

Proceedings

OF THE

Grand Lodge

OF

New Brunswick

1901

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Communication of
Grand Lodge will be held at Masonic Hall,
German Street, Saint John, on Tuesday,
the 26th day of August, A.D. 1902.

PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
OF THE
ANTIEN AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY
OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK.

HELD AT SAINT JOHN, AUGUST 27TH AND 28TH.

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PROCEEDINGS
OF AN
EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

HOLDEN AT THE TOWN OF ST. STEPHEN,
JUNE 23RD, 1901.

PURSUANT to a summons issued by direction of the Most
Worshipful the Grand Master, an Emergent Communica-
tion of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable
Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick"
was held at Masonic Hall, in the Town of St. Stephen, on
Sunday, the 23rd day of June, A. L. 5901, A. D. 1901.

PRESENT:

THE GRAND MASTER:

M.W. HIS HONOUR JUDGE J. GORDON FORBES.
R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, P.G.M., as Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. EDWIN G. VROOM, P.G.W., as Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. JAMES VROOM,..... Junior Grand Warden.
W. R. WATSON GRIMMER,..... as Grand Treasurer.
V.W. J. TWINING HARTT,..... Grand Secretary.
W. R. WATSON WHITLOCK,..... as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. WALTER W. INCHES,..... Junior Grand Deacon.
BRO. ROBERT S. BARKER,..... Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. BENJAMIN KILBURN,..... Grand Steward.
W. P. G. McFARLANE,..... as Grand Steward.
W. F. O. SULLIVAN,..... as Grand Steward.
BRO. GEO. R. ROTHWELL,..... as Grand Steward.
W. C. W. JENNER,..... as Grand Pursuivant.

Also present a large number of the Craft.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form, and with solemn
prayer, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

By direction of the M.W. Grand Master, the Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies formed a procession of the members of Grand Lodge and of the Brethren in attendance, and the procession so formed, preceded by an escort of St. Stephen Encampment, Knights Templars, marched to the Methodist Church, where divine service was conducted by Brother The Reverend Thomas Marshall, formerly Grand Chaplain. The Reverend Brother also preached a sermon to the Craft.

On the conclusion of the service the procession was re-formed and returned to the Lodge Room; the officers of Grand Lodge resuming their stations.

Moved by R.W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, seconded by R.W. Brother James Vroom :

That the cordial and sincere thanks of Grand Lodge be extended to Brother The Reverend Thomas Marshall for the eloquent and admirable sermon preached by him before Grand Lodge this afternoon.

Carried.

The Grand Master, after putting the question, conveyed to the Reverend Brother the thanks of Grand Lodge.

Moved by R.W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, seconded by R.W. Brother Edwin G. Vroom :

That a vote of thanks be passed by Grand Lodge to the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church for the privilege Grand Lodge had enjoyed of holding the special service in their beautiful church.

Carried.

The M.W. Grand Master warmly thanked the Noble and Eminent Commander of St. Stephen Encampment (Brother Moses McGowan), for the escort furnished that afternoon to Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge was then closed in *ample* form.

J. Twining Hartt.

Grand Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held at Masonic Hall, in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday, the 27th day of August, A. D. 1901, A. L. 5901.

PRESENT:

THE GRAND MASTER:

M.W. HIS HONOUR JUDGE JAMES GORDON FORBES in the East.

R.W. THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS, Past Grand Master.

R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D., Past Grand Master.

R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, Past Grand Master.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER:

R.W. DONALD MUNRO.

R.W. GEORGE M. JARVIS, Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. JOHN A. WATSON, Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. ALEXANDER BURCHILL, Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE, Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. W. A. D. STEVEN, Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. ISAAC W. DOHERTY, M.D., .. Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. BENJAMIN S. BLACK, Senior Grand Warden.

R.W. JAMES VROOM, Junior Grand Warden.

V.W. REV. WILLIAM H. SAMPSON, .. Grand Chaplain.

V.W. EDWIN J. EVERETT, Grand Treasurer.

V.W. J. TWINING HARTT, Grand Secretary.

W. WALTER W. INCHES, Senior Grand Deacon.

R.W. FRED. E. DANVILLE, as Junior Grand Deacon.

W. J. B. M. BAXTER, Grand Director of Ceremonies.
 BRO. ROBERT S. BARKER, Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies.
 W. JAMES D. PHINNEY, as Grand Sword Bearer.
 W. E. L. HAGERMAN, Grand Standard Bearer.
 W. WILLIAM A. EWING, Grand Organist.
 W. JOHN R. WARNER, Grand Pursuivant.
 W. JOHN W. PATTERSON, as Grand Steward.
 W. JOHN W. CARTER, as Grand Steward.
 W. ROBERT CLERKE, as Grand Tyler.

Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges :

R.W. THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS, Canada in Ontario.
 R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D., England.
 R.W. A. MCNICHOL, Ireland.
 R.W. DONALD MUNRO, Manitoba.
 R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN, New Zealand.
 V.W. FREEMAN W. WISDOM, New South Wales.
 R.W. G. HUDSON FLEWELLING, Prince Edward Island.
 W. ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, Quebec.
 W. ARTHUR W. SHARP, South Australia.
 W. THOMAS FINLAY, Alabama.
 W. J. ADOLPHUS HOYT, Belgium.
 R.W. W. A. D. STEVEN, California.
 R.W. A. MCNICHOL, Colorado.
 W. MR. JUSTICE MCLEOD, District of Columbia.
 W. WALTER W. INCHES, Denmark.
 R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE, Florida.
 R.W. JOHN D. SHORT, Georgia.
 W. WILLIAM T. MCLEOD, German Union.
 BRO. ROBERT S. BARKER, Germany.
 W. WILLIAM A. DOUGHERTY, Illinois.
 W. W. ALEX. PORTER, Indiana.
 W. GEO. K. COCHRAN, Louisiana.
 R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, Maryland.
 M.W. HIS HONOUR JUDGE FORBES, Mexico.
 R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D., Minnesota.
 V.W. J. TWINING HARTT, Missouri.
 W. ROBERT J. MCADOO, Montana.
 W. JOHN JOHNSTON, North Dakota.
 W. A. BAUER, North Carolina.
 R.W. ALEXANDER BURCHILL, Ohio.
 R.W. BENJAMIN S. BLACK, South Carolina.

R.W. ISAAC W. DOHERTY, M.D., Saxony.
 R.W. GEORGE D. FROST, Tennessee.
 R.W. JOHN A. WATSON, Texas.
 W. ROBERT W. WHITLOCK, Utah.
 W. JOSEPH A. MAGILTON, Virginia.
 R.W. THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS, Wisconsin.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form at the hour of 10.30 in the forenoon, the Grand Chaplain offering solemn prayer and the Brethren joining with him in the reading of the 24th Psalm.

The M.W. Grand Master directed the Grand Pursuivant to admit Master Masons in good standing if properly clothed.

Moved by R.W. Brother Donald Munro, D.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother Alexander Burchill, P.D.G.M., and

Resolved, That Grand Lodge dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Communication, the same having been printed and distributed through the jurisdiction, and that they now be taken as read and confirmed.

The minutes of the Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge, held at St. Stephen on Sunday, the 23rd day of June, 1901, were read and confirmed.

The Credential Committee, W. Brothers Thomas Finlay, David Dearness, and LeBaron Wilson, reported the following Brethren in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge :

ALBION LODGE, No. 1.

Alfred Dodge, W.M.	Freeman W. Wisdom, P.G.Secy.
John R. McIntosh, S.W.	Frank L. Tufts, P.A.G.D.of C.
Edwin J. Everett, G.Treas.	George D. Frost, P.G.W.
J. Adolphus Hoyt, P.M.	Frank A. Godsoe, P.M.
Thomas Walker, M.D., P.G.M.	LeBaron Wilson, P.M.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 2.

Henry S. Bridges, W.M. Frederick Sandall, P.G.W.
 Edward A. Preston, M.D., S.W. Chas. H. L. Johnston, M.D., P.M.
 Fred. W. Chalmers, J.W. Arthur W. Sharp, P.M.
 John D. Short, P.G.W. William A. Ewing, G.Organist.
 George B. Hegan, P.G.W. Archibald Bauer, P.G.D. of C.
 Arthur I. Trueman, P.M. Thomas Finlay, P.M.
 His Honour Judge Forbes, G.M. R. Duncan Smith, P.M.

HIBERNIA LODGE, No. 3.

Alex. M. Rowan, W.M. W. E. Wilson, P.G.D.
 Edwin H. McAlpine, J.W. Jos. A. Magilton, P.A.G.D. of C.
 John Mullin, P.G.Std.B. William Smith, P.G. Pur.
 John Johnston, P.G.Std.B. W. Alex. Porter, P.G.Swd.B.
 Robert Clerke, P.G.D. George K. Cochran, P.G.D.
 John A. Snell, P.M.

SUSSEX LODGE, No. 4.

W. A. D. Steven, P.D.G.M.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 6.

Robert S. Barker, S.W. S. L. Morrison, P.A.G.D. of C.
 Alexander Burchill, P.D.G.M.

SUSSEX LODGE, No. 7.

Julius T. Whitlock, P.G.M., W.M. R. W. Whitlock, P.G.D.
 James Vroom, J.G.W. Walter W. Inches, S.G.D.

CARLETON UNION LODGE, No. 8.

W. J. Cornfield, W.M. W. C. Rudman Allan, P.M.
 Alban F. Emery, M.D., S.W. The Rev. W. H. Sampson, G.C.
 The Hon. John V. Ellis, P.G.M. W. A. Dougherty, P.G.Swd.B.
 Uriah Drake, P.M. John B. M. Baxter, G.D. of C.
 Jarvis Wilson, P.G.D.

THE UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10.

Mathew B. Edwards, W.M. Mr. Justice McLeod, P.G.D. of C.
 H. H. Macdonald, J.W. Benjamin S. Black, S.G.W.
 John A. Watson, P.D.G.M. J. Twining Hartt, G.Secretary.
 William B. Wallace, P.D.G.M. Charles J. Coster, P. M.
 Thomas Kedey, P.M. Robert T. Leavitt, P.M.
 John R. Warner, G.Pursuivant.

WOODSTOCK LODGE, No. 11.

Donald Munro, D.G.M. C. William Jenner, P.G.D.
 Emerson L. Hagerman, G.Std.B.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 13.

G. Hudson Flewelling, P.G.W.

HOWARD LODGE, No. 15.

W. F. Taylor, P.M.

LODGE ST. ANDREW, No. 16.

William H. McLeod, P.G.Std.B., W.M. James D. Phinney, P.M.
 Isaac W. Doherty, M.D., P.D.G.M.

MIRAMICHI LODGE, No. 18.

Fred. E. Danville, P.G.W. Robert Murray, P.M.

SALISBURY LODGE, No. 20.

John W. Carter, W.M. John W. Patterson, P.G.Std.B.

ZION LODGE, No. 21.

Ora P. King, W.M. William T. McLeod, P.G.Swd.B.
 George Coggon, P.G.W. James T. Kirk, P.M.
 Robert Morrison, P.M.

NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE, No. 22.

George H. Waring, S.W. S. F. Matthews, P.M.
 George A. Chamberlain, J.W. David Dearness, P.G.Std.B.
 Robert J. McAdoo, P.G.D. Geo. E. Day, P.G.Pursuivant.
 Alex. R. Campbell, P.G.W. George Thompson, P.M.
 Andrew McNichol, P.G.W. George S. Dodge, P.G.W.
 Frank Fales, P.M.

KEITH LODGE, No. 23.

George M. Jarvis, P.D.G.M.

RESTIGOUCHE LODGE, No. 25.

William Draper, P.M.

ST. MARTINS LODGE, No. 30.

William E. Skillen, P.G.W.

CAMPBELLTON LODGE, No. 32.

John White, P.G.D.

ALBERT LODGE, No. 34.

W. Alder Trueman, P.M. J. Alex. Fullerton, P.M.
 James E. Fullerton, P.M.

ASHLAR LODGE, No. 36.

John W. Hoyt, S.W.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The M.W. the Grand Master then delivered the following Address :

BRETHREN OF GRAND LODGE :

It is with unfeigned pleasure I bid you welcome to this the Thirty-Fourth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. We come up here to our Masonic Mecca to renew old acquaintances, to form new, to learn what our Brethren abroad are doing, to profit by their experience and to wisely legislate for the good of our Beloved Order, to rejoice with those who rejoice, to weep with those that weep. Let us therefore who are here assembled in the providence of God, humbly and reverently worship and adore our Great Creator for His goodness and the tokens of His favor and pray He may grant us the desire and earnest purpose to serve Him with more zeal and faithfulness in the future than we have done in the past.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

It is with pleasure I have to report continued growth within our jurisdiction for the past year. "We have peace within our walls and prosperity within our palaces." Throughout the two years I have presided over this Grand Lodge there has not been heard a jarring note and the zeal and faithfulness with which the work of the Order has been conducted evidence that the noble principles of our Institution have not only been preached but practiced.

While we are cheered in this prosperity we now enjoy, while we rejoice as the forms of old and tried friends pass before us we are bowed with sorrow at the vacant chairs in our sanctuary, cut down by the all devouring scythe of Time. Year after year we are reminded that this is not our home : "Here we have no continuing city, but are travellers and sojourners."

With the dawning of the new Century our Beloved Queen and Patroness of the Order entered into her eternal rest, more loved and honored than any mortal man or woman that has ever passed from this earth.

In your name and as the Head of the Order in New Brunswick, I telegraphed His Majesty the King, our profound sympathy through the High Commissioner, Lord Strathcona, and he, through the Secretary of State, presented the same to His Majesty, who was graciously pleased to acknowledge the same.

I was also privileged at the invitation of the Worshipful Master and officers of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, at St. Stephen, to be present at a Lodge

of Sorrow held there on the 3rd of February last. The services were most solemn and impressive. There was a large attendance of members and visiting Brethren, and I am sure the effect of that beautiful service so admirably conducted by R. W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P. G. M., now Worshipful Master of that Lodge, and the officers, will be remembered by all as a most impressive and commemorative service in memory of a great and good woman. The oration by Past Master Clarke was eloquent and all that the proprieties of the occasion demanded.

I have also to report the death of our old Tyler, Brother Dingee Scribner, who for thirty years guarded the portals of this temple. Brother Scribner died at the advanced age of eighty-four years and was buried with Masonic honors by Hibernia Lodge, in which Grand Lodge participated. A faithful man and Mason.

We have also to mourn the death of Past Master Edward Tweedie, of Keith Lodge, No. 23, and a Past Junior Grand Warden of this Grand Lodge, a true and tried craftsman who grandly illustrated the principles of our Order. A warm-hearted man who despised all shams and who fearlessly exposed them when the opportunity offered, who shuddered at deceit and had no place for the Masonic *dilettante* who is reaching out for honors for which he is utterly unfitted and which must bring injury and sorrow to the Order. "The memory of a good man is held in continual remembrance."

We have also to mourn the death of W. Brother James McDougall, P. G. D. of C., and a faithful and efficient Past Master of Lodge St. Andrew, of Richibucto. A Brother whom we frequently saw on the floors of Grand Lodge and whose willing service to Lodge St. Andrew is held in sweet remembrance by his Brethren of that Lodge.

It was my privilege to assist at the raising of his son on the occasion of my recent visit to that Lodge, and in my charge to him I could point out no higher aim than to emulate the example of his worthy father, who held such a distinguished place in the esteem and affection of the Brethren.

That Lodge also mourns the death of W. Brother John Stevenson, P. M., who, though living at a distance from the Lodge, was a faithful attendant and a useful officer.

Corinthian Lodge mourns the death of W. Brother Thomas Williamson, P. M., who died in February last and was buried with Masonic honors by his Brethren of that Lodge. He was a true craftsman and a trusted friend.

W. Brother Augustus W. Reed, P. M., of Carleton Union Lodge, died on the 27th day of February, 1901, and was sepulchred by his Brethren in the beautiful cemetery he so much admired, and among many of his Brethren who had preceded him. Brother Reed was indeed

a Brother well-beloved. Indefatigable in his labors to benefit his Lodge and his Brethren, all Masonic work was to him a pleasure, and he was ever found in the Lodge Room to uphold the hands of the Master and fill any office he might require. A skilled ritualist and a true Brother, his Lodge mourns his loss, and Grand Lodge is poorer by his absence.

R. W. Brother William J. Logan, P. D. G. M., and a Past Master of Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, passed away since the issuing of the summons for this Convocation. A Brother who rendered faithful service to his own Lodge, and who filled with dignity and credit his position in the Order.

New Brunswick Lodge mourns the death of W. Brother James A. Wilson, P. M., a heroic Brother who bore his long and trying illness with fortitude and courage. At rest in the full pride of manhood with a record to be emulated. I would recommend that suitable tablet pages in our minutes be devoted to perpetuate the memory of our departed Brethren.

On turning to the roll of other Grand Lodges the number is very large, and let our prayer be that of the prophet of old: Let a double portion of their spirit rest upon those called upon to take up their work.

Arkansas mourns the death of their Grand Master, Robert Maxwell, who with his wife and four children were drowned in the terrible flood which visited the City of Galveston in September last.

Tennessee: George Hamilton Morgan, P. G. M., died July 27th, 1900.

Iowa: Edwin Carlton, P. G. M., died October 7th, 1900.

Michigan: Past Grand Masters Edward L. Browning, died October 26th, 1900, and John W. Camplin, died July 24th, 1901.

Alabama: Henry Clay Armstrong, P. G. M., and their Grand Secretary, one of the brightest and best posted Masons of any Grand Lodge. He died on December 17th, 1900.

Nebraska: James A. Tulley, P. G. M., who died January 21st, 1901.

Virginia: John Howard Hoyt, P. G. M., died February 10th, 1901.

Alabama: Francis L. Peters, P. G. M., died March 6th, 1901, and James M. Brundage, Grand Lecturer, died March 6th, 1901.

Idaho: The Grand Master, George D. Golden, died May 17th, 1901.

Indiana: Mortimer Neye, P. G. M., died July 6th, 1901.

To these we have to add three Grand Secretaries:

M. W. Thomas S. Parvin, a Past Grand Master of Iowa, and its most efficient Grand Secretary for a long number of years.

William R. Singleton, Grand Secretary of the District of Columbia, a Brother of great learning and experience. It seems as it were yesterday we felt the warm grasp of his brotherly hand as we bade him good-bye last year in Washington.

Edward C. Parmelee, Grand Secretary of the State of Colorado, a Brother universally loved and trusted by his Grand Lodge, who died at Denver, Colorado, on May 10th, 1901.

New York also mourns the death of Brother John W. Philip, rear admiral in the United States navy, of whom the committee on deceased Brethren of that jurisdiction say: "The gallant officer, the heroic fighter, the man who loved God and was not ashamed of his religion before men."

Brethren time is short, soon we shall separate, we shall never again all meet in Grand Lodge. The place that now knows us shall soon know us no more. Let it be ours to teach the Brethren in the Lodge and the world lying in darkness that the great aim and purpose of Masonry is goodness, under which we comprehend so much.

"Then what thy thoughts design to do,
Still let thy hands with might pursue,
Since no device nor work is found
Nor wisdom underneath the ground."

The memory of these good men and Masons is our heritage. God help us to follow their noble example.

The happy and friendly relations existing between this Grand Lodge and our neighbors in the United States have been further strengthened by the appointment of W. Brother Edgar D. Brookman as the representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, and Brother J. Harvey Rile as the representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey has appointed W. Brother J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, a Past Master of Miramichi Lodge, their representative near this Grand Lodge.

Since our last Communication commissions have been received by the following Brethren to represent the respective Grand Lodges designated:

R. W. Brother Isaac W. Doherty, M. D., P. D. G. M., of Lodge St. Andrew, Richibucto, to represent the Grand Lodge of Saxony, near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, accompanied by a handsome jewel.

W. Brother Major Richard L. Maltby, P. M., of Northumberland Lodge, Newcastle, as the representative of the Grand Lodge of the Three Globes, Berlin, near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, accompanied with an appropriate jewel to be worn on all Masonic occasions.

W. Brother Robert S. Barker, of Hiram Lodge, Fredericton, as the representative of the Grand National Lodge of Germany, near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

R. W. Brother John McAllister, P. M., of Campbellton Lodge, as the representative of the Grand Lodge Alpina, of Switzerland, near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

W. Brother Percy H. Warneford, M. D., P. M., of Corinthian Lodge at Hampton, as representative of the Grand Lodge of the Eclectic Union, at Frankfort-on-the-Main, near this Grand Lodge.

W. Brother Walter W. Inches, P. M., of Sussex Lodge, at St. Stephen, as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Denmark, near this Grand Lodge, accompanied with an appropriate jewel of his office.

I have caused commissions to be issued to the following Brethren to represent this Grand Lodge near their respective Grand Lodges.

W. Brother George Schlund, near the Grand Lodge of the Eclectic Union, at Frankfort-on-the-Main.

W. Brother Johannas Kaper, of Copenhagen, near the Grand Lodge of Denmark.

V. W. Brother Johan Ernest Ellingsen, near the Grand Lodge of Norway.

Prof. Carl Ludwig Theodore Graff, near the Grand Lodge of Saxony.
Brother Louis Richenbach, near the Grand Lodge Alpina, Switzerland.

Brother Elias Breno Hollesten, near the Grand Lodge of Sweden.

Brother F. W. Schuler, near the Grand Lodge of the Sun, Bavaria.

Brother Professor Seckt, near the Grand Countries Lodge, Berlin.

Brother Paul Grasnick, near the Grand Lodge of the Three Globes, Berlin.

I summoned a Special Communication of Grand Lodge to assemble in the Town of St. Stephen to join with the Brethren of Sussex Lodge in attending Divine service in the Methodist Church on Sabbath the 23rd June last, being the Sabbath preceding St. John Baptist day. I was escorted by St. Stephen's Commandery, in charge of E. C. Moses McGowan. There was a large attendance of Sussex Lodge. An admirable sermon was preached by Brother the Reverend Thomas Marshall, and the services throughout were most impressive.

I learn that services were held under the banners of several of our Lodges in different sections of the jurisdiction of which I highly approve.

On Thursday, the 15th day of November last, I visited Ashlar Lodge at McAdam, accompanied by R. W. Brothers Ellis and Whitlock, Past Grand Masters, R. W. Brother D. Munro, D. G. M., R. W. Brother B. S. Black, S. G. W., R. W. Brother Vroom, J. G. W., V. W. Brother the Rev. W. H. Sampson, G. C., V. W. Brother J. T. Hartt, G. S., W. Brother Baxter, G. D. of C., Brother R. S. Barker, Asst. G. D. of C., Past Masters Finlay, Pinder, and a number of other visiting Brethren, and consecrated their Hall, delivered to the Master elect the warrant of the Lodge, and installed the officers.

After the services were over we were entertained at a banquet in the new hotel. We spent a delightful evening with the Brethren of this the youngest Lodge on our roll, yet one of our most enthusiastic. Bright and zealous in the work so well conceived under the able leadership of Brothers Spragge and Rothwell, we bespeak for the Brethren of this Lodge your sympathy and assistance. Success to Ashlar Lodge.

Shortly after the close of Grand Lodge, accompanied by the V. W. Grand Secretary, R. W. Brother W. A. D. Steven, P. D. G. M., and a number of members of Zion Lodge, Sussex, I visited Petitcodiac and instituted Steven Lodge, U. D., No. 37, gave instruction to the officers appointed, and after an agreeable and profitable meeting we adjourned to Mansard Hotel, where we were bountifully entertained. This Lodge I placed in charge of Brother Coggon, of Sussex, and I am happy to inform you that our fondest hope for the success of that Lodge has been more than fulfilled. They have initiated some eight candidates and raised four.

I heartily recommend that a charter be granted to this Lodge, satisfied that under the skilful hands of Brother Coggon the Masonic edifice now begun will be wisely and successfully erected.

In February last, accompanied by R. W. Brother Steven, P. D. G. M., the Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Brother Black, the Grand Secretary and several other Brethren, I visited Sackville, N. B., under the instruction of Grand Lodge, and there restored the old warrant to Lebanon, No. 26. We found the Brethren had provided a suitable Hall and assembled in quite large numbers. After the preliminary ceremonies had been observed the Lodge proceeded to elect officers, electing our esteemed W. Brother Daniel Jordan W. M. I had great pleasure in installing him in the chair of the Lodge. He is surrounded by an excellent staff of officers, and I am advised that the success we anticipated is more than realized. They have held regular meetings and had all the work they could attend to. We were most hospitably entertained at the close of the services by our Brethren of Lebanon, which was duly appreciated.

On the 27th December last, on the request of the Master of Albert Lodge, I visited that Lodge and installed their officers. The attendance was large and the services most interesting. Aided by V. W. the Grand Secretary we had a capital meeting, and there I found the love for our Order burnt as bright and the glow as warm as in any Lodge in the jurisdiction. I also installed the Master of Howard Lodge, who was present, W. Brother C. A. Peck.

After the Lodge closed we were invited to a banquet at the adjoining hotel, where the Brethren, with their wives and sweethearts, sat down to a most bountiful entertainment. Speeches and songs enlivened the

evening, and we spent one of the most delightful evenings it has been my good fortune to enjoy since my elevation to this chair. I had the pleasure of meeting Brother the Reverend Mr. Davidson, who made a capital speech and whose appreciative words in commendation of the Order were so appropriate. "Oh, will ye no come back again, etc." We will.

On the 22nd October, 1900, accompanied by the V. W. Brother the Grand Secretary, and Brother John W. Wetmore, I visited Miramichi Lodge at Chatham, which we found presided over by Brother MacIntosh and an able staff of officers. The M. M. Degree was conferred, and we were charmed to find this fine old Lodge, associated with the names of Russell and Gillespie, carrying on their work with all the zeal and enthusiasm of those past and gone heroes. The hospitality for which Miramichi is proverbial was well illustrated and your officers were the objects. Here we were joined by that wise and skilled Craftsman, Brother Dugald C. Firth, who failed us not until we finished our pilgrimage in the north.

Next day we visited Northumberland Lodge, over which our former Grand Chaplain, Reverend Brother Snow, presided with an excellent staff of officers. I found the work admirably done. Here we renewed old acquaintance with Brothers Maltby, Burchill, Park, and a host more. Truly this is a model Lodge. We found the wave of success had struck even amidst the cooling breezes of the Miramichi, and that the glad hand and God bless you were ever bestowed on all who aided in widening and deepening the sublime principles of our Order.

With Brother Snow as my escort, I visited Past Master McGrewar, an aged veteran in the Craft in his 85th year, and Brother the Reverend T. G. Johnston, who seemed as bright and youthful as on the 27th day of January, 1865, it became my duty, as Senior Warden of Saint John Lodge, to give him his instruction in Masonry.

In the evening we were right royally entertained at a banquet in the Waverley Hotel. With us on this occasion were Brothers MacIntosh and Murray, of Chatham; and Brothers Fairweather and Robinson, of St. John, also Brother Firth.

Next morning, being joined by W. Brother Magilton, the Grand Secretary being obliged to return to St. John, we proceeded to Bathurst, and there we had a most enjoyable visit with the Brethren. Brother Miller, the Worshipful Master, having come up from Youchal to attend the Lodge. The constituency for this Lodge I regret to say is rather limited. Some way our French neighbors do not take kindly to us. That is their loss. We consulted and advised with the Brethren. We had the wisdom of Brother Duncan, and we hope our visit may be beneficial. We appeal to the young men of this Lodge to give the cause their earnest consideration. They have a fine and commodious Hall, and

the revenue of the part let to the public ought to place the Lodge in a good financial position.

On Thursday evening, the 25th of October, 1900, I visited Restigouche Lodge accompanied by Brother D. C. Firth, as Senior Grand Warden; Brother Magilton, as Grand Secretary, and Brother Wetmore, as Grand Director of Ceremonies. This Lodge I found in excellent condition, presided over by W. Brother A. G. Ferguson, M.D. There was a fine attendance and the F. C. Degree was most admirably conferred. They have an excellent Lodge Room, and under the care of Brother Ferguson, with bright and intelligent material at his hand, I predict a prosperous career for Restigouche Lodge.

On Friday, the 26th October, we visited Campbellton Lodge, which we found well housed and ably presided over by Brother Jardine, Brother H. Lunan, M.D., in the west, and Brother Montgomery in the south, with Brother Dugald Firth at the secretary's desk. Here we have good material to run several Lodges. The M. M. Degree was conferred. In the evening we were most bountifully entertained at that fine old hostelry, the Queen Hotel. Songs and toasts closed the evening with that grand old Scotch song, "Should auld acquaintance be forgot." No, my Brethren of Campbellton Lodge, the warmth of your welcome, the bounty of your hospitality shall not be forgot whilst memory lasts.

On the 8th January I officially visited Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, and installed their officers. I was accompanied by R. W. Brother B. S. Black, S.G.W.; R. W. Brother W. B. Wallace, as J.G.W.; V. W. Brother the Rev. W. H. Sampson, G.C.; V. W. the Grand Secretary, and R. W. Brother A. R. Campbell, as Grand Treasurer.

This was the largest gathering of Brethren I have met at any of my official visits. This Lodge is, I believe, the largest numerically in the jurisdiction. W. Brother Rowan, the newly installed Worshipful Master, presided as if to the manner born. The Lodge is well manned and in a highly satisfactory condition. After the work of the evening closed we were most handsomely entertained at a banquet consistent with the hospitality of Hibernia Lodge. I am pleased to note Hibernia avails itself of the hospitable side of Masonry. The evening was most pleasantly and profitably spent with speeches and songs. Success to old Hibernia; you have had your dark days, but you are now basking in the full radiancy of abundant success.

On the 10th January I visited New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, and installed their officers. I was accompanied by the Grand Lodge officers and we had a fine attendance. W. Brother F. H. C. Miles, the Master, has surrounded himself with an excellent class of officers. We were hospitably entertained at a banquet at the close of the services and I was pleased to note the large attendance of Past Masters, and the deep

interest they manifest in the prosperity of their Lodge. This Lodge has increased in numbers in a commendable manner, and of the very best material. Their work is well done, and how could it be otherwise, as they possess within their numbers some of the brightest craftsmen in the Order. There is a bright future in store for New Brunswick.

In January last I visited Albion Lodge, No. 1, which I found presided over by that skilled craftsman, W. Brother Dodge. The work of the degree exemplified on that evening was admirably done, every detail was carefully carried out, and the officers well posted and all in their places. No doubt the efficiency of the officers in charge may account for the absence of so many Past Masters. Albion Lodge is doing a fine work and maintaining its reputation for neat and clean cut work. The Grand Master always receives a warm welcome from Albion, No. 1, and we have no fear but she will maintain the proud position of No. 1.

Old Saint John was next visited by me, accompanied by the officers of Grand Lodge. Here we found W. Brother H. S. Bridges presiding over the Lodge with wisdom and dignity. The degree for the evening was correctly exemplified, the work of the Senior Deacon and the Master standing out with great prominence.

The reception from my mother Lodge, which nearly forty years ago, save four months, communicated to me light, and was then presided over by Past Grand Master Wedderburn, to whom I owe so much, Masonically and otherwise, was hearty. Little did I then think I should ever preside over that Lodge, much less the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. One other member of that Lodge who assisted on that occasion was present, R. W. Brother John D. Short. Great success and prosperity is attending the Lodge, and next year they will celebrate their 100th anniversary. "May peace and prosperity for ever dwell within her walls."

On the 11th of January I officially visited Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, accompanied by the following Grand Lodge officers: R. W. Brother J. V. Ellis, P.G.M.; R. W. Brother B. S. Black, S.G.W.; R. W. Brother W. B. Wallace, as J.G.W.; R. W. Brother J. A. Watson, as G. Secretary; R. W. Brother A. McNichol, as G.T.; Brother F. Fales, as S.G.D.; W. Brother W. W. Allen, as J.G.D.; W. Brother George B. Hegan, as G.D. of C.; W. Brother J. B. Warner, G.P., and W. Brother J. A. Magilton, as G.C. Installed Brother L. W. Peters as Master and his excellent staff of officers. We had a large attendance of the Brethren present, including Past Masters. We were entertained at a sumptuous banquet at the Hotel Vendome, where the time was all too short to do justice to the occasion. This Lodge occupies a proud position on our roll for good work and generous hospitality.

On Thursday, the 18th day of January last, I officially visited The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, accompanied by the officers of Grand Lodge, which we found presided over by W. Brother M. B. Edwards, and witnessed the conferring of the M. M. Degree. The officers had just been installed, and I was surprised and pleased at the admirable manner they conferred the degree. The correctness and impressiveness impressed me, and I congratulated the officers of that Lodge on the manner the work was done. The attendance was large and the enthusiasm of the members was almost as marked as that of the officers. This Lodge has been doing good work and stands in the front rank of the Craft in New Brunswick.

During the spring I visited Zetland Lodge, No. 24, accompanied by R. W. Brother Steven, P. D. G. M., and the Grand Secretary. I found a faithful few in attendance, and we met in their beautiful hall, which is free of debt. I found that they have not for some time held regular meetings in the summer, many of their numbers being absent from the town, employed in other neighborhoods. The constituency is small and it will require zeal and patience to place Zetland back in her old place, but the situation is by no means impossible. Infuse some fresh blood and let all attend. With such veterans as Past Masters McFadden and Deacon we have hope, steadfast hope. I commend my successor to keep a watchful eye on this Lodge.

In February last I visited Sussex Lodge, No. 7, in the Town of St. Stephen, over which R. W. Brother J. T. Whitlock, P. G. M., again presides, and who has surrounded himself with an excellent staff of officers. With such a constituency he has no trouble to select from the finest of the wheat. There was no special work for the evening, but several applications were received. I am sure a prosperous year will reward the zeal and skill of the Worshipful Master's endeavors. The proverbial hospitality of that Lodge was fully exemplified on this occasion.

Next evening I visited Victoria Lodge, No. 26. I was accompanied by R. W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P. G. M.; R. W. Brother James Vroom, J. G. W.; W. Brother W. W. Inches, S. G. D.; and W. Brother M. McGowan, as Grand Treasurer. This Lodge is ably presided over by Brother McKenzie and a fine staff of officers. Here I found the work smooth and solemn as it should be. There was a large attendance and several visiting Brethren from the Maine jurisdiction. We were hospitably entertained in their banquet room adjoining, which is quite as necessary an auxiliary to the Lodge as an ante room.

In June last I visited that most interesting and historic Lodge, Alley, No. 14, located at Upper Mills. I was somewhat tardy in paying my official respects to this tight little Lodge. They are few in numbers,

and in winter many are absent in the woods superintending their lumbering operations. But in summer here is their Mecca, where all strive who can best work and best agree. I had been forewarned of the abounding hospitality of Alley Lodge, but the half had not been told. I was accompanied by a number of the Brethren from St. Stephen, Milltown and Calais, yet there was room for all. We found the Lodge well ruled, the minutes well kept, the Hall comfortable and well furnished. Just a charming spot to resort to after the toils of the day. We received a cordial welcome, and after inspecting the work adjourned to the banquet room below where the generosity of the good Brethren of Alley was more than fulfilled, and we had to exclaim of them as of that ancient craftsman "the half has not been told us." It richly repays any Grand Master to come in contact even for one night with the big hearted Brethren of Alley Lodge. Of them it can be said with truth:

"Behold how a good thing it is,
And how becoming well,
Together, such as Brethren are,
In unity to dwell."

On the 9th day of February last I visited, unofficially, Hiram Lodge. I just dropped in to see them in undress parade. I found W. Brother H. V. B. Bridges in the chair, who presided with ease and dignity. Everything moved like oil on marble, no hesitancy, no jar. The M. M. Degree was conferred with precision and correctness, and at the close of the services I had the great pleasure of welcoming Brother Colonel Dunbar to our ranks. Perhaps the excellent subject called forth the perfection in the work. Hiram is up and dressed.

In April last I visited Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, which I found presided over by Brother Cornfield, who has wisely surrounded himself with an excellent staff of officers, and was pleased to see the assistance rendered him by W. Brother Dougherty, who aided in conferring the E. A. Degree with earnestness and tenderness which has seldom been surpassed, and which left an impression never to be forgotten. Their beautiful hall, so admirably equipped, should of itself attract the attendance of the Brethren.

After labor we were invited to refreshments in their beautiful banquet hall, and the evening was far spent when we separated with our minds fully made up the craft was in safe hands in these historic grounds, and that the sons were a close second to their sires. It was with joy and gladness I grasped the hand of my old friend Past Master S. L. Brittain, who informed me he had been a Past Master twelve years before I saw light, and he was as bright and cheerful as when it was his privilege to preside. He did not forget the honor his Brethren had conferred on him fifty-two years ago, and now he honored the Lodge with his presence. "Go and do likewise."

In May last, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, I visited Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16. Found a large concourse of the Brethren present, presided over with dignity by W. Brother McLeod. The M. M. Degree was conferred on a son of our late Brother McDougall, who was dear to us all. The work was well done, and I was delighted to find some Brethren had driven eighteen miles to be present. This Lodge is privileged to have the wise advice of our distinguished R.W. Brother Doherty, P.D.G.M., the worthy representative of the Grand Lodge of Saxony. It is a benediction to associate with our distinguished Brother, whose cheerfulness equals the youngest, and who will ever wear a young heart. From the Lodge room we adjourned to the LeBlanc Hotel, where we were most hospitably entertained, and spent a delightful evening.

On August 1st I visited St. Marks, No. 5, accompanied by W. Brother Mungall, D.D.G.M., R.W. Brother Vroom, J.G.W., and W. Brother Inches, S.G.D., with the Reverend Brother Solomon, of Ontario, as G.C. The night was exceedingly warm, the town *en fete* receiving His Excellency Earl Minto, yet our meeting was quite respectable, and I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of the Brethren of that old and tried Lodge of which our late Grand Master Stevenson was a member, and of which Brothers Forster and Lamb are Past Masters. A little friendly visitation and I believe here is material for a flourishing Lodge. The field is exceedingly promising if the Brethren bestir themselves.

On the 6th of August I visited St. George Lodge, No. 12, accompanied by Brother Morrill, as G.D. of C. There was a fair attendance, and the Lodge is ably presided over by W. Brother Dodds and an excellent staff of officers. After an exchange of courtesies the Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, and a most agreeable hour was spent with the Brethren. I found the Lodge in a highly prosperous condition and I strongly commend to any visiting Brethren to call in on St. George Lodge on the first Tuesday in the month. I am deeply indebted to the Brethren of St. George for a delightful sail on their beautiful river into Lake Utopia with its delightful scenery. Here and there are dotted on its banks the camps of pleasure seekers.—Where else in New Brunswick can its equal be found? We were honored by the company of Senator Gilmour and the Hon. Mr. O'Brien, one of the members for the county.

The genial senator delighted us with reminiscences of by-gone days and enlivened every moment with his keen wit. So long as we have men of the character and integrity of Senator Gilmour in our Senate Halls, we need have no fear of the scheming politician.

I had arranged to visit Howard Lodge, No. 15, on the first Tuesday in July and would have left in the morning were it not that I received a letter from the Worshipful Master that I could come up on the C. P. R.

train and be in ample time, but unfortunately this train was five hours late and so could not connect with the Albert railroad, and I was denied the pleasure of meeting the Brethren of Howard, a pleasure I looked forward to with great anticipation. I am pleased to report that I learn this Lodge has had quite a revival and that their meetings are well attended. The acquaintance I made with several of the Brethren when visiting Albert Lodge made the disappointment all the keener.

On several occasions I expressed a desire to visit St. Martins Lodge, and the Secretary assured me he would advise me when it would be convenient to receive me. I regret the time has not come. I was unable to visit this Lodge. With these exceptions I have visited every Lodge in the jurisdiction.

To me it was a source of unfeigned pleasure. Everywhere I have been received with unbounded hospitality and true loyalty, and this I attribute to the office more than to the man. Let me assure my successor, in visiting the Craft he will find it one of the most delightful duties he has to perform.

I herewith submit the reports of the several District Deputy Grand Masters who have faithfully attended to their work, and which necessarily relieved me of many duties. I commend them to your careful consideration.

The papers and minutes of Steven Lodge, U. D., are herewith submitted for your action, and I have a great pleasure in recommending that a charter be granted Steven Lodge, to be known on our registry as No. 37.

I desire to call the attention of Grand Lodge to the fact that Lodge rooms are now held by trustees, elected or selected for that purpose, which is found to act most unsatisfactorily. One of these trustees dies and it is difficult to obtain a discharge from the heirs. In some cases they cease to be active members of the Craft and refuse to surrender or deed their interest in the Lodge buildings.

To avoid this difficulty I would suggest that a committee of five trustees be elected by Grand Lodge, to be incorporated, in whom shall vest the title to all such property, and who shall hold the same in trust for the use of such Lodge, and that in the event of any Lodge becoming extinct the trustees have the right to dispose of such property and pay the proceeds of such sale to the Grand Treasurer to the credit of the Fund of Benevolence. The form and character of the Act, if the suggestion now made is approved of, be referred to the Board of General Purposes, and that authority be given to that Board to petition the Legislature asking for such Act under the seal of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge placed at my disposal the sum of \$200 to enable me to avail myself of the services of skilled craftsmen to give instruction to several of our Lodges.

Under the terms of these instructions I have availed myself of the services of the Grand Secretary, R.W. Brother Steven, R.W. Brother Coggon, W. Brother Thomas Finlay, and others, with, I have no doubt, great advantage to the Lodges visited, and the Grand Lodge owes these Brethren their thanks for the services rendered by them. I recommend a similar grant be made for the same purpose for the ensuing year.

I cannot close this report without acknowledging with deep gratitude the almost unanimous expression of sympathy which came from Lodges and Brethren to me in my hour of great sorrow, when my home was darkened by the death of my wife. Amidst my solitude and weary hours the consciousness you were sorrowing for me was an aid no human arm could give. God bless you all.

We are standing in the dawning of the new century, full of possibilities. 'Tis ours to make history to mould character, which alone will stand the fiery test. Masonry is goodness. To be good and true is the highest aim we can set ourselves, and if we are good and pure the world will be better because we have lived in it.

The honor you conferred on me two years ago by electing me Grand Master, and last year substantially unanimously, I trust I fully appreciate. I am sensible of many failures. I have done the best I could. I feel I can lay down this gavel with a consciousness that it has not been used to hurt the feelings or to retard any honest endeavor to serve the Craft. If during the term in office success has attended our labors you have done more than I have. I now return you the great trust so generously confided to me, with the earnest hope that the usefulness and dignity of this Grand Lodge have not been impaired.

To the officers of Grand Lodge—especially the Grand Secretary—to the Brethren who so frequently accompanied and aided me in my visitations, I tender my best thanks. To my successor in office I promise every assistance in my power, and as we now proceed to the duties that are before us, let our prayer be: "O, Thou that changest not, abide with me."

J. GORDON FORBES,
Grand Master.

The Address was received with applause, and on motion of W. Brother J. B. M. Baxter, seconded by V.W. Brother the Reverend W. H. Sampson, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Master's Address be referred to a special committee of five members.

The Grand Master appointed as such committee R.W. Brothers The Hon. John V. Ellis and J. T. Whitlock, V.W. The Grand Chaplain, Brother R. S. Barker, and W. Brother J. B. M. Baxter.

R.W. Brother The Hon. John V. Ellis, as chairman of the committee on the Grand Master's Address, submitted a report recommending that so much of the Address as relates to the issue of Warrants to new Lodges, be referred to the Committee on Warrants.

On motion the report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The V.W. the Grand Secretary submitted his annual report and account as follows:

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

The Grand Secretary submits the following annual report and account of his office.

The receipts of the past year have amounted to one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents, viz.:

Registration Fees, Certificates, etc.,	\$489 00
Dispensations, Constitutions, etc.,	68 25
Annual Dues,	1,380 60

\$1,937 85

The detailed account of these receipts, in the numerical order of the subordinate Lodges, is as follows:

DR.		
Cash received from Albion Lodge,	No. 1,	\$136 30
" " " St. John's Lodge,	" 2,	150 00
" " " Hibernia Lodge (1899),	" 3,	162 00
" " " Hibernia Lodge (1900),	" 3,	161 50
" " " Sussex Lodge,	" 4,	17 40
" " " St. Mark's Lodge,	" 5,	34 00
" " " Hiram Lodge,	" 6,	89 80
" " " Sussex Lodge,	" 7,	76 00
" " " Carleton Union Lodge,	" 8,	87 00
" " " The Union Lodge of Portland,	" 10,	119 00
" " " Woodstock Lodge,	" 11,	97 10
" " " St. George Lodge,	" 12,	43 80
" " " Corinthian Lodge,	" 13,	54 80

Carried forward, \$1,228 70

	<i>Brought forward, \$1,228 70</i>	
Cash received from Howard Lodge,.....	No. 15,	22 60
" " " St. Andrew Lodge,.....	" 16,	37 60
" " " Northumberland Lodge (1899), ..	" 17,	44 40
" " " Miramichi Lodge,.....	" 18,	62 20
" " " Salisbury Lodge,.....	" 20,	29 80
" " " Zion Lodge, ..	" 21,	43 15
" " " New Brunswick Lodge,.....	" 22,	2 40
" " " Keith Lodge,.....	" 23,	89 00
" " " Zetland Lodge (1898), ..	" 24,	9 00
" " " Zetland Lodge (1899), ..	" 24,	17 60
" " " Zetland Lodge (1900), ..	" 24,	9 60
" " " Restigouche Lodge, ..	" 25,	40 60
" " " Victoria Lodge,.....	" 26,	47 20
" " " St. Martins Lodge,.....	" 30,	19 00
" " " Benjamin Lodge (1899), ..	" 31,	48 30
" " " Campbellton Lodge,.....	" 32,	32 00
" " " Alexandria Lodge, ..	" 33,	39 10
" " " Albert Lodge, ..	" 34,	26 80
" " " Carleton Lodge,.....	" 35,	41 40
" " " Ashlar Lodge,.....	" 36,	31 40
" " " Lodge at Petitcodiac, U.D.,....	" 37,	15 00
Sundries,		1 00
		<u>\$1,937 85</u>

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By cash paid Grand Treasurer as per receipt book,.....\$1,937 85

No returns for the past year have been received from Lodges Nos. 17, 27 and 31. Lodge No. 14 has made its return without remittance, and the fees and dues of No. 22 have been received since the accounts were closed.

The returns for the year ending 27th December, 1900, on file in my office, show the following particulars :

Initiated,	111
Passed,	112
Raised,	114
Joined,	39
Reinstated,	17
Withdrawn,	39
Suspended,	38
Died,	31

These figures indicate that the membership of the Craft in this jurisdiction had increased at the end of 1900, to 1894, being a gain of 77 members.

In this connection I would remind Secretaries of Lodges that a Brother does not become a member of his Lodge until he receives the third degree; and, therefore, until then his name should not be entered on the numbered list of contributing members. Nor need dues be paid for him.

By authority of the Grand Master, twenty-one dispensations have been issued during the year, viz. :

To confer Degrees at short intervals, ..	13
To wear regalia at Divine service,	3
To install officers,.....	1
To inter with Masonic honours,	2
To hold an emergent meeting in lieu of regular,.....	1
Authorizing Brethren at Petitcodiac to meet as a Lodge, U. D.,	1
	<u>21</u>

J. TWINING HARTT,
Grand Secretary.

On motion the report was received and laid on the table.

The V.W. the Grand Treasurer submitted and read the annual statement of the accounts of Grand Lodge and of the Fund of Benevolence :

EDWIN J. EVERETT, GRAND TREASURER.

In account with FUND OF BENEVOLENCE of Grand Lodge :

1900.	
Aug. 23.	Cash in Banker's hands,.....\$294 18
1901.	
Jan. 4.	Interest on Masonic Hall Company Bond, \$2,000, at 5%, 100 00
Feb. 1.	Interest on Grand Lodge Bond, \$500, at 4%, 10 00
Aug. 1.	Interest on Grand Lodge Bond, \$500, at 4%, 10 00
	Interest on deposit in Banker's hands,..... 12 43
	<u>\$426 61</u>

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Aug. 22. Cash deposited with Banker,

\$426 61

ASSETS OF FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company's Bond,.....	\$2,000 00
Grand Lodge of New Brunswick Bond,.....	500 00
Cash in Banker's hands,.....	426 61
	\$2,926 61

EDWIN J. EVERETT,
Grand Treasurer.

EDWIN J. EVERETT, GRAND TREASURER,
In account with the GRAND LODGE, F. & A. M. of New Brunswick.

DR.

1900.			
Aug. 23.	Balance on hand, viz.:		
	Dominion Savings Bank,.....	\$291 60	
	Bank of New Brunswick,.....	936 85	
		\$1,228 45	
Aug. 24.	Cash of Grand Secretary,.....	\$162 00	
1901.			
Jan. 4.	Interest on \$2,000 Bond of Masonic Hall Company, for one year to January 1, 1901, for Fund of Benevolence,.....	100 00	
Feb. 1.	Interest on \$500 Bond of Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., for six months to February 1, 1901, for Fund of Benevolence,.....	10 00	
March 1.	Cash of Grand Secretary,.....	306 50	
16.	Cash of Grand Secretary,.....	200 50	
April 24.	Cash of Grand Secretary,.....	180 00	
July 24.	Cash of Grand Secretary,.....	150 00	
Aug. 1.	Interest on deposit in Savings Bank,.....	8 73	
	Interest on deposit of Fund of Benevolence,.....	12 43	
	Interest on \$500 Bond of Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., for six months, to August 1, 1901, for Fund of Benevolence,.....	10 00	
17.	Cash of Grand Secretary,.....	150 00	
21.	Cash of Grand Secretary,.....	356 35	
22.	Cash of Grand Secretary,.....	432 50	
		2,079 01	
		\$3,307 46	

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1900.			
Oct. 20.	Masonic Hall Company, rent,.....	\$20 00	
	Dingee Scribner, tiling,.....	6 00	
	G. Gordon Boyne, services,.....	6 00	
	"Sun," \$5.75, "Gazette," \$1.50, advertising,.....	7 25	
	R. W. W. Frink, insurance on regalia,...	2 00	
Nov. 10.	Grand Secretary, three months' salary, .	62 50	
20.	D. R. Willett, engrossing Warrant,	10 00	
22.	Library Committee,	20 00	
Dec. 20.	Military Band, attending funeral,.....	30 00	
1901.			
March 1.	"Sun," \$1.00, "Telegraph," \$1.87, advertising,	2 87	
	Grand Secretary, three months' salary, .	62 50	
	Cable message on Queen's death,.....	13 75	
	Grand Secretary, postage, etc.,	13 20	
June 24.	Grand Secretary, postage and telegrams, British Am. Bank Note Co., Certificates,	81 25	
25.	Globe Publishing Company, printing Proceedings, etc.,.....	138 12	
	Grand Secretary, three months' salary, .	62 50	
July 26.	Band attending at Service at St. Stephen,	20 00	
Aug. 17.	Grand Secretary, three months' salary, .	62 50	
19.	D. R. Jack, insurance on regalia,	12 00	
	Globe Publishing Company, printing, etc., Expenses, holding Lodges of Instruction,	195 53	
		\$894 24	

BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Aug. 1.	Paid Bond, No. 21 D., due August 1, 1901,	\$500 00	
	Paid Interest on Bonds,	330 00	
		830 00	

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

Aug. 22.	Deposited to credit of this fund,	132 43	132 43
	Balance on hand, viz.:		
	Dominion Savings Bank,	300 33	
	Bank of New Brunswick,.....	1,150 46	
		1,450 79	
		\$3,307 46	

EDWIN J. EVERETT,
Grand Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., August 22nd, 1901.

On motion of R. W. the Deputy Grand Master, it was

Resolved, That the statements of the Grand Treasurer be received and lie on the table.

The report of the Board of General Purposes was then presented by the President, the R. W. Deputy Grand Master.

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

The Board of General Purposes presents the following report for the past Masonic year :

At its first meeting, October 12th, 1900, R. W. Brother Benjamin S. Black, S. G. W., was duly elected Vice-President of the Board.

The Proceedings of Grand Lodge were printed in the usual pamphlet form to the number of five hundred, and distributed as has been customary.

Because of the increase in the number of Grand Bodies, with whom representatives have been exchanged, it will be necessary, in the future, to have a larger edition of the Proceedings printed.

After much unavoidable delay, the Board learned, in October last, that the Edinburgh engraver, who had hitherto printed the Grand Lodge Certificates, had retired from business. A sub-Committee of the Board, to which the whole matter was referred, after consideration, decided to send for the steel plate from which the Certificates were struck. It was received early in the year, and the Board, after correspondence, placed an order for printing the Certificates with the British American Bank Note Company, of Ottawa. In due time the order was filled, and the supply of Certificates thus received, has enabled the Grand Secretary to largely overtake the arrears of the past two years.

At its meeting in October last, the Board received an application for Masonic recognition from the Grand Lodge of Western Australia, and a like application from the Gran Logia de Costa Rica ; and these were duly referred to the Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Bodies, for consideration and report to Grand Lodge.

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary has submitted the following report, and the Board, having adopted the same, now presents it to Grand Lodge.

To the Board of General Purposes,

GRAND LODGE, F. & A. M. of New Brunswick :

Your Committee appointed to audit the books and accounts, etc., of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary submit the following as the result of such audit. We find the receipts as follows :

Balance from last year,	\$1,228 45
Interest, including Savings Bank Account, \$8.73,	141 16
Lodge Payments, including \$1.00 for Duplicate Certificate of Membership,	1,937 85
Total receipts,	\$3,307 46

Expenditures :

Bond matured and paid, New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company, No. 21, D series,	\$500 00
Interest on Bonds, 12 months,	330 00
Fund of Benevolence,	132 43
Expense Account, per Vouchers,	894 24
	<u>\$1,856 67</u>

Balance on hand, 22nd August, 1901,

\$1,450 79

Deposited as follows :

Dominion Savings Bank,	\$300 33
Bank of New Brunswick,	1,150 46
	<u>\$1,450 79</u>

Your Committee have also made check of assets of the Fund of Benevolence, and are pleased to report that the said Fund at this date shows assets as follows :

Bond of the New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum,	\$2,000 00
Bond of the New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company, guaranteed by Grand Lodge, and bearing interest at 4% per annum,	500 00
Cash in Banker's hands per pass book,	426 61
Total Assets,	\$2,926 61

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. SANDALL, } *Audit Committee.*
W. ALEX. PORTER, }

St. John, N. B., August 22nd, 1901.

The Credential Committee for this Communication of Grand Lodge is composed of Worshipful Brothers Thomas Finlay, David Dearness and LeBaron Wilson.

DONALD MUNRO, D. G. M.
President.

Moved by R.W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock :

That the report of the Board of General Purposes be received and lie on the table.

Carried.

The M.W. Grand Master stated that he had arranged for an excursion on the River Saint John for the afternoon, and he most cordially invited the presence of the Brethren of Grand Lodge with their lady friends. (Applause.)

Resolved, on motion of V.W. Brother the Grand Chaplain :

That when Grand Lodge takes recess, it take recess until eight o'clock this evening.

Moved by R.W. Brother Donald Munro, D.G.M. :

That the election of the Elective Grand Officers be the order of business at the hour of 8.30 o'clock.

Carried.

R.W. Brother William B. Wallace, P.D.G.M., submitted the following report of the Special Committee on Suspensions :

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

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Special Committee on Suspensions in order that the opinions of the subordinate Lodges might be obtained thereon report as follows :

That a copy of the report of such special committee was forwarded to every Lodge in the jurisdiction with a request that it be taken into consideration by the Lodge, and any opinions or suggestions forwarded to the chairman of your committee.

That your committee do therefore refer the report back to Grand Lodge to take such action thereon as may be deemed advisable, and have filed the answers that have been received to their request with the Grand Secretary for the use of Grand Lodge.

On behalf of the committee,

WM. B. WALLACE,
Chairman.

Resolved, That the report be received and lie on the table.

R.W. Brother The Hon. John V. Ellis presented a report from the Ritual Committee as follows :

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

The Ritual Committee, after consideration of the matter, recommends to Grand Lodge the adoption of a resolution providing for the appointment annually of a Grand Lecturer whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Grand Master, to visit the subordinate Lodges as required and impart instruction in the ritual of the three degrees ; the appointment to lie with the Grand Master of the year ; and the Brother appointed to conform to the decisions of the Ritual Committee respecting any disputed points in the ritual.

JOHN V. ELLIS,
Chairman.

The report having been received it was moved by R.W. Brother The Hon. John V. Ellis, P.G.M., and seconded by R.W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P.G.M. :

That the Grand Master be empowered to appoint a Brother of skill and knowledge as Grand Lecturer, whose duty it shall be to visit Subordinate Lodges as he may be required to do and instruct them in the work under the direction of the Grand Master ; conforming on any disputed points of ritual to the decisions of the " Standing Committee on Ritual " of Grand Lodge.

Carried.

The M.W. the Grand Master directed that the reports submitted to him by the District Deputy Grand Masters for the past year be laid on the table.

On due motion

Resolved, That the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters be taken from the table and referred to the Grand Master with power to have such portions thereof as he may deem advisable printed in the annual Proceedings.

Grand Lodge then took recess.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Grand Lodge resumed labour at eight o'clock, the M.W. Grand Master in the East.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

W. Brother Mr. Justice McLeod presented his Credentials as representative of The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. The Commission was dated at the City of Washington, the 4th day of October, 1899, and signed by J. H. Small, Jr., Grand Master, and Wm. R. Singleton, Grand Secretary.

R. W. Brother Isaac W. Doherty, M.D., P.D.G.M., presented his Credentials as representative of The District Grand Lodge of Saxony. The Commission was dated at Dresden, the 3rd of September, 1900.

Brother Robert S. Barker presented his Credentials as representative of The Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Germany. The Commission was dated at Berlin, the 15th day of May, 1901, and signed by the Grand Master, 1st and 2nd Grand Overseers, and the Grand Secretary.

W. Brother Walter W. Inches presented his Credentials as representative of The Grand Lodge of Denmark.

R. W. Brother W. A. D. Steven, P.D.G.M., presented his Credentials as representative of The Grand Lodge of California. The Commission was dated at San Francisco, the 17th day of July, 1900, and signed by Charles L. Patton, Grand Master, and George Johnson, Grand Secretary.

The M.W. Grand Master in cordial terms welcomed the above Brethren as the representatives of their respective Grand Bodies, and they were saluted by Grand Lodge with the Grand Honours.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M.D., P.G.M., moved the following amendment to the Constitution, of which due notice had been given as required by the Constitution :

That Section 1 of "Board of General Purposes" be amended by adding after the word "Wardens" in the third line the words "Grand Treasurer."

The motion was seconded by R.W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P.G.M., and duly carried.

Moved by R.W. Brother Thomas Walker, M.D., P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother Donald Munro, D.G.M.:

That Section 1 of "District Deputy Grand Masters" be amended by adding after the word "York" in the tenth line the words "excepting Ashlar Lodge, McAdam"; and by adding after the word "Charlotte" in the twelfth line the words "and Ashlar Lodge, McAdam."

Brother J. W. Hoyt, Senior Warden of Ashlar Lodge, having spoken in favor of the proposed amendment, the motion was put and carried.

Pursuant to notice R.W. Brother James Vroom, J.G.W., moved the following motion, seconded by R.W. Brother W. B. Wallace, P.D.G.M.:

That Section 27 of "Private Lodges" be amended by striking out the last sentence and substituting therefor the following:

"A Brother so considered as having withdrawn may receive the usual certificate that he has ceased to be a member on giving his assent to the action of the Lodge and paying the arrears of dues standing against him at the time of withdrawal, or such portion of them as the Lodge may exact; or on payment of the full amount of arrears, or such portion thereof as the Lodge may require, may claim his membership, and thereupon be no longer considered as having withdrawn."

After some discussion it was Resolved, on motion of W. Brother Mr. Justice McLeod:

"That the proposed amendment be referred to the Board of General Purposes for its consideration, the Board to report its views to Grand Lodge at the next Annual Communication."

It being now 8.30 o'clock, Grand Lodge proceeded to the order of the day, the election of officers.

The sections of the Constitution relating to elections having been first read, the Grand Master appointed as scrutineers Worshipful Brothers James D. Phinney, George Thompson, and R.W. Brother Alexander Burchill, and were by him duly obligated.

Upon the several ballotings the scrutineers reported the following Brethren as having received, for the respective offices, a majority of the votes cast, and they were severally declared elected thereto:

ARTHUR ISAAC TRUEMAN,.....Grand Master.
DUGALD C. FIRTH,.....Deputy Grand Master.
WILLIAM A. DOUGHERTY,.....Senior Grand Warden.
JOHN W. CARTER,.....Junior Grand Warden.
THE REV. SCOVIL NEALES,.....Grand Chaplain.
EDWIN J. EVERETT,.....Grand Treasurer (re-elected).

On due nomination and open vote, W. Brother Robert Clerke, Past Grand Pursuivant, was elected Grand Tyler.

R.W. Brother Thomas Walker, M.D., P.G.M., asked permission to present to Grand Lodge the Warrant issued by The Provincial Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia to Sion Lodge, No. 21. The Warrant bears date at Halifax, the 15th day of August, 1792. By the Warrant Christopher Sower was appointed W.M., Samuel Ketchum, S.W., and William Hutchinson, J.W., with authority to hold a Lodge at Masons' Hall or elsewhere in the Township of Kingston.

Resolved, That the Warrant be accepted, and that it be framed and hung on the walls of Grand Lodge.

The customary vote of Twenty Dollars to the Library Committee was passed on motion, duly seconded.

Moved by R.W. Brother William B. Wallace, and

Resolved, That the report of the Special Committee on Suspensions be taken from the table and referred to the Board of General Purposes in order that the Board may carefully consider the same and the papers attached, and report its conclusions thereon to Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge then took recess until 3 o'clock on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,

August 28th, 1901.

Grand Lodge resumed labour at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the M.W. Grand Master in the East.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMALGAMATION.

R.W. Brother The Hon. John V. Ellis, P.G.M., presented the following report:

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

The committee appointed under resolution of Grand Lodge in 1899, as printed on page 531 of the Proceedings of that year, in regard to an amalgamation of the Grand Lodges of the Maritime Provinces, respectfully reports that efforts made to secure a meeting of the joint committees in 1899-1900 were not successful, and that no effort was made in 1900-1901 to hold a meeting. The committee was continued last year for another year, but it is not advisable to keep this matter open, and the committee respectfully recommend that they be discharged.

JOHN V. ELLIS.
JOHN A. WATSON.
J. G. FORBES.

And on motion of the R.W. Brother, it was

Resolved, That the report be received and adopted, and the recommendation contained therein carried out.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN GRAND LODGES.

The following report was presented and read :

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

The Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges respectfully report that they have examined the papers sent to them from the Board of General Purposes relative to the formation of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia. Thirty-three out of the thirty-four Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England in the colony united in the formation, which was effected by the District Grand Lodge under England declaring itself to be the Grand Lodge. There are in Western Australia private Lodges under other authority, Scottish and Irish, but it does not appear that the existence of these Lodges was affected by the formation. As the number of Lodges on the roll of the new Grand Lodge had increased from thirty-three in February, 1900, to fifty in April, 1901, it is apparent that several of these Lodges have given in their adherence to the newly formed Grand Lodge. The Grand Master of the new Grand Lodge is His Excellency the Governor of the Colony, Sir Gerard Smith, K.C.M.G., and his installation took place at Government House, Perth. The Grand Secretary is Mr. J. D. Stevenson. The new Grand Lodge enters upon its career with well founded anticipations for its success. The committee recommend that the Grand Lodge of Western Australia be recognized as a regular Grand Lodge, that the fraternal wishes of this Grand Lodge be extended to it, and that it be invited to exchange representatives with this Grand Lodge.

The committee have also examined the letters and the book of Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Costa Rica. The information in regard to the method of formation of this Grand Lodge is not as full as your committee would like to have received, but it appears to be a fact that all of the Lodges in that Republic have united in the formation. Perhaps legitimate Freemasonry will be advanced by extending a fraternal hand to our Brethren in that country. The committee, therefore, recommend that the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica, whose Grand East is at San Jose, be recognized as a regular Grand Lodge, and fraternal relations entered into with it. In his circular letter the Grand Secretary states that the Grand Lodge is not subject to any other Masonic body, and confines its authority to the craft degrees.

The committee have also considered a request from the Grand Lodge of Switzerland, Alpina, addressed to the M.W. the Grand Master of the

Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, inviting this Grand Lodge to assist in "the establishment of continuous relations, by means of an International Union, between the different Masonic powers of the globe, irrespective of their denomination or their rite, with a view to their mutual support in the research of scientific, philosophical, and sociological truths." The movement grows out of the action of International Congresses held at Paris in 1889, Antwerp in 1894, the Hague in 1896, and Paris in 1900. Without entering at all upon the question of the general advisability of such a movement, your committee is of the opinion that the interests of Freemasonry would not be advanced by entering into such an International Union as that proposed, and their recommendation is that the Grand Lodge of Alpina be thanked for its courtesy in its communication to us, and that it be respectfully advised that the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick is not disposed to enter the proposed union or to participate in its proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS.
ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL.
A. A. STOCKTON.

Moved by R.W. Brother The Hon. John V. Ellis, P.G.M.,
seconded by R.W. Brother Thomas Walker, M.D., P.G.M.:

That the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations be received and adopted.

Carried.

Further Resolved, on like motion,

That The Grand Lodge of Western Australia be recognized as a regular Grand Lodge, that the fraternal wishes of this Grand Lodge be extended to it, and that it be invited to exchange representatives with this Grand Lodge.

Further Resolved, on like motion,

That The Grand Lodge of Costa Rica, whose Grand East is at San Jose, be recognized as a regular Grand Lodge, and that fraternal relations be entered into with it.

Further Resolved, That the recommendation of the Committee relative to the Communication of The Grand Lodge Alpina be carried out.

REPORT ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Committee on the Grand Master's Address submitted the following report :

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

(1). The Special Committee to whom was referred the Address of the M. W. the Grand Master are confident that Grand Lodge will reciprocate the kind and fraternal expressions with which the Grand Master welcomes the Brethren to the Thirty-Fourth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, and will rejoice with him at the peace and prosperity which prevail in the jurisdiction.

(2). The action of the Grand Master in expressing to the Sovereign the sympathy of the Freemasons of New Brunswick at the death of our late Queen was a proper and timely act, and will meet with the full approval of the craft. His attendance at the Lodge of Sorrow held at St. Stephen in memory of Victoria the Good, and his appreciative observations in regard to the proceedings, must be satisfactory to all who participated in them.

(3). The sympathetic language with which the Grand Master announces the death of many eminent craftsmen in this and other jurisdictions will awaken a responsive chord in all hearts. In our own jurisdiction we have lost in the year Brethren who had endeared themselves to us by their Masonic knowledge, their zeal, the excellence of their characters, and the genialty of their natures. Their memories will long be cherished. The committee recommend to Grand Lodge concurrence in the recommendation of the Grand Master that suitable memorial pages be devoted in our records to perpetuate the memories of their departed Brethren. With our sister jurisdictions who have suffered as we have we are sure Grand Lodge will deeply sympathize.

(4). Grand Lodge will cordially welcome the representatives from sister Grand Lodges who present their credentials at this meeting, congratulating the Brethren selected upon the honor bestowed upon them, and fully believing that their presence here will help to extend and perpetuate our friendly relations with the craft in the jurisdictions which they represent. The appointments made to sister Grand Lodges will be heartily approved by this Grand Lodge.

(5). The craft is to be congratulated on the energy, zeal and spirit which the Grand Master displayed in visiting, practically, all the Lodges in the Province, a task involving a great deal of time, much personal

expense, and probably considerable personal inconvenience. But the cordial welcome everywhere extended to the Grand Master and his associates in the visitations shows how heartily his services were appreciated. To have done so much as the Grand Master has done in this respect is certainly the accomplishment of an important work, and will be of lasting benefit to the fraternity. Grand Lodge cannot too warmly express its feelings upon this important subject.

(6). The excellent suggestion made by the Grand Master in regard to the property held by different Lodges through trustees deserves the best consideration which can be given to it, and the legislation to be sought must be carefully studied. The committee recommend that the whole matter be referred to the Board of General Purposes to report at next session such plan of action as may be desirable and possible.

(7). The committee recommend Grand Lodge to act affirmatively on the suggestion of the Grand Master for a continuance of the grant of two hundred dollars for the purposes of instruction, and feel sure that Grand Lodge appreciates the services of the Brethren who, in the past year, assisted in imparting to the Lodges a correct knowledge of the work.

(8). In appreciative words of the kind feelings of his Brethren towards him the Grand Master expresses his satisfaction at the kindly sympathy shown him in the dark hours of affliction, when the angel of death summoned from his side his beloved wife. The committee know that not only Grand Lodge but the craft throughout the jurisdiction mourns with him in his bereavement. Although he now retires from the high office of Grand Master, the duties of which he has so satisfactorily discharged, the hearts of his Brethren will remain warm to him; and there can be no other remembrance of him, as he has laid down the gavel, but that as he used that gavel to govern the craft, so also he used the trowel to spread the cement of brotherly love and affection throughout the jurisdiction. Thus his name will ever stand upon the roll of our Grand Masters as that of one who won the affections of his Brethren by his courtesy, his generous hospitality, his unflinching kindness, his strong sympathy with them in all their aspirations.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS.
J. T. WHITLOCK.
J. B. M. BAXTER.
R. S. BARKER.
WM. H. SAMPSON.

Moved by R.W. Brother The Hon. John V. Ellis, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother Isaac W. Doherty, P.D.G.M.:

That the report be received and taken up section by section.

Carried.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, were, on motion, severally adopted.

Resolved, That Section 6 of the report relative to Trustees be adopted and its recommendation carried out.

It was moved that Section 7 of the report be adopted.

Carried.

Section 8 was in like manner unanimously adopted, and on motion of R.W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, it was

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, as a whole, be adopted.

Moved by R.W. Brother The Hon. John V. Ellis, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P.G.M.:

That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be placed at the disposal of the M.W. Grand Master for the instructing of Subordinate Lodges under Section 7 of the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

Carried.

The M.W. Grand Master having stated that R.W. Brother Steven and R.W. Brother Coggon had incurred certain expenses in visiting, at his request, the former Salisbury and Howard Lodges, and the latter, on several occasions, the Lodge at Petitcodiac, it was

Resolved, That the expenses incurred by those two Brethren, in the one case \$38.43, and in the other \$16.00, be repaid to them out of Grand Lodge Funds.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS.

The following report of the Standing Committee on Warrants was submitted:

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

The Committee on Warrants to new Lodges have carefully examined the Minutes of Steven Lodge, U. D., working at Petitcodiac, in the County of Westmorland, under dispensation from the Grand Master since December, 11th, 1900. Meetings have been regularly held during the intervening time, and the report of the work done is satisfactory. The committee recommend that Grand Lodge issue a Warrant as prayed for under such name as the M.W. Grand Master and the Brethren of the Lodge may determine upon.

On behalf of the committee,

THOMAS WALKER.

On motion of R.W. Brother Walker, P.G.M., it was

Resolved, That the report be received and adopted; and

Further Resolved, That a Warrant of Grand Lodge do issue to the Brethren at Petitcodiac constituting them a Lodge under such name as they and the M.W. the Grand Master may agree upon.

Resolved, That the reports and statements of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be taken from the table and filed, and that the report of the Board of General Purposes be taken from the table and adopted.

R.W. Brother Thomas Walker, M.D., P.G.M., in feeling terms referred to the absence of R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, P.G.M., and thereupon moved, seconded by Brother Robert S. Barker:

That the Grand Secretary convey to R.W. Brother Robert Marshall, Past Grand Master, the deep regret of Grand Lodge at his enforced absence from this Communication, and the earnest hope and prayer of the Brethren that his indisposition may shortly be overcome and his wonted health restored to him.

Carried.

W. Brother Robert Murray, on behalf of Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, invited Grand Lodge to meet at Chatham in celebration of St. John the Baptist's Day next June.

A like invitation to meet at Sussex was conveyed by W. Brother Ora P. King on behalf of Zion Lodge, No. 21.

On motion of the Grand Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the question of holding an Emergent Communication in celebration of St. John's Day, and the selection of the place for holding the same, be left entirely in the discretion of the Grand Master.

Moved by R.W. Julius T. Whitlock, P.G.M.:

That the rank and distinction of Past Grand Chaplain be conferred upon Brother the Reverend Thomas Marshall, Grand Chaplain of this Grand Lodge in the year 1896.

Carried unanimously.

W. Brother Ora P. King referred to the Warrant which had been presented to Grand Lodge at last evening's session, and urged that it should be delivered over to Zion Lodge, No. 21, at Sussex, claiming that the present Lodge was the proper custodian of the warrant as being the successor of the old Sion Lodge.

He moved accordingly.

The motion, after being debated, was put to Grand Lodge and declared lost.

The Grand Master elect, Arthur Isaac Trueman, was invested and installed by M.W. Brother James Gordon Forbes, and was saluted and proclaimed "Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick."

The M.W. the Grand Master, after expressing to Grand Lodge his appreciation of the high honour conferred on him and his earnest desire to fulfil the duties incident to the position, announced the following appointments to office for the ensuing year:

- V.W. J. TWINING HARTT,Grand Secretary.
- W. EMERSON L. HAGERMAN,Senior Grand Deacon.
- W. JOHN B. M. BAXTER,Junior Grand Deacon.
- W. ORA P. KING,Grand Director of Ceremonies.
- BRO. ROBERT S. BARKER,Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
- W. ROBERT MURRAY,Grand Sword Bearer.
- W. JOHN R. WAENER,Grand Standard Bearer.
- W. WILLIAM A. EWING,Grand Organist.
- W. ROBERT T. LEAVITT,Grand Pursuivant.
- W. ALEXANDER M. ROWAN,Grand Steward.
- W. JAMES DODDS,"
- W. JOHN W. HOYT,"
- W. DEMORE W. ROSS, M.D.,"
- W. F. W. GIVAN,"
- W. GEORGE H. LAMB,"
- W. A. G. FERGUSON, M.D.,"
- W. FRANK A. GODSOE,Dis. Deputy Grand Master, No. 1.
- R.W. W. A. D. STEVEN,Dis. Deputy Grand Master, No. 2.
- R.W. JAMES D. FOWLER,Dis. Deputy Grand Master, No. 4.
- W. F. O. SULLIVAN,Dis. Deputy Grand Master, No. 5.

The following Grand Officers, elected and appointed, were duly invested and installed into their respective offices:

- R.W. WILLIAM A. DOUGHERTY,Senior Grand Warden.
- V.W. EDWIN J. EVERETT,Grand Treasurer.
- V.W. J. TWINING HARTT,Grand Secretary.
- W. E. L. HAGERMAN,Senior Grand Deacon.
- W. J. B. M. BAXTER,Junior Grand Deacon.
- W. ORA P. KING,Grand Director of Ceremonies.
- BRO. ROBERT S. BARKER,Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
- W. ROBERT MURRAY,Grand Sword Bearer.
- W. WILLIAM A. EWING,Grand Organist.
- W. ALEX. M. ROWAN,Grand Steward.
- W. ROBERT CLERKE,Grand Tyler.

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

R.W. JOHN A. WATSON,.....Past Deputy Grand Master.
 R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE,Past Deputy Grand Master.
 R.W. DONALD MUNRO,.....Past Deputy Grand Master.
 R.W. FRED. SANDALL,.....Past Grand Warden.
 R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN,.....Past Grand Warden.
 W. MR. JUSTICE McLEOD,.....Past Grand Director of Ceremonies.
 W. DAVID DEARNESS, Past Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
 W. ALEX. PORTER,.....Past Grand Sword Bearer.
 W. JOHN JOHNSTON,.....Past Grand Standard Bearer.
 W. THOMAS FINLAY,Past Master.

The business of the Thirty-Fourth Annual Communication being now ended Grand Lodge was closed in *ample* form at the hour of 5 o'clock, p. m.



Grand Secretary.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master :

I herewith submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 1.

On the 5th July I made my first official visit to Albion Lodge, No. 1, accompanied by W. Brother David Dearness. We received a cordial welcome from the Worshipful Master, officers and members, after which the F.C. Degree was conferred, and it gives me pleasure to say the work was done in a most satisfactory manner. Under the guiding hand of W. Brother Alfred Dodge Albion Lodge is sure to prosper.

On the 9th of July I visited Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, accompanied by R.W. Brother B. S. Black, W. Brothers Alfred Dodge, David Dearness, and Brother E. A. Preston. We received a hearty welcome from the Worshipful Master, officers and members. The candidates who had arranged to be present failed to respond, so that we were unable to see W.M. A. M. Rowan and his officers do themselves credit. Speeches were made by the visiting Brethren wishing Hibernia Lodge success. The Lodge is doing good work and is in a prosperous condition.

On the 11th of July I visited New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, presided over by W. Brother F. H. C. Miles. I was accompanied by R.W. Brother Benjamin S. Black, W. Brothers Alfred Dodge, Thomas Finlay, David Dearness, and Brother Edward A. Preston. Here again I witnessed the work of the F.C. Degree, which was done in a satisfactory manner, and I must congratulate W. Brother Miles on the interest he is taking in his Lodge.

On the 1st of August I had the pleasure of visiting Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, presided over by that worthy Brother William J. Cornfield. I was accompanied by W. Brothers David Dearness, Robert Clerke, William Smith, W. Alex. Porter, and Brother T. J. Tead. The E.A. Degree was conferred on two candidates, and the work well done, after which the Lodge was called from labor to refreshment. This, I might

say, is one of the pleasing incidents which occurs at the Communications of Carleton Union Lodge. Speeches and songs followed, and the Brethren from the east side of the harbor returned to their homes with the best feelings for their Brethren of the west side. Carleton Union is doing splendid work, and is in a good financial position.

On the 5th of August, accompanied by W. Brother David Dearness, I visited Zion Lodge, No. 21, Sussex. We were most cordially received by W. Brother Robert Morrison and the members, after which the E.A. Degree was conferred on two candidates in a very satisfactory manner. Zion Lodge is to be congratulated on their handsome Lodge room, now lighted by incandescent light; their new and beautiful furniture, all tending to show that the Lodge is in a flourishing condition. After the labor of Lodge was concluded we were invited to a banquet at the Depot House, where for two hours we enjoyed the hospitality of our Brethren of Zion Lodge.

On the 9th of August, accompanied by W. Brothers David Dearness, John R. Warner, Robert Clerke, A. W. Sharp, W. Skillen, and Brothers R. B. Angus, H. D. McLeod, James A. McAvity, Fred. G. Knowlton, and George H. Waterbury, I visited Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, Hampton.

The work of the evening was the M.M. and E.A. Degrees, both of which were worked in such a manner as to reflect credit on the Worshipful Master and officers. A pleasing feature of the evening was the affiliation of Brother Fred. M. Sproul after an absence of nineteen years. After the business of the Lodge was concluded we were invited to partake of refreshments, and we regretted that the early hours of Saturday morning reminded us that we must return to our homes. The meeting was the largest we attended during our visitations, and shows that W. Master Peters and the members have the interest of the Lodge at heart.

On the 15th August I visited The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, presided over by W. Brother M. B. Edwards. I was accompanied by W. Brothers David Dearness, A. M. Rowan, A. McNichol, C. J. Coster, and Brother Joseph Seymour.

I witnessed with great satisfaction and pleasure the conferring of the E.A. Degree by the Worshipful Master and his officers. I am firmly convinced that no better work can be done in any Lodge on this continent. I was pleased to see among the members present R.W. Brother B. S. Black, and Brothers Herman Alburn, Andrew Rainnie, and Joseph Seymour, all made previous to 1870. It shows their great interest in the Lodge.

I regret not being able to visit St. Martins and St. John's Lodges.

I find all the Lodges have a large amount of work, and there is no doubt that 1901 will find the Craft in this district with a considerable increase.

I cannot conclude without specially thanking W. Brother David Dearness for his kind assistance during my visitations, acting as Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH A. MAGILTON,
D.D.G.M., No. 1.

DISTRICT No. 3.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

I regret exceedingly that pressure of professional duties prevented me making an official tour of the Lodges in this district.

Some of the Lodges I visited informally and from observation and reports received I am assured that your visit to them during the past year has had a wonderfully inspiring effect, and been productive of much good.

Fraternally submitted.

W. A. WILSON, M.D.,
D.D.G.M., District No. 3.

Derby, N. B., August 20th, 1901.

DISTRICT No. 4.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

Herewith I beg leave to submit a statement of my official visitations in District No. 4 during the past year.

ASHLAR LODGE, No. 36, McADAM.

On November 15th, in company with the Grand Master and officers of Grand Lodge, I assisted at the Consecration of this Lodge, after which the officers were installed and the M.M. Degree was exemplified. There was a good attendance and the prospects for this Lodge are of the best.

WOODSTOCK LODGE, No. 11, WOODSTOCK.

On St. John's Day, December 27th, I made a visit to this Lodge and installed W. Brother Rankin and officers.

There was a large attendance and this Lodge continues to enjoy the prosperity which has attended it during the past years, and with the efficient staff of officers at their posts the outlook for the future is bright.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 6, FREDERICTON.

On March 7th, at the request of the Grand Master, I visited this Lodge, and had much pleasure in renewing acquaintance with many old friends, and in witnessing the M.M. Degree as exemplified by the Worshipful Master and officers in a most satisfactory manner.

The attendance of members was good and a lively interest is kept up in this Lodge, and steady progress is being made.

CARLETON LODGE, No. 35, EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

On August 1st, accompanied by a number of kindly disposed Brethren of Woodstock Lodge, I made a visit to this Lodge and found it in a most prosperous condition. The F.C. Degree was conferred on a candidate, and it was well done. I examined the records and found them well kept, with a fair average attendance of members at the meetings, and showing an active interest of both officers and members.

BENJAMIN LODGE, No. 31, ANDOVER.

On August 6th, accompanied by Brother J. A. Lindsay, of Woodstock Lodge, I made a visit to this Lodge. There was a fair attendance of members present, and the M.M. Degree was conferred upon a candidate, and the work done by W. Brother Kilburn and officers was most creditable. This Lodge is in good condition and an active interest is being taken.

I very much regret that, owing to circumstances beyond my control I was unable to meet with Alexandria Lodge during the year.

In conclusion, I would say that from my personal observation, and best information received, I am of the opinion that Masonry in this District is in a flourishing condition and steadily progressing. I desire to thank the Brethren for the hearty Masonic receptions accorded me on the occasion of my visits, and my only regret is that I have not been able to render more service to the Lodges under my care, and done more to promote the welfare of the Craft during my term.

Fraternally submitted.

DONALD MUNRO, D.G.M.

Woodstock, N. B., August 12th, 1901.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE.

1901-1902.

M.W. Grand Master.....	ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, ..	St. John.
R.W. Deputy Grand Master,	DUGALD C. FIRTH,	Campbellton.
R.W. Senior Grand Warden,	WM. A. DOUGHERTY,	St. John, West.
R.W. Junior Grand Warden,	JOHN W. CARTER,	Salisbury.
V.W. Grand Chaplain,	THE REV. SCOVIL NEALES, ..	Sussex.
V.W. Grand Treasurer,	EDWIN J. EVERETT,	St. John.
V.W. Grand Secretary,	J. TWINING HARTT,	St. John.
W. Senior Grand Deacon,	E. L. HAGERMAN,	Woodstock.
W. Junior Grand Deacon,	JOHN B. M. BAXTER, ...	St. John, West.
W. Grand Director of Ceremonies, ..	ORA P. KING,	Sussex.
Bro. Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, ..	ROBERT S. BARKER,	Fredericton.
W. Grand Sword Bearer,	ROBERT MURRAY,	Chatham.
W. Grand Standard Bearer,	JOHN R. WARNER,	St. John.
W. Grand Organist,	WILLIAM A. EWING,	St. John.
W. Grand Pursuivant,	ROBERT T. LEAVITT, ...	St. John.
Grand Steward,	ALEX. M. ROWAN,	St. John.
" "	JAMES DODDS,	St. George.
" "	JOHN W. HOYT,	McAdam.
" "	D. W. ROSS, M.D.,	Florenceville.
" "	E. W. GIVAN,	Moncton.
" "	GEORGE H. LAMB,	St. Andrews.
" "	A. G. FERGUSON, M.D., ..	Dalhousie.
Grand Tyler,	ROBERT CLERKE,	St. John.
Dis. Dep. Grand Master, No. 1,	FRANK A. GODSOE,	St. John.
" " "	No. 2, W. A. D. STEVEN,	Dorchester.
" " "	No. 3, THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, ..	Campbellton.
" " "	No. 4, JAMES D. FOWLER,	Fredericton.
" " "	No. 5, F. O. SULLIVAN,	St. Stephen.

ROLL OF LODGES.

No.	NAME OF LODGE.	LOCATION.	REGULAR COMMUNICATION.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF W.M.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY.
1	Albion,	Saint John,	First Friday,	Alfred Dodge, Saint John,	Frank A. Godsoe, Saint John.
2	Saint John's,	Saint John,	First Tuesday,	Henry S. Bridges, Saint John,	Fred. E. Flewelling, Saint John.
3	Hibernia,	Saint John,	Second Tuesday,	Alexander M. Rowan, Saint John,	Joseph A. Magilton, Saint John.
4	Sussex,	Dorchester,	Thursday on or after full moon,	T. Francis Gillespie, Dorchester,	William J. Macleod, Dorchester.
5	Saint Marks,	Saint Andrews,	First Thursday,	Samuel E. Field, Saint Andrews,	George H. Lamb, Saint Andrews.
6	Hiram,	Fredericton,	First Thursday,	Hedley V. B. Bridges, Fredericton,	Alexander Burchill, Fredericton.
7	Sussex,	Saint Stephen,	First Tuesday,	Julius T. Whitlock, Saint Stephen,	P. G. MacFarlane, Saint Stephen.
8	Carleton Union,	Saint John, West,	First Thursday,	William J. Cornfield, Saint John, West,	Uriah Drake, Saint John, West.
9	Midian,	Clifton,			
10	Union of Portland,	Saint John,	Third Thursday,	Mathew B. Edwards, Saint John,	J. Twining Hartt, Saint John.
11	Woodstock,	Woodstock,	First Thursday,	W. D. Rankin, M.D., Woodstock,	Donald Munro, Woodstock.
12	Saint George,	Saint George,	First Tuesday,	James Dodds, St. George,	C. Johnson, Jr., Saint George.
13	Corinthian,	Hampton,	Second Friday,	Leonard W. Peters, Saint John,	Thomas C. Donald, Hampton.
14	Alley,	Upper Mills,	First Thursday,	Jason C. Davis, Baring, Me.,	Edward F. Towers, Baring, Maine.
15	Howard,	Hillsboro,	First Tuesday,	Charles Allison Peck, Hillsborough,	Williams Woodworth, Surrey.
16	Saint Andrew,	Richibucto,	First Monday on or after full moon,	William H. McLeod, Richibucto,	William D. Carter, Richibucto.
17	Northumberland,	Newcastle,	Second Tuesday,	F. L. Pedolin, M.D., Newcastle,	C. E. Fish, Newcastle.
18	Miramichi,	Chatham,	Third Tuesday,	W. R. Gould, Chatham,	William Johnston, Chatham.
20	Salisbury,	Salisbury,	First Tuesday,	John W. Carter, Salisbury,	John W. Patterson, Salisbury.
21	Zion,	Sussex,	First Monday,	Ora P. King, Sussex,	Murray Huestis, Sussex.
22	New Brunswick,	Saint John,	Second Thursday,	Fred H. C. Miles, Saint John,	George Thompson, Saint John.
23	Keith,	Moncton,	Third Wednesday,	Frederick A. Taylor, Moncton,	E. W. Givan, Moncton.
24	Zetland,	Shediac,	Second Wednesday,	James Inglis, Shediac,	W. B. Deacon, Shediac.
25	Restigouche,	Dalhousie,	First Tuesday on or after full moon,	A. G. Ferguson, M.D., Dalhousie,	James E. Stewart, Dalhousie.
26	Victoria,	Milltown,	Second Thursday,	Orin S. Morrison, Milltown,	William H. Laughlin, M.D., Milltown.
27	Saint John,	Bathurst,	First Thursday on or after full moon,		William J. Kent, Bathurst.
28	Lebanon,	Sackville,	Second Monday,	Daniel Jordan, Sackville,	Martin J. Lane, Sackville.
30	Saint Martins,	Saint Martins,	First Monday,	Simon V. Skillen, Saint Martins,	William E. Skillen, Saint Martins.
31	Benjamin,	Andover,	First Tuesday,	Benjamin Kilburn, Kilburn,	Alexander Straton, Andover.
32	Campbellton,	Campbellton,	First Thursday,	H. Lunan, M.D., Campbellton,	D. C. Firth, Campbellton.
33	Alexandria,	Saint Marys,	First Monday,	George B. Smith, Marysville,	Arthur W. Rockwell, Saint Marys.
34	Albert,	Albert,	Tuesday nearest full moon,	Elisha H. Robinson, Harvey,	J. Alex. Fullerton, Albert.
35	Carleton,	East Florenceville,	Thursday nearest full moon,	J. William Smalley, Upper Peel,	D. W. Ross, M.D., Florenceville.
36	Ashlar,	McAdam,	Third Thursday,	Joseph W. Spragge, McAdam,	George W. Rothwell, McAdam.

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, 1900.

Lodge No.	NAME OF LODGE.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Re-instated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total Membership.
1	Albion,	6	7	7	1					110
2	Saint John's,	14	16	10			1	2	1	94
3	Hibernia,	5	5	7	3			2	1	139
4	Sussex,						1	6		29
5	Saint Mark's,	1	1	1	1					40
6	Hiram,	8	6	7	1		2		3	83
7	Sussex,				1	2	4		2	123
8	Carleton Union,	8	8	7	1		1	4		89
9	Midian,									14
10	The Union Lodge of Portland,	4	4	6	1	2	1		3	102
11	Woodstock,	3	4	6	1	1	4		4	140
12	Saint George,	3	4	6		1		1		53
13	Corinthian,	5	5	6	2			2		48
14	Alley,						1			31
15	Howard,		2	2			2			28
16	Saint Andrew,	4	3	3		3		1	2	35
17	Northumberland,						1		3	45
18	Miramichi,	7	5	5					1	55
20	Salisbury,	4	4	4	3		4		2	18
21	Zion,	1	1	1	1	1	1		2	59
22	New Brunswick,	3	4	4		1	3	2	2	52
23	Keith,	6	7	9			3	2	4	108
24	Zetland,	2	2	2					1	16
25	Restigouche,	6	5	4		1			1	31
26	Victoria,	1	1	1		1	1	2		72
27	Saint John,									34
28	Lebanon,				12					12
30	Saint Martins,	1	2	2			2	1		25
31	Benjamin,	3	2	3			2		1	53
32	Campbellton,	3	3	3	1		5			30
33	Alexandria,	4	2	1		4	1	3	1	36
34	Albert,	1	1	1			2		1	38
35	Carleton,	6	6	6						29
36	Ashlar,	5	4		3	10				13
		114	114	117	39	17	42	28	35	1884

DEATHS, A.D. 1900.

- Richard Crumbie, St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
 Dingee Scribner, Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
 George E. Coulthard, Hiram Lodge, No. 6.
 George Creighton, "
 Peter McFarlane, "
 William Douglas, Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
 Leonard Markee, "
 Reginald R. Fairweather, The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
 Charles F. Harrison, "
 John Stewart, "
 John Irvine, Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
 James Harvey Wilbur, "
 A. Gillmor McFarlane, "
 Murdock Matheson, "
 John Taylor, Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
 John Stevenson, "
 E. Lee Street, Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
 James S. Wilson, "
 Harry D. Peters, "
 James G. Miller, Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
 James Walton, Salisbury Lodge, No. 20.
 Edward P. Clark, "
 Charles E. Smith, Zion Lodge, No. 21.
 George H. Wallace, "
 Robert Stewart, New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
 James A. Wilson, "
 James T. Crawford, Keith Lodge, No. 23.
 Thomas Plummer, "
 Charles P. Warman, "
 Rev. John Prince, "
 James Irving, Zetland Lodge, No. 24.
 Duncan Ross, Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.
 Ezekiel Hutchinson, Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.
 Horatio N. Fradsham, Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.
 Thomas R. Hamilton, Albert Lodge, No. 34.

SUSPENSIONS, A.D. 1900.

Robert Leonard,	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
W. Robert May,	"
Richard Rodgers,	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Fred. S. Crocker,	"
George F. Wallace,	Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
S. Wells Tingley,	"
Albert B. Tait,	"
John W. Sangster,	"
G. Arthur Wallace,	"
Fred. J. King,	"
A. Arthur Clark,	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
Peter Ganter,	"
William Simmons,	"
John C. Leonard,	"
Samuel Austin,	St. George Lodge, No. 12.
Fred. E. Whelpley,	Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.
David Hambleton,	"
Horace S. Goddard,	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
William J. Gillespie,	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
Henry Gilbert,	"
Fred. C. Barker,	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
Walter S. Casson,	"
Charles F. Eaton,	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
Herbert W. Eaton,	"
William A. Cook,	St. Martins Lodge, No. 30.

WITHDRAWALS, A.D. 1900.

Maurice Webber,	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
John E. Hickey,	Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
John Wesley Hoyt,	Hiram Lodge, No. 6.
Daniel Jordan,	"

James A. Shirley,	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
David W. Brown,	"
Charles H. Manaton,	"
John F. Cuthbert,	"
William D. Baskin,	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
Harvey Howard,	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
Nathaniel S. Sipprell,	"
Grenville James,	"
R. E. Guy Smith,	"
W. Gates Sawyer,	Alley Lodge, No. 14.
Judson Steeves,	Howard Lodge, No. 15.
Williams Steeves,	"
M. J. Lane,	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
Samuel C. Alward,	Salisbury Lodge, No. 20.
Sears King,	"
James D. Weldon,	"
William J. Lockhart,	"
Sterling Stockton,	Zion Lodge, No. 21.
W. H. Gerrard,	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
William W. Dudley,	"
William T. Lockhart,	"
Rev. Robert S. Crisp,	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
Alexander J. Grant,	"
Thomas R. Campbell,	"
Horace H. Bennett,	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
Charles W. Hopkins,	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.
Walter J. Weaver,	"
Peter Campbell,	Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.
William Alexander,	"
John B. Smith,	"
H. B. Maltby,	"
John Maitland,	"
Hugh Alexander,	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.
Avery C. Anderson,	Albert Lodge, No. 34.
George S. Bishop,	"

RE-INSTATED TO MEMBERSHIP, 1900.

Charles H. Manaton,Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
 John F. Cuthbert,“
 William D. Browne,The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
 John H. Leah,“
 Nathaniel S. Sipprell,Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
 James M. McLeod,St. George Lodge, No. 12.
 William A. Black,Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
 William Scott,“
 Frank Curren,“
 William McLeod,Zion Lodge, No. 21,
 William W. Dudley,New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
 Campbell McLeod,Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
 John R. McConnell,Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

GRAND SECRETARIES

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GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

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Name and Address.	GRAND LODGES.
	BRITISH.
W. J. Quinlan,.....Nelson,	British Columbia,.....
J. J. Mason,.....Hamilton,	Canada, in Ontario,.....
Edward Letchworth, F.S.A.,.....London,	England,.....
H. E. Flavelle, D. G. Sec.,.....Dublin,	Ireland,.....
James A. Ovas,.....Winnipeg,	Manitoba,.....
Malcolm Niccol,.....Auckland,	New Zealand,.....
Arthur H. Bray,.....Sydney,	New South Wales,.....
Thomas Mowbray,.....Halifax,	Nova Scotia,.....
Neil MacKelvie,.....Summerside,	Prince Edward Island,.....
John H. Isaacson,.....Montreal,	Quebec,.....
David Reid,.....Edinburgh,	Scotland,.....
J. H. Cunningham,.....Adelaide,	South Australia,.....
John Hamilton,.....Hobart,	Tasmania,.....
John Braim,.....Melbourne,	Victoria,.....
J. D. Stevenson,.....Perth,	Western Australia,.....
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
George A. Beauchamp,.....Montgomery,	Arkansas,.....
George K. Roskruge,.....Tucson,	Alabama,.....
Fay Hempstead,.....Little Rock,	Arizona,.....
George Johnson,.....San Francisco,	California,.....
Aurelio Miranda,.....Havana,	Cuba, Island of,.....
William D. Todd,.....Denver,	Colorado,.....
John H. Barlow,.....Hartford,	Connecticut,.....
Benjamin F. Bartram,.....Wilmington,	Delaware,.....
Arvine W. Johnston,.....Washington,	District of Columbia,.....
Wilber P. Webster,.....Jacksonville,	Florida,.....
William A. Wolihin,.....Macon,	Georgia,.....
Theo. W. Randall,.....Boise City,	Idaho,.....
J. H. C. Dill,.....Bloomington,	Illinois,.....
Calvin W. Prather,.....Indianapolis,	Indiana,.....
Joseph S. Murrow,.....Atoka,	Indian Territory,.....
Newton R. Parvin,.....Cedar Rapids,	Iowa,.....
Henry B. Grant,.....Louisville,	Kentucky,.....
Albert K. Wilson,.....Topeka,	Kansas,.....
Richard Lambert,.....New Orleans,	Louisiana,.....
Stephen Berry,.....Portland,	Maine,.....
Jacob H. Medairy,.....Baltimore,	Maryland,.....
Sereno D. Nickerson,.....Boston,	Massachusetts,.....
J. S. Conover,.....Coldwater,	Michigan,.....
Thomas Montgomery,.....Saint Paul,	Minnesota,.....

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The Hon. John V. Ellis,.....Saint John.	J. A. C. Anderson,.....Ridgetown.
Thomas Walker, M.D.,.....Saint John.	Lt. Gen. J. W. Laurie, M.P., London.
Andrew McNichol,.....Saint John.	Alfred Smythe, J.P.,.....Dublin.
Donald Munro,.....Woodstock.	John McGuirl,.....Moosomin.
George B. Hegan,.....Saint John.	Malcolm Niccol,.....Auckland.
Freeman W. Wisdom,.....Saint John.	Charles DeBoos,.....Temora.
Thomas A. Godsoe,.....Saint John.	William L. Kane,.....Halifax.
G. Hudson Flewelling,.....Clifton.	Sydney Grey,.....Charlottetown.
Arthur I. Trueman,.....Saint John.	Lt. Col. Thos. P. Butler, Montreal.
William G. Robertson,.....Saint John.	Robert J. Jamieson,.....Edinburgh.
Arthur W. Sharp,.....Saint John.	Frank D. Harris.
Henry A. White,.....Sussex.	Canon Watson,.....Melbourne.
Daniel Jordan,.....Sackville.	
Alfred F. Street,.....Fredericton.	William M. Kent,.....Charlotte.
Thomas Finlay,.....Saint John.	Percy B. Dixon,.....Mobile.
Henry B. Fleming,.....Moncton.	John J. Sweeney,.....Phoenix.
W. A. D. Steven,.....Dorchester.	John Tonningsen,.....San Francisco.
Rev. O. S. Newnham,.....Saint Stephen.	Dr. Fernando a Loreda,.....Havana.
Andrew McNichol,.....Saint John.	Henry P. H. Bromwell,.....Denver.
John P. Burchill,.....Nelson.	William R. Higby,.....Bridgeport.
Charles Masters,.....Saint John.	J. Harmer Rile, M.D.,.....Wilmington.
Mr. Justice McLeod,.....Saint John.	John H. Small, jr.,.....Washington.
W. B. Wallace,.....Saint John.	Robert J. Perry,.....Key West.
John D. Short,.....Saint John.	W. G. England,.....Cedartown.
Robert W. Grimmer,.....Saint Stephen.	Joseph Pinkham,.....Boise City.
William A. Dougherty,.....Saint John.	Malachi Maynard,.....Chicago.
W. Alex. Porter,.....Saint John.	William H. Hamelle,.....Monticello.
Frederick W. Thompson,.....Saint John.	H. C. Nash,.....Antlers.
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George R. Sangster,.....Moncton.	William B. Honeycut,.....Freedom.
George K. Cochran,.....Saint John.	
J. D. Chipman,.....Saint Stephen.	Edwin Marks,.....New Orleans.
T. Whitlock,.....Saint Stephen.	Denison E. Seymour,.....Calais.
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Edward M. L. Ehlers, New York,
Frank J. Thompson, Fargo,
John C. Drewry, Raleigh,
James F. Robinson, Eugene.
J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati,
James S. Hunt, Stillwater,
W. A. Sinn, Philadelphia,
S. Penrose Williams, Providence,
George A. Pettegrew, Flandrean,
Charles Inglesby, Charleston,
John B. Garrett, Nashville,
John Watson, Houston,
Christopher Diehl, Salt Lake City,
George W. Carrington, Richmond,
Warren G. Reynolds, Burlington,
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William M. Kuykendall, Saratoga,

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Oregon,
Ohio,
Oklahoma,
Pennsylvania,
Rhode Island,
South Dakota,
South Carolina,
Tennessee,
Texas,
Utah,
Virginia,
Vermont,
Washington,
Wisconsin,
West Virginia,
Wyoming,
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Egypt,
Denmark,
Frankfort-on-Main,
Greece,
Germany,
Holland,
Italy,
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The Three Globes, Berlin,
Norway,
Switzerland, "Alpina,"
Saxony,
Sweden,
The "Sun," Bavaria,

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His Honor Judge Wedderburn, Hampton.	John M. McCormack, Reno.
J. T. Allan Dibblee, Woodstock.	David G. Baird, Beverley.
J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, Chatham.	Benjamin O. Aldrich, Keene.
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