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Saint John, New Brunswick.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Communication of
Grand Lodge will be held at Masonic Hall,
Germain Street, Saint John, on Tuesday,
the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1904.

Proceedings

OF THE

Grand Lodge

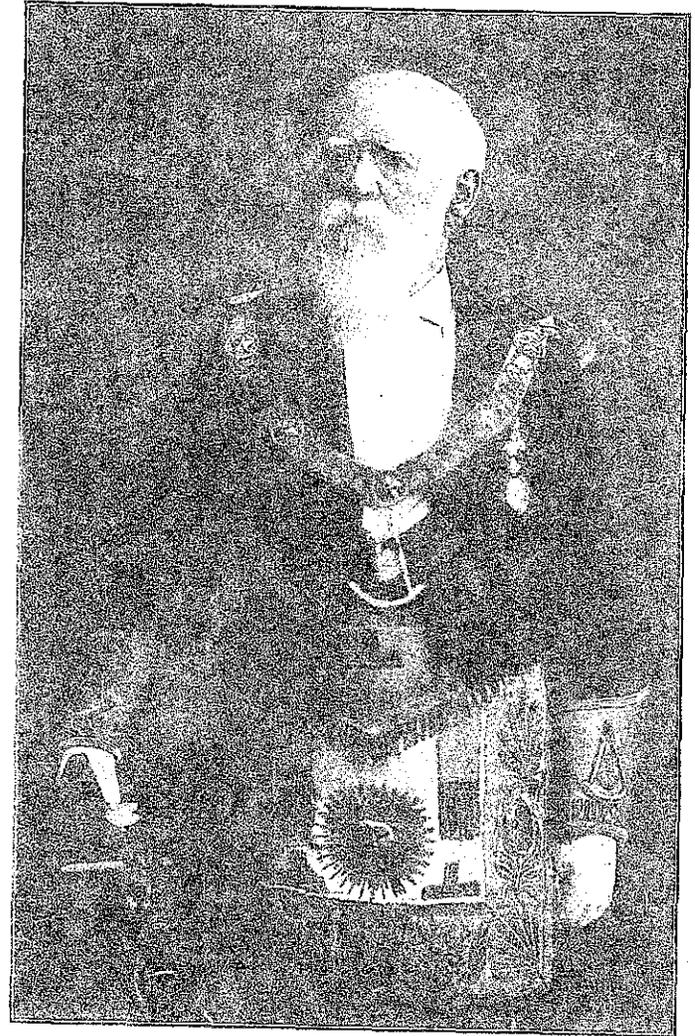
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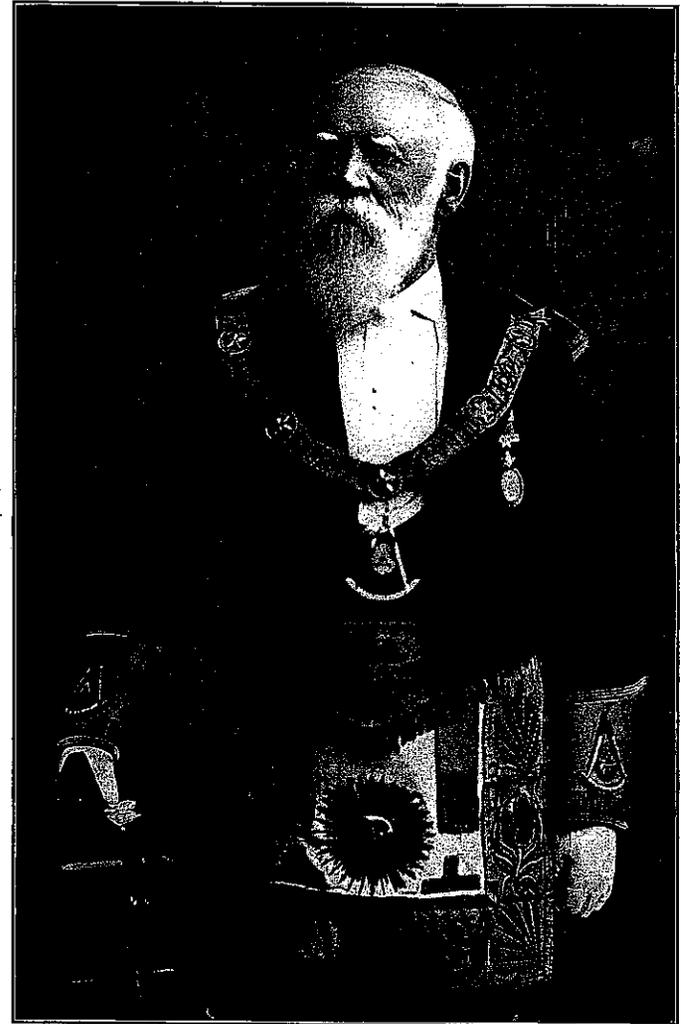
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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
OF THE
ANTIEN AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY
OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK.

HELD AT SAINT JOHN, AUGUST 25TH AND 26TH,

A. D. 1903.

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W. RALPH A. MARCH, as Grand Pursuivant.
 W. WILLIAM D. RANKIN, as Grand Steward.
 Bro. GEORGE W. ROTHWELL, as Grand Steward.
 Bro. CHARLES K. HOWARD, as Grand Steward.
 Bro. A. S. HOYT, as Grand Steward.
 Bro. M. S. YOUNG, as Grand Steward.
 W. ROBERT CLERKE, Grand Tyler.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form, and with solemn prayer at the hour of 2.15 p. m.

The M. W. the Grand Master, announced that he had summoned this Grand Lodge of Emergency for the purpose of attending Divine Service at St. Luke's Church, this being the Sunday following the Festival of St. John the Baptist. He then directed the W. Grand Director of Ceremonies to form a Procession of Grand Lodge and of the several subordinate Lodges and brethren present.

A Procession was accordingly formed in the hallway in the following order:

ASHLAR LODGE, No. 36.
 WOODSTOCK LODGE, No. 11.
 SUSSEX LODGE, No. 7.
 HIRAM LODGE, No. 6.
 GRAND LODGE.
 THE M. W. THE GRAND MASTER.

The route of the procession was by way of Main, Connell, Green and Albert Streets to St. Luke's Church, and music was furnished by the Band of the 67th Regiment Carleton Light Infantry.

The service was conducted by the Venerable Archdeacon Neales, assisted by V. W. Brother The Reverend Allen W. Smithers, Grand Chaplain.

The V. W. the Grand Chaplain preached the sermon, taking for his text St. Matthew xi., verse 11: "Verily I say unto you, among them that are born of women there has not

risen a greater than John the Baptist. Notwithstanding he that is least in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than he."

The offertory was in aid of the Hospital at Woodstock.

On the conclusion of the service, the Procession of the Craft was again formed and moved through Main, Victoria, Green and Chapel streets, to the Hall, where the M. W., the Grand Master and officers of Grand Lodge resumed their stations.

The M. W., the Grand Master, expressed himself highly gratified at the large attendance of the Craft and at the very excellent way in which the procession to and from the Church had been organized and conducted.

Moved by R. W. Brother Donald Munro, seconded by Worshipful Brother Allison B. Connell:

That the thanks of Grand Lodge be passed and extended to the V. W. the Grand Chaplain for his presence this afternoon, and for the thoughtful sermon delivered by him to the Craft.

Carried unanimously.

The resolution was suitably acknowledged by the Grand Chaplain.

Moved by R. W. Brother Alfred F. Street, seconded by W. Brother William E. Smith, and

Resolved, "That the thanks of Grand Lodge be extended to Venerable Archdeacon Neales, the Church Wardens and Vestry of St. Luke's Church, for granting the Craft the privilege of attending Divine Service in St. Luke's Church, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Venerable Archdeacon Neales."

The Grand Master thanked the members of Grand Lodge for their attendance in answer to his summons, and referred particularly to the presence of delegations from Hiram Lodge, Fredericton; Ashlar Lodge, McAdam Junction; Carleton Lodge, Florenceville, and brethren from the sister jurisdiction of Maine.

Grand Lodge was then closed in *ample* form.

ALEXANDER W. MACRAE,
 Acting Grand Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held at Masonic Hall, in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, A. D. 1903, A. L. 5903.

PRESENT:

THE GRAND MASTER:

M. W. ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN in the East.

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

R. W. His Honour JUDGE FORBES, Past Grand Master.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER:

R. W. JAMES VROOM.

R. W. GEORGE F. PINDER, 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. GEORGE COGGON, P. G. W., as Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. ANDREW McNICHOL, P. G. W., as Junior Grand Warden.
V. W. Rev. ALLAN W. SMITHERS, Grand Chaplain.
V. W. EDWIN J. EVERETT, Grand Treasurer.
V. W. J. TWINING HARTT, Grand Secretary.

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| W. FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON, | as Senior Grand Deacon. |
| W. LEBARON WILSON..... | Junior Grand Deacon. |
| W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, | Grand Director of Ceremonies. |
| W. FRANK A. GODSOE, | Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies. |
| W. W. ALDER TRUEMAN, | Grand Standard Bearer. |
| W. WILLIAM A. EWING, | Grand Organist. |
| W. WILLIAM J. CORNFIELD, | Grand Pursuivant. |
| W. RALPH A. MARCH, | Grand Steward. |
| W. AUSTIN DUNPHY, | Grand Steward. |
| W. WILLIAM E. RAYMOND, | Grand Steward. |
| W. H. C. CREED, | as Grand Steward. |
| W. JASPER J. DALEY, | as Grand Steward. |
| W. ROBERT CLERKE, | Grand Tyler. |

Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges:

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| R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D., | England. |
| R.W. ANDREW McNICHOL, | Ireland. |
| R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN, | New Zealand. |
| M.W. ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, | Quebec. |
| R.W. His HONOUR JUDGE FORBES, | Scotland. |
| W. ARTHUR W. SHARP, | South Australia. |
| R.W. W. A. D. STEVEN, | California. |
| R.W. ANDREW McNICHOL, | Colorado. |
| R.W. W. B. WALLACE, | Florida. |
| W. ROBERT W. GRIMMER, | Idaho. |
| W. W. ALEX. PORTER, | Indiana. |
| R.W. GEORGE F. PINDER, | Iowa. |
| R.W. GEORGE R. SANGSTER, | Kansas. |
| R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D. | Minnesota. |
| V.W. J. TWINING HARTT, | Missouri. |
| W. JOHN JOHNSTON, | North Dakota. |
| W. ARCHIBALD BAUER, | North Carolina. |
| R.W. ALEXANDER BURCHILL, | Ohio. |
| W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, | Oklahoma. |
| R.W. GEORGE D. FROST, | Tennessee. |
| W. JOSEPH A. MAGILTON, | Virginia. |
| W. ALEX. W. MACRAE, | Washington. |
| W. ROBERT S. BARKER, | Germany. |
| R.W. RICHARD L. MALTBY, | Three Globes, Berlin. |
| R.W. JOHN McALLISTER, | Alpina, Switzerland. |
| R.W. ISAAC W. DOHERTY, M.D. | Saxony. |
| W. W. ALDER TRUEMAN, | Costa Rica. |

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with solemn prayer by the Grand Chaplain, and the reading of the 24th Psalm.

The Credential Committee, Worshipful Brothers David Dearness, Alex. M. Rowan and Lemuel A. McAlpine, M. D., reported that the following brethren were in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge :

ALBION LODGE, No. 1.

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| STEWART SKINNER, M.D., S.W. | FRANK L. TUFTS, P.A.G.D. of C. |
| EDWIN J. EVERETT, G.Treasurer. | GEORGE D. FROST, P.G.W. |
| F. W. WISDOM, P.G.Secretary. | FRANK A. GODSOE, A.G.D. of C. |
| THOMAS WALKER, M.D., P.G.M. | LEBARON WILSON, J.G.D. |
| ALFRED L. DODGE, P.M. | |

St. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 2.

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| LEMUEL A. McALPINE, M.D., W.M. | ARTHUR W. SHARP, P.M. |
| HENRY DUNBRACK, S.W. | WILLIAM A. EWING, G.Organist. |
| GEORGE B. HEGAN, P.G.W. | ARCHIBALD BAUER, P.G.D. of C. |
| ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, G.M. | ALEX. W. MacRAE, P.M. |
| His Honour JUDGE FORBES, P.G.M. | R. DUNCAN SMITH, P.M. |
| FRED. SANDALL, P.G.W. | HENRY S. BRIDGES, G.D. of C. |

HIBERNIA LODGE, No. 3.

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| FENWICK W. TAPLEY, J.W. | W. ALEX. PORTER, P.G.Swd.B. |
| JOHN JOHNSTON, P.G.Std.B. | JOHN A. SNELL, P.M. |
| ROBERT CLERKE, G.Tyler. | ALEX. M. ROWAN, P.M. |
| JOS. A. MAGILTON, P.A.G.D. of C. | WILLIAM E. RAYMOND, G.Std.B. |

SUSSEX LODGE, No. 4.

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

HIRAM LODGE, No. 6.

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| ROBERT S. BARKER, W.M. | S. L. MORRISON, P.A.G.D. of C. |
| ALBERT B. BROWN, J.W. | WILLIAM E. SMITH, P.M. |
| ALEX. BURCHILL, P.D.G.M. | HERBERT C. CREED, P.M. |
| EDWARD CADWALLADER, P.G.O. | HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, P.M. |

ALEXANDRIA LODGE, No. 33.
AUSTIN DUNPHY, W.M.

ALBERT LODGE, No. 34.
W. ALDER TRUEMAN, Grand Sword Bearer.

ASHLAR LODGE, No. 36.
JOHN W. HOYT, W.M. CHARLES K. HOWARD, J.W.

The Grand Master gave directions to the Grand Pursuivant to admit all Master Masons in good standing and properly clothed.

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

That Grand Lodge dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the last Annual Communication, inasmuch as they had been printed in the Proceedings of the past year and that they be now taken as read and confirmed.

Carried.

The Minutes of the Emergent Communication held at Woodstock on June 28th, were read, and on motion of the R. W. Deputy Grand Master were duly confirmed.

Read a message from R. W. Brother the Hon. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., expressing regret that he must needs be absent from Grand Lodge, as parliamentary duties detained him at Ottawa, and conveying his fraternal good wishes to the Brethren.

Applause.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master delivered the following address :

BRETHREN OF GRAND LODGE :

Again it is my privilege to extend to you fraternal greetings and to express a hearty welcome to you as we assemble at this our Thirty-Sixth Annual Communication.

At the close of another year we find many reasons for lifting up our hearts in thankfulness and praise to the Giver of all good. Harmony and goodwill—the great fruits of Freemasonry—prevail within our jurisdiction. Not even the minor differences which may, and usually do, exist in every Order of like proportions have arisen, and I am happy to be able to report that no question of discipline or unpleasantness has come before me during the past year. The strong ties of brotherhood have so bound us that each has felt that the truest proof of the existence in his heart of the truths of our beloved fraternity was to exhibit in his life and conduct the principle of seeking how he “could best work and best agree.” Our relations, too, with Sister Grand Lodges have been most cordial and uninterrupted. Our representatives abroad have been silent, thus showing that nothing hostile to the interests of our Grand Lodge has transpired in their several jurisdictions; and we trust that the representatives in this Province of other Grand Lodges have not found anything in our proceedings to justify a report that we were in any way encroaching upon their landmarks.

I congratulate you upon the fact that the reports of our Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer show that the year has been marked by steady growth in the ranks of our jurisdiction, and in the favorable

state of our finances. The increase in membership is not confined to any particular portion of the Province, thus proving that a greater interest in Freemasonry has been awakened throughout our jurisdiction. The noble and glorious principles which we profess to believe in, and which we so frequently declare to be the guide of our lives, ought to animate us to so act and live that each day our walk and conversation will demonstrate to the world that "that peace which passeth all understanding" dwelleth in and amongst us.

The Angel of Death, however, has called a number of our prominent Brethren from our midst to the Celestial Lodge above. We mourn for the loss thus sustained, but our sorrow is softened by the recollection that their lives have not been in vain, in so far as they set before us noble examples of devotion to the principles of our Order, purity of life and conduct, and earnest and faithful labors for the Supreme Master.

Alley Lodge, No. 14, lost on the 4th August, 1902, its oldest Past Master, W. Brother Daniel F. Wormwood. For nearly forty years he had taken a deep interest in Freemasonry, more particularly in the welfare of his Lodge. The brotherhood of Masonry was more than words to him. It was a reality. The call of those in distress was the keynote to his generosity. At the ripe old age of eighty years he was laid to rest by his brethren.

W. Brother Arthur Everitt, a Past Grand Sword Bearer, and Past Master of Saint John's Lodge, No. 2, died on the 21st October, 1902. The messenger came to him unexpectedly when in the best of health and while seated in the family circle with his affectionate wife beside him. He was for many years one of the leading merchants and an upright and honorable citizen of the City of Saint John. His manliness and integrity were marked. In later years he was appointed to a department in the St. John Customs, a position

for which he was eminently qualified. So well known was he to all of you that it is needless to make more than bare announcement of our loss. Although he did not knock at the door of Freemasonry until somewhat advanced in years, he at once became an active and enthusiastic member of his Lodge. Faithful to all interests committed to his care, he has entered into his eternal rest.

On the 26th October, 1902, W. Brother Charles D. Thompson, a Past Master of Albion Lodge, No. 1, died. While in the city he attended his Lodge regularly and its success and growth always gave him pleasure. After his appointment to the position of Cashier of the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton—a position which he most acceptably filled for years—he had few opportunities of visiting his Lodge, but he continued a member. His record is an honorable one, and the principles of Freemasonry never suffered at his hands. He commanded and enjoyed the respect and confidence of his brethren.

Hiram Lodge records the death of W. Brother Richard M. Pinder, one of its Past Masters, which took place at Fredericton on the 24th January, 1903. He was installed Worshipful Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 29, on the 27th December, 1878, and served until the amalgamation of that Lodge and Solomon Lodge, under the name of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, on the 5th June, 1879. He again presided over Hiram Lodge in the year 1881. He was a skilled workman both in his daily pursuits and in Freemasonry. Faithful in all things entrusted to his care, he died highly respected by his fellow citizens.

R. W. Brother John A. Watson, a Past Deputy Grand Master, and a Past Master of The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, died at his home in this city on the twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1903. In the death of Brother Watson this Grand Lodge and the Craft at large have lost one who had faithfully served its interests and de-

voted much time to its advancement. His zeal for our beloved fraternity in all its branches was unsurpassed. For nearly thirty years he was an active and faithful Mason, and in each successive year he had been advanced in the various offices of every department of Freemasonry until marked by his skill as a craftsman, by his attachment to the Order, and by his unswerving fidelity to its principles, he stood on the very threshold of the highest gift in the disposal of his brethren. He was highly esteemed by everyone who knew him for the many excellent qualities that characterized him as a man and as a Mason.

On the 3rd May, 1903, Woodstock Lodge was called upon to mourn the loss of R. W. Brother William F. Dibblee, one of its most distinguished Past Masters. He was a charter member of that Lodge and for many years took an active interest in its welfare. In 1870 he was elected Junior Grand Warden; in 1871, Senior Grand Warden, and in 1875, Deputy Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, all of which offices he filled with great satisfaction to his brethren and with credit to himself. For half a century his name and figure were alike familiar to the people of Woodstock and of the County of Carleton. His was a strong, active personality, and his name will long be remembered as that of an upright and successful business man, and an honorable citizen. His generous, sincere and sympathetic character impressed everyone who met him.

On the 5th August, 1903, John Brook Sutherland, the Worshipful Master of Victoria Lodge, No. 26, died from gun shot wounds accidentally received. Although he had resided but a few years in Milltown, he had won the confidence and esteem of the citizens of that town by his sincere, genial and kindly disposition. He had devoted his life to the arduous work of teaching. His diffident and retiring disposition kept him closely within the circle of his own family, and few had the pleasure of a full knowledge of his intrin-

sic worth. These few found in him a warm-hearted, genial and true friend. He was buried with Masonic honors.

I recommend that, as a tribute of respect, pages of the Proceedings of Grand Lodge be devoted to the memory of these departed brethren.

Since our last Annual Communication I have received official notification of the death of several prominent and distinguished members of sister Grand Lodges :

M. W. Brother Andrew M. Callahan, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, died July 13th, 1902.

M. W. Brother James M. Hilliard, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida, died July 26th, 1902.

M. W. Brother Milton Livsey, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, died August 6th, 1902.

R. W. Brother Reuben Johnson Laughlin, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, died August 13th, 1902.

R. W. Brother Albert Lackey, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nevada, died August 15th, 1902.

R. W. Brother Abram Halsted Ellis, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, died September 25th, 1902.

R. W. Brother Walter Mix, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, died October 12th, 1902.

R. W. Brother Segundo Alvarez y Gonzalez, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Cuba, died October 14, 1902.

R. W. Brother Henry Lyman Fish, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nevada, died October 21st, 1902.

R. W. Brother Josiah Hayden Drummond, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, died October 25th, 1902.

M. W. Brother Clinton F. Paige, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York, died November 13th, 1902.

R. W. Brother James Nathan Castle, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, and our representative near the Grand Lodge, died January 20th, 1903.

R. W. Brother Henry Pelham Holmes Bromwell, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and our representative near the Grand Lodge of Colorado, of which he was an honorary member, died January 9th, 1903. "Brother Bromwell possessed more than ordinary ability as a student, law maker, jurist, orator and one of the most learned Masons of his time."

M. W. Brother Andrew Hutchinson White, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, died January 19th, 1903.

R. W. Brother Royal Hatch Gove, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, died February 28th, 1903.

R. W. Brother Noble Danforth Lerner, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of District of Columbia, died March 19th, 1903.

V. W. Brother Jefferson S. Conover, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, died April 5th, 1903.

R. W. Brother Michael Arnold, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, died April 24th, 1903. Of him it was said: "When the judicial ermine rested upon his shoulders it touched nothing less pure than itself."

R. W. Lloyd Spinks, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, died April 25th, 1903.

M. W. Brother John Campbell Yocum, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, died April 26th, 1903.

M. W. Brother DeForest Richards, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, died April 28th, 1903. "In the fullness of honors bestowed upon him by a grateful people and in the height of his duties well performed as the Governor of this Commonwealth."

R. W. Brother James M. Mobley, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, died May 9th, 1903.

R. W. Brother Charles H. Gould, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana, died June 5th, 1903.

M. W. Brother John James Mason, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, died June 15th, 1903.

M. W. Brother Roger Williams Woodbury, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, died July 11th, 1903.

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

W. Brother Henry S. Bridges, of Saint John's Lodge, No. 2, Saint John, to represent the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

R. W. Brother the Honorable James Gordon Forbes, P. G. M., of Saint John's Lodge, No. 2, Saint John, to represent the Grand Lodge of Scotland, near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, in the stead of W. Brother William G. Robertson, deceased.

R. W. Brother W. D. Forster, of Saint Mark's, No. 5, Saint Andrews, to represent the Grand Lodge of Michigan near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick for a further period of three years.

On the death of R. W. Brother John A. Watson, the representative of the Grand Lodge of Texas near this Grand Lodge, I recommended W. Brother Hugh H. McLean, of The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, Saint John, as his successor.

Upon the recommendation of the Most Worshipful the Grand Masters of their respective Grand Lodges, I have made the following appointments, namely:

W. Brother J. H. Calloway, as our representative near the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

W. Brother Rev. P. M. Riley, of Cleburne, as our representative near the Grand Lodge of Texas, in place of James F. Miller, deceased.

W. Brother Benjamin F. Turner, as our representative near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, in the place of William R. Higby, deceased.

W. Brother Moses Tait, of Calais, as our representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, in place of Denison E. Seymour, deceased.

W. Brother Thomas Morris, of Crookston, as our representative near the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, in place of James N. Castle, deceased.

W. Brother Thomas E. Shears, as our representative near the Grand Lodge of Colorado, in place of Henry P. H. Bromwell, deceased.

W. Brother John T. King, as our representative near the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, in place of Harvey E. Hubbard, deceased.

W. Brother Thomas H. Fraser, as our representative near the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, in place of Charles DeBoos, deceased.

Believing that the visitations of the Grand Lodge Officers to the Subordinate Lodges are productive of much good to the Craft, I have during the past year made official visits to those Lodges which I did not have an opportunity of attending during my first year of office. The work of conferring the several degrees has in many cases been exceedingly well done, and I am pleased to be able to report that the ritual is well preserved throughout our jurisdiction. Faithful and zealous members are to be found in the territorial district of each Lodge, who take pride in knowing the ritual, and pleasure in imparting it to their brethren. This is as it should be. One earnest and willing worker in each Lodge can do much to maintain the ancient landmarks and it is my experience that the sacrifice of time which he may be called upon to make is fully appreciated by his brethren. Wherever your officers have visited they have been most cordially and fraternally received, and have witnessed

in the strongest light the devotion of the Subordinate Lodges to Grand Lodge. May this good feeling ever continue! In these visitations I have always been accompanied by one or more well known ritualists, and we have sought in the kindest manner possible to point out the slight errors which tend to creep into our ritual by reason of its being unwritten. The advantages of good floor work also have not been lost sight of. If in our criticisms we may at times have appeared to reflect upon the work of our brethren, I trust they will, with true brotherly spirit, attribute our language to our love of accuracy and impressiveness in the work, and not to any desire on our part to wound the feelings of a brother.

At the close of the ceremonies of these visitations the brethren of the various Lodges have entertained us with a most pleasant and enjoyable banquet either in the refreshment room adjoining the hall, or in a hotel in the town where the Lodge is situated. These gatherings have been greatly appreciated by the officers accompanying me and by myself, and I am of the opinion that by bringing the brethren together in this social way the interests and unity of the Lodge itself are promoted and strengthened.

On the 21st of October, 1902, accompanied by a large number of Grand and Past Grand officers, I officially visited The Union Lodge of Portland. The Worshipful Master, W. Brother Thomas Dunning, was in the chair. The first degree was conferred upon two candidates. The work of the Master was very accurate and impressive—the paramount objects to be sought after in the exemplification of the degrees. The floor work was rendered admirably. This Lodge has for years had a high standard for its officers, and the present staff have fully sustained that standard. I regret that the city has lost by W. Brother Dunning's removal to another part of Canada, one of our most promising and enthusiastic Masons. The Lodge, however, has fallen into good hands. W. Brother Frederick G. Knowlton, who suc-

ceeded him as Worshipful Master, and his fellow officers, have carried on the good work in this Lodge in a most efficient manner. The Union Lodge of Portland may well boast of its long roll of excellent ritualists.

On the 6th of January, 1903, I officially visited Saint John's Lodge, No. 2, for the purpose of installing its officers. I was accompanied by R. W. Past Grand Master Thomas Walker, M. D., and a large staff of Grand Lodge officers. There was a very large attendance of members and visiting brethren. Brother Lemuel A. McAlpine, M. D., the Worshipful Master elect and his officers—a promising staff—were duly installed. This, my mother Lodge, stands forth in the second century of its existence in excellent condition, and I have no doubt that the brethren who will be selected year by year to preside will creditably uphold its high position. While I have not had many opportunities of seeing his work, I have learned sufficient from my visitation and his companionship when he accompanied me in my official visits to other Lodges to convince me that W. Brother McAlpine, who is a Masonic enthusiast, has a brilliant record before him. His close and intimate knowledge of our ritual and jurisprudence is already well known. This, with his active interest in the degree work, will place him at an early date at the head of the Craft.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, was officially visited on the 8th of January, 1903. Accompanied by Past Grand Masters John V. Ellis and Thomas Walker, M. D., and a large number of Grand and other Past Grand officers, I was most cordially received. It was my pleasure to instal the Worshipful Master, Brother George A. Chamberlain, and a splendid staff of officers. Last year, on my visitation to this Lodge, a degree was conferred by Past Masters, and I then expressed the hope that the young men of the Lodge would take a deeper interest in its welfare. That hope has been realized. The work during the year has been well performed

by the Worshipful Master and his officers. The continued zeal and energy of its Past Masters have aroused greater activity among its members, and I foresee a brilliant and useful career before the Lodge. There was no work in the degrees.

On the 13th January, 1903, by request of the Worshipful Master, William E. Raymond, I visited Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, for the purpose of installing the officers for the coming year. I was accompanied by Past Grand Masters John V. Ellis and James Gordon Forbes, and a number of Grand and other Past Grand officers, and we were most heartily received by a large attendance of members and visiting brethren. Our well known and energetic brother, Edwin H. MacAlpine, who had been wisely chosen by the Lodge, was installed Worshipful Master, and he had selected a fine staff of officers as his assistants. The growth of a Lodge is one of the best proofs of the efficiency of its officers. Hibernia stands second on our roll in membership, and it bids fair to soon gain first position, as I understand it has raised thirteen candidates during the present year. W. Brother MacAlpine has carried into his office the same enthusiasm that has characterized him in everything that he has undertaken.

I visited Albion Lodge, No. 1, on the evening of the 3rd April, 1903, accompanied by Past Grand Master John V. Ellis and a large staff of Grand and other Past Grand officers. The Worshipful Master, John R. McIntosh, presided. The first degree was conferred. The ritual was closely followed and the work performed in a very satisfactory manner. The roll of Albion Lodge contains the names of many of the prominent citizens of Saint John. Its standard for work has always been high. Past Grand Master Thomas Walker, M. D.—its foremost member, and one of the best, if not the best ritualist in the Province—has so strongly impressed his Lodge with the maxim "whatever is worth doing is worth doing well," that each officer feels the necessity of

making himself as perfect as possible in his duties. The present Master and his fellow officers have aimed at this expected standard, and they have struck close to the mark.

On the evening of May 19, 1903, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, V. W. Brother J. Twining Hartt, I officially visited Lebanon Lodge, No. 28, at Sackville. Our much esteemed Brother Daniel Jordan, a Past Grand Warden, presided. Through the untiring efforts of Brother Jordan, assisted by a corps of capable officers, this Lodge has since its re-organization in February, 1901, increased rapidly in membership. We were joined by a number of Past Masters from Sussex Lodge, Dorchester, namely W. Brothers S. Edgar Wilson, T. Francis Gillespie, Willard D. Wilbur, Willard E. Lawrence and the Worshipful Master, James A. Piercy, who were assigned positions as Grand Lodge officers. We also had the pleasure of meeting the Worshipful Master and several of the brethren of Acacia Lodge, Amherst, N. S. The third degree was very accurately and impressively conferred by the Worshipful Master and his officers, most of whom had been received into the Craft since the revival of Lebanon Lodge.

Next day, May 20th, 1903, we proceeded to Moncton, where we were most courteously welcomed by the Worshipful Master of Keith Lodge, No. 23, W. Brother James McD. Cooke, and other brethren. In the evening we visited the Lodge and saw the second degree conferred on three candidates. This Lodge is in a very healthy state, and the ritualistic work was exceedingly well rendered. A number of the Past Masters were present, including W. Brother James E. Masters, Past Grand Warden, and were of assistance. We missed our enthusiastic Brother, George Ackman, who, we were sorry to learn, was confined to his home by illness. The prospects of this Lodge are bright; its apartments commodious and well furnished.

On the evening of the 21st May, 1903, accompanied by R. W. Past Grand Master Thomas Walker, R. W. Deputy Grand Master James Vroom, Past Deputy Grand Masters William B. Wallace and George F. Pinder, the Worshipful the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Henry S. Bridges, W. Brother Lemuel A. McAlpine, and Brothers Walter H. Allen, Thomas W. Gilliland and Frank Smith, I officially visited Ashlar Lodge, No. 36, at MacAdam. In view of the very limited district from which this Lodge can draw its members, and of the many changes among the Canadian Pacific Railway officials and employees, who chiefly make up the Lodge, it was a matter of great satisfaction to me to find Ashlar Lodge in such a flourishing condition. This prosperity is due to the enthusiasm of the Worshipful Master, John W. Hoyt, the Senior Warden, Charles H. Howard, the Secretary, George W. Rothwell, and other brothers, who seem to be constantly on the alert to advance the interests of our institution. We were pleased to meet R. W. Deputy Grand Master George W. McClain, of Maine, and a large delegation of the brethren from the sister Lodges across the boundary.

After formal greetings had been exchanged, the third degree was conferred on one candidate by the Grand Lodge officers, with R. W. Past Grand Master Walker in the chair and W. Brother McAlpine as Senior Deacon. It is needless for me to say that the work was correctly and impressively rendered.

On the 4th of June, 1903, I visited Hiram Lodge, No. 6, at Fredericton. R. W. Past Deputy Grand Master William B. Wallace, the Worshipful the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Henry S. Bridges, and W. Brothers Alexander W. Macrae, John Montgomery, Lemuel A. McAlpine, M. D., and Ralph A. March, very kindly accompanied me. The chair was most admirably filled by W. Brother Robert S. Barker. The attendance was excellent, twelve Past Masters

being present, thus evincing in the strongest manner the continuance of their attachment to the Lodge. The work of the evening was the exemplification of the first degree, which was done in an efficient manner by the Worshipful Master, assisted by Past Masters Hedley V. B. Bridges and Fred St. John Bliss, and reflected much credit on the officers of the Lodge. Hiram Lodge has for many years been one of the best Lodges in the Province, and we predict that its enthusiastic workers will not allow anything to mar the existing harmony or to interfere with its growth and prosperity.

The following evening, June 5th, 1903, R. W. Past Deputy Grand Master Alexander Burchill, R. W. Past Grand Warden James D. Fowler, W. Brothers S. L. Morrison, Alexander W. Macrae, Robert S. Barker and Ralph A. March, accompanied me on an official visitation of Alexandria Lodge, No. 33, at St. Mary's. The Worshipful Master, Austin Dunphy, presided. The candidate on whom it was intended to work a degree failed to appear, and we were without work. That we might have an opportunity of judging the manner in which the ritual was being given, the Worshipful Master reviewed portions of the Master Mason's degree, and although called upon without any previous intimation, he did the work very creditably.

On Monday, the 22nd June, 1903, I visited Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, at Hampton. Arrangements having been made through the kindness of the Worshipful Master, Ralph A. March, for a special train to bring the visiting brethren back to St. John after the close of the Lodge, a large number of Grand Lodge officers and other brethren accompanied me. The third degree was conferred. The work shown by W. Brother March and his officers was excellent in every particular, and worthy of the day they were celebrating—the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Lodge. Great improvements have been made to their building, and

their rooms are now excellently furnished and well adapted for degree work. The walls, like those of some other Lodges, are decorated with portraits of Past Masters, in this instance a jubilee gift from Worshipful Brother March. I commended this thoughtfulness, and would most strongly urge other Lodges to adopt the same practice. I bespeak for Corinthian Lodge, with its young and active officers, a very prosperous future. The address of the Worshipful Master, giving a brief history of the Lodge during its fifty years of existence, was especially interesting. W. Brother G. Hudson Flewelling, late of Midian Lodge, and other brethren who had borne the burthen and kept the light burning for years, also spoke, giving pleasant reminiscences of the early days of the Lodge.

On the 26th June, 1903, accompanied by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. A. W. Smithers, and W. Brothers Robert Clerke, Alexander W. Macrae and Ralph A. March, I visited Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, at Woodstock. The Worshipful Master, W. Brother John McKenzie, presided. There was a very large attendance of members and visiting brethren. Numerically and financially, Woodstock Lodge can boast of being the banner Lodge of the Province. Its work, too, is excellent. The second degree was conferred in a most pleasing and efficient manner. There are so many active and skilled workers in this Lodge that it would be improper for me to discriminate between them, but I would be remiss in my duty if I did not express my great gratification in meeting our very worthy brother, the R. W. Brother Donald Munro. For many years he has been in the front rank, and his interest in the welfare of our Order—particularly Woodstock Lodge—grows with his years. The District Deputy Grand Master, Emerson L. Hagerman, who knows his duty and is doing it, was also present.

On the following day W. Brothers Emerson L. Hagerman, J. T. Allan Dibblee and G. Hugh Harrison having

joined our party, we drove to East Florenceville, and in the evening visited Carleton Lodge, No. 35. This Lodge, although small, is in fine working condition. At the request of the Worshipful Master, John R. Tompkins, Past Master J. W. Smalley was in the chair. The first and third degrees were very creditably worked. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation to the Lodge by Brother Rev. Ernest W. Simonsen of a set of working tools made at Jerusalem from the wood of trees growing near the site of King Solomon's Temple.

On the 6th July, 1903, accompanied by the Worshipful the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Dr. H. S. Bridges, I went to Charlotte County for the purpose of visiting the Lodges in that portion of the jurisdiction. We were there joined by Brothers William H. Smith and George Reicker, and in the evening visited Saint George Lodge, No. 12, and found the officers and brethren active and interested in the life of the Lodge. W. Brother George Craig presided. The third degree was conferred by the Worshipful Master and his officers, assisted by Past Master James Dodds, and the work was well done. In the afternoon we spent a pleasant hour exchanging fraternal greetings, and at the same time enjoying a delightful sail up the river and into and around Lake Utopia. The companionship of the officers and of Brothers Rev. S. B. Hillocks, Smith, Wetmore, Dr. Taylor, Johnson and others, made the trip a pleasant one.

On the following day we went to St. Stephen, where we were joined by Past Master Thomas R. Wren, of St. Marks Lodge, and Brothers George W. Rothwell and W. H. Smith, and in the evening visited Sussex Lodge, No. 7. R. W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P. G. M., the Worshipful Master, was in the East. Assisted by an excellent staff of officers, he worked the third degree in a manner that called forth many words of eulogy from the Grand Lodge officers and visiting brethren. One noticeable feature of the meeting

was the presence of a large number of Past Masters. With such an array of zealous and skilled craftsmen, there need be no fear that our ritual or our Order will suffer in St. Stephen. We made St. Stephen our headquarters for the following two days, while we visited other Lodges in the county, and during that time received many evidences of the warmth and kindness of the brethren. I called upon Brother William Finknell, an aged Mason, who has passed four score years and more, and exchanged with him the fraternal grasp. We also met and enjoyed the companionship of our highly esteemed Deputy Grand Master, James Vroom—worthy of the highest honors our Order can confer.

On the evening of July 8th, accompanied by R. W. Past Grand Master Julius T. Whitlock, the Deputy Grand Master, James Vroom, and Past Master R. Watson Whitlock, we visited Alley Lodge, No. 14. The Worshipful Master, W. Brother Chase, presided. There was no work—the expected candidate not appearing. The many interesting incidents in the early history of Freemasonry on the frontier recalled by Deputy Grand Master and other speakers were thoroughly appreciated. The membership of this Lodge is about equally divided between the State of Maine and New Brunswick. To find the members vying with each other in their zeal for the prosperity of this union Lodge, reminds us that Freemasonry knows no country.

Next evening we visited Victoria Lodge, No. 26, Milltown. We were accompanied by R. W. Past Grand Master Julius T. Whitlock, R. W. the Deputy Grand Master, James Vroom, R. W. Brothers E. G. Vroom and Henry Graham, and W. Brothers P. G. McFarlane, Geo. J. Clarke and R. Watson Grimmer, and Brother Joseph Murchie. In the absence of the Worshipful Master, Past Master William T. Watters presided. There was a good attendance of members. The second degree was conferred in an excellent manner. The floor work was particularly well done. Since

our visitation to this Lodge I have heard with deep sorrow of the sad death of the Worshipful Master, John B. Sutherland.

On Friday, the 10th July, accompanied by R. W. the Deputy Grand Master James Vroom, and Brothers Rothwell and Howard, of Ashlar Lodge, we visited St. Marks Lodge, No. 5, at Saint Andrews. There was a good attendance. The Worshipful Master, Thomas Armstrong, was in the chair. The first degree was conferred on one candidate, and the officers, several of whom were Past Masters, showed that they had a good knowledge of the ritual, and took a keen interest in the Lodge. Next day we enjoyed, through the kindness of Brother Thomas A. Hartt, a pleasant drive in and about the town of Saint Andrews.

On the 3rd August, 1903, I visited Zion Lodge, No. 21, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, V. W. Brother J. Twining Hartt. The Worshipful Master, W. Brother Jasper J. Daley, presided. There was no degree work. Portions of the first degree were rehearsed by the Master and his fellow officers. The manner in which the work was done was abundant proof that this Lodge is in able hands. I have no doubt that, ably assisted by a long series of devoted Past Masters, the high standard set up in Zion Lodge for a number of years will be fully sustained. The Lodge room is in excellent condition and is well furnished. Efforts are being made by the brethren to place upon its walls the portraits of all its Past Masters. I have already had the pleasure of commending other Lodges for this practice. Zion Lodge has for years shown much interest in our Order, and to this interest are due its growth and present prosperity. Its Past Masters have apparently never felt that leaving the chair should be contemporaneous with lessening their interest in the Lodge. A good member usually makes a good Master, but a Past Master should always be a good member.

I regret to report that the building in which Steven Lodge, No. 37, our youngest Subordinate Lodge, had been accustomed to meet, was burned last December. A large portion of the furniture and regalia was saved, but the loss was severely felt by the brethren at Petitcodiac. I granted permission to the Lodge to hold meetings, but not to work degrees, in a room in the Mansard Hotel. On the 4th August I visited the brethren and found them very comfortably settled in fine and commodious apartments. The good work done by this Lodge since its consecration in May, 1902, is worthy of much commendation. R. W. Brothers John W. Carter, District Deputy Grand Master, and George Coggon, have frequently given them valuable assistance in conferring the degrees.

On the evening of the 4th August, 1903, I visited Salisbury Lodge, No. 20, at Salisbury. I was accompanied by the Grand Secretary, R. W. Brother George Coggon, and W. Brother Robert Morrison, of Zion Lodge, and a large delegation of the brethren of Steven Lodge. The Worshipful Master, George W. Gaynor, presided. The second degree was most efficiently worked. The Worshipful Master and his officers knew the ritual very thoroughly. In fact, it has seldom been my experience to find outside of the City of St. John a staff of officers who were better equipped with a knowledge of this work, or more strongly impressed with the desirability of doing it well. This is largely, if not entirely, due to the zeal and interest in Freemasonry of our worthy and much esteemed R. W. Brother John W. Carter. Since the reorganization of this Lodge he has been unremitting in his efforts to uphold the Lodge, and make it equal to any in the jurisdiction.

On the evening of the 6th August, 1903, accompanied by a number of Grand Lodge officers, I visited Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8. There was a very large attendance of members and visitors. The Worshipful Master, H. Colby Smith,

presided. The third degree was conferred. The chair and floor work were admirably done, and gave evidence that the officers are devoted to our ritual. I have seldom if ever witnessed the ceremonies of a degree move more smoothly or impressively. Commendable pride is taken in the city of Saint John by the officers of the several Lodges in conferring the degrees accurately and impressively, and this Lodge has fully maintained its share. I cannot refrain from again expressing the pleasure I had in visiting its beautiful and well furnished apartments, and in learning that the mortgage which had existed on its building had been paid off and burnt with due ceremony during the year.

An Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge was summoned and held in the rooms of the Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, at Woodstock, on Sunday, the 28th day of June, 1903, for the purpose of attending divine service.

I was accompanied to Woodstock by V. W. Brother Rev. Allan W. Smithers, the Grand Chaplain, and W. Brothers Alexander W. Macrae as Grand Secretary, and Robert Clerke, Grand Tyler.

There was also a large attendance of the brethren of Woodstock, Hiram, Ashlar and Carleton Lodges. A procession was formed under the direction of W. Brother Robert S. Barker, Acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, and Grand Lodge proceeded to St. Luke's Church, where service was conducted by V. W. Brother the Grand Chaplain, assisted by Venerable Archdeacon Neales. A most instructive and thoughtful sermon was delivered by the Grand Chaplain, the text being St. Matthew xi. 11.

A number of the ordinary and usual dispensations have been granted during the year. As before stated, permission was given to Steven Lodge, No. 37, to hold meetings in a room not dedicated to Masonry, on account of fire destroying its apartments.

The new by-laws of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, Fredericton, were submitted to me, and were approved.

I was pleased that the Board of General Purposes thought fit, in our last Annual Proceedings, to present you with a portrait of our late illustrious brother, R. W. Brother Benjamin Lester Peters, the first Grand Master of this Grand Lodge. I strongly urge that portraits of all our Past Grand Masters be gathered while they are available, and one issued each year until the roll is complete. It is the practice—and a commendable one—in nearly all other Grand Lodges, to perpetuate in this manner, as an aid to memory, not only the names, but the faces of their Past Grand Masters. In this connection, I would like to express my hearty approval of the action of a few of our Subordinate Lodges in decorating the walls of their apartments with the portraits of their Past Masters and other active and prominent brethren. It is an excellent mode of reminding the brethren of a Lodge that zeal and faithfulness in the work of the Lodge are appreciated, and that time can never efface their memories.

I would recommend that Grand Lodge place the usual sum of Two Hundred Dollars at the disposal of the Grand Master for the instruction of the Lodges.

Hitherto our Grand Lodge has not reviewed the proceedings of the Grand Lodges with which we maintain friendly relations. The question of the desirability of having a report of foreign correspondence cannot, I believe, be successfully disputed. After very careful consideration, I would urgently recommend that this Lodge instruct our Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Bodies to prepare such a report during the coming year, and authorize its publication with our proceedings. I have read with great pleasure many of these reports as prepared by our sister Grand Lodges, and have found them interesting and profitable. The knowledge by our brethren of what is being done by other Grand

Lodges—which knowledge can only be had by the publication with our proceedings of a synopsis of such work—cannot do otherwise than stimulate them to emulate the virtues and shun the errors and mistakes pointed out.

In October, 1902, I received from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania an invitation to attend the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the initiation of our Illustrious Brother, George Washington, into our Fraternity, held in the City of Philadelphia on the 5th November, 1902. I sincerely regretted that I was obliged to decline the invitation and to forego the honor and pleasure of attending what must have been one of the most memorable gatherings of the Craft. A memorial volume has since been received, containing a full account of the proceedings of the celebration and much valuable historic information of the Masonic life of the distinguished Brother.

During the two years that I have held the high office to which you so generously elected me, I have endeavored to do what I could to promote the welfare and prosperity of Freemasonry in the Province. I have received during my visitations, and in my daily intercourse with you, my brethren, abundant proofs of your kind consideration and thoughtfulness. Your loyal and unselfish support I shall always bear in pleasant remembrance.

I now place in your hands the gavel with which you entrusted me two years ago, and in doing so it is my earnest hope that my successor in office will wield it with the same love and attachment for your interests that I have felt. It is human to err, yet Masonic to overlook the unintentional faults and errors of a brother, and I pray that you will extend to me that brotherly spirit when you review my conduct and actions as your Grand Master.

I am not forgetful of my great indebtedness to the Grand and Past Grand officers and other brethren who at much inconvenience to themselves have accompanied me on my

official visits, and in many ways have given me valuable assistance in the performance of my duties. Freemasonry in New Brunswick was never, I believe, in a more prosperous condition, and its future was never brighter. The brethren throughout our jurisdiction are, I believe, fully alive to the advantage and necessity of so regulating their conduct that our Order, which is pre-eminently a religious one, shall not suffer or be impaired by anything done by them. We cannot directly canvass for members, but by spreading the cement of brotherly love we can make known to those without our gates that our tenets are such as should govern the world, and in that manner persuade many to join our ranks.

May you now enter upon your labors, ever mindful that the services demanded of you are the services due to our Supreme Grand Master.

ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN,
Grand Master.

Moved by R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother Alexander Burchill, P. D. G. M.:

That the address of the M. W. Grand Master be referred to a Committee of five to report to Grand Lodge upon its several recommendations.

Carried.

The following Brethren were appointed the Committee:

R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M.; R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M. D., P. G. M.; V. W. Brother the Grand Chaplain and Worshipful Brothers H. V. B. Bridges and Alexander W. MacRae.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Grand Secretary submitted his annual report as follows:

The Grand Secretary begs to present to Grand Lodge his annual report and a statement of the receipts of his office during the past year.

The returns indicate that the year 1902 was a prosperous one for the Subordinate Lodges throughout the jurisdiction. The following figures are compiled from the returns received: those of Lodges 24, 27 and 30 not having come to hand.

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| Initiated, | 165 |
| Passed, | 148 |
| Raised, | 151 |
| Joined, | 14 |
| Reinstated, | 14 |
| Withdrawn, | 49 |
| Suspended, | 23 |
| Died, | 34 |

The result is a net increase of 73 in the membership, raising it to a total of 2067. Not since the year 1879 has the numerical strength of the Craft in this jurisdiction been so high. It may be well though to have it borne in mind that the report of the year preceding that last named, records a total of 2317, the highest attained since the formation of Grand Lodge.

By the direction and authority of the Grand Master, commissions under the seal of Grand Lodge have issued during the year to representatives near the sister Grand Lodges of Oklahoma, Texas, Connecticut, Maine, Minnesota, Colorado, Wisconsin and New South Wales. These appoint-

ments, with the exception of the first, were to fill vacancies occasioned by the deaths of former Grand representatives.

The commissions received were three in number: From the Grand Lodge of Scotland for R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., from the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma for Worshipful Brother Henry S. Bridges, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and a renewal commission from the Grand Lodge of Michigan for R. W. Brother William D. Forster, P. G. W.

The dispensations issued to the Subordinate Lodges to enable them to Confer Degrees at short intervals, to attend Divine Service in Regalia and to Instal Officers, have been 31 in number and the fees therefor \$70.00.

Early in the year there was received from the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, as a present to this Grand Lodge, a "History of Freemasonry in Canada," in two volumes, the work of Past Grand Master J. Ross Robertson. The fact was reported to the Board of General Purposes and the receipt of the present duly acknowledged. The work has been placed on the shelves of the Grand Lodge Library.

To the Grand Lodge of Minnesota we are indebted for a Bronze Medal, struck in commemoration of the semi-centennial anniversary of that Grand body.

The receipts of the Grand Secretary's office since the last audit have been two thousand one hundred and twelve dollars and thirty-five cents; made up as follows:

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| Initiation and Certificate Fees, | \$676 00 |
| Dispensations, Affiliations, etc., | 119 35 |
| Annual Dues, | 1,317 00 |
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| | \$2,112 35 |

The detail of these receipts in their relation to the Sub-ordinate Lodges is as follows:

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| Cash received from | Albion Lodge,..... | No. 1, | \$130 00 |
| " " " | St. John's Lodge,..... | " 2, | 147 50 |
| " " " | Hibernia Lodge,..... | " 3, | 189 00 |
| " " " | Sussex Lodge,..... | " 4, | 46 80 |
| " " " | St. Mark's Lodge,..... | " 5, | 29 40 |
| " " " | Hiram Lodge,..... | " 6, | 75 95 |
| " " " | Sussex Lodge,..... | " 7, | 118 70 |
| " " " | The Union Lodge of Portland,..... | " 10, | 149 00 |
| " " " | Woodstock Lodge,..... | " 11, | 155 90 |
| " " " | St. George Lodge,..... | " 12, | 43 20 |
| " " " | Corinthian Lodge,..... | " 13, | 49 40 |
| " " " | Alley Lodge,..... | " 14, | 24 20 |
| " " " | Howard Lodge,..... | " 15, | 53 20 |
| " " " | Lodge St. Andrew..... | " 16, | 26 20 |
| " " " | Northumberland Lodge,..... | " 17, | 63 80 |
| " " " | Miramichi Lodge,..... | " 18, | 46 10 |
| " " " | Salisbury Lodge,..... | " 20, | 36 70 |
| " " " | Zion Lodge,..... | " 21, | 53 60 |
| " " " | Keith Lodge,..... | " 23, | 112 50 |
| " " " | Restigouche Lodge,..... | " 25, | 50 20 |
| " " " | Victoria Lodge,..... | " 26, | 47 20 |
| " " " | Lebanon Lodge,..... | " 28, | 40 60 |
| " " " | Benjamin Lodge,..... | " 31, | 127 40 |
| " " " | Campbellton Lodge,..... | " 32, | 34 00 |
| " " " | Alexandria Lodge,..... | " 33, | 31 80 |
| " " " | Albert Lodge,..... | " 34, | 40 20 |
| " " " | Carleton Lodge,..... | " 35, | 40 95 |
| " " " | Ashlar Lodge,..... | " 36, | 44 10 |
| " " " | Steven Lodge,..... | " 37, | 104 75 |
| | | | \$2,112 35 |

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By cash paid Grand Treasurer as per receipt book,\$2,112 35

Since the accounts were closed for auditing, fees and annual dues have been received from Lodges 8, 22, and 30.

J. TWINING HARTT,

Grand Secretary.

St. John, N. B., August 25th, 1903.

It was Resolved, on motion of R. W. Brother W. B. Wallace, P. D. G. M.:

That the report be received and lie on the table.

V. W. Brother Edwin J. Everett, Grand Treasurer, presented and read the following Statements of Accounts of the Fund of Benevolence and of Grand Lodge, and they, on like motion, were received and laid on the table.

EDWIN J. EVERETT, GRAND TREASURER.

In account with the FUND OF BENEVOLENCE of Grand Lodge.

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| 1902. | | |
| Aug. 24. | Balance in Bank,..... | \$63 32 |
| 1903. | | |
| Jan. 2. | One year's Interest on \$2000 Masonic Hall Co. Bond,..... | 100 00 |
| Aug. 1. | One year's Interest on \$1000 Grand Lodge Bonds, ... | 40 00 |
| " " | Interest on balances in Bank,..... | 4 37 |
| | | \$207 69 |
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| 1903. | | |
| Aug. 23. | Cash deposited in Bank,..... | \$207 69 |
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EDWIN J. EVERETT,

Grand Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., August 25th, 1903.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

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| 1902. | | | |
| Aug. 28. | Balance brought forward, viz.: | | |
| | Dominion Savings Bank,..... | \$309 33 | |
| | Bank of New Brunswick,..... | 1,211 61 | |
| | | <u>1,520 94</u> | |
| 1903. | | | |
| Jan. 2. | One year's Interest on \$2,000 Bond of Masonic Hall Company, for Fund of Benevolence,..... | 100 00 | |
| Feb. 1. | Six months Interest on \$1,000 Bonds of Grand Lodge for Fund of Benevolence,..... | 20 00 | |
| | 1. Cash of Grand Secretary,..... | 200 00 | |
| | 9. " " " "..... | 180 00 | |
| Apr. 22. | " " " "..... | 203 36 | |
| May 18. | " " " "..... | 170 00 | |
| | 27. " " " "..... | 280 00 | |
| June 29. | " " " "..... | 200 00 | |
| July 14. | " " " "..... | 290 00 | |
| Aug. 1. | Interest on deposit in Savings Bank,..... | 19 27 | |
| | Six months Interest on \$1,000 Bonds of Grand Lodge, for Fund of Benevolence,..... | 20 00 | |
| | Interest on balances in Banker's hands for Fund of Benevolence,..... | 4 37 | |
| | 3. Cash of Grand Secretary,..... | 130 00 | |
| | 6. " " " "..... | 100 00 | |
| | 10. " " " "..... | 225 00 | |
| | 13. " " " "..... | 133 99 | |
| | | <u>\$2,275 99</u> | |

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BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1903.

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| Aug. 1. | Paid Bond No. 22, D. series, due August 1, 1903, \$500 00 | |
| | Interest on Bonds,..... | 235 00 |
| | | <u>\$735 00</u> |

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1902.

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| Aug. 30. | D. R. Jack, insurance on regalia,..... | \$15 00 |
| Oct. 4. | Masonic Hall Company, rent,..... | 20 00 |
| | Robert Clerke, services,..... | 12 00 |
| Dec. 10. | Grand Secretary, three months salary,..... | 62 50 |
| | 23. F. E. Holman & Co., framing Old Sion Lodge Warrant,..... | 5 30 |
| | R. W. W. Frink, insurance on regalia,..... | 2 00 |

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| Feb. 10. | Library Committee,..... | 20 00 |
| | J. & A. McMillan, record book, etc.,..... | 7 15 |
| | Barnes & Company, paper and envelopes,..... | 6 50 |
| | Globe Publishing Company, printing Proceedings, etc.,..... | 230 00 |
| | Grand Secretary, three months salary,..... | 62 50 |
| Apr. 20. | Mrs. R. T. Clinch, regalia..... | 20 00 |
| | 22. Grand Secretary, postage,..... | 28 36 |
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FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

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| | Deposited to credit of this fund,..... | \$144 37 | |
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| Aug. 13. | Balance on hand, viz.: | | |
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| | Bank of New Brunswick,..... | 1,122 45 | |
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EDWIN J. EVERETT,
Grand Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., August 25th, 1903.

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| Cash in Banker's hands as per cash book, | 207 69 |
| Total assets, | <u>\$3,207 69</u> |

Respectfully submitted.

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| WM. B. WALLACE, | } <i>Audit Committee.</i> |
| FRED. SANDALL, | |
| W. ALEX. PORTER, | |

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St. John, N. B., August 25th, 1903.

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Moved in amendment to the amendment by Worshipful Brother Alexander W. MacRae, seconded by Worshipful Brother Fred J. G. Knowlton:

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Grand Secretary submitted his annual report as follows:

The Grand Secretary begs to present to Grand Lodge his annual report and a statement of the receipts of his office during the past year.

The returns indicate that the year 1902 was a prosperous one for the Subordinate Lodges throughout the jurisdiction. The following figures are compiled from the returns received: those of Lodges 24, 27 and 30 not having come to hand.

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| Initiated, | 165 |
| Passed, | 148 |
| Raised, | 151 |
| Joined, | 14 |
| Reinstated, | 14 |
| Withdrawn, | 49 |
| Suspended, | 23 |
| Died, | 34 |

The result is a net increase of 73 in the membership, raising it to a total of 2067. Not since the year 1879 has the numerical strength of the Craft in this jurisdiction been so high. It may be well though to have it borne in mind that the report of the year preceding that last named, records a total of 2317, the highest attained since the formation of Grand Lodge.

By the direction and authority of the Grand Master, commissions under the seal of Grand Lodge have issued during the year to representatives near the sister Grand Lodges of Oklahoma, Texas, Connecticut, Maine, Minnesota, Colorado, Wisconsin and New South Wales. These appoint-

ments, with the exception of the first, were to fill vacancies occasioned by the deaths of former Grand representatives.

The commissions received were three in number: From the Grand Lodge of Scotland for R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., from the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma for Worshipful Brother Henry S. Bridges, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and a renewal commission from the Grand Lodge of Michigan for R. W. Brother William D. Forster, P. G. W.

The dispensations issued to the Subordinate Lodges to enable them to Confer Degrees at short intervals, to attend Divine Service in Regalia and to Instal Officers, have been 31 in number and the fees therefor \$70.00.

Early in the year there was received from the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, as a present to this Grand Lodge, a "History of Freemasonry in Canada," in two volumes, the work of Past Grand Master J. Ross Robertson. The fact was reported to the Board of General Purposes and the receipt of the present duly acknowledged. The work has been placed on the shelves of the Grand Lodge Library.

To the Grand Lodge of Minnesota we are indebted for a Bronze Medal, struck in commemoration of the semi-centennial anniversary of that Grand body.

The receipts of the Grand Secretary's office since the last audit have been two thousand one hundred and twelve dollars and thirty-five cents; made up as follows:

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| Initiation and Certificate Fees, | \$676 00 |
| Dispensations, Affiliations, etc., | 119 35 |
| Annual Dues, | 1,317 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,112 35 |

The detail of these receipts in their relation to the Subordinate Lodges is as follows:

| | | Dr. | |
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| Cash received from | Albion Lodge, | No. 1, | \$130 00 |
| " " " | St. John's Lodge, | " 2, | 147 50 |
| " " " | Hibernia Lodge, | " 3, | 189 00 |
| " " " | Sussex Lodge, | " 4, | 46 80 |
| " " " | St. Mark's Lodge, | " 5, | 29 40 |
| " " " | Hiram Lodge, | " 6, | 75 95 |
| " " " | Sussex Lodge, | " 7, | 118 70 |
| " " " | The Union Lodge of Portland, | " 10, | 149 00 |
| " " " | Woodstock Lodge, | " 11, | 155 90 |
| " " " | St. George Lodge, | " 12, | 43 20 |
| " " " | Corinthian Lodge, | " 13, | 49 40 |
| " " " | Alley Lodge, | " 14, | 24 20 |
| " " " | Howard Lodge, | " 15, | 53 20 |
| " " " | Lodge St. Andrew, | " 16, | 26 20 |
| " " " | Northumberland Lodge, | " 17, | 63 80 |
| " " " | Miramichi Lodge, | " 18, | 46 10 |
| " " " | Salisbury Lodge, | " 20, | 36 70 |
| " " " | Zion Lodge, | " 21, | 53 60 |
| " " " | Keith Lodge, | " 23, | 112 50 |
| " " " | Restigouche Lodge, | " 25, | 50 20 |
| " " " | Victoria Lodge, | " 26, | 47 20 |
| " " " | Lebanon Lodge, | " 28, | 40 60 |
| " " " | Benjamin Lodge, | " 31, | 127 40 |
| " " " | Campbellton Lodge, | " 32, | 34 00 |
| " " " | Alexandria Lodge, | " 33, | 31 80 |
| " " " | Albert Lodge, | " 34, | 40 20 |
| " " " | Carleton Lodge, | " 35, | 40 95 |
| " " " | Ashlar Lodge, | " 36, | 44 10 |
| " " " | Steven Lodge, | " 37, | 104 75 |
| | | | \$2,112 35 |

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By cash paid Grand Treasurer as per receipt book, \$2,112 35

Since the accounts were closed for auditing, fees and annual dues have been received from Lodges 8, 22, and 30.

J. TWINING HARTT,

Grand Secretary.

St. John, N. B., August 25th, 1903.

It was Resolved, on motion of R. W. Brother W. B. Wallace, P. D. G. M.:

That the report be received and lie on the table.

V. W. Brother Edwin J. Everett, Grand Treasurer, presented and read the following Statements of Accounts of the Fund of Benevolence and of Grand Lodge, and they, on like motion, were received and laid on the table.

EDWIN J. EVERETT, GRAND TREASURER.

In account with the FUND OF BENEVOLENCE of Grand Lodge.

| | | Dr. | |
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| | | 1902. | |
| Aug. 24. | Balance in Bank, | | \$63 32 |
| | | 1903. | |
| Jan. 2. | One year's Interest on \$2000 Masonic Hall Co. Bond, | 100 00 | |
| Aug. 1. | One year's Interest on \$1000 Grand Lodge Bonds, ... | 40 00 | |
| " " | Interest on balances in Bank, | 4 37 | |
| | | | \$207 69 |
| | | Cr. | |
| | | 1903. | |
| Aug. 23. | Cash deposited in Bank, | \$207 69 | |
| | | | \$207 69 |

EDWIN J. EVERETT,

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

| | | DR. | |
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| 1902. | | | |
| Aug. 28. | Balance brought forward, viz.: | | |
| | Dominion Savings Bank, | \$309 33 | |
| | Bank of New Brunswick, | 1,211 61 | |
| | | <u>1,520 94</u> | |
| 1903. | | | |
| Jan. 2. | One year's Interest on \$2,000 Bond of Masonic Hall Company, for Fund of Benevolence, | 100 00 | |
| Feb. 1. | Six months Interest on \$1,000 Bonds of Grand Lodge for Fund of Benevolence, | 20 00 | |
| | 1. Cash of Grand Secretary, | 200 00 | |
| | 9. " " " | 180 00 | |
| Apr. 22. | " " " | 203 36 | |
| May 18. | " " " | 170 00 | |
| | 27. " " " | 280 00 | |
| June 29. | " " " | 200 00 | |
| July 14. | " " " | 290 00 | |
| Aug. 1. | Interest on deposit in Savings Bank, | 19 27 | |
| | Six months Interest on \$1,000 Bonds of Grand Lodge, for Fund of Benevolence, | 20 00 | |
| | Interest on balances in Banker's hands for Fund of Benevolence, | 4 37 | |
| | 3. Cash of Grand Secretary, | 130 00 | |
| | 6. " " " | 100 00 | |
| | 10. " " " | 225 00 | |
| | 13. " " " | 133 99 | |
| | | <u>\$2,275 99</u> | |

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BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

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| 1903. | | | |
| Aug. 1. | Paid Bond No. 22, D. series, due August 1, 1903, \$500 00 | | |
| | Interest on Bonds, | 235 00 | |
| | | <u>735 00</u> | |

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
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| 1902. | | | |
| Aug. 30. | D. R. Jack, insurance on regalia, | \$15 00 | |
| Oct. 4. | Masonic Hall Company, rent, | 20 00 | |
| | Robert Cierke, services, | 12 00 | |
| Dec. 10. | Grand Secretary, three months salary, | 62 50 | |
| | 23. F. E. Holman & Co., framing Old Sion Lodge Warrant, | 5 30 | |
| | R. W. W. Frink, insurance on regalia, | 2 00 | |
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The amendment to the amendment was carried.
Grand Lodge then took recess.

TUESDAY EVENING.

August 25th, 1903.

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

R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., presented his credentials as representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The Commission was dated at Edinburgh, the 1st day of December, 1902, and signed by James Hozier, Grand Master, and David Reid, Grand Secretary.

R. W. Brother Richard L. Maltby, P. G. W., presented his credentials as representative of the Grand Lodge of the Three Globes, Berlin, dated June 12th, 1901.

Worshipful Brother R. Watson Grimmer, P. G. Std. B., presented his credentials as representative of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. The Commission was dated at the City of Boise, August 21st, 1897, and was signed by Fred G. Moch, Grand Master, and Charles C. Stevenson, Grand Secretary.

Worshipful Brother Henry S. Bridges, G. D. of C., presented his credentials as representative of the Grand Lodge of the Territory of Oklahoma, dated at Stillwater, August 28th, 1902, and signed by Mortimer F. Stillwell, Grand Master, and James Stephen Hunt, Grand Secretary.

These several Commissions having been read, the four Grand Representatives were called to the East and welcomed by the Grand Master, after which they were saluted with the Grand Honours.

It being now 8.30 o'clock, Grand Lodge proceeded to the Order of the Day, the election of Grand Officers.

The Grand Master appointed as Scrutineers, Worshipful Brothers Fred. J. G. Knowlton, Robert S. Barker and R. W. Brother Fred. Sandall, and to them was administered the usual obligation.

Upon the several ballotings the following Brethren were reported by the Scrutineers as having received in each case a majority of the votes cast, and they were declared duly elected to the respective offices:

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| ARTHUR ISAAC TRUEMAN, | No. 2, | Grand Master (re-elected). |
| RICHARD L. MALTBY, | " 17, | Deputy Grand Master. |
| HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, | " 6, | Senior Grand Warden. |
| ALBERT L. DODGE, | " 1, | Junior Grand Warden. |
| Rev. GEORGE D. IRELAND, | " 11, | Grand Chaplain. |
| EDWIN J. EVERETT, | " 1, | Grand Treasurer (re-elected). |

Worshipful Brother Robert Clerke, was on nomination re-elected Grand Tyler.

The Grand Master thanked the Scrutineers for the very satisfactory performance of the duties laid upon them.

Read a telegram from R. W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P. G. M., regretting his inability to be present.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master moved the following amendment to the Constitution, and the same was seconded by R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M. D., P. G. M.:

"That the words 'Upon receiving the Master Mason degree' be inserted in Section 8, of 'Proposing Members' after the words 'Craft and' in the third line."

The motion was carried.

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

Resolved, That the report of the Board of General Purposes be taken from the table and considered section by section.

Sections 1 and 2 were formally adopted.

Section 3 was also adopted and referred to the incoming Board of General Purposes for report.

Sections 4 and 5 were on motion adopted; also Section 6, including the report of the Audit Committee, and finally it was

Resolved, That the report as a whole be adopted by Grand Lodge and entered upon the Minutes.

On due motion it was

Ordered, That the reports and statements of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be taken from the table and filed.

Resolved, That the usual grant of Twenty Dollars be placed at the disposal of the Library Committee for the ensuing year.

Moved by R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M.,

That the thanks of Grand Lodge be passed to the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario for its gift of the "History of Freemasonry in Canada," and also to the Grand Lodge of Minnesota for the Bronze Medal commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of its formation.

Carried.

The attention of Grand Lodge was called to the fact that for the past few years there had been no exemplification of degree work while the Annual Communication was in session. The matter was brought up by R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M. D., P. G. M., who stated that he referred to it in order to ascertain if the members, more especially those from a distance, were desirous of having the former practice revived.

He read the following resolution, passed in Grand Lodge in 1889: "That the Board of General Purposes be requested to consider the advisability of having an exemplification of the work at each Annual Communication of Grand Lodge."

The matter was discussed at some length by R. W. Brothers Richard L. Maltby, P. G. W.; James Vroom, D. G. M.; George D. Frost, P. G. W.; George Ackman, P. G. W.; W. Brother James McIntosh and M. W. the Grand Master. No action was taken.

On motion it was

Resolved, That when Grand Lodge takes recess, it take recess until 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Grand Lodge then took recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

August 26th, 1903.

Grand Lodge resumed labour at three o'clock, the Grand Master, M. W. Arthur I. Trueman, in the East.

V. W. Brother the Rev. W. H. Sampson, P. G. Chaplain, referred to the fact that the fees and dues from Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, were not included in the statements of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary. The amount had been paid in after the accounts of Grand Lodge had been closed. He asked if the accounts could not be amended so as to include the payment.

It was agreed that a footnote be appended to the Grand Secretary's report, stating the fact of receipt subsequent to the auditing of the accounts.

The Committee on the Grand Master's Address presented the following report.

REPORT ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS:

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

Your Committee to whom the Grand Master's Address was referred beg leave to report as follows:

1. The Grand Lodge is to be congratulated on having had at its head the past two years a Brother who has taken such a deep interest in the welfare of the Craft, and who has devoted so much time to the advancement of Masonry within this jurisdiction.

2. We join with the Grand Master in congratulating Grand Lodge on the cordial relations which exist with sister Grand Lodges.

3. The continued prosperity of the Craft, financially and numerically, is a source of profound thankfulness, and we

pray the fond hope and expectations of our Grand Master will be more than realized. The committee would remind the Brethren that numbers do not always constitute strength, and that the most successful way to this end is to "guard well the outer door."

4. The kind and sympathetic way in which the Grand Master communicates to Grand Lodge the death of so many eminent Craftsmen in this and other jurisdictions must touch a responsive chord in the breast of every true Mason. The Committee recommend to Grand Lodge concurrence in the recommendation of the Grand Master that suitable memorial pages be devoted in our minutes to perpetuate their memory.

5. Grand Lodge will cordially welcome representatives of Sister Grand Lodges, and heartily approve of the appointments made by the Grand Master during the past year.

6. We congratulate the Grand Master on his record of visitations. There can be no question of the cheering and encouraging effect these official visits have on the Lodges visited, and we commend the energy and zeal of those Brethren mentioned by the Grand Master in his Address who have assisted him.

7. The Committee heartily agree with the Grand Master in his suggestion to perpetuate the memory of Past Grand Officers, as well as eminent members of Private Lodges, by procuring portraits of such and according them place and prominence on the walls of their Lodge Room.

8. The Committee recommend that Grand Lodge act affirmatively on the suggestion of the Grand Master to place \$200 at the disposal of the Grand Master for instruction of Lodges.

9. The committee recommend to the serious consideration of Grand Lodge that part of the Grand Master's Address with reference to the preparation and publication of a Digest of the Proceedings of Sister Grand Lodges. That in

view of the large financial expense which it would involve, we would suggest the matter be referred to the Board of General Purposes for their consideration and they be asked to report to next Communication of Grand Lodge.

10. In view of the action of Grand Lodge in re-electing our Grand Master for a third term, we deem it unnecessary we should enumerate his many gifts and Masonic qualities, as Grand Lodge has by that act so handsomely marked their approval of his conduct while filling the high office of Grand Master and with which we heartily concur.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. G. FORBES,
THOMAS WALKER,
ALEXANDER W. MACRAE,
ALLAN W. SMITHERS,
H. V. B. BRIDGES.

Moved by R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., seconded by V. W. Brother the Reverend W. H. Sampson, P. G. Chaplain.

"That the Committee's Report be received and taken up section by section.

Carried.

The several sections of the report were then severally read and passed, and on further motion it was

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address be adopted and entered on the Minutes.

The Library Committee reported that copies of all Proceedings received during the year from sister Grand Lodges had been placed in position on the Library shelves; also a copy of the Memorial Volume, containing a full account of the ceremonies at the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the initiation of Brother George Washington, held at Philadelphia, November 5th, 1902. This latter work was the gift

of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; that the Proceedings of Grand Lodge since its organization were being suitably bound in volumes, to be placed with those of other Grand Bodies, and that the expense incident thereto and of lighting, etc., had been met out of last year's grant to the Committee.

Approved.

V. W. Brother the Rev. W. H. Sampson, P. G. Chaplain, gave notice that at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge he would move amendments to the Constitution providing that the elective Grand Officers shall be openly nominated in Grand Lodge.

The M. W. Grand Master announced to Grand Lodge the following appointments to office :

V. W. J. TWINING HARTT, Grand Secretary.
W. JAMES McINTOSH, Senior Grand Deacon.
W. ROBERT MORRISON, Junior Grand Deacon.
W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. RALPH A. MARCH, Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. ALBAN F. EMERY, M.D. Grand Sword Bearer.
W. ALEXANDER M. ROWAN, Grand Standard Bearer.
W. WILLIAM A. EWING, Grand Organist.
W. FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON, Grand Pursuivant.
W. LEMUEL A. McALPINE, M.D. ... Grand Steward.
W. GEORGE W. GAYNOR, Grand Steward.
W. EDWIN H. MacALPINE, Grand Steward.
W. JASPER J. DALEY, Grand Steward.
W. GEORGE A. CHAMBERLAIN, .. Grand Steward.
W. JAMES McD. COOKE, Grand Steward.
W. THOMAS ARMSTRONG, Grand Steward.
W. GEORGE H. CRAIG, Grand Steward.
W. MATHEW B. EDWARDS, Dis. Deputy Grand Master, No. 1.
W. ERNEST W. GIVAN, Dis. Deputy Grand Master, No. 2.
W. JOHN MCKENZIE, Dis. Deputy Grand Master, No. 4.
W. R. WATSON GRIMMER, Dis. Deputy Grand Master, No. 5.

The following Grand Officers being in attendance were then regularly invested and installed :

R. W. RICHARD L. MALTBY, Deputy Grand Master.
 R. W. HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, Senior Grand Warden.
 R. W. ALFRED DODGE, Junior Grand Warden.
 V. W. THE Rev. GEORGE D. IRELAND. Grand Chaplain.
 V. W. EDWIN J. EVERETT, Grand Treasurer.
 V. W. J. TWINING HARTT, Grand Secretary.
 W. JAMES McINTOSH, Senior Grand Deacon.
 W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, Grand Director of Ceremonies.
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 W. WILLIAM A. EWING, Grand Organist.
 W. FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON, Grand Pursuivant.
 W. GEORGE H. CRAIG, Grand Steward.
 W. ROBERT CLERKE, Grand Tyler.

Appointments were then made by the Grand Master to positions on the Board of General Purposes and the other Standing Committees.

Moved by R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M. D., P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M.: "That Brother The Rev. Allan W. Smithers be granted the rank of Past Grand Chaplain and be constituted a permanent member of Grand Lodge."

Carried.

The V. W. and Reverend Brother acknowledged the action of Grand Lodge, speaking in a vein of much pleasure.

On motion of R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes (who spoke strongly of the advantage which would result if proper regalia were provided), it was

Resolved, That the Board of General Purposes be requested to take into consideration the procuring of suitable

regalia for official use by District Deputy Grand Masters and that the Board have power to act in the matter.

The business of the Thirty-Sixth Annual Communication being now ended, Grand Lodge was closed in *ample* form by the M. W. the Grand Master at the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. Twining Hartt.

Grand Secretary.

REPORTS
OF
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT No. 3.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master :

I beg to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 3 :

On December 16th I visited Restigouche Lodge, No. 25. This Lodge is in good condition and doing good work. The membership has of late steadily increased. A candidate was up for the Entered Apprentice degree and Worshipful Master Ferguson and his officers conferred the degree in an admirable manner.

On the evening of July 2nd, I visited Campbellton Lodge, No. 32. I found this Lodge in good condition and the secretary's books and records well and carefully kept. Worshipful Master Firth informed me that the Lodge was in a prosperous condition.

On Thursday, the fourth day of July, I went to Bathurst to visit St. John Lodge, No. 27. Owing to a failure to send notice of meeting to the members, none were in attendance and the Lodge did not open, though it was the date of regular communication.

I regret that, owing to illness, I have been unable to visit Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, and Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16, of which I am a member is in good condition, financially and otherwise.

I am, yours fraternally,

WM. D. CARTER,
D. D. G. M., No. 3.

DISTRICT No. 4.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master :

Most Worshipful Sir : As District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 4, I beg to submit the following report :

On December 29th I visited Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, and had the pleasure of installing W. Brother John McKenzie as Worshipful Master, after which the other officers were installed. This Lodge is in a prosperous condition, financially, and in numbers is, I believe, the banner Lodge of the Province.

On June 2nd I visited Benjamin Lodge, No. 31, at Andover, accompanied by a number of members of Woodstock and Carleton Lodges ; the first and third degrees were worked, the former by the W. M. and officers of Benjamin Lodge, the work being done in a very creditable manner ; the latter by myself and the members who accompanied me. During the evening we repaired to the Banquet Hall, where a sumptuous entertainment was furnished. This Lodge is rapidly increasing its membership and is in a most excellent state financially. The attendance of members was large and was augmented very much by visiting brethren from Maine.

On June 27th I accompanied yourself and other officers of Grand Lodge when you made your official visit to Carleton Lodge, No. 35. This Lodge is doing good work and for the short time that it has been in existence has increased very rapidly.

I also had the pleasure of being present at Woodstock Lodge when you made your official visit and attending Divine Service on Sunday, June 28th, in celebration of St. John Day, but as these are matters which will be fully dealt with by you in your report, further reference by me seems to be unnecessary.

I regret my inability to visit Hiram Lodge, No. 6, and Alexandria Lodge, No. 33, but as each of these Lodges has been favored by a visit from you, you are no doubt aware of their condition.

Fraternally yours,

E. L. HAGERMAN,

Woodstock, August 24th, 1903.

D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT No. 5.

To M. W. Brother Arthur I. Trueman, D. C. L., K. C.,
Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons,
St. John, N. B. :

Most Worshipful Sir : The duties of District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 5, having fallen to me under the provisions of the constitution, I beg leave to submit my report :

My first official visit was made to Sussex Lodge, No. 7, St. Stephen, of which Past Grand Master Whitlock was presiding Master. It being the night of annual election I presided at the choice of officers, when R. W. Bro. Whitlock was again elected to the chair. On St. John's Day, at the request of the Worshipful Master elect, I made a second official visit and installed him and his officers for the current year. As a member of this Lodge, I am familiar with its affairs, and I am glad to say that it continues prosperous, and holds its place as one of the strongest Lodges in the jurisdiction.

Victoria Lodge, No. 26, Milltown, I visited at its regular communication on the 14th of May. I found it hospitable, as usual ; working with efficient officers, and doing its full share of the Masonic work of the border towns.

On the first Tuesday in June I had the pleasure of visiting St. George Lodge, No. 12, St. George. A new era of prosperity has opened for St. George Lodge ; and the enthusiastic Brothers who upheld it in the days of its comparative weakness are now rewarded for their faithfulness. New and promising material is being added, and the happiest spirit of Masonic zeal prevails among its members.

I had the honor, Most Worshipful Sir, of accompanying you on your official visits to Ashlar, Alley and St. Mark's. The two former are struggling with difficulties—the unsettled population of the railway town of McAdam being the cause in the one case, and in the other the small number of residents remaining in the village in which it meets, formerly the incorporated town of Upper Mills. Both, as border Lodges, draw a part of their membership from the adjoining grand jurisdiction of Maine, and are thus the better able to keep up their numbers. St. Mark's, my mother Lodge, I am pleased to find, has much improved its building, which occupies a prominent place on the principal business street of St. Andrews ; and which, with the land on which it stands, is the property of the Lodge, and a considerable source of income.

I felt it my duty as an officer of Grand Lodge to be present on the 26th of November last at the funeral in Calais of the late Bro. D. E. Seymour, who was for many years the representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

On the 8th of this month it was my sad duty, at the request of the Senior Warden ruling the Lodge, to commit to the grave with the last rites of our Fraternity the body of W. Bro. John Brooke Sutherland, Worshipful Master of Victoria Lodge, whose sudden death was a loss not only to his Lodge, but also to the community in which he had lived his blameless life for the past ten years.

The hope which I have indulged for some years past, that a new Lodge might be established under favorable auspices at Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, has not yet been fulfilled. While a Lodge at that place must, of course, be small, I do not think it would necessarily be weak ; and the present membership from the island parishes is not of great benefit to St. Mark's.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

St. Stephen, Aug. 14, 1903.

J. VROOM,
D. G. M.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE.
1903-1904.

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| M.W. Grand Master, | ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, | St. John. |
| R.W. Deputy Grand Master, | RICHARD L. MALTBY, | Newcastle. |
| R.W. Senior Grand Warden, | HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, | Fredericton. |
| R.W. Junior Grand Warden, | ALFRED DODGE, | St. John. |
| V.W. Grand Chaplain, | REV. GEORGE D. IRELAND, | Woodstock. |
| V.W. Grand Treasurer, | EDWIN J. EVERETT, | St. John. |
| V.W. Grand Secretary, | J. TWINING HARTT, | St. John. |
| W. Senior Grand Deacon, | JAMES McINTOSH, | Chatham. |
| W. Junior Grand Deacon, | ROBERT MORRISON, | Sussex. |
| W. Grand Director of Ceremonies, | HENRY S. BRIDGES, | St. John. |
| W. Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, | RALPH A. MARCH, | Hampton. |
| W. Grand Sword Bearer, | ALBAN F. EMERY, M.D., | St. John. |
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| " " | GEORGE W. GAYNOR, | Salisbury. |
| " " | EDWIN H. MacALPINE, | St. John. |
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| " " | JAMES McD. COOKE, | Moncton. |
| " " | THOMAS ARMSTRONG, | St. Andrews. |
| " " | GEORGE H. CRAIG, | St. George. |
| Grand Tyler, | ROBERT CLERKE, | St. John. |
| Dis. Dep. Grand Master, No. 1, | MATHEW B. EDWARDS, | St. John. |
| " " " | No. 2, ERNEST W. GIVAN, | Moncton. |
| " " " | No. 3, THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER | Newcastle. |
| " " " | No. 4, JOHN McKENZIE, | Woodstock. |
| " " " | No. 5, R. WATSON GRIMMER, | St. Stephen. |

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

(*Ex-Officio.*)

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| M.W. ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, | Grand Master. |
| R.W. HIS HONOUR JUDGE WEDDERBURN, | Past Grand Master. |
| R.W. THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS, | Past Grand Master. |
| R.W. ROBERT MARSHALL, | Past Grand Master. |
| R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D., | Past Grand Master. |
| R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, | Past Grand Master. |
| R.W. HIS HONOUR JUDGE FORBES, | Past Grand Master. |
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| R.W. ALFRED DODGE, | Junior Grand Warden. |
| V.W. EDWIN J. EVERETT, | Grand Treasurer. |
| V.W. J. TWINING HARTT, | Grand Secretary. |
| (<i>Appointed.</i>) | |
| R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE, | Past Deputy Grand Master. |
| R.W. DONALD MUNRO, | Past Deputy Grand Master. |
| R.W. JAMES VROOM, | Past Deputy Grand Master. |
| R.W. FREDERICK SANDALL, | Past Grand Warden. |
| R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN, | Past Grand Warden. |
| R.W. ALEX. R. CAMPBELL, | Past Grand Warden. |
| W. MR. JUSTICE McLEOD, | Past Gd. Dir. of Ceremonies. |
| W. DAVID DEARNESS, | Past Asst. Dir. of Ceremonies. |
| W. W. ALEX. PORTER, | Past Grand Sword Bearer. |
| W. ALEXANDER W. MACRAE, | Past Master. |

COMMITTEES.

RITUAL COMMITTEE.

- R.W. THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS.
- R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.
- R.W. ALEXANDER BURCHILL.
- R.W. GEORGE COGGO.
- R.W. GEORGE S. DODGE.
- R.W. JAMES VROOM.
- R.W. DANIEL JORDAN.
- V.W. J. TWINING HARTT.
- W. ARTHUR W. SHARP.
- W. THOMAS FINLAY.
- W. MATHEW B. EDWARDS.
- W. LEMUEL A. McALPINE, M.D.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN GRAND BODIES.

- R.W. THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS.
- R.W. ALEX. R. CAMPBELL.
- R.W. HIS HON. JUDGE FORBES.

COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS TO NEW LODGES.

- R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.
- R.W. THOMAS A. GODSOE.
- R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

- V.W. J. TWINING HARTT.
- W. DAVID DEARNESS.
- W. JOHN R. McINTOSH, M.D.

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, 1902.

| Lodge No. | NAME OF LODGE. | Initiated. | Passed. | Raised. | Joined. | Re-instated. | Withdrawn. | Suspended. | Died. | Total Membership. |
|-------------------|--|------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|------------|------------|-------|-------------------|
| 1 | Albion, | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 110 | |
| 2 | St. John's, | 9 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 104 | |
| 3 | Hibernia, | 12 | 12 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 141 | |
| 4 | Sussex, | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | | |
| 5 | St. Mark's, | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 39 | | |
| 6 | Hiram, | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 91 | | |
| 7 | Sussex, | 8 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 142 | | |
| 8 | Carleton Union, | 7 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 97 | | |
| 9 | Midian, | 9 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 14 | | |
| 10 | The Union Lodge of Portland, | 9 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 107 | | |
| 11 | Woodstock, | 15 | 16 | 17 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 149 | | |
| 12 | Saint George, | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 52 | | | |
| 13 | The Corinthian, | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 54 | | | | |
| 14 | Alley, | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 27 | | | |
| 15 | Howard, | 8 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 43 | | | | |
| 16 | Saint Andrew, | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | | | | | |
| 17 | Northumberland, | 4 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 57 | | | |
| 18 | Miramichi, | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 56 | |
| 20 | Salisbury, | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 27 | | | | |
| 21 | Zion, | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 66 | | | | |
| 22 | New Brunswick, | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 55 | | | |
| 23 | Keith, | 9 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 111 | | |
| 24 | Zetland, | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Restigouche, | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 32 | | | |
| 26 | Victoria, | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 72 | | | |
| 27 | Saint John, | 34 | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Lebanon, | 7 | 6 | 2 | 21 | | | | | |
| 30 | Saint Martins, | 1 | 1 | 1 | 22 | | | | | |
| 31 | Benjamin, | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 61 | | | | |
| 32 | Campbellton, | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 35 | |
| 33 | Alexandria, | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 33 | | | | |
| 34 | Albert, | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 37 | | |
| 35 | Carleton, | 4 | 4 | 4 | 38 | | | | | |
| 36 | Ashlar, | 7 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 26 | | | | |
| 37 | Steven, | 4 | 2 | 2 | 25 | | | | | |
| Totals, | | 166 | 153 | 152 | 14 | 14 | 47 | 23 | 36 | 2064 |

ROLL OF

LODGES, 1903.

| No. | NAME OF LODGE. | LOCATION. | REGULAR COMMUNICATION. |
|-----|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Albion. | Saint John. | First Friday. |
| 2 | Saint John's. | Saint John. | First Tuesday. |
| 3 | Hibernia. | Saint John. | Second Tuesday. |
| 4 | Sussex. | Dorchester. | Thursday on or after full moon. |
| 5 | Saint Marks. | Saint Andrews. | First Thursday. |
| 6 | Hiram. | Fredericton. | First Thursday. |
| 7 | Sussex. | Saint Stephen. | First Tuesday. |
| 8 | Carleton Union. | Saint John. West. | First Thursday. |
| 9 | Midian. | Clifton. | |
| 10 | Union of Portland. | Saint John. | First Wednesday. |
| 11 | Woodstock. | Woodstock. | First Thursday. |
| 12 | Saint George. | Saint George. | First Tuesday. |
| 13 | Corinthian. | Hampton. | Second Friday. |
| 14 | Alley. | Upper Mills. | First Thursday. |
| 15 | Howard. | Hillsboro. | First Tuesday. |
| 16 | Saint Andrew. | Richibucto. | First Monday on or after full moon. |
| 17 | Northumberland. | Newcastle. | Second Tuesday. |
| 18 | Miramichi. | Chatham. | Third Tuesday. |
| 20 | Salisbury. | Salisbury. | First Tuesday. |
| 21 | Zion. | Sussex. | First Monday. |
| 22 | New Brunswick. | Saint John. | Second Thursday. |
| 23 | Keith. | Moncton. | Third Wednesday. |
| 24 | Zetland. | Shediac. | Second Wednesday. |
| 25 | Restigouche. | Dalhousie. | First Tuesday on or after full moon. |
| 26 | Victoria. | Milltown. | Second Thursday. |
| 27 | Saint John. | Bathurst. | First Thursday on or after full moon. |
| 28 | Lebanon. | Sackville. | Third Tuesday. |
| 30 | Saint Martins. | Saint Martins. | First Monday. |
| 31 | Benjamin. | Andover. | First Tuesday. |
| 32 | Campbellton. | Campbellton. | First Thursday. |
| 33 | Alexandria. | Saint Marys. | First Monday. |
| 34 | Albert. | Albert. | Tuesday nearest full moon. |
| 35 | Carleton. | East Florenceville. | Thursday nearest full moon. |
| 36 | Ashlar. | McAdam. | Third Thursday. |
| 37 | Steven. | Petitcodiac. | Second Tuesday. |

| No. | NAME AND ADDRESS OF W. M. | NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY. |
|-----|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | JOHN R. McINTOSH, M.D., St. John. | FRANK A. GODSOE, St. John. |
| 2 | LEMUEL A. McALPINE, M.D., St. John. | WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, St. John. |
| 3 | EDWIN H. MACALPINE, St. John. | JOSEPH A. MAGILTON, St. John. |
| 4 | JAMES A. PIERCEY, Dorchester. | S. EDGAR WILSON, Dorchester. |
| 5 | THOMAS ARMSTRONG, Saint Andrews. | GEORGE H. LAMB, Saint Andrews. |
| 6 | ROBERT S. BARKER, Fredericton. | ALEXANDER BURCHILL, Fredericton. |
| 7 | JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, Saint Stephen. | P. G. MACFARLANE, Saint Stephen. |
| 8 | H. COLBY SMITH, St. John. | URIAH DRAKE, St. John, West. |
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| 10 | FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON, St. John. | J. TWINING HARTT, St. John. |
| 11 | JOHN MCKENZIE, Woodstock. | DONALD MUNRO, Woodstock. |
| 12 | GEORGE CRAIG, St. George. | CHARLES JOHNSON, Saint George. |
| 13 | RALPH A. MARCH, Hampton. | THOMAS C. DONALD, Hampton. |
| 14 | CYRUS CHASE, Baring, Maine. | CHARLES W. GRAY, Baring, Me. |
| 15 | JOHN L. PECK, Hillsborough. | WILLIAMS WOODWORTH, Surrey. |
| 16 | CHARLES H. COWPERTHWAIT, Richibucto. | WILLIAM D. CARTER, Richibucto. |
| 17 | STANLEY W. MILLER, Newcastle. | F. L. PEDOLIN, M.D., Newcastle. |
| 18 | ROBERT MURRAY, Chatham. | WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Chatham. |
| 20 | GEORGE W. GAYNOR, Salisbury. | JOHN W. PATTERSON, Salisbury. |
| 21 | JASPER J. DALEY, Sussex. | ROBERT MORRISON, Sussex. |
| 22 | GEORGE A. CHAMBERLAIN, St. John. | GEORGE THOMPSON, St. John. |
| 23 | JAMES McD. COOKE, Moncton. | E. W. GIVAN, Moncton. |
| 24 | JAMES INGLIS, Shediac. | W. B. DEACON, Shediac. |
| 25 | A. G. FERGUSON, M.D., Dalhousie. | JAMES E. STEWART, Dalhousie. |
| 26 | I. BROOKE SUTHERLAND, Milltown. | WILLIAM H. LAUGHLIN, M.D., Milltown. |
| 27 | A. J. H. STEWART, Bathurst. | EDWARD HICKSON, Bathurst. |
| 28 | DANIEL JORDAN, Sackville. | GEORGE M. COOK, M.D., Sackville. |
| 30 | SIMON V. SKILLEN, Saint Martins. | WILLIAM E. SKILLEN, Saint Martins. |
| 31 | WILLIAM E. SPIKE, Andover. | ALEXANDER STRATON, Andover. |
| 32 | D. C. FIRTH, Campbellton. | JOHN WHITE, Campbellton. |
| 33 | AUSTIN DUNPHY, St. Marys. | JAMES D. BLAIR, St. Marys. |
| 34 | JAMES E. BOYLE, Albert. | W. ALDER TRUEMAN, Albert. |
| 35 | JOHN R. TOMPKINS, Florenceville. | D. W. ROSS, M.D., Florenceville. |
| 36 | JOHN W. HOYT, McAdam. | GEORGE W. ROTHWELL, McAdam. |
| 37 | F. PERCY WEBSTER, Petitcodiac. | STERLING L. STOCKTON, Petitcodiac. |

DEATHS, A.D. 1902.

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 CHARLES D. THOMPSON, "
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 ALFRED LORDLY, "
 GABRIEL CRAWFORD, Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
 WILLIAM W. BROWN, Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
 EDGAR W. THOMPSON, "
 MOSES McGOWAN, "
 ROBERT STEVENSON, "
 SAMUEL WELOCK, "
 JAMES H. GANONG, "
 GEORGE BIDDINGTON, Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
 JAMES COOPER, "
 GEORGE H. MARTIN, The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
 JOHN A. JONES, "
 EDMUND BAILEY, Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
 FREDERICK MOORE, "
 CHARLES JOHNSTON, St. George Lodge, No. 12.
 DANIEL SELLERS, "
 JOSEPH McGEE, "
 W. P. DAVIDSON, "
 DANIEL F. WORMWOOD, Alley Lodge, No. 14.
 ATSEL STEEVES, Howard Lodge, No. 15.
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 DANIEL McGRUAR, "
 ALEXANDER ROBINSON, ... Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
 JOHN WILSON, "
 JAMES KELLY, New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
 CHARLES W. WOODS, "

FRED. P. REID, Keith Lodge, No. 23.
 JOHN O. FARNHAM, Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
 ELISHA H. ROBINSON, Albert Lodge, No. 34.
 JOHNSON W. McLEOD, "

SUSPENSIONS, A.D. 1902.

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 SAMUEL S. BURPEE, Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
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 STEPHEN CAHILL, "
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 A. J. PINE, "
 W. T. HARRIS, "
 W. T. SMITH, "
 DANIEL BOGANER, New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
 JAMES McKINNEY, Jr., "
 JAMES POLLOCK, Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.
 SHEALS CONNORS, "
 GEORGE H. JOHNSON, "
 PRINGLE KELLY, Albert Lodge, No. 34.

RE-INSTATED TO MEMBERSHIP, A.D. 1902.

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 DAVID W. WARD,Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
 WILLIAM MORGAN,Keith Lodge, No. 23.
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 L. T. JOUDRY,Keith Lodge, No. 23.
 W. R. WRIGHT,"
 ALBERT WINDSOR,Dalhousie Lodge, No. 25.
 HENRY A. JOHNSON,"
 WILLIAM SKINNER,Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.
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| | Germany, |
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| | Italy, |
| | German Union, |
| | The Three Globes, Berlin, |
| | Norway, |
| | Switzerland, "Alpina," |
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ITS ORGANIZATION OCTOBER 9th, A.D. 1867, A.L. 5867.

| Year. | Grand Master. | Deputy Grand Master. | Senior Grand Warden. |
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| 1867-68 | *Benjamin Lester Peters. | William Wedderburn ... | *William P. Flewelling .. |
| 1868... | Benjamin Lester Peters. | William Wedderburn ... | *Benjamin R. Stevenson.. |
| 1869... | Benjamin Lester Peters. | William Wedderburn ... | Benjamin R. Stevenson.. |
| 1870 ... | William Wedderburn ... | John V. Ellis..... | *Bliss Botsford..... |
| 1871.... | William Wedderburn ... | John V. Ellis | *William F. Dibblee |
| 1872 ... | John V. Ellis..... | *Edward Willis | Isaac W. Doherty |
| 1873.... | John V. Ellis..... | Edward Willis | George F. Gregory |
| 1874.... | John V. Ellis..... | Robert Marshall | *David Brown..... |
| 1875.... | *Robert T. Clinch | *William F. Dibblee | G. Hudson Flewelling.. |
| 1876.... | Robert T. Clinch..... | *William H. A. Keans.... | *Thomas F. Gillespie.... |
| 1877.... | Robert T. Clinch..... | *Edwin J. Wetmore..... | *Henry Duffell..... |
| 1878.... | Robert Marshall | *Benjamin R. Stevenson . | Rev. Francis Partridge.. |
| 1879.... | Robert Marshall | Benjamin R. Stevenson . | Rev. Francis Partridge.. |
| 1880.... | Robert Marshall | Rev. F. Partridge, D.D.. | *George F. Stickney..... |
| 1881.... | *Benjamin R. Stevenson . | *Henry Duffell. | Henry A. White |
| 1882 ... | Benjamin R. Stevenson. | *William F. Bunting | Harry Beckwith |
| 1883.... | *William F. Bunting | Thomas A. Godsoe | Henry Graham |
| 1884.... | John V. Ellis..... | *James McNichol, Jr.... | Julius T. Whitlock |
| 1885.... | John V. Ellis..... | *William J. Logan | *E. Lee Street..... |
| 1886.... | John V. Ellis..... | Harry Beckwith | George R. Sangster |
| 1887.... | *James McNichol, Jr.,... | Julius T. Whitlock | John McAllister..... |
| 1888.... | James McNichol, Jr., ... | *E. Lee Street..... | James D. Fowler |
| 1889.... | Thomas Walker, M.D. ... | George M. Jarvis | John D. Short..... |
| 1890.... | Thomas Walker, M.D. ... | Henry A. White..... | Edwin G. Vroom |
| 1891.... | Thomas Walker, M.D. ... | *David F. Merritt | James E. Masters |
| 1892 ... | Thomas Walker, M.D. ... | George F. Pinder | *John A. Watson..... |
| 1893.... | Thomas Walker, M.D. ... | Hendry B. Fleming | Donald Munro |
| 1894 ... | Thomas Walker, M.D. ... | *John A. Watson | George Ackman..... |
| 1895.... | Julius T. Whitlock ... | *J. Henry Leonard | Frederick Sandall..... |
| 1896.... | Julius T. Whitlock | Fred. W. Thomson | W. A. D. Steven |
| 1897.... | Thomas Walker, M.D. ... | Alexander Burchill..... | Alexander R. Campbell. |
| 1898.... | Thomas Walker, M.D. ... | William B. Wallace | Josiah R. Murphy..... |
| 1899.... | His Honor Judge Forbes. | W. A. D. Steven | George Coggon |
| 1900.... | His Honor Judge Forbes. | Donald Munro | Benjamin S. Black..... |
| 1901.... | Arthur I. Trueman..... | Dugald C. Firth | William A. Dougherty.... |
| 1902.... | Arthur I. Trueman..... | James Vroom | Robert Murray..... |
| 1903.... | Arthur I. Trueman..... | Richard L. Maltby | Hedley V. B. Bridges.... |

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| John Richards | Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D. | W. H. A. Keans ... | William F. Bunting |
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| 1868.... | *Thomas F. Gillespie | *David Main... .. | John V. Ellis..... | Robert Marshall..... |
| 1869.... | *David Main..... | *Thomas Irving | Robert Marshall .. | *Edward Willis |
| 1870.... | A. G. Beckwith..... | Robert Marshall .. | John D. Short..... | Richard N. Knight... .. |
| 1871.... | *John Wallace | Thomas J. Robinson | *Geo. F. Stickney .. | Allen McN. Travis... .. |
| 1872.... | Harry Beckwith.... | Duncan S. Harper.. | Robert E. Call..... | G. Hudson Flewelling |
| 1873 ... | G. H. Flewelling .. | *George Todd | *James McDougall.. | George E. Elliott |
| 1874.... | Alexander Burchill | *David Wetmore ... | George E. Elliott... .. | *T. Nisbet Robertson.. |
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| 1877.... | Edward L. Wetmore | *George F. Stickney. | John S. Benson | Henry A. Johnson.... |
| 1878.... | Geo. E. Fairweather | Robert J. McAdoo.. | F. W. Wisdom | George E. Perkins.... |
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