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PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

GRAND LODGE

OF THE ANTIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY OF

Free and Accepted Masons

OF

NEW BRUNSWICK.

HELD AT ST. JOHN, AUGUST 28TH AND 29TH,

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SPECIAL COMMUNICATION AT SAINT JOHN, N. B.

APRIL 27TH, A.L. 5894, A.D. 1894.

PURSUANT to notice, a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held in the Masonic Hall, Germain Street, City of Saint John, on the afternoon of Friday, the 27th day of April, A.L., 5894.

PRESENT :

M.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.,	....	Grand Master.
R.W. H. B. FLEMING,	....	Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. B. LESTER PETERS,	....	Past Grand Master.
R.W. ROBERT MARSHALL,	....	Past Grand Master.
R.W. DONALD MUNRO,	....	Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN,	....	Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. JOHN A. WATSON,	....	Grand Treasurer.
W. GEORGE ACKMAN,	....	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. ROBERT L. SMITH,	....	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE,	....	Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. J. E. MASTERS,	....	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. GEORGE B. SANGSTER,	....	Grand Standard Bearer.
W. GEORGE E. DAY,	....	Grand Pursuivant.
W. G. G. BOYNE,	....	Grand Tyler.
W. GEORGE U. HAY,	....	Grand Steward.
W. JOHN C. LEONARD,	....	Grand Steward.
W. ROBERT CLERKE,	....	Grand Steward.
W. ANDREW McNICHOL,	....	Grand Steward.

And a large representation of the craft, including many past grand officers.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form at half-past two o'clock.

The M.W. the Grand Master stated that he had convened this Special Communication of Grand Lodge in order to pay the last tribute of respect to the remains of our late Grand Secretary, V.W. Brother T. Nisbet Robertson. He deemed it right, in view of the Masonic activity, zeal and capacity of the late Grand Secretary, and a proper tribute to his memory, that Grand Lodge itself should take the functions which ordinarily would belong to the Subordinate Lodge (Albion) of which our late brother was a member, and to inter his remains with all the respect the craft can pay an eminent and faithful brother, whose discharge of his official duties in many capacities had won him the highest esteem.

The M.W. Grand Master then feelingly referred to his own personal relations with Brother Robertson, which began when he was admitted into the craft. He (the Grand Master) was one of the first candidates upon whom Brother Robertson, as Worshipful Master of Albion Lodge, had conferred a degree, and in all the intervening years their relations — business, Masonic and social, had been unbroken; they had not been strained by any strong difference of opinion or sentiment; upon this fact he reflected now with a strong sense of gratification.

Letter of regret was read from R. W. Brother William Wedderburn, P.G.M., as follows:

HAMPTON, April 26, 1894.

M.W. and Dear Sir and Brother:

I most sincerely regret that judicial appointments, made some time ago, and due at the Court House here to-morrow, and which I am unable to postpone, will render it impossible for me to attend the funeral of our late Brother Robertson—a worthy and estimable and patriotic citizen and most exemplary Freemason. I should, if able, have joined my brethren with my humble but true tribute to his character and standing in the craft and the community.

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

W. WEDDERBURN, P.G.M.

M.W. Thomas Walker, Grand Master, St. John.

By command of the M.W. the Grand Master, the Grand Director of Ceremonies assumed the charge of the craft, formed the order of procession, and proceeded to the residence of the deceased, Orange street, and, taking the body in charge, conveyed it to the Rural Cemetery, where it was buried with the customary rites of Freemasonry.

After which they re-formed in order of procession and returned to the hall, when the Grand Lodge was closed in *ample* form.

EDWIN J. WETMORE,
Acting Grand Secretary.

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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION of the Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Saint John, commencing on the 28th day of August, A.L., 5894, A.D. 1894, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

PRESENT:

M.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.,	....	Grand Master.
R.W. H. B. FLEMING,	....	Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. DONALD MUNRO,	....	Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN,	....	Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. J. HENRY LEONARD,	....	Dist. Deputy Grand Master No. 1.
V.W. THOMAS A. GODSOE,	....	Grand Treasurer.
V.W. F. W. WISDOM,	....	Grand Secretary.
W. GEORGE ACKMAN,	....	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. ALLAN W. CHAPMAN,	....	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE,	....	Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. GEORGE D. FROST,	....	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. WILLIAM A. EWING,	....	Grand Organist.
W. GEORGE E. DAY,	....	Grand Pursuivant.
W. ARCHIBALD BAUER,	....	Grand Steward.

The following Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges were in attendance:

Canada,.....	Brother John V. Ellis.
Colorado,.....	" Andrew McNichol.
Florida,.....	" B. Lester Peters.
Georgia,.....	" John K. Short.
Illinois,.....	" J. Henry Leonard.
Indian Territory.....	" Frederick W. Thomson.
Iowa,.....	" George F. Pinder.
Louisiana,.....	" Edwin J. Wetmore.
Maine,.....	" J. D. Chipman.
Maryland,.....	" J. T. Whitlock.
Manitoba,.....	" Donald Munro.
Minnesota,.....	" Thomas Walker.
Mississippi,.....	" Harry Beckwith.
New South Wales, United Grand Lodge of }	" F. W. Wisdom,
New York,.....	" B. Lester Peters.
Nova Scotia,.....	" B. Lester Peters.
North Dakota,.....	" John Johnston.
New Zealand,.....	" George B. Hegan.
Tennessee,.....	" B. Lester Peters.
Texas,.....	" John A. Watson.
Vermont,.....	" David F. Merritt.
West Virginia,.....	" Henry Duffell.
Wisconsin,.....	" John V. Ellis.

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

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

On motion of R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, 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 minutes of a Special Communication held at Saint John, on the 27th day of April, A.L., 5894, A.D. 1894, were read and confirmed.

The M.W. Grand Master gave directions to the Grand Pursuivant to admit all Master Masons in good standing.

The Grand Pursuivant announced that M.W. Brother W. F. McCoy, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, accompanied by R.W. Brother T. A. Cosman, Past Deputy Grand Master, and W. Brother B. Swenerton, Worshipful Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, Halifax, were in waiting for the purpose of paying a fraternal visit to Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master directed R.W. Brother B. Lester Peters, Past Grand Master, and the representative of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia near this Grand Lodge, and R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, Past Grand Master, to introduce these distinguished visitors into Grand Lodge, when they were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master, and received with the customary Grand Honors.

R.W. Brother H. B. Fleming, President of the Board of General Purposes, reported that W. Brother W. R. Russell, W. Brother D. S. Stewart and W. Brother Frank L. Tufts had been appointed a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials reported from time to time the following representatives in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge:

ALBION LODGE, No. 1.

THOMAS WALKER, P.M.	JOHN A. CHESLEY, P.M.
THOMAS A. GODSOE, P.M.	B. LESTER PETERS, P.M.
F. W. WISDOM, P.M.	GEORGE D. FROST, P.M.
J. A. HOYT, P.M.	EDWIN J. EVERETT, P.M.
J. FRED. LAWTON, P.M.	THOMAS W. PETERS, W.M.
G. E. FAIRWEATHER, P.M.	R. C. FARMER, S.W.
H.-A. DRURY, J.W.	

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 2.

WILLIAM A. EWING, P.M.	JOHN D. SHORT, P.M.
ARTHUR W. SHARP, P.M.	H. G. HUNT, P.M.
ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, P.M.	W. H. B. SADDLEIR, P.M.
GEORGE B. HEGAN, P.M.	FRED. SANDALL, P.M.
ARCHIBALD BAUER, W.M.	A. W. McMACKIN, S.W.
Rev. D. MACRAE, P.G.C.	A. W. MACRAE, J.W.

HIBERNIA LODGE, No. 3.

D. S. STEWART, P.M.	R. RODGERS, P.M.
W. E. WILSON, P.M.	J. A. MAGILTON, W.M.
S. STRANG, P.M.	JOHN MULLIN, P.M.
JOHN JOHNSTON, P.M.	ROBERT CLERKE, P.M.
F. W. THOMSON, P.M.	W. ALEX. PORTER, S.W.
T. A. PETERS, P.M.	

SUSSEX LODGE, No. 4.

ALLAN W. CHAPMAN, W.M.	GEO. M. FAIRWEATHER, S.W.
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ST. MARK'S LODGE, No. 5.

W. D. FORSTER, P.M.	T. R. WREN, P.M.
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HIRAM LODGE, No. 6.

GEORGE TODD, P.M.	ED. CADWALLADER, P.M.
J. A. MORRISON, P.M.	ALEX. BURCHILL, P.M.
HARRY BECKWITH, P.M.	

SUSSEX LODGE, No. 7.

J. T. WHITLOCK, P.M.	W. W. INCHES, W.M.
G. F. PINDER, P.M.	JOHN D. CHIPMAN, P.M.
J. A. BOYD, P.M.	M. McGOWAN, P.M.
GEORGE J. CLARKE, P.M.	JAMES MITCHELL, P.M.
F. O. SULLIVAN, P.M.	

CARLETON UNION LODGE, No. 8.

W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN, P.M.	JOHN C. LEONARD, P.M.
AUGUSTUS W. REED, P.M.	EDWIN J. WETMORE, P.M.
GEORGE F. HARDING, P.M.	I. O. BEATTEAY, P.M.
J. HENRY LEONARD, P.M.	R. H. McWILLIAMS, P.M.
J. ALFRED CLARK, P.M.	W. A. DOUGHERTY, W.M.
JOHN V. ELLIS, P.M.	D. C. CLARK, S.W.

THE UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10.

ROBERT MARSHALL, P.M.	JOHN A. WATSON, P.M.
W. A. MACLAUHLAN, P.M.	BENJAMIN S. BLACK, P.M.
H. LAWRENCE STURDEE, P.M.	W. B. WALLACE, P.M.
HENRY DUFFELL, P.M.	LOUIS DONALD, S.W.
ROBERT L. SMITH, P.M.	C. F. HARRISON, J.W.

WOODSTOCK LODGE, No. 11.

DONALD MUNRO, P.M.	C. W. JENNER, P.M.
D. F. MERRITT, P.M.	

ALLEY LODGE, No. 14.

GRANVILLE CHASE, S.W.

MIRAMICHI LODGE, No. 18.

ROBERT MURRAY, W.M.

ZION LODGE, No. 21.

C. W. J. UPHAM, W.M.

NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE, No. 22.

GEORGE E. DAY, P.M.	S. F. MATTHEWS, P.M.
ANDREW McNICHOL, P.M.	H. V. COOPER, P.M.
W. H. PATTON, P.M.	A. R. CAMPBELL, P.M.
JAMES ROURKE, P.M.	GEORGE THOMPSON, W.M.
DAVID DEARNESS, P.M.	JAMES KELLY, S.W.
GEORGE S. DODGE, J.W.	

KEITH LODGE, No. 23.

H. B. FLEMING, P.M.	GEORGE ACKMAN, P.M.
EDWARD TWEEDIE, P.M.	

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 26.

W. A. MACLAUHLAN.

ST. MARTINS LODGE, No. 30.

P. A. MELVILLE, P.M.	S. V. SKILLEN, P.M.
ROBERT McFEE, W.M.	A. SKILLEN, P.M.
J. M. FOWLER, P.M.	

CAMPBELLTON LODGE, No. 32.

A. JOHNSON, W.M.	JOHN WHITE, P.M.
W. F. YORSTON, J. W.	

Grand Master's Address.

THE M.W. Grand Master delivered his Annual Address, as follows:

BRETHREN OF GRAND LODGE:

Once more I take pleasure in bidding you a hearty welcome to our Annual Communication,—praying that the Grand Architect of the Universe may bless our consultations and labours, and that our meeting may be harmonious and pleasant.

Another year has passed with its joys and sorrows, its encouragements and disappointments, and it now becomes my duty to render to you an account of my official acts during that period.

It is a source of great satisfaction to me to be able to report that, during the year just passed, peace and harmony have prevailed within our borders, and that a fair measure of prosperity has been vouchsafed to the craft.

Again the melancholy duty devolves upon me of recording the death of an eminent fellow-labourer. Again have we heard the near beating of the death angel's pinions, and again have we looked upon the fresh tokens of our common loss.

On the 25th day of April last, died at his home in St. John, V. W. Brother T. Nisbet Robertson, in the term of his office as Grand Secretary. His worth as a Mason, as a citizen, as a man—the sincere mourning of personal friends and of the general public—of fellow-craftsman and of fellow-citizen alike—have attested better than could any praise of mine to our loss.

Zealous and energetic in all labours of public and common interest, he brought to bear on them the same methodical business-like habits and calmness of judgment that marked his private affairs. In him the fraternity has lost a good and faithful craftsman. His thirty-one years of work in Masonry are now all over, but his example still lives to the lasting good of the craft.

In view of the fact that he died in his term of office, and as a tribute to his zeal, activity and capacity as a Mason, and a proper tribute to his memory, I deemed it right that Grand Lodge itself should assume direction of those last sad rites we pay to the dead.

I have appointed W. Brother F. W. Wisdom Grand Secretary.

Worshipful Brother James Humphrey, Past Master and Treasurer of Corinthian Lodge, died in Montreal, April 16th, and was buried at Hampton with Masonic Ceremonial on the 18th inst. A warm hearted and generous Mason, and an active citizen, his early demise is deservedly mourned, not only by his Masonic Brethren, but by the entire community in which he lived.

Death has also taken his quota of illustrious Masons from among the craftsmen of other jurisdictions. Let us record our sympathy with them.

In August last, Right Worshipful Brother Zelotès H. Mason, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida died.

In March, the Grand Lodge of Georgia was called upon to mourn the loss of its official head, and Most Worshipful Brother John S. Davidson, who had occupied the Grand East for eleven years, passed to his reward beyond.

Right Worshipful Brother Frederick R. Fox, for eleven years Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Maine, died June 5th.

The Masons of Tennessee mourn the loss of that distinguished Masonic scholar, Past Grand Master George C. Connor, who died March 9th.

That venerable English Mason, E. Brackstone Baker, for many years representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of England, has passed away. Brother Baker ever took a lively interest in the affairs of this Grand Lodge, and only a short time before his death he wrote the Grand Secretary commending to our fraternal regard Brother the Reverend A. G. Hamilton Dicker.

I have nominated Worshipful Brother W. D. Forster for appointment as representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, in place of Right Worshipful Brother George F. Stickney.

A circular has been received from the recently formed Grand Lodge of Oklahoma Territory, containing a notification that the Grand Lodge had by a unanimous vote abolished the Grand Representative system in their jurisdiction.

The official visits that I have been able to make during the year have been a source of much pleasure to me, and everywhere I have gone I have been received with cordial greeting, and treated with the most courteous hospitality.

November 7th, 1893, I visited Sussex Lodge, No. 7. The attendance was good—visiting Brethren being present from St. Andrews, Milltown, and Upper Mills, as well as from Calais in the neighbouring jurisdiction of Maine.

The M. M. Degree was conferred by the Worshipful Master and Officers of the Lodge in a manner that elicited my warm commendation. I found Sussex Lodge meeting in a new hall, commodious and admirably furnished, and in every way a credit to our Brethren at St. Stephen.

On St. John the Evangelist's Day I visited Albion Lodge, and installed Worshipful Brother T. W. Peters.

January 4th, I visited officially Carleton Union Lodge, and presented to R. W. Brother Edwin J. Wetmore the Jewel which the Board of General Purposes had procured in pursuance of a resolution of Grand Lodge.

The occasion was one of great interest; the large attendance and enthusiasm of the craftsmen assembled testified to the esteem and regard entertained for this distinguished Brother. It was a source of great satisfaction to myself to be able to express in his mother Lodge, surrounded by those who know him best, my appreciation of his excellent work as Grand Secretary, and my obligations to him during the four years we had been associated in office.

January 9th, I paid an official visit to Hibernia Lodge, and installed Worshipful Brother J. A. Magilton, who for a second term occupies the chair.

January 18th, I visited The Union Lodge of Portland, and placed in the chair Brother J. T. Harit.

Corinthian Lodge, which had been in a dormant condition, has, I am glad to inform you, resumed active work, and is already in a prosperous state.

In February, I visited this Lodge officially, and installed Brother George U. Hay, who had been elected at the January meeting, a dispensation having been issued for that purpose.

April 17th, accompanied by Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Fleming, and Worshipful Brothers James Masters, George Coggin, and B. S. Black, I visited Albert Lodge.

We received at the hands of the Brethren there a most hearty welcome, and our visit was a most enjoyable one. At the request of the Worshipful Master, Brother J. Alex. Fullerton, I conferred the M. M. Degree upon three candidates. I found the condition of this Lodge very satisfactory.

July 5th I paid an official visit to St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5. I received a most cordial welcome from the Brethren in St. Andrews, and I am glad to be able to report St. Mark's Lodge in excellent condition, both financially and Masonically.

Such instruction as I was able to give in the ritual I gave; and there was every evidence that the Worshipful Master and Officers were deeply interested.

There were several visitors present from the neighboring town of St. Stephen; they having driven down for the express purpose of attending this meeting.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, which I append, will show fully the condition of the craft over the Province.

You will rejoice to know that the matter of complaint, St. Croix against Alley Lodge, to which I referred in my report of last year, and which was then under correspondence, has been settled in a manner satisfactory to St. Croix Lodge and to the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Maine.

I feel that this is a matter for congratulation to the Brethren of both jurisdictions, and I heartily re-echo the wish of the Grand Master of Maine, that "future harmony and abundant prosperity may attend the Brethren of both jurisdictions."

Lebanon Lodge, which for some time had been struggling to maintain an existence, has at last decided to surrender its warrant, and has now ceased to exist. Many of its members, I am given to understand, will affiliate with Sussex Lodge, No. 4, and so will not be lost to the craft.

I have received a petition in constitutional form from G. F. Burt and twelve other Master Masons, praying that a Lodge may be established at Hartland, in Carleton County. As there was no evidence that the petition was recommended by the nearest Lodge (Woodstock), I have directed the Grand Secretary to draw Brother Burt's attention to that requirement of our Constitution, and there at present the matter rests.

I have been pleased to approve an alteration in the By-Laws of Alexandria Lodge, changing their place of meeting from St. Mary's to Marysville, in the County of York.

I have also approved a change in the By-Laws of Corinthian Lodge, altering their place of meeting from the Masonic Hall to Smith's Hall, in Hampton, such a change being necessary, owing to the Masonic Hall being uninhabitable.

In August of last year a Masonic Congress assembled in the City of Chicago, and continued in session four days. Most of the jurisdictions on this continent were represented on that occasion, and many important Masonic topics were discussed. For your consideration I reproduce here the conclusions reached upon the following questions:

Grand Lodge Sovereignty.—The conclusion of the Congress is, that a Grand Lodge duly organized in a State or other autonomous territory is rightfully possessed of absolute Masonic sovereignty therein.

A Plea for Improved Proceedings.—The conclusion of the Congress is, that the formation of Masonic libraries should be encouraged and fostered; and inasmuch as the published proceedings of our Grand Lodges and other Masonic bodies do and ever will constitute the larger part of such libraries, greater care and more pains should be bestowed upon the preparation and publication of such proceedings, to the end that they may have greater value in every Masonic collection, and that there should be a freer and more generous distribution of proceedings among the brethren to the end that Masonic light may be more generally diffused.

Grand Representatives.—It is the conclusion of the Congress that under the changed condition of selecting Grand Representatives, too little time has elapsed to give opportunity for definite judgment as to the usefulness of the system, and it should therefore be continued.

The Prerogatives of Grand Master.—It is the conclusion of the Congress that the dispensing power recognized by the Old Regulation as residing in the person and office of Grand Master, has been so generally exercised by that officer from the organization of Masonry and the Lodge system down to the present time that its existence cannot be successfully denied, but that there are no dispensing powers so residing that may not be limited or wholly denied by the Grand Lodge, save such as inhere in that office under the sanctions of the Ancient Landmarks.

The Ancient Landmarks.—The conclusion of the Congress is, that the Ancient Landmarks are those fundamental principles which characterize Masonry as defined by the Charges of a Freemason, and without which the institution cannot be identified as Masonry.

The Creed of a Mason.—An unequivocal belief and trust in God is the fundamental principle upon which the institution of Freemasonry was founded and must forever rest.

Appeals for Aid.—The conclusion of the Congress is, that worthy Masons are entitled to relief from brethren and Lodges wheresoever they may be found in need of relief, and that the brethren or Lodges granting such aid are not entitled to demand reimbursement from the Lodges in which they hold their membership, but that when a member of one Lodge is relieved by another, and the financial situation of his Lodge is such as to permit, common courtesy and duty alike demand that it should reimburse a poorer Lodge relieving its members. Written or printed appeals for aid which do not secure the indorsement of the Grand Master of the jurisdiction from which they emanate should be discountenanced.

Non-Affiliates.—The conclusion of the Congress is, that every Mason ought to be a member of some regular Lodge, attend its meetings and share its burdens.

Physical Qualification.—It is the conclusion of the Congress that absolute competency to conform literally to all the requirements of the ceremonies of the several degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry fulfils the requirement of physical perfection in a candidate.

Inspection of Lodge Charters.—It is the conclusion of the Congress that a visitor to a Lodge has no right to demand an inspection of the Lodge charter.

I very much regretted that I was unable to accept a very courteous invitation to be present at the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, on the 5th of June last.

I have received the following circular from the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, containing proposed Rules as to Uniform Jurisdiction over Candidates. As this circular fully explains itself, I shall do no more than commend it to your attentive consideration:

GRAND LODGE OF MISSISSIPPI, A. F. and A. M.,
OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY,
Jackson, May 6, 1894.

The following proposed "Uniform Rules as to Jurisdiction over Candidates," prepared by Past Grand Master Frederic Speed, and carefully considered by the Law Committee, were adopted by the M. W. Grand Lodge of Mississippi, at its Seventy-Sixth Annual Communication, February, 1894, and the same are fraternally submitted for the consideration and action of the several Grand Lodges:

WHEREAS, it is desirable that there should be uniform rules adopted by all Grand Lodges, relating to the jurisdiction of Lodges over candidates rejected for initiation, and Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts applying for advancement, whose place of residence, after petitioning or initiation, is permanently removed outside of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction over the Lodges to which they have petitioned, or by which they were initiated, therefore be it

Resolved, That the two rules following be proposed to each Grand Lodge with which this Grand Lodge is in correspondence, for adoption, to become the Uniform Rules relating to jurisdiction over rejected candidates for initiation, and candidates applying for advancement, who have permanently removed beyond the jurisdiction of any Grand Lodge into that of another Grand Lodge; and be it further

Resolved, That said proposed Rules be and the same are hereby adopted by this Grand Lodge, to take effect from and after their adoption by any other Grand Lodge, as between this Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge, or Grand Lodges, adopting the same; provided, that the laws, rules and regulations of this Grand Lodge, as they now stand, shall remain in full force and effect as between this Grand Lodge and all other Grand Lodges which shall not become parties to the same, by adopting said Rules, to-wit:

Jurisdiction Over Persons Rejected for Initiation.

RULE I.—Whenever any person who shall have been rejected for initiation in any Lodge, shall have removed his place of abode into the jurisdiction of another Lodge, within the jurisdiction of another Grand Lodge, with the intention of making it his permanent place of residence, and shall have resided there not less than one year, and shall again

desire to petition for initiation, he may present his petition to the Lodge under whose jurisdiction he resides, or to any Lodge which has concurrent jurisdiction over that place, which shall thereupon certify the facts to the Lodge which rejected him, and if said Lodge shall not, within six months thereafter, furnish to the Lodge to which said petition is made, the grounds upon which such rejection was made, it may proceed with such petition as in other cases, and that Lodge may initiate him if elected. Whenever the grounds upon which the petitioner was rejected are furnished to the Lodge to which he makes his new petition, it shall judge of the sufficiency thereof, and proceed in its discretion.

*Jurisdiction Over Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts
Petitioning for Advancement.*

RULE II. — Whenever an Entered Apprentice, or Fellow Craft, of a Lodge in this jurisdiction shall permanently change his place of abode into the jurisdiction of a Lodge in another Grand Jurisdiction, and shall have resided there not less than one year, and shall desire to be passed, or raised, he may apply to the Lodge under whose jurisdiction he lives, or to any Lodge having concurrent jurisdiction thereover, and if it shall signify its willingness to receive him, and so certify the fact to the Lodge which initiated, or passed him, it shall thereupon strike his name from its roll of Apprentices, or Fellow Crafts, as the case may be, and all jurisdiction over him shall cease; provided, that if the Lodge to which he applies shall reject his petition for advancement, that the jurisdiction of the Lodge which initiated or passed him shall *ipso facto* be resumed, and his name shall again be entered upon its roll, with a note of the fact; and provided, further, that nothing in this or the preceding Rule, shall prevent a Lodge from initiating, passing, or raising a person as the proxy of another Lodge; in which event the person so initiated, passed, or raised, shall become a member of the Lodge for which it acts, if that would be the effect of being raised in the Lodge for which the degree is conferred, under the laws of its Grand Lodge.

If you will kindly advise me of the action that may be taken, I will notify all the Grand Lodges when all shall have considered the subject.

Fraternally,

J. L. POWER,
Grand Secretary.

This evening, at an Emergency Communication of Hibernia Lodge, the M. M. Degree will be worked, W. M. J. A. Magilton having kindly placed a candidate at our disposal.

In closing, allow me to express my appreciation of the uniform courtesy with which I have been treated during the year, and to tender to those who have aided me with counsel my grateful thanks.

On motion of W. Brother W. B. Wallace, Grand Director of Ceremonies, it was

Resolved, That the address of the M. W. Grand Master be referred to a special committee to report upon the several subjects contained therein.

Whereupon the following brethren were appointed such Committee:

R. W. Brother John V. Ellis, P. G. M., R. W. Brother W. D. Forster, P. J. G. W., and W. Brother W. B. Wallace, G. D. of C.

Report of the Grand Secretary.

THE V. W. Grand Secretary submitted his Annual Report and Account, as follows:

To the GRAND LODGE, F. and A. M., of New Brunswick:

The receipts of the Grand Secretary's office since the last Annual Communication amount to two thousand two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-seven cents, upon the following accounts:

Registration Fees,	\$262 50
Certificates,	76 00
Annual Dues,	1,896 70
Constitutions and Services,	15 27
Dispensations,	49 00
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	\$2,299 47

All of which has been paid to the Grand Treasurer, and a detailed account furnished the Audit Committee, appointed by the Board of General Purposes.

Since the accounts were closed, I have received from Restigouche Lodge, for Fees and Dues, \$28; St. Martin's Lodge, for Fees and Dues, \$22.10.

The returns show the following particulars:

Initiated,	76
Passed,	74
Raised,	75
Joined,	21
Re-instated,	17
Withdrawn,	56
Suspended,	52
Died,	31

Total membership to December 27th, 1893, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, a decrease of forty-one from previous year.

By authority of the M. W. Grand Master, thirteen dispensations have been issued for the undermentioned purposes:

To confer Degrees at short intervals,	5
To wear regalia at divine service,	4
To wear regalia at funerals,	1
To wear regalia at socials,	1
To elect Master, Treasurer and Tyler at other than the time provided by the constitution,	2

The Lodge Room of Alexandria Lodge having been destroyed by fire, the Grand Master gave authority for the Lodge to hold its meetings at such place in York County as might be deemed advisable by the Master of the Lodge, until a permanent place for meetings could be secured.

Invitations were received from the Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa requesting the attendance of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, the receipt of which was acknowledged, and the invitations sent to the above mentioned officers.

Woodstock Lodge, being desirous of reducing the fee for initiation from \$22.00 to \$20.00, the M. W. Grand Master signified his approval of a change in the by-laws of the Lodge to that effect.

A commission was received from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, appointing W. Brother William D. Forster as the representative of that Grand Lodge near this Grand Lodge.

A number of brethren having requested authority to organize a Lodge at Hartland, Carleton County, they were directed by the Grand Master to ask that their application be recommended by the nearest Lodge (Woodstock, No. 11), as required by the constitution.

The following is my account of the receipts from subordinate lodges:

F. W. WISDOM, GRAND SECRETARY,

In account with GRAND LODGE.

To Cash received from Albion Lodge,	No. 1,	\$172 40
" " " St. John's,	" 2,	137 90
" " " Hibernia,	" 3,	251 70
" " " Sussex,	" 4,	34 00
" " " St Mark's	" 5,	47 40
" " " Hiram,	" 6,	68 20
" " " Sussex,	" 7,	110 40
" " " Carleton Union,	" 8,	113 00
" " " The Union Lodge of Portland,	" 10,	161 10
(For 1892)		
" " " The Union Lodge of Portland,	" 10,	180 80
(For 1893)		
" " " Woodstock,	" 11,	117 60
" " " St. George,	" 12,	69 70
" " " Corinthian,	" 13,	30 80
" " " Alley,	" 14,	45 16
" " " St. Andrew,	" 16,	39 55
" " " Northumberland,	" 17,	70 60
" " " Miramichi,	" 18,	52 50
" " " Zion,	" 21,	36 50
" " " New Brunswick,	" 22,	112 90
" " " Keith,	" 23,	95 20
" " " Zetland,	" 24,	17 80
" " " Restigouche, fees for 1892,	" 25,	30 70
" " " Victoria,	" 26,	75 40
" " " Benjamin, fees for 1892,	" 31,	38 40
" " " Benjamin, fees for 1893,	" 31,	31 70
" " " Campbellton,	" 32,	43 24
" " " Alexandria,	" 33,	29 42
" " " Albert,	" 34,	22 40
" " " St. Martin's, for 1892,	" 30,	43 00
(Fees and Accounts).		
" " " Lebanon, on surrender of Warrant,	" 28,	20 00

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\$2,299 47

By Cash paid Grand Treasurer, as per vouchers,

\$2,299 47

The following Lodges have not yet made returns: Nos. 9, 15, 20, 25, 27 and 30. Lebanon Lodge, No. 28, has surrendered its Warrant.

F. W. WISDOM,
Grand Secretary.

St. John, N. B., August 20, 1894.

Report of Board of General Purposes.

THE R. W. Deputy Grand Master, as President of the Board of General Purposes, submitted the Annual Report of the Board, as follows:

To the M. W. GRAND LODGE of F. and A. M. of New Brunswick:

The Board of General Purposes herewith presents its report for the past year to Grand Lodge.

The Board duly organized at a meeting on the 12th of September, 1893, electing Worshipful Brother A. R. Campbell, Vice-President, and on resolution decided to hold regular meetings on the second Wednesday of November, 1893, February, May, and August, 1894.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last Communication of Grand Lodge, a committee was appointed to procure a proper Jewel for presentation to V. W. Brother Edwin J. Wetmore, the late Secretary of Grand Lodge. At a subsequent meeting the committee reported that they had procured a suitable Jewel and the Secretary was authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for the cost.

In order that the several alterations and amendments to the Constitution made since its publication in 1878, may be more conveniently referred to, it was ordered that the Secretary be ordered to have (250) two hundred and fifty copies of the same (with standing resolutions, decisions, etc., having the force of law) printed and placed in the copies of the Constitution now on hand.

The sum of (\$100.00) one hundred dollars was received for interest on bond of the Masonic Hall Company for the Fund of Benevolence and ordered to be placed on special deposit to the credit of that fund.

At the meeting of the Board held on the 9th of May last, a circular letter issued by direction of the M. W. Grand Master in reference to the death of our late V. W. Grand Secretary, T. Nisbet Robertson, and appointment of Brother Wisdom to the office, was ordered to be placed on the minutes, and a resolution was adopted that a committee draft a letter of condolence and forward it to the widow of our late brother.

The following Resolution was accordingly sent Mrs. Robertson:

Resolved, That the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of New Brunswick, in making a record of the death of Brother T. Nisbet Robertson, recently its Secretary, expresses at the same time its sense of the loss the craft has sustained by the death of a member who for over twenty years devoted himself earnestly and faithfully to the administration of all the affairs brought before the Board, who was constant in attendance, careful in all his methods, and thorough and exact in the performance of his duty, giving to the administration of the business of the fraternity the advantage of experience, a wise judgment and a thorough knowledge of affairs;

Therefore Resolved, That the Board, whilst thus expressing its sorrow at the death of so excellent a member, is sensible also of the great loss the family of Brother Robertson has sustained in the removal of its head, and expresses to them its deepest sympathy in a dispensation which has taken from them a kind husband and father, and a tender and faithful protector."

Mrs. Robertson, in acknowledging the communication, expressed her deepest gratitude for this expression of sympathy for herself and family in their affliction.

The question of the indebtedness of Grand Lodge on account of the Masonic Hall Company was referred to a Sub-Committee, who submitted the following report:

To the Board of General Purposes of GRAND LODGE:

The Sub-Committee appointed under resolution of the Board under date of May 9th, 1894, to take into consideration the indebtedness of Grand Lodge on account of the Masonic Hall Company with a view, if possible, to reduce some of the burdens of the craft, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the whole subject.

The only indebtedness of Grand Lodge is on account of Freemasons Hall, in aid of which debentures have been issued, or debentures of the Masonic Hall Company have been endorsed, to the value of (\$22,500.00) twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars since the year 1891; so far (\$12,500.00) twelve thousand five hundred dollars of this indebtedness has been redeemed, leaving (\$10,000.00) ten thousand dollars in debentures out at the present time. These fall due at different periods, but in some years as many as five are payable at or about the same time, the whole being redeemable under existing schemes by the year 1902.

The Sub-Committee having in view the excellent credit of Grand Lodge and the ability it has shown to redeem its indebtedness, and also the cheerfulness and spirit with which its daughter Lodges have borne the taxation necessary to enable it to do so much, recommend to the Board to ask Grand Lodge for authority to alter the present scheme of redemption of the bonds, so that hereafter it will be at the option of the Board or of Grand Lodge to redeem but one debenture of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars each year, so that the present indebtedness may extend over a period of twenty years before it is finally extinguished.

To enable this to be done, the Board should take power from Grand Lodge to extend some of the existing debentures as they fall due, or to replace them by the issue of new bonds, under the seal of Grand Lodge, signed by the Grand Master, and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, so that the existing debt need not be redeemed at a greater rate than of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars each year.

This change will involve an annual charge of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars for principal, and (\$600.00) six hundred dollars for interest, which last item will decrease at the rate of (\$30.00) thirty dollars per year, as the debentures are paid off.

In view of this, the Sub-Committee are satisfied that the Annual Dues payable by the Lodges upon their members can be reduced so that Lodges outside of the City of Saint John shall pay only (60c.) sixty cents for each member, and Lodges within the City of Saint John (\$1.00) one dollar for each member, and they recommend the Board to give notice of such amendments to the Constitution as will make legal the payment of such reduced dues upon the members for the year 1895, and thereafter; the scale of dues existing at the present time to be operative for the present masonic year.

Your Sub-Committee believe that the change here recommended will be of much financial benefit to the Lodges, and that it can be effected without in any way impairing the credit of Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed, { THOMAS WALKER.
JOHN V. ELLIS.
ROBERT MARSHALL.
THOMAS A. GODSOE.
F. W. WISDOM.

The Committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, having attended to that duty, submitted the following report which was adopted by the Board:

SAINT JOHN, N. B., 18th August, 1894.

To the Board of General Purposes of GRAND LODGE:

Your Committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the current year, beg to report that the books, accounts, and vouchers have been carefully examined and found correct, and find:

Balance brought forward from last year,	\$1,063 06
General Revenue,	2,299 47
Fund of Benevolence, Interest on Bond,	100 00
Savings Bank Interest, two years,	22 99
Receipts,	\$3,485 52

Expenditure:

Paid Matured Bonds, Nos. 8, 12 and 15,	\$1,500 00
Paid Interest,	685 00
Expense Account,	509 90
Deposit in Bank of New Brunswick,	100 00
("Fund of Benevolence.")	

Deposit:

The Bank of New Brunswick,	\$344 05
Dominion Savings Bank,	346 57
	690 62
	\$3,485 52

The Grand Treasurer submitted proper vouchers for all expenditures. The books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary are kept in a methodical manner.

The Grand Treasurer has in his ledger \$2,000.00 credited to the "Fund of Benevolence," for which he holds a bond of The New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company.

The "Fund of Benevolence," interest account, is credited with \$100.00, which sum is placed on special deposit in the Bank of New Brunswick, being one year's interest on \$2,000.00, at the rate of five per cent.

We find Grand Lodge debenture indebtedness to aggregate the sum of ten thousand dollars, in bonds of five hundred dollars each.

Grand Lodge holds 1,390 shares, of the par value of twenty dollars each, of fully paid up and non-assessable stock of The New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company, aggregating the sum of twenty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MARSHALL,
JOHN A. WATSON,
WILLIAM R. RUSSELL, } *Audit Committee.*

The Board appointed Committee on Credentials W. Brothers W. R. Russell, Frank Tufts and D. S. Stewart.

HENRY B. FLEMING, *President.*

On motion it was

Ordered, That the reports of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, and the Board of General Purposes be received and lie on the table.

R. W. Brother B. Lester Peters, Past Grand Master, moved that the Election of Officers be the order of the day at nine o'clock this evening.

R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, Past Grand Master, moved, in amendment, that Grand Lodge take recess until eight o'clock this evening, when the Election of Grand Officers be the order of the day at that hour.

The amendment was negatived and the original motion carried.

On motion it was

Ordered, That the report of the Board of General Purposes be taken from the table and considered.

On motion of R.W. Brother Henry B. Fleming, President, it was

Ordered, That the report of the Board of General Purposes be adopted and the regulations carried out.

The Grand Secretary gave notice that at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge the following amendment to the Constitution would be submitted; viz., To strike out, under the head of fees, page 50, the fifteenth paragraph, and all amendments thereto, and substitute the following in the place thereof:

"For every member, each Lodge outside the City of Saint John (East Side) shall pay towards the fund for Grand Lodge purposes sixty cents per annum."

"For every member, each Lodge within the City of Saint John (East Side) shall pay towards the fund for Grand Lodge purposes one dollar per annum."

On motion of R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, Past Grand Master, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of General Purposes be empowered to arrange for the retirement, as occasion arises, of any existing bonds or certificates of indebtedness of Grand Lodge attached to bonds of the New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company, according to the terms of the report of the Board submitted at this session of the Grand Lodge. So that hereafter Grand Lodge may not have to pay more than five hundred dollars in any one year of its bonded indebtedness; and that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary be authorized to sign and to affix the Seal of Grand Lodge to any new bonds or certificates of

indebtedness which it may be necessary to issue in order to carry into effect the scheme of redemption of existing indebtedness, recommended by the Sub-Committee of the Board.

On motion the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were taken from the table and adopted.

On motion it was

Resolved, That when Grand Lodge takes recess, that it take recess till seven o'clock this evening.

The following brethren presented their credentials as representatives of Sister Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge:

W. Brother W. D. Forster, from the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

W. Brother J. Henry Leonard, from the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

R.W. Brother Donald Munro, from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Whereupon the above named brethren were received as such representatives and saluted with the usual honors.

Worshipful Brother Joseph A. Magilton, of Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, moved the following resolution in amendment to the Constitution, notice of which had been given at the last Communication of Grand Lodge:

To strike out the last paragraph of Section Three under the heading of Proposing Members, which is as follows:

"This, however, shall not be held to apply to that portion of the City of Saint John situated on the west side of the harbor, called Carleton; the Lodge at that place having no jurisdiction in the city proper, and the Lodges on the east side having no jurisdiction in Carleton.

After a full discussion as to the advisability of the proposed change the motion was lost.

TUESDAY EVENING,

28TH AUGUST, 1894.

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

By order of the M.W. Grand Master Grand Lodge took recess for the purpose of witnessing the exemplification of the work of the M.M. Degree.

A Special Communication of Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, was then opened by the M.W. Grand Master, and, with the assistance of the following brethren as officers, the Degree of M.M. was conferred upon a candidate:

W. Brother Archibald Bauer,.....	as Senior Warden.
W. Brother J. A. Magilton,.....	“ Junior Warden.
W. Brother George B. Hegan,.....	“ Treasurer.
W. Brother E. J. Wetmore,.....	“ Secretary.
W. Brother J. A. Watson,.....	“ Senior Deacon.
Brother Louis Donald,.....	“ Junior Deacon.
Brother F. A. Godsoe,.....	“ Senior Steward.
Brother Frank Ketchum.....	“ Junior Steward.
W. Brother A. McNichol,.....	“ Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. Brother George E. Day,.....	“ Inner Guard.

Grand Lodge resumed labor at half-past nine o'clock.

On motion of R.W. Brother B. Lester Peters, Grand Lodge proceeded to the order of the day.

The V.W. Grand Secretary read the several sections of the Constitution respecting the Election of Officers.

The M.W. Grand Master appointed as Scrutineers: W. Brother W. A. Maclauchlan, W. Brother J. A. Boyd and W. Brother George F. Harding.

Upon the several ballotings the Scrutineers reported the following brethren as having received a majority of the

votes cast for the respective offices as follows, and who were thereupon each declared duly elected:

M.W. THOMAS WALKER,.....	Grand Master.
R.W. JOHN A. WATSON,.....	Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN,.....	Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. A. W. CHAPMAN,.....	Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. A. G. HAMILTON DICKER,	Grand Chaplain.
R.W. THOMAS A. GODSOE,.....	Grand Treasurer.
DINGEE SCRIBNER,.....	Grand Tyler.

Report of Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

THE Committee on the address of the M.W. Grand Master submitted the following:

COMMITTEE ROOM, FREEMASONS HALL,
Saint John, N. B., August 28th, 1894.

To the M.W. GRAND LODGE of New Brunswick:

The Committee to whom was referred the address of the M.W. Grand Master report as follows:

1. Your Committee feel that in the death of V.W. Brother T. Nisbet Robertson, Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, Freemasonry has lost a valuable expositor and a good and faithful craftsman; one who was ever at his post, and who discharged, to the utmost of his ability, the duties of the several high and honorable positions which he occupied.

2. By the death of W. Brother James Humphrey, Past Master of Corinthian Lodge, the craft has lost a friend and brother at once generous and genial, and one who took an active interest in his Lodge.

3. To the sorrowing friends and relatives of our own and other jurisdictions, who mourn the loss of eminent and faithful brethren, we extend our sincere fraternal sympathy.

The Committee is pleased to note that the Grand Master has officially visited many of the Lodges during the year, and feel that his services in this respect cannot be too heartily commended.

The thanks of the craft are also due to the brethren who have accompanied him. These visitations bring together many of the brethren; they help to strengthen the chain of fraternity; they unite craftsmen of different opinions, and they increase the interest which we all feel in each other as members of one common family.

The Committee rejoice to learn that the difference which existed between the St. Croix Lodge, of Maine, and the Alley Lodge has been satisfactorily settled. The craft in New Brunswick desires sincerely to respect the jurisdictional rights of Sister Grand Lodges, and all of our Lodges should be most careful not to infringe upon these rights in any way. A close observance of our own constitutional regulations in this respect is urged upon all members of Lodges.

The Committee regrets to learn that Lebanon Lodge, Sackville, has been compelled to surrender its warrant, but hopes that by this proceeding much benefit will accrue to the Lodge at Dorchester, one of the oldest and most faithful in this jurisdiction.

The revival of Corinthian Lodge is satisfactory, as that Lodge had, at one time, a splendid reputation for its zeal and energy. The Committee also notes with pleasure the probability of the establishment of a Lodge in the flourishing district of Hartland.

Neither the Committee nor Grand Lodge has time at this Annual Communication to fully consider the important matters submitted for consideration by the Grand Master in respect to the conclusions of a Masonic Congress at Chicago, and of certain legal propositions offered by the Grand Lodge of Mississippi for general acceptance. It is therefore recommended that these matters be referred to the Committee on Regulations with Foreign Grand Lodges to consider them during recess and to report thereon at the next Annual Communication as to what action, if any, be necessary; the members of Grand Lodge being invited in the meantime to inform themselves as far as they can upon these matters.

Fraternally submitted.

JOHN V. ELLIS.
WILLIAM B. WALLACE.
W. D. FORSTER.

On motion of R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, Past Grand Master, the report of the Committee on the address of the M.W. Grand Master was received and adopted.

The M.W. Grand Master laid upon the Grand Secretary's desk reports of the several District Deputy Grand Masters.

On motion it was

Ordered, That the reports be received, and such portions of them as the M.W. Grand Master deems advisable be published with the Proceedings of Grand Lodge.

The V.W. Grand Secretary read a telegram from R.W. Brother E. Lee Street, regretting his inability to attend this Communication of Grand Lodge, and expressing the wish for a harmonious meeting.

On motion of R.W. Brother B. Lester Peters, Past Grand Master, it was

Resolved, That the installation of officers take place at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

On motion of R.W. Brother B. Lester Peters, it was

Resolved, That when Grand Lodge take recess, it take recess till three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges reported that no matter had been submitted to them during the past year requiring the action of Grand Lodge, which report was on motion received.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,

AUGUST 29TH, 1894.

GRAND LODGE resumed business at three o'clock, the M.W. Grand Master in the East.

This being the hour appointed for the installation of officers, M.W. Brother Thomas Walker, Grand Master re-elected, was invested and installed by R.W. Brother B. Lester Peters, P.G.M., and was saluted and proclaimed Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick for the ensuing year.

The M.W. Grand Master then made the following appointments to office:

V.W. F. W. WISDOM,.....	Grand Secretary.
W. C. W. JENNER,.....	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. JOHN WHITE,.....	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. W. B. WALLACE,.....	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. S. L. MORRISON,.....	Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. W. A. DOUGHERTY,.....	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. J. M. FOWLER,.....	Grand Standard Bearer.
W. W. A. EWING,.....	Grand Organist.
W. F. O. SULLIVAN,.....	Grand Pursuivant.
W. T. W. PETERS,.....	Grand Steward.
W. J. T. T. HARTT,.....	"
W. GEORGE THOMPSON,.....	"
W. W. H. LAUHLAN,.....	"
W. C. W. J. UPHAM,.....	"
W. ROBERT MCFEE,.....	"
W. J. A. JOHNSTON,.....	"
W. ROBERT MURRAY,.....	"
W. GEORGE U. HAY,.....	"
W. W. W. INCHES,.....	"
W. FRED W. GIVAN,.....	"
W. F. H. LAMB,.....	"

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

R.W. JOHN A. WATSON,.....	Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN,.....	Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. ALLAN W. CHAPMAN,.....	Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. H. B. FLEMING,.....	Dis. Deputy Grand Master No. 2.
R.W. J. W. PATTERSON,.....	Dis. Deputy Grand Master No. 3.
V.W. REV. A. G. H. DICKER,...	Grand Chaplain.
R.W. T. A. GODSOE,.....	Grand Treasurer.
V.W. F. W. WISDOM,.....	Grand Secretary.
W. C. W. JENNER,.....	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. JOHN WHITE,.....	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. W. B. WALLACE,.....	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. S. L. MORRISON,.....	Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. W. A. EWING,.....	Grand Organist.
W. J. A. JOHNSTON,.....	Grand Steward.
DINGEE SCRIBNER,.....	Grand Tyler.

The M.W. Grand Master then made the following appointments to the Board of General Purposes:

R.W. H. B. FLEMING.
 R.W. E. J. WETMORE.
 R.W. HENRY DUFFELL.
 R.W. THOMAS A. GODSOE.
 R.W. DAVID J. MERRITT.
 R.W. JOHN D. SHORT.
 W. JOSEPH A. MAGILTON.
 W. J. HENRY LEONARD.
 W. W. WATSON ALLEN.

On motion it was

Ordered, That the thanks of Grand Lodge be tendered to the Committee on Credentials for their attention to the duties assigned to them.

On motion of W. Brother W. B. Wallace, it was

Ordered, That the Library Committee be authorized to act with a Committee of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter in improving the Library.

On motion of R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, P.G.M., the Grand Secretary was

Ordered, To express the sympathy of Grand Lodge with W. Brother W. R. Russell, a member of the Committee on Credentials, in the loss he has recently sustained by the death of his son by drowning.

The following is a copy of the letter sent by the Grand Secretary:

St. John, N. B., August 30th, 1894.

DEAR BROTHER RUSSELL:

The M.W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick directs me to convey to you expression of its deep and heartfelt sympathy with you in the loss you have sustained by the death of your only son in the disaster, by which eight of our fellow citizens lost their lives, near Manawagonish Island on the 21st instant.

In this sad bereavement it will, we feel, be some satisfaction to you to know that your fellow craftsmen in Grand Lodge assembled would make, as far as they can, your sorrows their own. Hoping that the healing process of time will convert your present grief into a tender memory, and praying that the Almighty Ruler of the universe will send you the comfort and consolation He alone can give.

I am, fraternally yours,

F. W. WISDOM, *Grand Secretary.*

On motion of R.W. Brother John V. Ellis, P.G.M., it was

Resolved, That there be placed on the records of Grand Lodge expression of the feelings of pleasure with which Grand Lodge has received a visit, in his official capacity, from the Most Worshipful W. F. McCoy, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and the brethren who have accompanied him from that Grand Lodge, by which the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick has been able to make the personal acquaintance of brethren distinguished for their Masonic knowledge and zeal, and whose visit at this time is substantial evidence of their desire to put into active practice the lessons of fraternity and brotherly affection constantly inculcated in our Masonic teaching.

It was on motion

Resolved, That the standing resolution requiring Grand Lodge to be called at 2.30 o'clock, p. m., be rescinded, and that the M.W. Grand Master have authority to call Grand Lodge at any hour he may deem advisable.

All business having been disposed of, Grand Lodge closed in *ample* form.

F. W. WISDOM,
Grand Secretary.

Reports of District Deputy Grand Masters.

IN accordance with Resolution of Grand Lodge, the Grand Master directs the printing of the following from Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters:

DISTRICT No. 1.

R.W. Brother J. Henry Leonard reports having visited all the Lodges in this District except St. Martins, which he sincerely regrets business claims prevented him from visiting.

In each of the Lodges, except Zion, he witnessed the conferring of one of the degrees, and was very much pleased with the knowledge of the work displayed by the officers in charge.

The late V. W. Grand Secretary, Brother T. Nisbet Robertson, accompanied him in his visits to Carleton Union, Albion, St. John's, and The Union Lodge of Portland. This visit to the last named Lodge was the last active Masonic work performed by our esteemed late Grand Secretary.

It is noted with great pleasure that Corinthian Lodge is again in the front rank, doing good work and doing it with good material.

On the occasion of the official visit to Corinthian Lodge, Brother J. M. Humphrey, who has since been summoned to the Grand Lodge above, made the event unusually pleasant by the kindly and hospitable manner in which he entertained the visiting brethren at his residence after the close of the Lodge.

R.W. Brother Leonard, in conclusion, tenders his sincere thanks to W. Brother Frank Tufts for his assistance in acting as Grand Secretary during the illness of Brother Robertson, and his warm and fraternal greetings to the officers and members of all the Lodges in his district for their kindness during his official visits.

DISTRICT No. 2.

The following is the full report of R.W. District Deputy Grand Master, Brother H. B. Fleming:

THOMAS WALKER, Esq., *Grand Master.*

Most Worshipful Sir and Brother:—I would respectfully submit the following report for District No. 2:

December 27th, 1893, I officially visited Keith Lodge, No. 23, and installed the Worshipful Master and other officers.

January 11th, 1894, I visited Sussex Lodge, No. 4, Dorchester, and installed the officers.

April 17th Albert Lodge, No. 34, was visited by the M.W. Grand Master and myself, accompanied by Brother B. S. Black and Brother R. Rowe, of St. John, and Brother J. E. Masters, of Moncton—the M.M. degree being conferred upon three candidates by the Grand Master, assisted by the visiting brethren. We were very cordially received and entertained by the brethren in this locality, and found the Lodge in splendid form.

Upon the request of the W. M. and Brothers of Lebanon Lodge, No. 28, Sackville, I visited them on March 30th, at which meeting it was resolved the affairs of the Lodge be settled up and the Warrant surrendered, the members finding it impossible to continue any longer. This was accordingly done, and the property forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

June 13th, accompanied by several brothers of Keith Lodge, I visited Zetland Lodge, No. 24, Shediac, when the M.M. degree was conferred upon one candidate.

I have not been able to arrange a meeting with Howard Lodge, No. 15, Hillsboro, as the brethren of that Lodge are about moving into new quarters, and did not wish any visitation made at present.

The affairs of Salisbury Lodge, No. 20, I regret to say, remain in about the same condition as reported last year. No meetings have been held for some years. Most of the Lodge property was loaned to Zion Lodge, Sussex, to use after their outfit was destroyed by fire. The Warrant, I understand, is in the possession of Past Master J. W. Patterson, Salisbury, and I have requested him to forward it to the Grand Secretary. From last accounts, I am happy to state, some members of the craft residing at and near Petitcodiac, have asked for the removal of this Lodge to that place; which action, I hope, will be consummated at an early date.

The Lodges in this District, except Salisbury and Lebanon, are in good condition and prospering, and I would extend to the brethren of these Lodges my heartfelt thanks for their kind attention and hospitality shown me while visiting them.

Fraternally yours,

H. B. FLEMING, *D. D. G. M.*

Moncton, N. B., July 28, 1894.

DISTRICT No. 3.

R.W. Brother Richard L. Maltby, District Deputy for No. 3 District, reports having visited every Lodge in his district and finds them all in a prosperous condition.

In Campbellton Lodge he conferred the Past Master's degree on the Worshipful Master and four of the Past Masters, who had not previously received that degree.

In St. John's Lodge, at Bathurst, he conferred the E. A. degree on a candidate, and was ably assisted by the officers of the Lodge.

In Miramichi Lodge he had an opportunity of conferring the M.M. degree on two candidates, and in Northumberland Lodge he performed a similar duty on one. In each case the support of the officers of the respective Lodges was deserving of praise.

DISTRICT No. 4.

R.W. Brother J. T. Allen Dibblee reports, regretting that circumstances of a personal nature had prevented him from visiting the Lodges in his District, with the exception of his own Lodge (Woodstock). Of this Lodge he says: "The attendance is good, and the membership during the past year has been on the increase.

DISTRICT No. 5.

THOMAS WALKER, Esq., *Grand Master.*

Most Worshipful Sir and Brother:—I beg leave to report that during the past year I visited all the Lodges in my District. I find the records well kept in all cases, and the finances in a very satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY GRAHAM,
D. D. G. M. District No. 5.

St. Stephen, N. B., August 25, 1894.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE.

M.W. Grand Master,	THOMAS WALKER, M.D.,	Saint John.
E.W. Deputy Grand Master,	JOHN A. WATSON,	Saint John.
R.W. Senior Grand Warden,	GEORGE ACKMAN,	Moncton.
E.W. Junior Grand Warden,	ALLAN W. CHAPMAN,	Dorchester.
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R.W. " " "	No. 4, EDWARD CADWALLADER,	Fredericton.
R.W. " " "	No. 5, SAMUEL WHEELLOCK,	Saint Stephen.
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V.W. Grand Treasurer,	T. A. GODSOE,	Saint John.
V.W. Grand Secretary,	F. W. WISDOM,	Saint John.
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W. Junior Grand Deacon,	JOHN W. WHITE,	Campbellton.
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W. Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies,	S. L. MORRISON,	Fredericton.
W. Grand Sword Bearer,	W. A. DOUGHERTY,	Saint John.
W. Grand Standard Bearer,	J. M. FOWLER,	Saint Martins.
W. Grand Organist,	W. A. EWING,	Saint John.
W. Grand Pursuivant,	F. O. SULLIVAN,	Saint Stephen.
W. Grand Steward,	T. W. PETERS,	Saint John.
W. " " "	J. T. T. HARTT,	Saint John.
W. " " "	GEORGE THOMPSON,	Saint John.
W. " " "	W. H. LAUHLAN,	Milltown.
W. " " "	C. W. J. UPHAM,	Sussex.
W. " " "	ROBERT McFEE,	Hanford Bk.
W. " " "	J. A. JOHNSTON,	Campbellton.
W. " " "	ROBERT MURRAY,	Chatham.
W. " " "	GEORGE U. HAY,	Saint John.
W. " " "	W. W. INCHES,	Saint Stephen.
W. " " "	FRED. W. GIVAN,	Moncton.
W. " " "	G. H. LAMB,	Saint Andrews.
Grand Tyler,	DINGEE SCRIBNER,	Saint John.

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**SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS OF LODGES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, A.D. 1893.**

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total Membership.
1	Albion,	5	5	4	3	..	3	7	2	106
2	St. John's,	5	4	3	3	..	2	5	1	82
3	Hibernia,	17	14	14	3	..	1	..	1	125
4	Sussex,	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	26
5	St. Mark's, .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	58
6	Hiram, .....	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	84
7	Sussex,	2	3	3	..	..	4	2	1	128
8	Carleton Union,	7	7	7	2	1	2	5	1	79
9	Midian, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
10	The Union of Portland,	8	7	7	..	1	2	1	2	112
11	Woodstock,	3	3	4	..	..	2	..	..	127
12	St. George,	3	3	3	..	2	1	3	3	66
13	Corinthian, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
14	Alley,	4	4	4	1	8	..	..	1	30
15	Howard, .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
16	St. Andrew, .....	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	1	45
17	Northumberland,	1	1	1	..	2	5	2	1	69
18	Miramichi,	3	3	4	1	..	2	..	3	50
20	Salisbury, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
21	Zion,	1	1	1	1	..	3	..	1	40
22	New Brunswick,	5	5	3	..	1	2	3	2	61
23	Keith,	4	5	5	2	1	6	4	2	94
24	Zetland,	1	1	1	..	..	2	3	..	15
25	Restigouche,	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	35
26	Victoria,	3	3	3	..	..	7	4	2	77
27	St. John, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
30	St. Martins, .....	..	..	..	1	1	3	3	..	27
31	Benjamin, .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	39
32	Campbellton, .....	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	1	46
33	Alexandria,	1	..	2	1	..	2	..	1	29
34	Albert, .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	28
		76	74	75	21	17	56	52	31	1788

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.....	Thomas W. Peters, St. John.....	Frank Tufts, St. John.
2	St. John's.....	First Tuesday.....	Archibald Bauer, St. John.....	Fred. E. Flewwelling, St. John.
3	Hibernia.....	Second Tuesday.....	Joseph A. Magilton, St. John.....	G. Gordon Boyne, St. John.
4	Sussex.....	Thursday on or after full moon.....	Allan W. Chapman, Dorchester.....	J. F. Teed, M.D., Dorchester.
5	St. Mark's.....	First Thursday.....	George H. Lamb, St. Andrews.....	Thomas R. Wren, St. Andrews.
6	Hiram.....	First Thursday.....	John Black, Fredericton.....	Alexander Burohill, Fredericton.
7	Sussex.....	First Tuesday.....	W. W. Inches, St. Stephen.....	F. G. McFarlane, St. Stephen.
8	Carleton Union.....	First Thursday.....	W. A. Dougherty, Carleton.....	George F. Harding, St. John.
9	Midian.....	Second Tuesday.....	Edward Bates, St. John.....	H. D. Wetmore, Clifton.
10	Union of Portland.....	Third Thursday.....	J. T. Twinning Hartt, St. John.....	John B. Andrews, St. John.
11	Woodstock.....	First Thursday.....	Emerson L. Hagerman, Woodstock.....	Donald Munro, Woodstock.
12	St. George.....	First Tuesday.....	George M. Johnston, St. George.....	Charles Johnson, Jr., St. George.
13	Corinthian.....	Second Wednesday.....	George U. Hay, St. John.....	Henry Hallett, Hampton.
14	Alley.....	First Thursday.....	Henry Hacker, Baring, Me., U.S.A.....	Cyrus Chase, Baring, Me., U.S.A.
15	Howard.....	First Tuesday.....		
16	St. Andrew's.....	Monday on or after full moon.....	David W. Grierson, Richibucto.....	Wm. J. Smith, Richibucto.
17	Northumberland.....	Second Tuesday.....	W. W. McLellan, Newcastle.....	Charles E. Fish, Newcastle.
18	Miramichi.....	Third Tuesday.....	Robert Murray, Jr., Chatham.....	John Fotheringham, Chatham.
20	Salisbury.....	First Tuesday.....		
21	Zion.....	First Monday.....	C. W. J. Upham, Sussex.....	Murray Huestis, Sussex.
22	New Brunswick.....	Second Thursday.....	George Thompson, St. John.....	Hedley V. Cooper, St. John.
23	Keith.....	Third Wednesday.....	Fred. W. Givan, Moncton.....	H. B. Fleming, P.M., Moncton.
24	Zetland.....	Second Wednesday.....	Thomas Milne, Shediac.....	William B. Deacon, Shediac.
25	Restigouche.....	Tuesday on or after full moon.....	William S. Smith, Dalhousie.....	Henry A. Johnson, Dalhousie.
26	Victoria.....	Second Thursday.....	Wm. H. Lauchlan, Milltown, N.B.....	J. B. Penalligan, Milltown, Me.
27	St. John.....	First Thursday.....	William F. Pepper, Bathurst.....	R. R. Hickson, Bathurst.
30	St. Martin's.....	First Monday.....	Robert McFee, Hanford Brook.....	W. E. Skillen, St. Martins.
31	Benjamin.....	First Tuesday.....	J. Allan Perley, Andover.....	Alexander Stratton, Andover.
32	Campbellton.....	First Thursday.....	James A. Johnston, Campbellton.....	Wm. T. Stewart, Campbellton.
33	Alexandria.....	First Wednesday.....	Albert Boons, St. Mary's.....	John G. Hall, St. Mary's.
34	Albert.....	Tuesday each month nearest full moon.....	J. Alexander Fullerton, Albert.....	W. Alder Trueman, Albert.

SUSPENSIONS, A. D. 1893.

W. WATSON ALLEN.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
BARTON GANDY.....	"
WILLIAM MAGEE.....	"
W. W. STREET.....	"
GEORGE H. WARREN.....	"
A. C. STAPLES.....	"
JAMES O. VINCENT.....	"
WILLIAM H. DEWITT.....	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
CHARLES H. S. JOHNSTON.....	"
JOHN T. C. MCKEAN.....	"
JAMES H. ROBINSON.....	"
JOHN SWEET.....	"
WELLINGTON THOMPSON.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
JAMES H. AGNEW.....	"
W. C. ALLAN.....	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
JOSEPH LAMBERT.....	"
JOSEPH T. ROGERS.....	"
HUGH MCINTYRE.....	"
SOLOMON DAVIS.....	"
WILLIAM HAMILTON.....	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
THOMAS DICK.....	St. George Lodge, No. 12.
ELBRIDGE SHERWOOD.....	"
ROBERT T. WETMORE.....	"
J. M. UPHAM BLISS.....	St. Andrew Lodge, No. 16.
WILLIAM A. McLAREN.....	"
GEORGE P. JARDINE.....	"
ANGUS CAMPBELL.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
THOMAS VYE.....	"
JAMES E. LAWTON.....	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
WILLIAM H. ROYRKE.....	"
ERVAN MACFARLANE.....	"
J. TEMPLE FORBES.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
WILLIAM HODGE.....	"
BREWER C. GESNER.....	"
CHARLES E. SPENCER.....	"
FRANCIS I. THEAL.....	Zetland Lodge, No. 24.
DANIEL WILLIAMS.....	"
JAMES G. A. BELYEA.....	"

JAMES HUTCHINS,.....Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
 HORACE WHITNEY,....."
 JAMES H. SMITH,....."
 JOHN MORRISON, JR....."
 ARCHIE COOK, JR.....St. Martins Lodge, No. 30.
 GEORGE R. DEVITT,....."
 ALBERT E. PEARSON,....."
 GEORGE DUNCAN,.....Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.
 EDWARD BOWSER,....."
 HARDING E. GRAVES,.....Albert Lodge, No. 34.
 NEHEMIAH STEVENS,....."
 WILLIAM A. COPP,....."
 AVARD H. KENNEY,....."
 WALTER B. FARRIS,....."

RESTORATIONS TO MEMBERSHIP, A. D. 1893.

BENJAMIN TIBBITS,.....Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
 JOHN H. BUTT,.....The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
 WILLIAM NOBLE,.....St. George Lodge, No. 12.
 SAMUEL AUSTIN,....."
 FRANK W. THOMPSON,....Alley Lodge, No. 14.
 WILLIAM THOMPSON,....."
 JOHN THOMPSON,....."
 ROBERT MCKENZIE,....."
 THOMAS BENTON TROTT,....."
 SAMUEL BURNHAM,....."
 GEORGE W. McLELLAND,.."
 JOHN SAMPSON,....."
 REV. INGRAHAM E. BILL, Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
 JOHN B. ROBERTSON,....."
 DAVID DEARNESS,.....New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
 GEORGE SEAMENS,.....Keith Lodge, No. 23.
 ARNOLD SUTTON FOWLER, St. Martins Lodge, No. 30.

DEATHS, A. D. 1893.

DAVID T. LEWIS,.....Albion Lodge, No. 1.
 JAMES A. HARDING,....."
 EDWARD H. LESTER,.....St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
 AUSTIN J. MESEREAU,....Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
 G. HARVEY WILBUR,.....Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
 ALFRED E. OULTON,....."
 J. ELBERT CHURCH,....."
 EDWARD BROWN,.....Hiram Lodge, No. 6.
 J. WARREN MOORE,.....Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
 ALBERT W. ROGERS,.....Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
 WILLIAM RISING,.....The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
 ALEXANDER McMURRAY,....."
 JAMES WATT,.....St. George Lodge, No. 13.
 MARK HALL,....."
 WILLIAM ASH,....."
 WILDER BABCOCK,.....Alley Lodge, No. 14.
 JAMES BEATTIE,.....St. Andrew Lodge, No. 16.
 CHARLES SARGEANT,.....Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
 THOMAS F. GILLESPIE, ..Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
 CHARLES C. WATT,....."
 JOHN SADLER,....."
 JOHN JENNER,.....Zion Lodge, No. 21.
 WILLIAM G. MATHEWSON, New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
 JOHN R. PALMER,....."
 GEORGE L. EDGETT,.....Keith Lodge, No. 23.
 SAMUEL McKEAN,....."
 HEZEKIAH RIPLEY,.....Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
 FRANK E. PERKINS,....."
 GEORGE COX,.....Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.
 ROBERT McALLISTER,....Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.
 ALEXANDER SINCLAIR, ..Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

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Nova Scotia,	B. Lester Peters,	Saint John.
North Dakota,	John Johnston,	Saint John.
New Zealand,	George B. Hegan,	Saint John.
Oregon,	William F. Bunting,	Saint John.
Ohio,	Alexander Burchill,	Fredericton.
Prince Edward Island,	G. Hudson Flewwelling,	Clifton.
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Quebec,	Thomas H. Butler,	Montreal.
Rhode Island,	John C. Howland,	Providence.
Scotland,	Robert J. Jameison,	Edinburgh.
Tennessee,	Joseph M. Anderson,	Lebanon.
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Utah,	Christopher Diehl,	Salt Lake City.
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Washington,	H. W. Fairweather,	Olympia.
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Wisconsin,	Harvey E. Hubbard,	La Crosse.
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Canada	J. J. Mason	Hamilton.
Colorado	Ed. C. Parmalee	Denver.
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Georgia	A. M. Wolihin	Macon.
Idaho	James H. Wickersham	Boies City.
Illinois	J. H. C. Dill	Bloomington.
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Iowa	Theodore S. Parvin	Cedar Rapids.
Ireland	Archibald St. George	Dublin.
Kansas	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka.
Kentucky	H. B. Grant	Louisville.
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New Jersey	Thomas H. R. Redway	Trenton.
New Mexico	A. A. Keen	Albuquerque.
New South Wales	A. H. Bray	Sydney.
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North Carolina	John C. Drewry	Raleigh.
Nova Scotia	Hon. William Ross	Halifax.
North Dakota	Frank J. Thompson	Fargo.
New Zealand	Rev. William Donaldson	Auckland.
Ohio	Jacob H. Bromwell	Cincinnati.
Oregon	S. F. Chadwick	Salem.
Oklahoma	James S. Hunt	Stillwater.
Pennsylvania	Michael Nisbet	Philadelphia.
Prince Edward Island	B. Wilson Higgs	Charlottetown.
Quebec	John H. Isaacson	Montreal.
Rhode Island	Edwin Baker	Providence.
Scotland	D. Murray Lyon	Edinburgh.
South Australia	J. H. Cunningham	Adelaide.
South Carolina	Charles Inglesby	Charleston.
South Dakota	George A. Pettigrew	Flandreau.
Tennessee	John Frizzle	Nashville.
Texas	John Watson	Houston.
Utah	Christopher Diehl	Salt Lake City.
Vermont	Warren G. Reynolds	Burlington.
Virginia	William B. Isaacs	Richmond.
Victoria		
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West Virginia	George W. Atkinson	Wheeling.
Wisconsin	John W. Laffin	Milwaukee.
Wyoming	W. L. Kuykendall	Saratoga.

THE DEAD.

No mystic charm, no mortal art,
 Can bid our loved Companions stay;
 The bands that clasp them to our heart
 Snap in death's frost and fall apart;
 Like shadows fading with the day
 They pass away.

Holmes.

In Memoriam.

V.:W.: T. NISBET ROBERTSON

GRAND SECRETARY.

DIED 25TH APRIL, 1894.

AGED 53 YEARS.

*"His worth as a Mason, as a citizen, as a man—the
sincere mourning of personal friends and of the general
public—of fellow-craftsmen and fellow-citizens alike—
have attested better than could any praise of mine to
our loss."*

Grand Master's Address.

In Memoriam.

W.: WILDER BABCOCK,
PAST MASTER ALLEY LODGE, No. 14.
Upper Mills, Charlotte Co., N. B.

Died November 11, 1893.

W.: ALFRED E. OULTON,
PAST MASTER SUSSEX LODGE, No. 4.
Died January 20, 1894.

W.: J. ELBERT CHURCH, M.D.
PAST MASTER SUSSEX LODGE, No. 4.
Died February 19, 1894.

W.: JAMES M. HUMPHREY,
PAST MASTER CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 13.
Died April 16, 1894.

In Memoriam.

The Fraternal Dead of other Jurisdictions.

R.:W.: E. BRACKSTONE BAKER,
 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
 NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.
Died March, 1894.

R.:W.: GEORGE C. CONNOR,
 PAST GRAND MASTER, TENNESSEE.
Died March 9, 1894.

M.:W.: JOHN S. DAVIDSON,
 GRAND MASTER, GEORGIA.
Died March, 1894.

V.:W.: FREDERICK R. FOX,
 GRAND TREASURER, MAINE.
Died June 5, 1894.

R.:W.: ZELOTES H. MASON.
 PAST GRAND MASTER, FLORIDA.
Died August, 1893.

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