that for the last couple of years the expenditure has been slightly within the income of the Company, owing to the receipt of the \$500 from Grand Lodge and the renting of the old lodge room to the Commissioners of the Public Library.

The estimates now shew, however, that for the incoming year there will be a deficiency of nearly \$300. The question then arises: In what way is this shortage to be met? *Some-*

thing must be done to keep the expenditure within the income; and your committee have given the matter the most careful consideration, with a view of recommending some plan that could be adopted to get over the difficulty. They have carefully examined the financial standing of Grand Lodge, to ascertain if it were possible to procure assistance from that source, without impairing the efficiency of Grand Lodge. This investigation has satisfied your committee that Grand Lodge can subscribe the further sum of \$5,000, and issue Bonds in payment, without in the least increasing the financial burden of the Craft.

Your committee would therefore recommend that this Board take into earnest consideration the advisability of requesting Grand Lodge to subscribe that amount.

The Secretary has submitted vouchers for all expenditures during the year.

Your committee have much pleasure in reporting that they find the books and accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer kept in a satisfactory and efficient manner, and that he has in many ways, by counsel and advice, materially assisted the Directors in the management of the building.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) JAMES McNICHOL, JR., }
T. NISBET ROBERTSON, } *Audit*
C. MASTERS, } *Committee.*

Saint John, N. B., June 7th, 1886.

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.

JAMES FREDERICK LAWTON, W. M. | REV. RICHARD MATHERS, . . . J. W.
JAMES O. VINCENT, S. W. | CHARLES MASTERS, P. M., Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Thomas F. Raymond,	Alfred Markham,	Henry J. Thorne,
Robert T. Clinch,	George E. Fairweather,	Charles A. Stockton,
Benjamin L. Peters,	Freeman W. Wisdom,	Charles H. Masters,
Archibald Rowan,	Chas. McLaughlan, Jr.,	W. Watson Allen,
Christian A. Robertson,	James Adam,	Edward Willis
Sylvester Z. Earle, M.D.,	George R. Sangster,	Thomas A. Godsoe,
Christopher Murray,	James A. Hoyt,	Charles Masters,
Edwin J. Everett,	Thomas Walker, M.D.,	Alfred Seely,
Charles D. Thomson,	John A. Chesley,	Robert B. Humphrey.
T. Nisbet Robertson,	Alfred A. Stockton,	

MEMBERS.

Richard Whiteside,	Charles D. Jordan,	Alexander B. Osborne,
Thomas R. Jones,	Peter Campbell,	Rev. Richard Mathers,
William S. Marven,	Edward Cox,	Arthur B. Smalley,
Thomas F. Raymond,	Charles D. Trueman,	Richard P. Starr,
James A. Harding,	Alfred H. DeMill,	Gabriel DeVeber,
Robert T. Clinch,	William H. Thorne,	William C. Godsoe,
William Magee,	T. Barclay Robinson,	Thomas A. Vaughan,
George J. Chubb,	John McJunkin,	George T. Thompson,
Thomas A. Godsoe,	George E. Fairweather,	Darius B. Warner,
Archibald Rowan,	Alfred B. Sheraton,	George H. Trueman,
Seth R. Foster,	Chas. McLaughlan, Jr.,	James O. Vincent,
Benjamin L. Peters,	Edward F. Law,	Robert M. Vaughan,
William Breeze,	James A. Hoyt,	William Fownes,
Gilbert Murdock,	John Fitzpatrick,	Alfred A. Stockton,
Edward M. Merritt,	Frederick R. Butcher,	Henry J. Thorne,
John Vincent,	William H. Quinn,	Charles A. Stockton,
Chas. W. Weldon,	William H. Barnaby,	Charles H. Masters,

George S. Fisher,	James Adam,	W. Watson Allen,
Charles Babbit,	Montague Chamberlain,	Duncan C. Robertson,
William F. Butt,	William A. Lockhart,	James M. Pickett,
George B. Cushing,	Edward Lascelles,	Edward Willis,
Christopher Murray,	Thomas Walker, M.D.,	Francis Knox Kain,
Edwin J. Everett,	William E. Vroom,	John Rubins,
John C. Moriarty,	Robert B. Humphrey,	Charles H. Leonard,
James Kirk,	James McLean,	Frank Tufts,
Adam Young,	Fred. R. Fairweather,	William H. Murray,
James T. Steeves,	John A. Chesley,	Alexander Macaulay,
T. Nisbet Robertson,	Thomas W. Peters,	David J. Brown,
William C. Page,	John A. Wright,	Harold Gilbert,
Freeman W. Wisdom,	R. H. Arnold,	Arthur S. Benn,
William C. Robinson,	Legh R. Harrison,	Alfred Seely,
Charles D. Thomson,	James Byers,	A. Chipman Staples,
Thomas A. Temple,	Thomas G. Ralston,	Charles Palmer,
William Dunlop,	William K. Mollison,	Wyndham Humphrey,
Charles L. Richards,	John N. Redfern,	George D. Frost,
David T. Lewis,	Robert S. Hyke,	Frank W. Mullin,
George F. Smith,	William A. Davies,	Edward V. Wetmore,
Alfred Markham,	William E. Leonard,	William G. Robertson,
Christian A. Robertson,	Charles Masters,	Frederick Tapley,
Otto Reinecke,	G. Ernest Fairweather,	D. Russell Jack,
James F. Lawton,	John A. Fish,	E. Percy Ashton,
James Domville,	John M. Paisley,	Henry A. Rowan,
Roger Hunter,	George W. Swett,	William S. Wood,
James Coleman,	Barton Gandy,	William Stephens.
Sylvester Z. Earle,	George R. Sangster,	

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 2.

Meets at the City of Saint John First Tuesday in each Month.

JOHN D. SHORT, W. M. | FREDERICK SANDALL, J. W.
ROBERT C. THORNE, S. W. | ARTHUR W. SHARP, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Charles E. Potter,	Henry G. Hunt,	William Wedderburn,
William F. Bunting,	Arthur I. Trueman,	Hiram G. Betts,
Joseph C. Hatheway,	J. Gordon Forbes,	B. Lester Peters,
George B. Hegan,	Arthur Everitt,	James M. Fitzpatrick.
W. H. B. Sadleir,		

MEMBERS.

William Causey,	Henry G. Hunt,	George A. Henderson,
John Quinton,	John Brewing,	Henry L. Green,

Chas. E. Potter,	Hiram G. Betts,	Park A. Melville,
William F. Bunting,	George P. Johnston,	Wilson L. Dobbin,
Joseph Sullivan,	Edgar C. Baker,	George F. Burpee,
John D. Short,	Moses C. Barbour,	W. Robert May,
Bartholomew Coxetter,	James Holly,	Max M. Sterne,
William Wedderburn,	F. G. S. Fitzpatrick,	B. Lester Peters,
John R. Smith,	John R. Armstrong,	J. Gordon Forbes,
John Thomas, Jr.	John T. C. McKean,	George Price,
Richard Crumby,	John Allingham,	Henry M. Hamilton,
Charles E. Burnham,	William R. Melville,	P. Wellington Snider,
James S. May,	John J. Forrest,	Neil McKellar,
Joshua S. Turner,	J. Sidney Kaye,	J. Macgregor Grant,
George Stewart,	William H. B. Sadleir,	Robert McLeod,
John White,	George B. Hegan,	William L. Penney,
Joseph C. Hatheway,	Frederick Sandall,	David H. Waterbury,
Robert Burns,	Thomas Stothart,	Arthur P. Owen,
Alex. W. Paterson,	George W. Shamper,	James G. Barnes,
Henry Lynn,	Daniel Morrison,	Matthew Wallace,
James Philips,	Arthur I. Trueman,	Samuel Morrison,
John Sweet,	Rev. D. Macrae, D.D.,	J. Newton Wilson,
Alfred Lordly,	Louis Green,	Herman R. Melville,
Robert Leonard,	Chas. H. S. Johnston,	Robert C. Thorne,
David McLellan,	Joseph Cox,	William A. Ewing,
Thomas H. Lynn,	Richard J. Foxwell,	Jas. W. Fitzpatrick,
F. Myles Hancock,	Arthur W. Sharp,	C. A. Harris,
Samuel A. Dixon,	Arthur Everitt,	George A. Hetherington,
George E. Barnhill,	William H. Parlee,	George M. D. Barnes,
James H. Robinson,	Nathaniel W. Brennan,	Andrew F. Kenney.
Nathan Green,		

HIBERNIA LODGE, No. 3.

Meets at City of Saint John Second Tuesday in each Month.

JOHN JOHNSTON,	W. M.	RICHARD RODGERS,	J. W.
JAMES W. RACINE,	S. W.	G. G. BOYNE,	Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

M. N. Powers,	John V. Ellis,	Henry Duffell,
John Mullin,	George Kilnapp,	David S. Stewart,
Edward Willis,	J. C. Hatheway,	Thos. A. Peters,
John Johnston,	James Saunders,	Robert Clerke.
William J. Logan,		

MEMBERS.

Charles Rodgers,	Samuel T. Strang,	Melbourne McLeod,
Mark N. Powers,	John S. Gunn,	Robert A. C. Brown,
John V. Ellis,	Frederick Pullen,	Andrew Cowie, Jr.,
Joseph Frizzell,	William P. Court,	William Heathfield,
George Wilson,	Henry Bond,	George McAvity,
Thomas McColgan,	John McKillop,	Frederick J. Harding,
Edmund E. Kennay,	John W. Gilmour,	John S. Nickerson,
George M. Burns,	William B. Dunn,	Charles W. Smith,
William Jones,	George E. Fitzgerald,	William H. Fowler,
Dingee Scribner,	Charles J. Partelow,	John M. Johnson,
William Campbell,	Franklin Barnes,	Henry T. Whelpley,
Joseph C. Hatheway,	James R. Ferguson,	David Carmichael,
Henry Duffell,	James Miller,	Richard Rodgers,
Robert Staples,	William Bruckhof,	John F. Lawson,
George Kilnapp,	George K. Cochran,	Sherman Hoyt,
John Johnston,	John Bain,	Chipman Geo. Seelye,
John Mullin,	Thomas F. Powers,	George A. Moore,
William J. Logan,	John French,	John S. Knight,
John Cochran,	William S. Brown,	John G. Jones,
Hugh Finlay,	James W. Racine,	Francis C. D. Bristowe,
David S. Stewart,	Nelson Ludlow,	William Scott,
Henry Brown,	Samuel W. Dick,	Wentworth E. Wilson,
John H. Sproul,	Richard Bradley,	Edward Linskey,
James Saunders,	William H. Cochran,	David Gilfellan,
James Taylor,	George L. Partelow,	Wilford B. Thorne,
Edward Willis,	James Moorhead,	Henry McFarlane,
Gustavus G. Boyne,	Thomas A. Peters,	Robert Magee,
Geo. H. Chamberlain,	Charles L. Williams,	George K. Berton,
Thomas Logan,	Henry Crawford,	William S. Ruddock,
James H. Pullen,	Robert G. Earle,	Henry H. Reading,
Thomas W. Seeds,	John C. Miles,	William T. Wilkinson,
Francis Woods,	William Searle,	John M. Shanks,
George Mills,	William Fallis,	Frederick W. Thomson,
Jacob N. Tobin,	Edward J. Armstrong,	John Johnston,
Robert H. Sancton,	Edward J. Hilyard,	Alex. Gunn,
William H. Knowles,	John S. Seaton,	George M. Waite,
Robert Clerke,	George W. Whittle,	Edward G. Scovill,
Thos. Youngclaus,	John H. Cother,	W. Alex. Porter.

SUSSEX LODGE, No. 4.

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

S. EDGAR WILSON, W. M. | ALLAN W. CHIPMAN, J. W.
JAMES S. COOK, S. W. | J. E. CHURCH, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

S. C. Charters,	Alfred E. Oulton,	John F. Teed,
William Richardson,	Thomas N. Adams,	Alex. McKay,
Edmund A. Charters,	J. E. Church,	Thos. Colwell.
Charles E. Knapp,		

MEMBERS.

Silas C. Charters, Sr.	James B. Doherty,	J. Elbert Church,
Silas Cole,	James T. Cook,	S. Edgar Wilson,
T. N. Adams,	Thomas Colwell,	Allan W. Chapman,
John F. Teed,	William M. Ross,	William Morris,
John Allanach,	Samuel Allanach,	Joseph W. McKay,
William Richardson,	Alfred Bishop,	Alex. McNeil,
John Hendry,	Jas. McP. Chapman,	James A. Piercey,
John Cook,	Gideon H. Wilbur,	Mariner Atkinson,
W. O. Wilbur,		

ST. MARK'S LODGE, No. 5.

Meets at St. Andrews, Charlotte Co., First Thursday in each Month.

BENJAMIN R. STEVENSON, ... W. M. | SAMUEL O. TURNER, S. W.
EDWIN H. RIGBY, J. W. | GEO. F. STICKNEY, P. M., Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Samuel T. Gove,	Geo. F. Stickney,	William D. Hartt,
John J. Jones,	James McKinney,	William D. Forster,
Benjamin R. Stevenson,	John Dolby,	Thomas R. Wren.
Robert Glenn,		

MEMBERS.

Samuel T. Gove,	Lemuel Lambert,	George D. Grimmer,
John J. Jones,	Hosea S. Lord,	Thos. McCracken,
Alexander Campbell	Albert D. Clark,	Abram Burnham,
James McKinney,	William D. Forster,	Henry E. Fraser,
Hugh Maloney,	Goldin H. Smith,	Loring Daggett,
John Conley,	George R. Batsen,	Crawford B. Laurence,
Benjamin R. Stevenson,	Archibald T. Lloyd,	William H. Conley,
Thomas Richardson;	Marshall J. C. Andrews,	James A. Parker,
Geo. F. Stickney,	William Hicks,	John W. McLaughlan,
Nelson Clark,	Thos. N. Anderson,	Edward H. Rigby,
Thos. Armstrong,	Andrew M. Lord,	Henry G. Waters.

John Bailey,	John Maloney,	George W. Lord,
William D. Hartt,	John Mowatt,	John D. Martin,
Alexander Bennett,	John Dolby,	John McD. Russell,
Thomas K. Parker,	David C. Bartlett,	Frank Ingersoll,
William B. Guptill,	Thomas N. Hartt,	Robert H. P. Puston,
William L. Kent,	Thos. R. Wren,	Samuel O. Turner,
James R. Bradford,	Robt. H. McKinney,	Adrian Ingersoll,
Cyrus Cheeney,	George H. Lamb,	Sidney H. Guptill,
William Clark,	Joseph Pendlebury,	Horace Robinson,
Andrew Neal,	Charles H. S. Rigby,	Guthrie Treadwell,
Joseph Richardson,	Joseph R. McClure,	George F. Palmer,
Edwin Saunders,	Thomas H. Smith,	Thos. F. Letteney,
James Stoop,	James Cline,	Samuel E. Fields,
Robert Glenn,	James Hadden,	John S. Maloney,
Joseph Kilpatrick,	Claudius W. Lord,	Richard H. Groom,
Donald J. Ross,	Walter A. Gilley,	L. Elmer Richardson.
Donald M. Berry,	Henry O. Rigby,	

HIRAM LODGE, No. 6.

Meets at the City of Fredericton, First Thursday in each Month.

JAMES D. FOWLER, W. M. | JOHN G. THOMPSON, J. W.
LEWIS B. PERLEY, S. W. | CHARLES BRODIE, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

George Todd,	Alexander Burchill,	George F. Gregory,
John Hodge,	A. G. Beckwith,	Harry Beckwith,
Edward L. Wetmore,	Alfred F. Street,	Samuel H. McKee, Jr.
Richard M. Pinder,	John A. Morrison, Jr.	William D. Gordon.
Richard W. L. Tibbits,	Edward Cadwallader,	

MEMBERS.

George Todd,	George H. Sewell,	H. LeB. Smith,
Nathaniel Cameron,	Jas. A. Vanwart,	John A. Edwards,
Marshall Richey,	Robt. H. Doak,	John G. Thompson,
Alexander Burchill,	John Woodward,	Geo. J. Colter,
Wm. Cameron,	Wesley Vanwart,	Edward Brown,
John Hodge,	Wm. H. Vanwart,	Chas. L. Richards,
Geo. F. Gregory,	John A. Morrison, Jr.	James D. Fowler,
A. G. Beckwith,	John G. Adams,	Daniel Jordan,
Harry Beckwith,	W. T. Whitehead,	Wm. W. Boddy,
Wm. Brodie,	Thos. G. Loggie,	Stewart L. Morrison,
S. F. Shute,	Fred. B. Edgecombe,	Thos. H. Burden,
Benjamin Coburn, MD.	Geo. Y. Dibblee,	A. J. Foley Parker,

Wm. G. Hatch,	Chas. S. Ingraham,	Geo. H. Davis,
Alfred F. Street,	Justus Fairley,	Wm. D. Gordon,
J. B. Grieves,	Rev. Geo. M. Campbell,	R. W. L. Tibbits,
Wm. Lockhart.	John Lawson,	Geo. E. Coulthard, M. D.
E. L. Wetmore,	James Tennant,	Robt. C. Macredie,
F. L. Pedolin, M.D.	John W. Hoyt,	Samuel H. McKee, Jr.
R. A. Estey,	James Maxwell,	John Black,
Thos. Stanger,	James F. McMurray,	Geo. W. Hoegg,
James Yerxa,	Jas. L. Slipp,	John Moore,
Wm. H. Quinn,	B. H. Babbitt,	Peter McFarlane,
Wm. Cooper,	F. I. Morrison,	George L. Hoyt,
Arthur Limerick,	Eben. Miller,	Henry A. Breathwaite.
R. M. Pinder,	Chas. Brodie,	Thomas H. Billman,
Lewis B. Perley.	Edward Cadwallader,	James H. Hawthorne.
Isaac McCluskey,		

SUSSEX LODGE, No. 7.

Meets at St. Stephen, Charlotte Co., First Tuesday in each Month.

JOHN A. BOYD,.....W. M. | DAVID F. MAXWELL,J. W.
WILLIAM F. TODD,.....S. W. | EDWIN G. VROOM, P. M., Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

John L. Frost,	Samuel Wheelock,	George F. Pinder,
David Brown,	Ananias McFarlan,	Henry Graham,
Moses McGowan,	James Mitchell,	James Vroom,
William Vaughan,	Edwin G. Vroom,	John S. D. Chipman,
John H. Rose,	Julius T. Whitlock,	Frank T. Ross.
Hugh McKay,		

MEMBERS.

John W. Moore,	Thomas R. Mitchell,	Joseph H. Meredith,
David Brown,	Oscar McLaughlin,	Daniel J. Hatfield,
Moses McGowan,	William Budd,	Henry A. Murchie,
William H. Stevens,	David McLaughlin,	Columbus L. Pettingall,
James P. Bixby,	Albert T. Murchie,	Alfred Budd,
John H. Rose,	William Quaid,	James O. Haddock,
James S. Murchie,	Herbert W. Goddard,	Folinsby Eastman,
William Vaughan,	Edgar McLaughlin,	Gordon E. Grant,
Hugh McKay,	Robert McKinney,	John A. Grant.
Samuel R. Gillmor,	Frank I. Blair,	William H. Maxwell,
James H. Pomroy,	James H. Miller.	David W. Brown,
Leonard Markee,	William Finkill,	James Vroom,
George W. Foster,	Henry B. Ross.	William F. Todd,

John G. Murchie,	William Murray,	Foster J. Tracey,
John L. Frost,	Thomas Warr,	John A. Wright,
Samuel Wheelock,	Julius T. Whitlock,	William J. Boyd,
John E. Murchie,	George F. Cox,	Nelson J. Fisk,
George Robinson,	Frank H. Beek,	James Harvey Ganong,
John Stewart,	Josephus M. Murchie,	Hugh Love,
Ananias McFarlan,	Samuel McCoubrey,	John McAdam, Jr,
Frederick G. Hannah,	Mathew Murphy,	George J. Clarke,
Lucius S. Spring,	Frank Smith,	Cornelius W. Brooks,
Miles S. Hannah,	Thomas J. Smith,	Robert W. H. Duncan,
George McCoubrey,	William J. Porter,	Charles H. Manaton,
George F. Pinder,	Andrew Martin,	Robert Stevenson,
John McIninch,	Thomas Brisley,	Robert W. Whitlock,
John Coleman,	Charles H. Smith,	George M. McLaughlin
Frank T. Ross,	Frederick M. Murchie,	Samuel W. Hartt,
David Johnson,	David F. Maxwell,	John Brown,
Samuel J. Topping,	James H. Ganong,	John F. Cuthbert,
Alexander McComb,	William Douglas,	Edward Price,
Albert D. Taylor,	Henry J. Burbank,	John S. T. Maxwell,
James McKenzie,	William T. Black,	Peter G. McFarlan,
Edwin G. Vroom,	Lewis A. Mills,	Ingraham B. Oakes,
William H. Cormick,	Francis Smith,	James H. Dyer,
Henry Graham,	Albert Morris,	William Gillman,
James Mitchell,	William W. Brown,	John N. Beach,
Robert T. Stuart,	Benjamin R. DeWolfe,	Ezra Merrill,
John G. Brisley,	Colin C. Whitlock,	William A. Jordan,
Hugh Alexander,	Joseph Haddock,	Seth T. Whitney,
George S. Jackson,	John A. Boyd,	George F. Beach,
Andrew McWha,	John T. Martin,	George M. Hyslop,
Martin L. Jackson,	William Gillespie,	John E. Dixon,
James A. Shirley,	John W. Hastey,	Warwick A. Lamb,
Charles A. Boyd,	John D. Chipman,	Henry W. Winkley.

CARLETON UNION LODGE, No. 8.

Meets at Carleton, St. John, First Thursday in each Month.

R. H. MCWILLIAMS,.....W. M. | W. C. R. ALLAN,J. W.
WILLIAM C. ALLAN,.....S. W. | A. W. REED, P. M., Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Stephen P. Wetmore,	J. Henry Leonard,	James F. Ellis,
Charles Ketchum,	R. N. Knight,	W. J. Ervin,
Samuel L. Brittain,	Uriah Drake,	Isaac O. Beatteay,

Edwin J. Wetmore, J. Alfred Clark, Augustus W. Reed,
Joseph Dunham, John C. Leonard, George F. Harding,
John V. Ellis,

MEMBERS.

Charles Ketchum,	George V. F. Wilson,	Edward G. Clinch,
Stephen P. Wetmore,	Robert S. Cowan,	George P. Taylor,
Samuel L. Brittain,	Thomas H. Sime,	Richard H. McWilliams,
Edwin J. Wetmore,	James H. Armstrong,	Augustus W. Reed,
William J. Clarke,	Fred Buchanan,	Robert H. Loughhead,
Robert Wiley,	William Miller,	Frederick P. Newcombe.
William Ervin,	William B. Price,	Joseph Lambert,
Uriah Drake,	Samuel Hutton,	Hugh Morrison,
Joseph Dunham,	William J. Ervin,	Daniel C. Clark,
John K. Taylor,	Robert Fulton,	William W. Brittain,
Henry Littlehale,	Henry W. Clark,	Adam G. Todd,
Richard N. Knight,	Oscar Hanson,	Colin C. Turner,
John V. Ellis,	William A. Adams,	Frederick J. Brittain,
J. Henry Leonard,	Joseph P. French,	William Smith,
Jarvis Wilson,	J. Alfred Ring,	George J. W. Bissett,
Benjamin Tippet,	George Blake,	John M. Perry,
Isaac J. Olive, Jr.,	James C. Price,	Robert W. Crawford,
George H. Clark,	Robert Nutter,	William J. Cornfield,
Jacob D. White,	Andrew Davis,	W. C. R. Allan,
William A. Dougherty,	P. W. A. Malmquist,	C. B. Lockhart,
James H. Eagles,	William A. Ray,	Hugh McIntyre,
John Rice,	William A. Warwick,	Charles E. Belyea,
James W. Smith,	John B. Wilmot,	Hardress Clarke,
William Dunlavy,	Thomas W. Lander,	Alban F. Emery,
John N. Moore,	John Retailick,	William C. Allan,
Charles P. Baker,	Daniel Haslam,	Jason H. Tower,
Henry S. Clark,	Thomas Haslam,	William H. Amos,
J. Alfred Clark,	Thomas H. Adams,	John E. Brittain,
Solomon Davis,	Richard W. Barratt,	Edwin S. Waycott,
Andrew F. Andrews,	James Cooper,	William Urquhart,
George Biddington,	James Masson,	Richard Retailick,
William J. McCordick,	William G. Nase,	LeBaron R. Thompson,
Daniel Mullin,	Samuel K. Wilson,	Elijah Sangster,
John C. Leonard,	William D. Baskin,	John W. Wadman,
James F. Ellis,	Isaac O. Beatteay,	John A. Calhoun,
George F. Harding,	Walter H. Allan,	William B. Parks.

MIDIAN LODGE, No. 9.

Meets at Clifton, King's County, Second Tuesday in each Month.

JOHN D. HOWE, W. M. | A. C. FAIRWEATHER, J. W.
JONATHAN P. DUVAL, S. W. | HOWARD D. WETMORE, P.M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Samuel Foster,	Rev. David I. Wetmore,	James L. Flewelling,
Merrit W. Flewelling,	Rev. Francis Partridge,	Arthur C. Fairweather,
David P. Wetmore,	Osborne M. Flewelling,	Rev. H. S. Wainwright.
G. Hudson Flewelling,	Howard D. Wetmore,	

MEMBERS.

Samuel Foster,	G. Hudson Flewelling,	James L. Flewelling,
David P. Wetmore,	John D. Howe,	Francis Partridge,
Merritt W. Flewelling,	Osborne M. Flewelling,	Enos H. Flewelling,
Robert J. Flewelling,	Jonathan P. Duval,	Hastings S. Wainwright,
David P. Wetmore,	Howard D. Wetmore,	Arthur C. Fairweather.
William W. Wetmore,		

UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10.

Meets in the City of St. John, Third Thursday in each Month.

HUGH H. McLEAN, W. M. | ROBERT L. SMITH, J. W.
WILLIAM M. McLEAN, JR. S. W. | M. B. DIXON, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

David Tapley,	Thos. H. Keohan,	Robert Marshall,
David R. Munro,	Henry Duffell,	Samuel Edgett,
Charles U. Hanford,	Archibald McLean,	John A. Watson,
William B. Wallace,	Matthew L. Macfarland,	Thomas Kedey.

MEMBERS.

Samuel Piercy,	George H. Martin,	Hugh H. McLean,
William Hamlyn,	Charles K. Cameron,	James Teare,
William H. Tuck,	Samuel Edgett,	William M. McLean,
Archibald McLean,	John Woodly,	William J. Barton,
Thos. H. Keohan,	Frank R. Connor,	John B. Andrews,
Robert Marshall,	James Seaton,	John Ellis,
John Stewart,	John B. Lorimer,	Richard Rawlings,
David R. Munro,	James T. Kirk,	John H. Leah,
Hermon Ahlbum,	Benjamin G. Laskey,	Matthew L. Macfarland,
Charles U. Hanford,	William Cunard,	John F. Robinson,
Howard D. McLeod,	William Hamilton,	Horatio N. Lawson,
David A. Sinclair,	Matthew Adams,	James Brown,
Alex. Christie,	George A. Freeze,	Miles B. Dixon.

Donald B. McIntosh,	William B. Wallace,	Arthur C. F. Sorrell,
Andrew Rainnie,	George Cody,	Thomas W. Prince,
William Rising,	Hiram Cody,	Marshall D. Austin,
Levi H. Young,	Edward Perkins,	John Harrison,
William Thompson,	Thomas Miller,	Osborne Blois,
Henry Duffell,	James A. McLean,	Robert L. Smith,
David Tapley,	Nevin Cameron,	George E. Weston,
Benjamin S. Black,	James W. Gregory,	Thomas Blair,
Joseph Seymour,	Thomas Kedey,	Robert J. Flewelling,
John Frederickson,	John Henderson,	William A. MacLachlan,
Robert Carr,	William J. Ramsay,	William Humphreys,
Philip L. Ferguson,	Joseph H. Weldon,	Chas. E. S. McPherson,
John Ferguson,	Charles T. Harper,	Thomas Perrin,
Ezekiel McLeod,	John W. Hatfield,	George H. Waterbury,
William Rankine,	Rufus F. Cutten,	Edgar E. Gubb,
Thomas Reid,	Beverly W. Evans,	Hugh Swanton,
Samuel Wilson,	Joseph R. McFee,	August Andersen,
James McG. Fraser,	John Sealy,	David M. Olive,
David D. Lutwick,	Edgar M. Sparks,	John Rogerson,
James Elliott,	John A. Watson,	Charles A. Clark,
John A. Jones,	Adam F. Armstrong,	Samuel A. Currey,
George Grove,	Charles E. Cox,	George Barton,
Andrew Emery,	John McCordick,	William Emery,
Joseph McAfee,	Alex. McMurray,	John G. Gunn.

WOODSTOCK LODGE, No. 11.

Meets at Woodstock, Carleton Co., First Wednesday in each Month.

DAVID F. MERRITT,..... W. M. | J. T. ALLEN DIBBLEE,..... J. W.
WILLIAM S. SAUNDERS,..... S. W. | CHARLES N. SCOTT, P. M., Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

William F. Dibblee,	Stephen B. Appleby,	Charles N. Scott,
William Skillen,	James E. Drysdale,	Ananias McFarlan,
David F. Merritt,	Donald Munro,	Allison B. Connell,
George H. Clynick,	John McLauchlan,	

MEMBERS.

William F. Dibblee,	Alexander Henderson,	Charles A. Harmon,
William Skillen,	George R. R. Ketchum,	William H. DeWare,
Robert Donaldson,	Johnson G. Emery,	John E. Wiley,
Isaiah J. McCoy,	Williamson Fisher,	George A. Brittain,
Stephen B. Appleby,	Samuel S. Burpee,	George H. Baird,
Ebon Churchill,	John A. Shea,	Thomas McDonald,

William M. Connell,	Solomon Perley,	Albert Brewer,
Randolph K. Jones,	Alonzo Hale,	Richard B. Ketchum,
Robert Kirkpatrick,	George R. Burt,	George I. Britton,
John W. Tapley,	Oliver R. Hemphill,	John S. Leighton,
Thomas S. Duncan,	Murdoch Matheson,	John Walker,
Charles N. Scott,	Thomas W. Allen,	Andrew Currie,
Gilbert W. Vanwart,	David H. Keswick,	William R. Wright,
William T. Drysdale,	Robert B. Jones,	George F. Robinson,
Asahel M. Broderick,	John McLauchlan,	Joseph A. Pearson,
Simon McLeod,	Allison B. Connell,	Stephen Cahill,
Robert Smith,	George H. Clynick,	Herbert O. White,
Frederick Moore,	Frederick H. Hale,	Benjamin B. Manzer,
William F. Glidden,	John T. A. Dibblee,	Emerson L. Hagerman,
James A. Thompson,	Thomas Stephenson, Sr.	Joseph B. Bowser,
John Graham,	James R. Tupper,	Davis N. Phillips,
Richard D. Pearson,	Silas W. Teed,	William F. Harper,
Josiah R. Murphy,	George Murray, Jr.	Charles C. Lee,
David Semple,	John C. Gibson,	Wallace W. Bloomfield,
James Carr,	Donald McL. Vince,	William B. Nicholson,
Henry W. Phillips,	Almon J. Teed,	Francis G. Stoop,
Edward Depow,	William S. Saunders,	David W. Jackson,
John P. Johnson,	Albert Turney,	Julius T. Garden,
Robert Caldwell,	David J. W. Wiley,	John N. W. Winslow,
George H. Garden,	John R. Tompkins,	Zohar D. Philips,
David F. Merritt,	George M. Hovey,	John A. Lindsay.
Donald Munro,	Ananias McFarlane,	
James Watson,	Charles W. Jenner,	

ST. GEORGE LODGE, No. 12.

Meets at St. George, Charlotte Co., First Tuesday in each Month.

ABRAHAM J. MCGEE,..... W. M. | ROBERT H. DAVIS,..... J. W.
ALEXANDER MILNE,..... S. W. | GEORGE F. HIBBARD, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

John A. McCallum,	Alex. G. Milne,	Thomas Colmer,
William Robbie,	Samuel McKay,	Alfred M. Mealey.
George F. Hibbard,		

MEMBERS.

Henry Frye,	Thomas Dick, M. D.,	Joseph Meating,
Samuel Drake,	Mark Hall,	Daniel Sellars,
James H. McLeod,	John McDowell,	John Gillespie,
William Ash,	James Sherrard,	James Anderson,

Robert Johnson,	S. C. Young,	Henry McDougall,
Goodwin Sparks,	J. A. McCallum,	Thomas Butler,
Thomas Raye,	William C. Dick,	A. M. Mealey,
George L. Wyman,	Simon Boyd,	James Clark,
John T. Catherine,	Moses Parks,	George Spear,
Thomas Maxwell,	W. A. Gearson,	Angus Fisher,
Samuel Austin,	William Robbie,	G. K. Wetmore,
John Bruce,	A. J. McGee,	Johnson Berry,
Uriah Sparks,	Thomas Colmer,	James McLeod,
James Watt,	Alex. Milne,	Alex. G. Milne,
Angus McVicar,	George Gillespie,	William Coutts,
Andrew McGee,	Colin McDiarmid,	Simon Theriau,
Albert A. Williams,	Harvey McGraw,	Archibald Dewar,
Alex. McKenzie,	Silas L. Calder,	Edward McNichol,
Nelson Kelson,	Samuel Craig,	William J. Maxwell,
William McVicar,	James Barrett,	Alexander Taylor,
Wellington Douglas,	Rev. R. E. Smith,	John H. Traill,
A. J. Seelye,	George Lambert,	John A. Crickard,
George Mealey,	Elbridge Sherwood,	James Dodds,
Robert H. Davis,	James McLean,	Elliot Carter,
Samuel McKay,	George F. Hibbard,	John Crickard,
Daniel Gillmor,	Charles Johnson,	E. R. O'Brien,
Charles Johnson, Jr.,	Joseph McGee,	Robert Boyd.
Alfred Waycott,		

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 13.

Meets at Hampton Station, King's County, Second Wednesday in each Month.

JAMES MCG. HUMPHREY, W. M. | SAMUEL W. SPRAGUE, J. W.
 FREDERICK E. WHELPLEY, . . . S. W. | HENRY HALLETT, P. M., . . . Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Henry Hallett,	Allan McN. Travis,	Archie Brittain,
George L. Taylor,	Thomas A. Peters,	Joseph F. Whittaker.

MEMBERS.

Edmund A. Warneford,	James McG. Humphrey,	Joseph F. Whittaker,
George Otty,	William Denniston,	John E. March,
Henry Hallett,	David D. Bonney,	Samuel W. Sprague,
George L. Taylor,	Archie Brittain,	Frederick E. Whelpley,
Allan McN. Travis,	Thomas Williamson,	Thomas A. Peters,
William Jackson,	Dougald Carmichael,	Joshua N. Smith,
Samuel Foster, Jr.,	Henry A. Perkins,	George E. Good,
Joshua U. Fowler,	Peter Campbell,	George R. Weir.

ALLEY LODGE, No. 14.

Meets at Upper Mills, Charlotte Co., First Thursday in each Month.

HENRY HACKER, W. M. | WILLIAM M. GRAHAM, J. W.
 JOSEPH BELYEA, S. W. | JASON C. DAVIS, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Rex M. King,	Daniel F. Wormwood,	Wilder Babcock.
Jason C. Davis,	George W. McLellan,	

MEMBERS.

Henry Hacker,	James G. Lydick,	Charles C. Woodman,
Rex M. King,	James V. Laine.	Joseph E. Belyea,
Daniel F. Wormwood,	Joseph Godfrey,	Edward F. Towers,
Wilder Babcock,	Samuel H. Doten,	William F. Johnson,
Jason C. Davis,	Daniel E. Woodbury,	Frank W. Thompson,
George W. McLellan,	F. Benton Trott,	George Spinney,
George Marsh,	Fred. Pratt,	William J. Watters,
William Thompson,	Chester H. Stevens,	Granville L. Hutchings,
Dennis Gahan,	William Bartlett	Henry W. Miller,
John Dresser,	David E. Simpson,	William M. Gahan.
Isaac Noddin,		

HOWARD LODGE, No. 15.

Meets at Hillsborough, Albert Co., First Tuesday in each Month.

WILLIAM F. TAYLOR, W. M. | WILLIAM SHAUGHNESSY, J. W.
 GEORGE A. ROBINSON, S. W. | JOHN A. BEATTY, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

John Wallace,	Williams Woodworth,	Charles P. Warman,
William Shaughnessy,	Charles J. Osman,	James Scott.
John A. Beatty,		

MEMBERS.

John Wallace,	Charles P. Warman,	Luther C. Martin,
William Shaughnessy,	James Wilson,	William D. Gross,
Samuel G. Morse,	Daniel M. Curry,	Charles J. Osman,
Thomas P. Keating,	William Irving,	William H. Steeves,
John W. Dryden,	James Scott,	Joseph W. Leavitt,
Elisha Davis,	Charles Comben,	James Nelson,
Arthur Edgett,	William H. Wallace,	Wilford A. Virgie,
John A. Beatty,	William F. Taylor,	Spurgeon C. Gallagher,
Williams Woodworth,	Albert J. Gross,	John F. McLaughlin,
Chambers McLatchey,	John J. Smith,	George W. Fisher,
Samuel Stewart,	John Robinson,	Thomas M. Beck,
Douglas Chapman,	George W. Dunham,	George A. Robinson.
James Stewart,		

ST. ANDREWS LODGE, No. 16.

Meets at Eichibucto, Kent Co., Monday on or after each Full Moon.

HUGH M. FERGUSON, W. M. | JOHN FREDERICK BRINE, J. W.
WILLIAM J. SMITH, S. W. | THOS. WETMORE BLISS, .. Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Robert Hutchinson,	William Brown,	David Palmer,
James McDougall,	John Robertson,	Wm. Henry McArthur,
Isaac Wilson Doherty,	Allan Haines,	William A. Black.
Jas. Douglass Phinney,		

MEMBERS.

Thos. Wetmore Bliss,	Alexander Leishman,	James S. Hannay,
Thos. Grier Richardson,	John Curren,	George R. Bailey,
Robert Hutchinson,	William Brown,	Hugh M. Ferguson,
William Bowser,	Jas. Douglass Phinney,	Robert Noble Doherty,
Robert Douglass,	Edward Murray,	John B. Forster,
John C. Ross,	James Murray,	Thomas Powell,
James McDougall,	David W. Grierson,	John Frederick Brine,
Isaac Wilson Doherty,	Allan Haines,	William J. Smith,
Thomas Messeau,	John McAlman,	John Stevenson, Jr.
David Palmer,	Thomas Haines,	John M. U. Bliss,
Wm. Henry McArthur,	William N. Black,	Frank Jenkins,
John Taylor,	James Beattie,	Wm. Henry McLeod
John Dickenson,	Frank Curran,	Clifford Atkinson.
John Robertson,		

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE, No. 17.

Meets at Newcastle, Northumberland County, Second Tuesday in each Month.

E. LEE STREET, W. M. | SAMUEL THOMPSON, J. W.
W. W. McLELLAN, S. W. | JAS. O. FISH, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Samuel Thompson,	William Masson,	Chas. S. Ramsey,
Daniel McGruar,	R. R. Call,	William A. Park,
E. Lee Street,	Chas. E. Fish,	William Fenn.
D. H. A. Fish,		

MEMBERS.

Samuel Thompson,	D. J. Banford,	R. H. Grembley,
Daniel McGruar,	J. J. Anslow,	Jas. B. Russell,
William Masson,	James Brown,	James O. Fish,
R. R. Call,	James Copp,	B. N. T. Underhill,
C. S. Ramsey,	William T. Crocker,	Thos. G. Johnstone,
William A. Park,	John T. Mersereau,	Thomas Vye,

E. Lee Street,	Robert Copeland,	Thomas M. Monroe,
Chas. E. Fish,	James Russell,	Hugh Hutchison,
William Fenn,	James M. Troy,	Vernon N. Graham,
D. H. A. Fish,	John D. McDonald,	James Falconer,
Charles Sargeant,	Charles Crammond,	Thos. W. Flett,
James Johnstone,	William P. Bishop,	John P. Burchill,
Thomas Parker,	Francis Parks,	Arthur Underhill,
John Fish,	Alex. Stewart,	Charles Maltby,
Henry Copp,	Charles Ried,	Richard L. Maltby,
Samuel Russell,	William Cruthers,	James S. Wilson,
E. Sinclair,	William Fenn,	Hiram B. Maltby,
Angus Campbell,	Anthony Adams,	Chas. W. S. Baker,
W. C. Anslow,	Allen Ritchey,	Richard Southwood,
John Cassidy,	James Robinson,	Enoch A. Banford,
Stephen J. Mitchell,	John Bell,	Thomas J. McEwan,
Robert Swim,	Thomas Hollerin,	Daniel A. Cameron,
John L. Murray,	C. E. McKeen,	I. E. Bill,
Robert D. Robinson,	David W. Fowler,	W. W. McLellan,
James Wallace,	Robert Dunbar,	Robert H. Armstrong,
George Donalds,	Chas. E. Fish,	S. Cyrus Wells.
James Fish,		

MIRAMICHI LODGE, No. 18.

Meets at Chatham, Northumberland County, Third Tuesday in each Month.

AARON HARRIS, W. M. | FRED E. DANVILLE, J. W.
P. H. C. BENSON, S. W. | THOS. F. GILLESPIE, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Thos. F. Gillespie,	Arthur Johnston,	William B. Howard,
Joseph M. Ruddock,	John S. Benson,	David J. Johnston,
Ernest Hutchison,	John Fotheringham,	George I. Wilson.

MEMBERS.

Thos. F. Gillespie,	Isaac Harris,	Theophilus DesBrisay,
John Shirreff,	C. M. Hutchison,	Charles Gunn,
Geo. L. F. Fraer,	Alex. Cantley,	Henry M. Eddy,
Charles C. Watt,	John Blake,	George Dick,
John Wilson,	William B. Howard,	Edward Johnston,
Thomas Vonday,	Alexander Robinson,	Alex. J. Loggie,
John Brown,	Wm. C. Smythe,	William Johnston,
John Sadler,	John Sinclair,	James D. McKay,
Jas. Carter,	George J. Wilson,	Aaron Harris,
James Neilson,	David T. Johnstone,	P. H. C. Benson,
Joseph M. Ruddock,	John C. Brown,	Donald M. Loggie,

Ernest Hutchison,	Hugh Marquis,	Peter Loggie,
Thomas Hanland,	John F. Gemmill,	John M. Donald,
James Anderson,	Edward Gulliver,	Fred E. Danville,
John Johnston,	George L. Brittain,	E. Wallace Waits,
Arthur Johnston,	John S. Benson,	Robert Loggie,
Wm. Mairhead, Jr.,	Thos. B. Williston,	Albert E. Patterson,
Alex. S. Templeton,	John G. Williston,	John S. Benson, Jr.
John Fotheringham,		

SALISBURY LODGE, No. 20.

Meets at Salisbury, Westmorland Co., First Tuesday in each Month.

THOMAS COCHRAN,	W. M. | JAMES CRISP,	J. W.
SAMUEL C. ALWARD,	S. W. | JAMES WALTON,	Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

James Bentley,	John W. Patterson,	John Gowland,
Edward P. Clarke,	Thomas Cochran,	James Walton.

MEMBERS.

Patrick J. Gray,	Wm. Lockhart,	Albert W. Wilmot,
Thomas S. Sizer,	John S. Armstrong,	Samuel C. Alward,
James Walton,	Richmond Cushing,	Isaiah W. Duncan,
John A. Wheaton,	Thomas Cochran,	Duncan McFee,
John B. Harris,	Edward P. Clark,	Frank Horsman,
James D. Weldon,	John W. Patterson,	James Crisp.
James Bentley,	Albert E. Trites,	

ZION LODGE, No. 21.

Meets at Sussex, Kings County, First Wednesday in each Month.

HENRY A. WHITE,	W. M. | THOMAS CLERKE,	J. W.
JOHN THOMPSON,	S. W. | CHAS. H. FAIRWEATHER, ..	Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

H. A. White,	George Coggon,	J. A. Humphreys,
W. A. Henderson,	Rev. C. S. Medley,	Wm. T. McLeod.
A. E. McLeod,	Henry Teakles,	

MEMBERS.

John Murray,	W. T. McManus,	George H. Wallace,
John Jenner,	Philip Grosett,	James Burns,
William Sears,	W. B. McKay,	J. J. Clarke,
George Coggon,	Edwin Fairweather,	J. W. H. Pearson,
William Henderson,	David Patriquin,	George N. Pearson,
Henry Teakles,	Rev. C. T. Philips,	J. L. Thorne,
John A. Humphreys,	S. M. Freeze,	C. H. Fairweather,

George H. Cogle,	A. E. McLeod,	W. A. Erb,
B. H. Freeze,	John S. Trites,	J. B. Clarke,
D. Buchanan,	Bev. McMonagle, M.D.,	Rev. W. W. Brewer,
W. T. McLeod,	Brown Harrison,	W. T. Peters,
H. A. White,	C. W. J. Upham,	Thomas Clerke,
Mark Teakles,	C. W. Stockton,	James M. Scovil,
Rev. C. S. Medley,	John Thompson,	George H. Barnes,
Geo. J. Vaughn,	John M. Keith,	Sterling Stockton,
J. A. Hallett,	C. A. Jones,	W. J. Hunter,
Albert B. Stone,	W. A. Clark,	L. A. Fenwick.
Rev. J. H. Talbot,	Joseph McPherson,	

NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE, No. 22.

Meets in the City of St. John, Second Thursday in each Month.

S. K. F. JAMES,	W. M. | H. V. COOPER,	J. W.
S. F. MATTHEWS,	S. W. | JAS. McNICHOL, JR.,	P.M., Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

James McNichol, Jr.,	William McNichol,	Andrew McNichol,
William R. Russell,	David Dearness,	Wm. Henry Patton,
Wm. G. McFarland,	Robert J. Melvin,	Wm. F. Bunting,
Wm. G. Matthewson,	Alex. R. Campbell,	B. L. H. Hartt.
Robert J. McAdoo,		

MEMBERS.

Andrew J. Armstrong,	James McNichol, Jr.,	S. K. F. James,
James Aykroyd,	Andrew McNichol,	Thomas Johnston,
Frank Armstrong,	William McNichol,	William King,
Hans E. Andersen,	Alexander McNichol,	Robert Murray,
Henry Buchanan,	Christian Olsen,	Robert J. Melvin,
George A. Barker,	Wm. Henry Patton,	James W. Melick,
Robert E. Braden,	James A. Phillips,	Archibald Malcolm,
Wm. F. Bunting,	John R. Palmer,	Alex. Morrison,
Alex. R. Campbell,	Wm. G. Price,	Samuel Reynard,
Robert Campbell,	Thos. M. Pengilly,	Samuel Ramsey, Jr.,
Samuel Craig,	Wm. R. Russell,	James Rourke,
James Collins,	Andrew Robertson,	Thomas Splane,
William Christian,	James Dunlap,	Walter Starkie,
H. V. Cooper,	W. J. Dickers,	J. L. C. Sherrard,
E. H. Dane,	Robert B. Emerson	John Smith,
George E. Day,	John Edgcombe,	George Smith,
David Dearness,	William Ganter,	Carl C. Schmidt,
Henry Dunn,	Samuel Hughes,	John C. Stackhouse,
Wm. G. Mathewson,		George Thompson,

S. F. Matthews,	Henry H. Harvey,	John Thompson,
E. C. March,	B. L. H. Hartt,	John S. Thomas,
W. G. McFarland,	H. G. M. Heigstrea,	John Wilson,
R. J. McAdoo,	Robert Hunter,	John Williams,
James McKechnie,	J. W. Harrington	J. A. Wilson.

KEITH LODGE, No. 23.

Meets at Moncton, Westmorland County, Third Wednesday in each Month.

GEO. F. ATKINSON,.....	W. M.	A. B. FLEMING,.....	J. W.
W. D. F. WARD,.....	S. W.	C. W. EDGETT,.....	Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Bliss Botsford,	C. P. Harris,	Samuel McKean,
J. L. Harris,	A. M. Chandler,	J. J. Wallace,
J. McKenzie,	H. S. Stevens,	Robert Hallett,
Joshua Peters,	W. H. Bartlett,	George Ackman,
George H. Pick,	George M. Jarvis,	E. Tweedie.
G. R. Sangster,	W. J. Norfolk,	

MEMBERS.

Bliss Botsford,	Nichol McLaren,	John B. Sangster,
John L. Harris,	John McHaffie,	John Thomforde,
Christopher P. Harris,	Richard J. Lutes,	James W. Whitehead,
Samuel McKean,	George W. Lutes,	Alex. J. McNeill,
John McKenzie,	Guilford O. Dunham,	William T. Newman,
Henry T. Stevens,	Edward S. White,	Charles W. Burnyeat,
Joseph I. Wallace,	LeBaron D. Lockhart,	Alex. E. Brown,
Robert Hallett,	George W. Ritchie,	William H. Fillimore,
Joshua Peters,	John P. Burnyeat,	William Christie,
Wellington H. Bartlett,	John Berry,	Henry A. Price,
George Ackman,	George Seamans,	Thomas Henderson,
George H. Pick,	William O. Schwartz,	Daniel R. Hunter,
Edward Tweedie,	Richard T. Taylor,	Elias Richards,
George R. Sangster,	John McInnis,	William Morgan,
Walter J. Norfolk,	Edward Milliken,	John M. C. Saunders,
George M. Jarvis,	Charles H. Webb,	William Elliott,
Geo. F. Atkinson,	Henry W. Dernier,	George L. Edgett,
Martin Dowling,	Ezra Henderson,	S. A. W. Baker,
William Hodge,	William D. Ward,	Henry Marshman,
Charles H. Teakles,	Brower C. Gesner,	Walter J. Norfolk,
Robert A. Borden,	James Riley,	Daniel McQuarry,
Milledge B. Keith,	George J. Ryan,	George T. Harrop,
Patrick Hopper,	Edward M. Estey,	Rev. Robt. S. Crisp,

Henry A. Jones,	Henry B. Fleming,	James W. Morton,
James T. Forbes,	Samuel A. Watson,	William Cowling,
Frank A. Jones,	William Ritchie,	John S. Trites,
Stephen Mills,	Samuel J. Huston,	Henry A. Chandler,
Charles W. Edgett,	Charles E. Spencer,	Charles Bedford Keith,
James J. Ross,	Foster Floyd,	John Ritchie.

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 24.

Meets at Shediac, Westmorland County, Second Wednesday in each Month.

DUNCAN S. HARPER,.....	W. M.	JOHN MCFADZEN,.....	J. W.
W. B. DEACON,.....	S. W.	JAMES INGLIS,.....	Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Duncan S. Harper,	James Inglis,	A. H. Newman,
Chipman W. Smith,	James Webster,	Walter J. Norfolk. M. D.,
William B. Deacon,	Bowan Smith,	

MEMBERS.

James Webster,	Samuel T. Wilson,	Irvin W. J. Henderson,
Duncan S. Harper,	James F. Atkinson,	Joseph S. Henderson,
Bowan Smith,	Ambrose H. Newman,	Walter J. Norfolk, M. D.,
William B. Deacon,	Nelson L. Rand,	Francis L. Theal,
Chipman W. Smith,	Alexander Falconer,	Henry S. Bell,
Uz. Keith,	Lewis H. Mills,	John McFadzen,
James Inglis,	George L. Hanington,	Andrew P. Lewis,
Henry A. Scovil,	Robert C. Tait,	David Williams,
Rev. John D. Murray,	Rev. Obadiah Newnham,	Rufus C. Barnes.
Charles C. Davison,		

RESTIGOUCHE LODGE, No. 25.

Meets at Dalhousie, Restigouche County, Tuesday on or after Full Moon.

JAMES E. STEWART,.....	W. M.	RONALD CURRIE,.....	J. W.
WILLIAM DRAPER,.....	S. W.	ALBERT E. WINDSOR,....	Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

William Draper,	William G. Disbrow,	George Moffat.
James Moffat,	Henry A. Johnson,	

MEMBERS.

William Draper,	James E. Stewart,	William Currie,
Wm. G. Disbrow,	George A. Willet,	Charles G. Beckett,
H. A. Johnson,	Alex. Morton,	Ronald Currie,
Alex. Chisholm,	Robert McNeill,	Charles J. McEwan,
David Ritchie,	W. M. Barclay,	Jno. J. McLeod,
George Moffat,	A. E. Windsor,	Edwin H. Burgess,
A. G. Wallace,	D. S. Morrison,	William E. McEwan,
Duncan Cook,	Jno. McNaish,	Isaac W. Doherty,
Louis Edwards,	Charles Powell,	Wm. Calderwood.
James Moffat,		

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 26.

Meets at Milltown, Charlotte Co., Second Thursday in each Month.

JOHN S. ANDREWS, W. M. | JOHN L. RAY, J. W.
 B. RIPLEY, S. W. | JOHN LAWSON, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Thomas J. Robinson,	Henry McAllister,	D. W. Porter,
John W. Cleland,	George A. Murchie,	Geo. F. Todd.

MEMBERS.

John S. Andrews,	Frank B. Graham,	J. B. Penaligan,
Barney Ripley,	Horace Whitney,	A. H. Eaton,
John L. Ray,	J. C. McPherson,	J. W. Vose,
George F. Todd,	Wm. F. McKay,	C. F. Eaton,
John Lawson,	James H. Smith,	Donald Campbell,
Wm. S. Robinson,	C. E. Boardman,	C. F. Hanson,
James Hutchins,	A. T. Sinclair,	Edgar Whiteside,
James Piper,	Hez. Ripley,	Porter Burgess,
Eustis Church,	H. W. Eaton,	John Morrison, Jr.,
Edwin S. Smith,	Robert L. Burns,	Hez. Mitchell,
Thomas Falcon,	J. G. McKewan,	Geo. W. McDonald,
James Loudon,	M. D. Gleason,	Robert Cox,
John W. Cleland,	F. W. Emerson,	Wm. J. Louden,
T. J. Robinson,	J. O. Farnham,	J. W. Heaton,
Henry McAllister,	Thomas Gleason,	E. B. Floyd,
G. A. Murchie,	Hugh M. Balkam,	Arthur Hamilton,
D. U. Porter,	Samuel Trecartin,	W. H. Albee,
Charles H. Eaton.	James McAvoy,	James H. Sawyer.

SAINT JOHN LODGE, No. 27.

Meets at Bathurst, Gloucester County, First Thursday on or after Full Moon.

WALTER H. BUCK, W. M. | FRANCIS J. GAITAIN, J. W.
 DONALL MCINTOSH, S. W. | ALBERT J. H. STEWART, ... Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

James Hickson,	William Mann,	William R. Payne,
John Ferguson, Jr.,	Robert Miller,	Alexander M. Fraser.
G. M. Duncan, M.D.,	George W. Mersereau,	

MEMBERS.

John Kerr,	William R. Payne,	Henry Bishop,
James Hickson,	George M. Mersereau,	Earl D. Chase,
G. M. Duncan, M.D.,	Francis J. Gaitain,	Henry G. Boddie,
Robert Miller,	Robert E. Loane,	Donald McIntosh,
Patrick Walsh,	James Chalmers,	William Rodgers,
John W. Lowe,	Alexander M. Fraser,	Charles Boss,
Thomas Ahier,	James H. Wilbur,	Walter H. Buck,
Philip Rive,	Edward Hickson,	John McAllister,
Charles H. Mann,	Albert J. H. Stewart,	James A. E. Blackhall,
Joseph H. Mann,	William J. O'Brien,	Robert H. Montgomery,
Hiram C. Carter,	Howard Goldrup,	John Black.
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Meets at Sackville, Westmorland Co., Second Monday each Month.

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 LEBARON BOTSFORD, S. W. | RICHARD WILSON, Secretary.

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George Campbell,	Harvey Phinney,	James Purdy.
Willard Hutchinson,		

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James Purdy,	Thomas A. Bowser,	Amos Patterson.
George Campbell,		

ST. MARTINS LODGE, No. 30.

Meets at St. Martins, St. John Co., First Wednesday in each Month.
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 JUDSON M. FOWLER,..... S. W. | WM. E. SKILLEN,..... Secretary.

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 J. F. Wanamake, J. V. Skillen, Robert Carr.

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 Wm. E. Skillen, Frank A. Lingley, Wm. J. Logan,
 Joseph V. Skillen, George R. Devitt, Frank N. Powers,
 Judson M. Fowler,

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 A. J. BEVERIDGE,..... S. W. | A. J. PERLEY,..... Secretary.

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 Richard W. L. Tibbits, J. Allan Perley, George T. Baird.

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 George D. Sinclair, Abram Grantham, W. B. Beveridge,
 George A. Watson, Isaac Grantham, John T. Gibbs,
 I. B. Porter, F. W. Giberson, William Curry,
 Donald Fraser, A. H. McLaughlan, James McNair.

CAMPBELLTON LODGE, No. 32.

Meets at Campbellton, Restigouche Co., Second Friday each Month.
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 A. E. ALEXANDER,..... S. W. | ROBERT JARDINE,..... Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

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 D. C. Firth, John McAllister, Walter Appleton.

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 James B. McKenzie, Chas. P. Atkinson, Edward Bowser,
 Hugh Jackson, Robert M. Stevens, Stenning H. Lingley,
 Robert Mair, Walter A. Appleton, John White,
 Morton Fuller, James Houston, H. W. Bowles,
 John Mowatt, Henry Mathew, John Allingham,
 John P. Mowat, George A. Fawcett, Johnson McKenzie,
 James H. Moores, John McAllister, Robert McAllister,
 George A. Balcom, Henry R. Smith, William T. Stewart,
 Peter Campbell, Alex. E. Alexander, James P. Alexander,
 Alexander McBeath, Amos J. Sharp, Robert Jardine,
 Alexander McKenzie, Fred W. Weldon, William A. Pride.

ALEXANDRIA LODGE, No. 33.

Meets at St. Marys, York County, First Tuesday in each Month.

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 WHITMAN BREWER,..... S. W. | EDGAR HANSON,..... Secretary.

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 Alfred Seely, Thomas D. Babbit, Jared Boone,
 Benjamin Close,

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 Whitman Haines, Robert M. Dow, Robert Powell,
 Jared Boone, Enoch R. Burpee, Robert Moore,
 Albert Boone, George A. Gables, Samuel N. Moore,
 Alexander Sinclair, John R. McConnell, James E. Simmons,
 Austin Dunphy, Thomas D. Babbitt, Walter McFarlane,
 Horatio N. Fradsham,

ALBERT LODGE, No. 34.

Meets at Hopewell Corner, Albert Co., Third Tuesday each Month.

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 JOSEPH H. DICKSON,S. W. | DANIEL N. BALDWIN,.....Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Robert C. Bacon, Rufus P. Steeves, George W. Barber.

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Gaius S. Turner,	Pringle Kelly,	William A. Copp,
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Harding E. Graves,	Nicholas Pearson,	Charles S. Sterret,
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James S. Atkinson,	Wm. Alder Trueman,	Henry Wm. Robinson.
Rufus P. Steeves,	James W. Reed,	

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