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The Forty-second Annual Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held at Freemasons Hall, in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1909, A. L. 5909.

PRESENT.

THE GRAND MASTER.

M. W. LIEUT.-COLONEL JOHN S. D. CHIPMAN, in the East.

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

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

R.W. HIS HONOUR JUDGE FORBES, Past Grand Master.

R.W. EDWIN J. EVERETT, Past Grand Master.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

R.W. ANDREW McNICHOL.

R.W. GEORGE F. PINDER..... Past Deputy Grand Master.

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

R.W. ROBERT S. BARKER..... Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN..... Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. GEORGE COGGON..... Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES..... Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. DANIEL C. CLARK..... Senior Grand Warden.

R.W. CHARLES ROBINSON..... Junior Grand Warden.

V.W. FREDERICK J. G. KNOWLTON. Grand Treasurer.

R.W. J. TWINING HARTT..... Grand Secretary.

W. R. P. DICKSON..... District Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. ROBERT MURRAY..... District Deputy Grand Master.

W. AUSTIN DUNPHY..... District Deputy Grand Master.

W. M. L. YOUNG, M. D..... District Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. H. V. B. BRIDGES..... as Senior Grand Deacon.

W. CLIFFORD G. CHASE..... Junior Grand Deacon.

- W. HERBERT E. GOOLD.....Asst. Gd. Director of Ceremonies.
 W. REVERDY STEEVES..... as Asst. Gd. Director of Ceremonies.
 R.W. WILLIAM A. DOUGHERTY. as Grand Sword Bearer.
 W. JAMES ANDERSON..... as Grand Standard Bearer.
 W. WILLIAM A. EWING.....Grand Organist.
 R.W. DAVID DEARNESS..... as Grand Pursuivant.
 W. J. VERNER MCLELLAN.....Grand Steward.
 W. NORMAN E. SHAW.....Grand Steward.
 W. WILLIAM H. SMITH.....Grand Steward.
 W. E. R. W. INGRAHAM.....Grand Steward.
 W. ROBERT CLERKE.....Grand Tyler.

Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges present:

- R.W. THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS.....Canada in Ontario.
 R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.....England.
 R.W. ANDREW McNICHOL.....Ireland.
 R.W. HIS HONOUR JUDGE FORBES.....Scotland.
 R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN.....New Zealand.
 V.W. FREEMAN W. WISDOM.....New South Wales.
 W. ARTHUR W. SHARP.....South Australia.
 W. F. ST. JOHN BLISS.....Tasmania.
 W. THOMAS FINLAY.....Alabama.
 R.W. ANDREW McNICHOL.....Colorado.
 R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE.....Florida.
 R.W. WILLIAM A. DOUGHERTY.....Illinois.
 W. W. ALEX. PORTER.....Indiana.
 R.W. GEORGE F. PINDER.....Iowa.
 M.W. JOHN S. D. CHIPMAN.....Maine.
 R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.....Minnesota.
 R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....Missouri.
 R.W. GEORGE COGGON.....Mississippi.
 W. ROBERT J. McADOO.....Montana.
 W. ARCH. BAUER.....North Carolina.
 R.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES.....Oklahoma.
 V.W. FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON.....South Carolina.
 R.W. ALEX. R. CAMPBELL.....Virginia.
 R.W. THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS.....Wisconsin.
 R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN.....Valle de Mexico.
 W. J. ADOLPHUS HOYT.....Belgium.
 R.W. ROBERT S. BARKER.....Germany.
 W. WILLIAM T. McLEOD.....Hamburg.
 W. FRED. ST. JOHN BLISS.....Norway.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form at 2.30 o'clock, Right Worshipful Thomas Walker, M.D., as Grand Chaplain, offering prayer, and the Brethren joining with him in the reading of the 24th Psalm.

The M. W. Grand Master instructed the Grand Tyler to admit Master Masons, being in good standing and properly clothed.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master announced that Worshipful Brothers A. H. Campbell, Piercy R. Hunter and E. R. W. Ingraham formed the Credential Committee for this Communication.

Moved by R. W. Edwin J. Everett, P. G. M., seconded by R. W. George Ackman, P. D. G. M., and *resolved*,

“That the Minutes of the last Annual Communication be now taken as read and confirmed as they had been printed in the Annual Proceedings.”

The Credential Committee were admitted and reported that the following members of Grand Lodge were in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge.

Albion Lodge, No. 1.

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| FRANCIS F. BURPEE, W.M. | FREEMAN W. WISDOM, P.G. Secy. |
| J. HERBERT CROCKETT, S.W. | W. WATSON ALLEN, P.M. |
| LEIGH A. LANGSTROTH, J.W. | ROBERT B. HUMPHREY, P.M. |
| EDWIN J. EVERETT, P.G.M. | JOHN R. MCINTOSH, M.D., P.M. |
| THOMAS WALKER, M.D., P.G.M. | CHARLES ROBINSON, J.G.W. |
| J. ADOLPHUS HOYT, P.M. | T. DYSON WALKER, P.M. |
| FRANK A. GODSOE, P.G.D. | PIERCY R. HUNTER, P.M. |
| | ALFRED DODGE, P.G.W. |

Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.

WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, W.M. THOMAS FINLAY, P.M.
 WILLIAM S. CLAWSON, S.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, P.D.G.M.
 GEORGE B. HEGAN, P.G.W. L. A. McALPINE, M.D., P.G.W.
 His Honour JUDGE FORBES, P.G.M. HARRY L. GANTER, P.M.
 ARTHUR W. SHARP, P.M. CHARLES D. JONES, P.M.
 WILLIAM A. EWING, G. Org. REVERDY STEEVES, G. Steward.
 ARCHIBALD BAUER, P.G.D. of C.

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

A. WALLACE EMERY, W.M. ALEX. M. ROWAN, P.G.Std.B.
 JOSHUA P. CLAYTON, S.W. WILLIAM E. RAYMOND, P.M.
 HIRAM C. LEMON, J.W. EDWARD H. McALPINE, P.M.
 JOHN JOHNSTON, P.G.Std.B. FRED. C. JONES, P.M.
 ROBERT CLERKE, G. Tyler. JOHN C. EDWARDS, P.M.
 W. ALEX. PORTER, P.G.Swd.B. J. VERNER McLELLAN, G. Steward.

Sussex Lodge, No. 4.

BENJAMIN D. HARTMAN, J.W. ALLEN W. CHAPMAN, P.G.W.
 GEORGE M. FAIRWEATHER, P.M.

St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, G. Steward.

Hiram Lodge, No. 6.

ADOLPHUS G. BECKWITH, P.G.D. F. ST. JOHN BLISS, P.G.D.
 JOHN A. MORRISON, P.M. H. V. B. BRIDGES, P.G.W.
 J. H. HAWTHORNE, P.M. ROBERT S. BARKER, P.D.G.M.
 STEWART L. MORRISON, P.A.G.D. of C.

Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

JOHN S. D. CHIPMAN, G.M.

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.

F. L. KENNEY, M.D., W.M. DANIEL C. CLARK, S.G.W.
 ENOCH THOMPSON, J.W. WILLIAM J. CORNFIELD, P.G.Pur.
 THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS, P.G.M. C. BERTON LOCKHART, P.G.Pur.
 WILLIAM A. DOUGHERTY, P.G.W. E.R.W. INGRAHAM, G. Steward.

The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

H. RUSSELL STURDEE, W.M. FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON, G. Treas.
 WILLIAM B. WALLACE, P.D.G.M. BOWYER S. SMITH, P.M.
 J. TWINING HARTT, G. Secy. FRED H. HARTT, P.M.
 ROBERT T. LEAVITT, P.G.Pur.

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.

EMERSON L. HAGERMAN, P.G.D.

St. George Lodge, No. 12.

A. C. TOY, S.W. A. C. GRANT, P.M.

The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.

THOMAS C. DONALD, W.M. WILLIAM J. BROWN, P.M.
 CECIL S. MARCH, J.W. WILLIAM W. FROST, P.M.

Alley Lodge, No. 14.

CLIFFORD G. CHASE, J.G.D.

Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

FREDERICK E. DANVILLE, P.G.W. W. R. GOULD, P.M.
 ROBERT MURRAY, P.G.W. JAMES McINTOSH, P.G.D.
 JAMES ANDERSON, P.M.

Zion Lodge, No. 21.

MELBOURNE P. TITUS, S.W. WILLIAM T. McLEOD, P.G.Swd.B.
 GEORGE COGGON, P.D.G.M. HERBERT E. GOOLD, A.G.D. of C.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

WILLIAM C. BIRRELL, W.M. DAVID DEARNESS, P.G.W.
 ROBERT J. McADOO, P.G.D. GEORGE H. WARING, P.M.
 ALEX. R. CAMPBELL, P.G.W. GEORGE A. CHAMBERLAIN, P.M.
 ANDREW McNICHOL, D.G.M. ALEX. H. CAMPBELL, P.G.Swd.B.
 SAMUEL F. MATHAWS, P.M. JOHN A. MILLER, P.M.
 GEORGE E. DAY, P.G.Pur. NORMAN E. SHAW, P.M.

Keith Lodge, No. 23.

GEORGE ACKMAN, P.D.G.M. R. PERCY DICKSON, D.D.G.M.
 M. J. STEEVES, P.M.

Lodge St. John, No. 27.

GEORGE W. MERSEREAU, P.M.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

AUSTIN DUNPHY, D.D.G.M.

Albert Lodge, No. 34.

GEORGE W. BARBER, P.M. RUFUS P. STEEVES, P.M.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 36.

JOHN W. HOYT, P.M. GEORGE F. PINDER, P.D.G.M.
 GEORGE W. ROTHWELL, P.G.W. MELVIN L. YOUNG, M.D., D.D.G.M.

Steven Lodge, No. 37.

J. D. SEELEY, P.M.

The M. W. Grand Master then arose in the East and delivered the following Address.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.*Brethren of Grand Lodge:*

Through the mercies of the Great Architect of the Universe, we are permitted to assemble in this Forty-Second Communication of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick, and our first duty as well as privilege, is to offer up heartfelt acknowledgment for the many blessings bestowed upon us since we met in Grand Lodge one year ago.

To all the Brethren assembled, I extend fraternal greetings and a warm welcome at this time.

It is with feelings of deep regret, that owing to circumstances over which I had no control, the plans I had mapped out when you again elected me for a second term to the distinguished position of Grand Master, of paying an official visit to the Lodges I had not visited during my first year in office, have been so rudely upset, and I desire to take this means of explaining to the Craft, what might appear as negligence on my part to the duties of this important office.

After my election on August 25th, 1908, I had made all my arrangements to devote the month of October to paying official visits, but owing to the Dominion Elections being called on, I felt that the time was not opportune. Immediately after the elections, I was called away from the Province, and it became necessary to further postpone my visits until the New Year.

Alas, how little we know what is before us! Since the 29th day of December last, I have been away from home at different times, 133 days, so you will understand how impossible it has been for me to make any definite dates for paying official visits.

Having promised many of the Lodges that I would pay them an official visit during the year, and having been prevented from carrying out these promises through absence from the jurisdiction, I felt that an explanation was due the Craft, and while it has not been possible to perform the pledges given, or finish up work I had commenced during my first year, to say nothing of the pleasure it gave me to

personally meet the members of the different Lodges throughout the Province, I trust under the circumstances which I have explained, you will extend to me the principle of our fraternity that "Suffereth long and is kind."

It is a pleasure to be able to again report to you, that Peace, Harmony and Brotherly Love prevail in all the Lodges in the jurisdiction, and that the increasing interest and prosperity referred to in my last communication have more than met our expectations.

It will also be a source of very great satisfaction to every Mason in this jurisdiction to learn from the report of the V. W. the Grand Treasurer, that the financial condition of the fraternity is better than ever before reported.

The condition of affairs shows us that we have returned to an era of prosperity and should be the means of spreading the benefits of this fraternity to many others in the years to come, so that the golden tenet, Relief, can be distributed more generally to worthy distressed brothers, their widows and orphans.

While it is a matter of rejoicing to us to learn that the bonds which unite us together have been extended to quite a number during the year, we also realize with feelings of sadness that some ties have been broken since last we met, and the familiar faces we have seen so regularly at the communications of Grand Lodge in past years are no longer here to welcome us.

OBITUARY.

Worshipful Brother Frank L. Tufts, who died September 19th, 1908, was initiated in Albion Lodge June 2nd, 1882, received the Master's Degree in August of that year, and was Master of the Lodge in 1887-1888. He discharged the duties of that office with care and assiduity. In 1904 and three succeeding years he held the office of Grand Director of Ceremonies, having previously been assistant in that office. In both capacities he was well known throughout the Province, and he cheerfully responded to visitation calls, showing himself ever ready to help, serve and instruct his brethren. In many of the branches of the Society he was an active worker, and his gentle manner and cheerful spirit won for him general good will. His death was sincerely mourned.

In the death of Worshipful Brother George Thompson, which occurred in St. John, N. B., December 7th, 1908, the Masonic fraternity suffered a loss, particularly New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, of which

Lodge he was a Past Master, and for upwards of fifteen years, or until his death, he filled the office of Secretary efficiently.

Brother Thompson received his Entered Apprentice Degree in New Brunswick Lodge in April of 1874, and the Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees in May and June of the same year. Unassuming, courteous in deportment and conscientious in the discharge of all duties, truly his was "a well spent life."

Zion Lodge mourns one of its oldest members, Worshipful Brother Henry Teakles. Raised August 26th, 1868, our Worshipful Brother was elected to the chair of his mother Lodge in 1878. From 1892 until the time of his death he filled the office of Treasurer. Worshipful Brother Teakles always took deep interest in the welfare of Zion Lodge, and in the affairs of Freemasonry in general. Of a quiet and retiring disposition he yet proved himself to be a man and a mason of sterling worth and integrity, and of him it might be truly said that they who knew him best loved him most. Our late Worshipful Brother was called to appear before the Supreme Architect of the Universe December 20th, 1908, and was followed to the grave by many sorrowing friends, and laid to rest with Masonic honors.

Worshipful Brother Ora Patton King was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason September 4th, 1889, and was elected to the chair in 1901. Our Worshipful Brother was a man of much public spirit and took a prominent position in his native town of Sussex as well as in public life in New Brunswick, being a barrister of no mean standing and a member for several terms of the local legislature. Brother King was a zealous and enthusiastic mason, and was deeply interested in the affairs of Zion Lodge. In 1901, Worshipful Brother King was called to fill the office of Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge. On March 8th, 1909, our Worshipful Brother was summoned to appear before the Supreme Architect of the Universe, thus bringing to an early close a life of much promise and ability. He was buried in the Cemetery at Sussex Corner with full Masonic honours, a large concourse of Masons and other friends from near and far testifying by their presence their esteem and respect for our departed Brother.

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, lost two from the roll of its Past Masters.

Worshipful Brother Frederick D. Miles died April 13th, 1909, at a comparatively early age. Only so recently as 1907 he filled the chair of Master, and was a genial and good officer, a man of sterling character and most kindly disposed towards his Brethren.

A well known member of the craft in St. John passed away in the person of Worshipful Brother Wentworth E. Wilson, Past Master of Hibernia and Past Senior Grand Deacon. Until within the past few years he was a most regular attendant at his lodge and a constant visitor at the other city lodges, well willing to bear a share of the labour. He passed through the minor offices to the chair in 1890, and for a long time prior to his death, on July 7th, 1909, had been the Chaplain of his Lodge.

Benjamin Lodge, No. 31, Andover, has also been doubly bereaved and mourns two very valuable members. Past Masters J. Allan Perley and M. Stanley Sutton. The former died November 26th, 1908. A lifetime spent in that section of the Province had made him widely known and highly esteemed as a man and as a mason. His interest in the affairs of the Lodge was unceasing, and the prosperity of Benjamin Lodge, in later years, was in no small degree due to the active part he took in all its work.

Worshipful Brother Sutton was another whose membership had meant a great deal to Benjamin Lodge. He served three consecutive years as Master, and for the past ten years had been its Treasurer. In the business life of the community he had reached a very prominent position the result of his industry and capacity. No one could be more missed by his Brethren than Brother Sutton.

There died at Shediac early in the year Worshipful Brother John McFadzen, formerly a member of Albion Lodge, No. 1, but since 1884 a member of Zetland Lodge, No. 24, to the chair of which he was elected in 1887 and 1888. In the recent reviving of Zetland Lodge, Worshipful Brother McFadzen took an eager interest and continued to display it up to the time of his death.

VISITATIONS.

Unfortunately, I cannot as already explained, refer to the many official visits I expected and hoped to make, but the few visits, both official and unofficial, I had the privilege of making, have been bright spots in the second year of my administration.

One of the most pleasant gatherings I have ever attended was on the occasion of the official visit of the D. D. G. M., M. L. Young, to Sussex Lodge, No. 7. It was indeed a memorable occasion, being Thanksgiving Day in Canada, as well as the birthday of His Most Gracious Majesty, King Edward VII.

D. D. G. M. Young will give you full particulars in his report. I attended as a Past Master of Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

On Sunday, December 27th, I accompanied V. W. Brother Geo. M. Young, P. G. C., W. M., and the officers and members of Sussex Lodge to the Methodist Church, to hear a sermon by the Worshipful Master. Quite a large representation was present and listened most attentively to a very helpful discourse abounding with Masonic information and impressive advice to all.

December 28th I paid an official visit to Sussex Lodge, No. 7, accompanied by nine Past Masters of the Lodge, representing Grand Lodge. At that communication I had the pleasure of installing the Worshipful Master, Brother Richardson, and other officers of the Lodge.

During the evening a letter to the Worshipful Master from the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England was read, conveying a message from His Majesty, King Edward VII, in acknowledgment of his receipt of a copy of the programme of the meeting of November 9th. At the close of the installation ceremonies, all present were invited by the Worshipful Master to the banquet hall of the Lodge where refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was spent listening to many brilliant speeches by members of the Lodge and visiting Brethren.

February 12th, accompanied by the largest delegation of Masons I had at any of the official visits made during my terms of office, I visited The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, of Hampton, N. B., for the purpose of consecrating and dedicating their beautiful new Masonic Hall. With the assistance of the officers of Grand Lodge, the ceremony of spreading the Corn, Wine and Oil, was carried out in a most impressive manner in the presence of the officers and members of The Corinthian Lodge, and a very large gathering of visiting Brethren.

After the services were concluded, we were guests of the Lodge at a banquet in the Lodge room, and spent a most enjoyable two hours, interspersed with speeches, songs and recitations by R. W. Brother Ralph A. March, and Brothers A. E. Massie and S. C. Matthews. Thus ended the pleasantest official visit I had the privilege of making in the second year in office, and the recollection of it will long remain green in my memory. The Brethren of Hampton deserve great praise for the deep and active interest they take in Masonry, and for the very prosperous condition in which the Craft is established there.

I was sadly disappointed not being able to be present at the gathering held in Sussex Lodge, No. 7, June 24th. At that time I was out of the Province and could not avail myself of the pleasure it would have given me. From what I have heard from those who were present, it was certainly a most interesting and successful gathering of the Craft, and will be reported fully by District Deputy Grand Master Young.

Another source of regret is the fact that I was not able to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic building in Campbellton. From the time I was first elected to the important office of Grand Master, I looked forward to paying an official visit to the Lodges on the North Shore, and am extremely sorry that the pleasure of doing so has been denied me.

Commissions under the Seal of Grand Lodge have, by my direction, been issued to the following Grand Representatives:

R. W. Brother Frederick Kearsley near the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, in the place of Malcolm Niccol, resigned.

R. W. Brother Edward Everett, near the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, in the place of Edwin Marks, deceased.

I wish to recommend Grand Lodge to place the sum of Two Hundred Dollars at the disposal of the Grand Master to provide instruction to private Lodges.

In laying down the gavel I am reminded how poorly my expectations of a year ago have been realized, and before leaving the chair I beg to offer my apologies to the Craft for the non-fulfilment of the duties of this important position.

I hope that an active campaign on the part of my successor may, in a measure, make up for my deficiencies, and that the coming years will demonstrate that the more the sublime teachings of Masonry are understood, the more they will be revered and appreciated.

Let me once more say that no words of mine can adequately convey to the members of the Craft my appreciation of the distinguished honor they have conferred upon me, and in closing I wish to thank the members and representatives of Grand Lodge and the Craft generally, for the courteous treatment I have received from them. May the Blessings of Heaven rest upon the Craft.

JOHN D. CHIPMAN
Grand Master.

On the conclusion of the Address, it was moved by R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother George Ackman, P. D. G. M., and *resolved*,

"That the Address of the M. W. Grand Master be received and referred to a committee of three for consideration and subsequent report at this Communication."

The Grand Master appointed as such committee: R. W. Brother The Hon. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., R. W. Brother Hedley V. B. Bridges, P. G. W., and W. Brother James McIntosh, P. G. Deacon.

The following report of the Grand Secretary was submitted and read and on motion received and laid on the table.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

The Grand Secretary begs to present the Annual Statement and Report of his office for the past twelve months.

The receipts during that period amount to the sum of Three Thousand and Forty-Seven Dollars and Ninety Cents, made up of the following items:

Initiation and Registration Fees,	\$1,016 00
Affiliations, Dispensations, Sundries,	100 10
Annual Dues,	1,931 80
	<u>\$3,047 90</u>

The following is a statement of the sums received from the Subordinate Lodges, making up the above total:

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Cash received from Albion Lodge,.....	No. 1,	\$167 00
" " " St. John's Lodge,.....	No. 2,	235 00
" " " Hibernia Lodge,.....	No. 3,	221 90
" " " Sussex Lodge,.....	No. 4,	35 40
" " " St. Mark's Lodge,.....	No. 5,	50 20
" " " Hiram Lodge,.....	No. 6,	236 70
" " " Sussex Lodge,.....	No. 7,	113 80
" " " Carleton Union Lodge,.....	No. 8,	246 30
" " " The Union Lodge of Portland,....	No. 10,	140 00
" " " Woodstock Lodge,.....	No. 11,	164 20
" " " St. George Lodge,.....	No. 12,	70 80
" " " The Corinthian Lodge,.....	No. 13,	65 40
" " " Alley Lodge,.....	No. 14,	57 50
" " " Howard Lodge,.....	No. 15,	54 80
" " " St. Andrew Lodge,.....	No. 16,	25 20
" " " Northumberland Lodge,.....	No. 17,	53 40
" " " Miramichi Lodge,.....	No. 18,	58 20
" " " Salisbury Lodge,.....	No. 20,	49 00
" " " Zion Lodge,.....	No. 21,	104 00
" " " New Brunswick Lodge,.....	No. 22,	132 50
" " " Keith Lodge,.....	No. 23,	154 50
" " " Zetland Lodge,.....	No. 24,	20 20
" " " Restigouche Lodge,.....	No. 25,	42 40
" " " Victoria Lodge,.....	No. 26,	72 00
" " " St. John Lodge,.....	No. 27,	43 10
" " " Lebanon Lodge,.....	No. 28,	47 20
" " " Campbellton Lodge,.....	No. 32,	45 90
" " " Alexandria Lodge,.....	No. 33,	41 00
" " " Albert Lodge,.....	No. 34,	32 60
" " " Ashlar Lodge,.....	No. 36,	57 70
" " " Steven Lodge,.....	No. 37,	49 30
" " " Mananook Lodge,.....	No. 38,	46 40
" " " Colebrooke Lodge,.....	No. 39,	55 50
" " " Bethel Lodge, U.D.,.....	No. 40,	58 80
		<u>\$3,047 90</u>

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By Cash paid Grand Treasurer as per Receipt Book, \$3,047 90

Annual Returns for 1908 have been received from thirty-three out of the thirty-seven active Lodges on the Register, and from Lodge No. 27 returns for 1906 and 1907. A synopsis of these returns reveals the following figures:

Initiated,.....	202
Passed,.....	193
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Raised,.....	196
Joined,.....	15
Reinstated,.....	5
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	216
Withdrawn,.....	49
Suspended,.....	40
Died,.....	38
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	127
Increase,.....	89

Raising the Total Membership to 2,770.

Although the above figures fall, in some respects, below those of 1907, yet they indicate a very satisfactory Masonic activity, shared in by practically all the Lodges. In point of membership Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, leads the roll with 182, Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, following with 157.

Dispensations of the M. W. Grand Master were issued to the number of twenty-five, all being either to confer degrees at short intervals or to attend Divine Service in regalia.

The edition of the Book of Constitutions having run out, the Board of General Purposes granted authority to have a new edition printed, and this, consisting of 600 copies, has just been received at the office. The needs of the Lodges can therefore be immediately met. As no amendments to the Constitution have been made since 1906, when the last edition was issued, the new copies do not differ in wording from those now in the hands of the Brethren, and are similar in style and paging.

Also, by authority of the Board of General Purposes, three hundred parchment Certificates of Grand Lodge were procured last autumn, the work being again done by the British American Bank Note Company, of Ottawa. All but thirty-five of these have since been issued, and, I am happy to state, that no Certificates called for by the returns are, as far as I am aware, now in arrear.

J. TWINING HARTT,
Grand Secretary.

V. W. Brother Fred. J. G. Knowlton, Grand Treasurer, presented and read the following statements of the finances of Grand Lodge and of the Fund of Benevolence, and on motion of R. W. Brother George Ackman, P. D. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother Robert S. Barker, P. D. G. M., the statements were received and laid on the table.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

FREDERICK J. G. KNOWLTON, GRAND TREASURER.

In account with the GRAND LODGE of New Brunswick, F. & A. M.:

		DR.
Balance on hand,		\$2,648 70
1909		
Jan. 20	Received from Grand Secretary,	\$200 00
Feb. 15	Received from Grand Secretary,	400 00
Mar. 1	Received from Grand Secretary,	346 30
17	Received from Grand Secretary,	175 00
26	Received from Grand Secretary,	133 80
April 5	Received from Grand Secretary,	160 00
19	Received from Grand Secretary,	80 00
May 13	Received from Grand Secretary,	137 00
June 5	Received from Grand Secretary,	190 00
July 20	Received from Grand Secretary,	280 00
28	Received from Grand Secretary,	225 60
30	Received from Grand Secretary,	305 30
Aug. 2	Received from Grand Secretary,	349 50
3	Received from Grand Secretary,	65 40
4	Interest received during the year,	60 60
		3,108 50
		\$5,757 20

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FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.		
1908	Transferred to this Fund per order of Grand Lodge,	\$1,500 00
EXPENSE ACCOUNT.		
1908		
Nov. 13	Robert Clerke, Tying,	\$12 00
	R. W. W. Frink, Insurance,	2 00
	John Magee, Tin Boxes,	12 50
Dec. 11	Bank of New Brunswick, Rent Safety Box, ...	5 00
1909		
May 3	Pantagraph Printing Stationery Co.,	16 70
	D. R. Willett, Engrossing, etc.,	21 25
	British American Bank Note Co., Certificates, ..	156 00
	Saint John Globe Publishing Company, Printing Proclamations, Annual Returns, etc.,	79 75
	Library Committee, A. Dodge,	30 00
July 28	Saint John Globe Publishing Company, Printing Proceedings, 1908,	124 00
	J. & A. McMillan, Sundries,	3 70
	Roger Hunter, Printing Post Cards,	1 70
	St. John Railway Company, Light,	5 93
	Robert Clerke, care Regalia,	15 00
	The V. W. the Grand Secretary, Salary to 1st August, 1909,	400 00
	R. W. Thomas Walker, P. G. M., visiting Nos. 7 and 14,	7 50
	Expenses in connection with dedicating The Corinthian Lodge,	76 30
	Masonic Hall Co., Rents Lodge Room and Library, ..	60 00
	The V. W. the Grand Secretary, Postage, Sundries, ..	37 00
	D. R. Jack, Insurance,	15 00
		1,081 33
Balance in Bank,		3,175 87

\$5,757 20

F. J. G. KNOWLTON,
Grand Treasurer.

Saint John, N. B., 10th August, 1909.

FREDERICK J. G. KNOWLTON, GRAND TREASURER.

In account with the GRAND LODGE of New Brunswick, F. & A. M.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

Dr.

1908			
Sept. 1	Balance in Bank,		\$543 62
	Received from Grand Lodge (Grant, 1908),	\$1,500 00	
	Interest on Masonic Hall Company Certificate of Indebtedness,	100 00	
	Interest on Bonds and Bank Balance during year,	205 24	
			<u>1,805 24</u>
			<u>\$2,348 86</u>

Cr.

Dec. 11	Paid for Bonds of St. John Street Railway Co., Nos. 396 to 415, inclusive, maturing 1927, including accrued interest,	\$1,996 23	
	Balance in Bank of New Brunswick,	352 63	
			<u>\$2,348 86</u>

ASSETS 9TH AUGUST, 1909.

Masonic Hall Co. Certificate of Indebtedness, ...	\$2,000 00
Liverpool, N. S., Bond, No. 121,	1,000 00
Bath, N. B., Bond, No. 7,	1,000 00
St. John Street Railway Co., Bond, No. 751, ..	1,000 00
St. John Street Railway Co., Bonds, Nos. 396 to 415, inclusive,	2,000 00
Cash in Bank of New Brunswick,	352 63
	<u>\$7,352 63</u>

FREDERICK J. G. KNOWLTON,
Grand Treasurer.

Saint John, N. B., 9th August, 1909.

The report of the Board of General Purposes was next presented and read by the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Brother Andrew McNichol.

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

“That the report be received and taken up section by section”— *Carried.*

The first four sections of the report were, on motion, severally adopted.

Section No. 5, relating to Travelling or Lodge Certificates having been again read, it was moved in amendment by W. Brother A. M. Rowan and seconded by R. W. Brother George W. Rothwell, P. G. W.,

“That Travelling Certificates, bearing the seal of Grand Lodge and signed by the Grand Secretary be issued, on application, to the subordinate Lodges, and be filed in and delivered by the Lodge Secretary to members desiring them.”

After a protracted discussion it was moved in amendment to the amendment by R. W. Brother Daniel C. Clark, S. G. W., and seconded by W. Brother William J. Brown,

“That the decision of this matter be deferred until this evening’s Session.”

The amendment to the amendment, and then the amendment, were put to Grand Lodge and severally declared — *Lost.*

The section was thereupon formally adopted.

The remaining sections of the report, having been approved of, it was resolved,

“That the report of the Board of General Purposes be adopted and entered upon the Minutes.”

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

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

The Board of General Purposes presents the following report respecting matters which have engaged its attention during the past year.

Four meetings of the Board were held. At the first one, in October last, the Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Daniel C. Clark, was elected Vice-President.

At this meeting the Board took early occasion to entrust to R. W. Brother Edwin J. Everett and the Grand Treasurer the duty of investing for the Fund of Benevolence the sum of \$1,500.00, transferred by Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication, together with the sum of \$500.00, part of the Fund's balance then on hand.

These Brethren subsequently reported that they had purchased Twenty Bonds of the Saint John Railway Company of the par value of \$100.00 each, bearing interest at 5 per cent. These Bonds are now part of the assets of the Fund.

The only matter referred to the Board by Grand Lodge was a proposal to authorize the use by Brethren desiring them of Travelling or Lodge Certificates, such Certificates to be issued by the Lodge after having been signed and sealed by the Grand Secretary, and to be not a substitute so much as an alternative for the present Grand Lodge Certificate.

The matter was fully discussed at three meetings of the Board, and the resolution finally arrived at, though not unanimously, was that in the opinion of the Board it is not desirable for Grand Lodge to issue or to authorize any other than the Grand Lodge Certificate at present in use. The Board therefore respectfully recommends that no departure in the matter of Certificates be made from what has hitherto obtained in this jurisdiction.

The accounts of the past year have been audited by a Committee of the Board, and their report is presented herewith.

It is gratifying to be able to direct the attention of Grand Lodge to its enhanced financial position, and, in view of the good balance on hand, the Board strongly recommends that, as last year, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be transferred to the Fund of Benevolence, to be invested under the direction of the incoming Board.

To the Board of General Purposes,

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

Your Committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge, report as follows:

That we find the books in order and properly kept, and that proper vouchers have been submitted to us for all expenditures. We have pleasure in calling your attention to the gradual increase in the funds of Grand Lodge, and note that while \$1,500 have been transferred to the Fund of Benevolence, our balance in the Bank exceeds that of last year by about \$500.

The following is the financial statement of the accounts and assets of Grand Lodge:

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand from last year,	\$2,648 70
Lodge payments from Grand Secretary,	3,047 90
Interest on Grand Lodge running account,	60 60
	\$5,757 20

EXPENDITURES:

Amount transferred to Fund of Benevolence Account, \$1,500 00	
Expense account per vouchers,	1,081 33
	2,581 33
August 16, 1909, Balance on hand in Bank of New Brunswick,	\$3,175 87

MASONIC HALL COMPANY STOCK:

Certificates Nos. 84, 92, 129, 130 and 137 for 1,338 Shares of this Stock are in the hands of the Grand Treasurer.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE:

The following is a statement of this Fund:

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand from last year,	\$543 62
Transferred from Grand Lodge account,	1,500 00
Interest received during the year,	305 24
	<u>\$2,348 86</u>

PAYMENTS:

Paid for Twenty Bonds Saint John Street Railway, Nos. 396 to 415, inclusive, for \$2,000, Interest 5 per cent.,	1,996 23
Balance in Bank of New Brunswick Savings Department,	<u>\$352 63</u>

ASSETS:

New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company Certificate of Indebtedness, at 5 per cent. for	\$2,000 00
Town of Liverpool, N. S., Bond, No. 121, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. for	1,000 00
Bath Village Water Bond, No. 7, bearing interest at 5 per cent. for	1,000 00
Saint John Street Railway Company Bond, No. 751, bearing interest at 5 per cent. for	1,000 00
Twenty Bonds Saint John Street Railway Company, Nos. 396 to 415, bearing interest at 5 per cent. for	2,000 00
Balance in Bank of New Brunswick Savings Department,	352 63
	<u>\$7,352 63</u>

Respectfully submitted.

WM. B. WALLACE,
W. ALEX. PORTER, } *Auditors.*
CHAS. ROBINSON,

Worshipful Brothers A. H. Campbell, P. R. Hunter and E. R. W. Ingraham form the Credential Committee for this Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

ANDREW McNICHOL.

Deputy Grand Master.

A motion was then passed that the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be taken from the table and placed upon the Minutes.

Moved by R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M. D., P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother Andrew McNichol, D. G. M.

"That the election of the elective officers of Grand Lodge be the order of the day, at 8.45 o'clock this evening."

— *Carried.*

Also resolved,

"That when Grand Lodge takes recess, it take recess until 8 o'clock p. m."

The committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Bodies through its chairman R. W. Brother The Hon. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., presented a written report and on its being read it was resolved, on motion of R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes,

"That the committee's report be adopted and that its recommendations be carried out."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The Committee on Relations with sister Grand Lodges respectfully report:

That they have considered certain papers referred to them in connection with the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma.

There was a Grand Lodge for the Indian Territory and also a Grand Lodge for the Territory of Oklahoma, both of them legally established and regular. The Congress of the United States by a political act united these two territories and united them into a state, and the two Grand Lodges following the organic law merged into one, and as such they ask our recognition of the proceeding and fellowship with the Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma. Most Worshipful Henry L. Muldrow is Grand Master, and Joseph S. Murrow, of Atoka, and Wm. H. Anderson, of Waurika, are jointly Grand Secretaries. This fusion of the two Grand Lodges was brought about on February 10, 1909, in a manner at once practical and

harmonious, and this Grand Lodge may properly send congratulations to the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma on the event. In view of the interesting manner in which the union is described in the letter referred to the committee, we recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to publish the letter in our proceedings, and the following resolution is offered.

"That the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma, which naturally succeeds to the authority formerly held by the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory and the Grand Lodge of the Territory of Oklahoma, be recognized as a regular Grand Lodge, with which the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick enters into fraternal relationship, and to which it sends hearty congratulations.

"That the M. W. the Grand Master be respectfully advised to respond to the call of that Grand Lodge for an exchange of representatives."

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS,
A. R. CAMPBELL,
J. G. FORBES.

The following is the letter above referred to:

Received May 18, '09.

May 13, 1909.

Right Worshipful Brother:

The Grand Lodges of Indian Territory and Oklahoma were united into one Grand body under the name and style of "The Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. of the State of Oklahoma," in a convention held at Guthrie on the 10th day of February, 1909.

On February 9th, the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma held its regular Annual Communication and wound up its affairs. The Grand Lodge of Indian Territory met in Grand Communication on the same day, at the Temple, at McAlester, in a meeting called especially for the purpose of closing up all of its affairs, which was done in peace and harmony.

That night, after finishing up its business, the members of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory were taken in a special train of two long sections to Guthrie to attend the convention, arriving there early in

the morning of the 10th. The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma met this special train at the depot, in Guthrie, and the two Grand bodies marched in double file, in a column more than three blocks long, to the big Temple, and all the brethren registered in the new Grand Tyler's record, made especially for that purpose.

At 2 o'clock p. m., Grand Master Hoag, of Oklahoma, opened the convention with an excellent address, in which he introduced Most Worshipful Leo E. Bennett, (who was Grand Master of Indian Territory at the time the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was organized) as the presiding officer of the convention.

Brother Bennett then introduced Most Worshipful Joseph S. Murrow, that veteran Grand Secretary, as the secretary of the convention, and Wm. M. Anderson the Grand Secretary of Oklahoma, as assistant secretary of the convention.

A constitution had been prepared by a committee of brethren from each Grand body, which was presented to the convention and adopted unanimously.

Under this constitution, the following officers were unanimously elected as the first officers of the consolidated Grand Lodge:

Henry L. Muldrow, of Indian Territory jurisdiction, Grand Master, Tishoninge.

George Ruddell, of Oklahoma jurisdiction, Deputy Grand Master, Weatherford.

Alexis Eddleman, of Indian Territory jurisdiction, Grand Senior Warden, Marietta.

Charles R. Cook, of Oklahoma jurisdiction, Grand Junior Warden, Snyder.

Leo E. Bennett, of Indian Territory jurisdiction, Grand Treasurer, Muskogee.

Joseph S. Murrow, of Atoka, Indian Territory jurisdiction, and Wm. M. Anderson, of Waurika, Oklahoma jurisdiction, (jointly) Grand Secretaries.

Wm. R. Brown, of Oklahoma jurisdiction, Grand Lecturer, El Reno.

W. H. Talmadge, of Indian Territory jurisdiction, Grand Orator, McAlester.

The convention was then dissolved and the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma was opened in AMPLE FORM.

On Thursday, February 11th, much necessary business was transacted the appointive officers named, the various committees appointed, and McAlester was selected as the place for holding the next Annual Communication, which will be on the second Tuesday in February, 1910.

There was not a jar to mar the harmony of all these proceedings; everything passed off with the very best of feeling and most fraternal kindness, and each side vied with the other in seeing which best could work and best agree. There was not a single dissenting vote in all the proceedings, and there were many incidents showing that these two Grand bodies were united in Brotherly love and affection, as well as in law, in the most cordial and satisfactory manner.

This union doubles the strength of Masonry in the New State, there being now nearly four hundred lodges and quite twenty thousand members in "The Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma," and it will stand well up among the strong Grand Lodges of the world.

Fraternally,

H. L. MULDROW,
Grand Master.

J. S. MURROW,
WM. M. ANDERSON,
Grand Secretaries.

The following statement from the Library Committee was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of New Brunswick:

The Library Committee has but the following brief statement to submit:

The closed bookcases referred to in last year's report have been procured and placed in position. They are similar to the four cases hitherto in use. The contents have all been re-arranged. For some years to come, these seven bookcases will be sufficient for the surplus proceedings of Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter, as well as for special Masonic publications.

Another row of five box shelves has also been obtained and copies of the Proceedings received during the year from sister Grand Bodies have been placed in position.

It is recommended that the usual Annual Grant be made to the Committee for the coming year.

Fraternally submitted,

J. TWINING HARTT.
DAVID DEARNESS.
CHARLES D. JONES.

It was on motion ordered,

"That the reports made to the Grand Master, by the District Deputy Grand Masters, be printed as usual in the Annual Proceedings.

R. W. Brother Edwin J. Everett, P. G. M., brought up the matter of the regalia of Grand Lodge officers. The regalia, through long use, had become worn and shabby and was now hardly worthy of Grand Lodge.

R. W. Brother Everett concluded by moving,

"That it is the opinion of Grand Lodge that a new complete set of regalia should be obtained, and that the obtaining of it be referred to the Board of General Purposes with power to act."

The motion was seconded by R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., and — *Carried unanimously.*

Grand Lodge then took recess.

TUESDAY EVENING.

August 24th, 1909.

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

The Credential Committee made a final report as to members present at the Communication.

R. W. Brother Robert Murray, P. G. W., made a verbal statement as to the financial position of Lodge Saint John, No. 27, at Bathurst, the facts having come to his knowledge, during the past year, when visiting the Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master. The Lodge had passed through a

period of depression and lack of work, and as a consequence its obligations to Grand Lodge could with difficulty be met. It would be a great boon to the Lodge if these obligations were cancelled. R. W. Brother Murray also read a written statement prepared by the Lodge Secretary and moved, seconded by W. Brother James McIntosh, P. G. D.,

"That the fees and dues payable to Grand Lodge by Lodge Saint John, No. 27, in respect of the years 1906 to 1909 inclusive, be remitted"—The motion was *Carried*.

The M. W. Grand Master stated that he had received a message from R. W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P. G. M., regretting his unavoidable absence.

It being now the hour of 8.45, Grand Lodge proceeded to the order of the day, the election of officers.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed as Scrutineers R. W. Brother Allan W. Chapman and W. Brothers Arthur W. Sharp, Stewart L. Morrison and John W. Hoyt. These Brethren were presented to the East and made the usual declaration. The Constitutional regulations governing elections were then read.

On written nominations and after the several ballotings, the Scrutineers reported that the following Brethren had, in each case, received a majority of the votes cast.

HENRY S. BRIDGES.....	No. 2,	Grand Master.
ROBERT MURRAY.....	" 18,	Deputy Grand Master.
STEWART L. MORRISON.....	" 6,	Senior Grand Warden.
EMERSON L. HAGERMAN.....	" 11,	Junior Grand Warden.
THE REV. GORDON DICKIE.....	" 7,	Grand Chaplain.
FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON.....	" 10,	Grand Treasurer.

(re-elected.)

On the nomination of Past Grand Master Walker, W. Brother Robert Clerke was re-elected Grand Tyler.

The M. W. Grand Master declared the above named Brethren to be duly elected to their respective offices and thanked the Scrutineers for the satisfactory performance of their duties.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Brother The Hon. John V. Ellis, P. G. M.,

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

Grand Lodge then took recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

August 25th, 1909.

The M. W. Grand Master took the chair at 3 o'clock and Grand Lodge resumed labour.

The Special Committee on the Grand Master's Address, through R. W. Brother The Hon. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., presented the ensuing report:

The special committee, to which was referred for consideration the Address delivered at the opening of this session of Grand Lodge by the M. W. the Grand Master respectfully report:

That the cordial manner in which the Grand Master greets the Brethren is responded to by them with all the heartiness and brotherly feeling which they have for one whose kindness, courtesy and good will towards all his Brethren have been constantly displayed in the different positions which he has so worthily and satisfactorily occupied in the Craft.

Grand Lodge will readily accept the statement of the Grand Master, that conditions which he could not control prevented him from carrying out intentions formed early in the year to make a round of

visitations. And, there will be sympathy with him in his regrets that he was unable to be present at the laying of a corner stone of the new Hall at Campbellton, or to visit the Lodges at the North Shore. For Grand Lodge is fully cognizant of the fraternal and spirited hospitality of the Brethren in that part of the Province, and a Grand Master misses much of the joy of life, who goes through the Chair without visiting them. However, during his two years of office, the Grand Master has been able to pay a number of visits to different Lodges outside of the city, by which the Craft has been greatly benefited.

Grand Lodge will note with pleasure the interesting observations made by the Grand Master respecting the meeting, for the dedication of the new Hall of Corinthian Lodge, Hampton, reported by all who have seen it, to be one of the best appointed Lodge rooms in the jurisdiction, and also what is said respecting meetings of Sussex Lodge which he attended. There is useful suggestions in his observation of methods by which the ordinary meetings of the Craft may be increased in interest.

The simple words in which the Grand Master refers to the Brethren whose labors are ended and who have entered upon their rest, needs no comment from the committee. They are reminders to us all that the day will come when our records will be tersely summed up, and let us hope, kindly. May we all so live that we leave behind us neither obligations unfulfilled nor worthless memories.

The recommendation that the sum of two hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Grand Master for the ensuing year for purposes of instruction ought to be approved, and the committee recommend an appropriation to that extent for the purpose.

The committee agrees with the Grand Master that all the conditions of the Craft have greatly improved in the past few years, for which we ought to be thankful to our Heavenly Master, whose care and prudence we gratefully acknowledge. With the increase of our revenue we can enlarge our benevolent fund and with a good income for current purposes we can proceed at an early date to carry out some of the benevolent teachings of the Craft in regard to those who are in distress, and thus demonstrate that the more the teachings of our institutions are known, the more they will be appreciated and revered.

In concluding these echoes of the Grand Master's Address, the committee unite in the Grand Master's prayer "May the Blessing of Heaven rest upon the Craft."

The Grand Master will lay down his official position, with the full appreciation of the craft of the many splendid qualities of heart and

mind which he has exhibited in his official career, and with the best wishes of his Brethren of every rank and station for his prosperity and happiness.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS.
H. V. B. BRIDGES.
JAMES McINTOSH.

Resolved, on motion of Past Grand Master Ellis, seconded by the R. W. Deputy Grand Master

"That the report of the Special Committee be received and adopted, and that the recommendation as to placing the sum of Two Hundred Dollars as an Instruction Fund at the Grand Master's disposal, be approved."

A most interesting communication, addressed to the Grand Secretary, from R. W. Brother Albert J. Kruger, the representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Orient of Belgium, was next read. It was dated at Antwerp, July 20th, 1909. To the Communication was attached a list of Belgian Masonic precepts and a translation of a speech made by the Vice-President of the Council of the Grand Orient of France, on the occasion of a visit to a Lodge at Cologne.

Brother Kruger's letter concluded as follows:

"Kindly convey to the Grand Master and Brethren of Grand Lodge, when assembled at the coming Annual Communication, my personal respect and best wishes for their happiness and prosperity."

R. W. Brother The Hon. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., made brief reference to Masonry as existing in France and to the fact there were two Grand Bodies exercising jurisdiction.

On his motion it was resolved,

"That the letter from Brother Albert J. Kruger with the accompanying papers and also the question of recognizing the Grand Orient of France, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations."

The M. W. Grand Master announced that in view of the recognition of the new Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma, he had appointed M. W. David D. Hoag, of Anadarko, as representative of this Grand Lodge, near that of the State of Oklahoma and would recommend the appointment of W. Brother Henry S. Bridges, Grand Master elect, (formerly representing Oklahoma) as the representative near this Grand Lodge.

The installation of officers was next proceeded with.

The Grand Master elect, Worshipful Brother Henry Seabury Bridges, was duly obligated, invested and installed by the retiring Grand Master, proclaimed "Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" and saluted with the Grand Honours.

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

- R.W. J. TWINING HART.....Grand Secretary.
- W. W. ALEXANDER PORTER....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 1
- W. R. PERCY DICKSON.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 2
- W. FRED ST. JOHN BLISS.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 4
- W. CLIFFORD G. CHASE.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 5
- W. WILLIAM H. SMITH.....Senior Grand Deacon.
- W. GEORGE W. MERSEREAU...Junior Grand Deacon.
- W. HERBERT E. GOOLD.....Grand Director of Ceremonies.
- W. ARTHUR W. SHARP.....Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies.
- W. W. H. LAUGHLIN, M.D....Grand Sword Bearer.
- W. A. C. GRANT.....Grand Standard Bearer.

- Bro. D. ARNOLD FOX.....Grand Organist.
- W. JOHN R. MCINTOSH, M.D..Grand Pursuivant.
- W. FRANCIS F. BURPEE.....Grand Steward.
- W. WILLIAM H. KENNEDY.....Grand Steward.
- W. A. WALLACE EMERY.....Grand Steward.
- W. F. LINCOLN KENNEY, M.D..Grand Steward.
- W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE.....Grand Steward.
- W. THOMAS C. DONALD.....Grand Steward.
- W. WILLIAM C. BIRRELL.....Grand Steward.
- W. AARON LAWSON.....Grand Steward.
- W. J. WILLIAM RICHARDSON...Grand Steward.
- W. FRANK B. BLACK.....Grand Steward.
- W. ALLAN A. DAVIDSON.....Grand Steward.
- W. ARTHUR L. JOLLIFFE.....Grand Steward.

The following officers of Grand Lodge being in attendance were respectively installed by the M. W. Grand Master.

- R.W. ROBERT MURRAY.....Deputy Grand Master.
- R.W. STEWART L. MORRISON....Senior Grand Warden.
- R.W. EMERSON L. HAGERMAN...Junior Grand Warden.
- V.W. FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON....Grand Treasurer.
- R.W. J. TWINING HART.....Grand Secretary.
- W. R. PERCY DICKSON.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
- W. FRED ST. JOHN BLISS.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
- W. CLIFFORD G. CHASE.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
- W. WILLIAM H. SMITH.....Senior Grand Deacon.
- W. HERBERT E. GOOLD.....Grand Director of Ceremonies.
- W. JOHN R. MCINTOSH, M.D..Grand Pursuivant.
- W. WILLIAM H. KENNEDY.....Grand Steward.
- W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE.....Grand Steward.
- W. ROBERT CLERKE.....Grand Tyler.

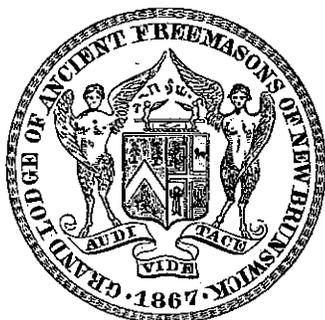
In the course of the installation, R. W. Brother John S. D. Chipman, P. G. M., having occasion to take an early train out of town, requested permission to retire and withdrew amid applause, Grand Lodge standing.

Appointments were made constituting the Board of General Purposes and the other standing Committees.

The business of the Forty-second Annual Communication being now concluded, Grand Lodge was closed in ample form at the hour of 4.30 o'clock.

S. Swiving Hart.

Grand Secretary.



REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Moncton, N. B., August 5, 1909.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER:

Dear Sir and Most Worshipful Brother:

In giving you an account of my stewardship, I regret that many things have been left undone that should have been done. Yet I trust that my feeble efforts in this direction will bear some fruit at least.

My first official duties were performed in my own Lodge, Keith No. 23, where I had the pleasure of installing the officers with the assistance of R. W. Brother Ackman, P. D. G. M., acting as Grand Director of Ceremonies. It is pleasing to state that Keith Lodge is progressing very favourably, and, with W. Brother Geo. O. Spencer as W. M., assisted by an excellent staff of officers, good work is being done.

On January 19th, it was my pleasure to install the officers of Lebanon Lodge with the assistance of W. Brother Thos. Murray, acting G. D. C. Lebanon Lodge is one of the most prosperous lodges in this jurisdiction, and is in the hands of clever officers with W. Brother Frank B. Black in the chair, and I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without complimenting the Lodge on the excellent manner in which their books are kept, and it would pay any lodge to follow their example.

My next visit was to Zetland Lodge, Shediac, May 26th, accompanied by W. Brother Geo. O. Spencer and Brother Fred P. Forbes, of Keith Lodge. Zetland Lodge is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. They have a smaller number from which to draw new members than any lodge in the jurisdiction. What members they have are very enthusiastic and are to be congratulated on their work.

On the 31st of May accompanied by P. D. G. M., H. B. Fleming, and W. Brother Geo. O. Spencer, I paid a visit to Salisbury Lodge, and am pleased to say this Lodge is in excellent condition. It is in good

hands, having W. Brother Chas. McCarthy as Master, and a very capable staff of officers. I was particularly pleased to note the very thorough way in which they instruct their candidates.

On June 4th, I paid a visit to Steven Lodge, Petiscodiac; and while I was disappointed in not seeing larger numbers present, I am pleased to say that this Lodge is doing good work, and are now in new and very neat quarters, having a lodge room which is for Masonic purposes only.

I regret that business engagements have prevented me from visiting Sussex Lodge, Dorchester; Howard Lodge, Hillsboro, and Albert Lodge, Albert. I particularly regret my inability to visit the last two, as they have not received the attention from the D. D. G. M., in the past that they should have had, and I trust that my successor will make it a point to visit these Lodges and show them that they have not been entirely forgotten by Grand Lodge.

In closing, Most Worshipful Sir, I desire to thank you for the honor you conferred upon me in appointing me as your deputy, and to assure you that while I have failed to accomplish in full the task set before me, it is not through any lack of interest in the craft, but from causes over which I had no control.

Yours fraternally,

R. PERCY DICKSON,

D. D. G. M., District No. 2.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the F. and A. M. of New Brunswick:

Most Worshipful Sir:

I have much pleasure in submitting the following report as D. D. G. M. of District No. 3, in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick for the year 1908-9.

At the regular communication in March last, accompanied by Robt. Dunbar, W. M.; J. H. Pallen, S. W.; H. G. Vaughan, J. W.; and Brothers Stevens and McCabe of Miramichi Lodge, I visited Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, at Newcastle, and found the Lodge in fine working order and in a good financial position. A candidate was

raised and the work being done in such an excellent manner showed that the members are losing none of their old time interest in the work.

On Monday the 31st day of May last, accompanied by Past Master Heckbert and Brothers H. G. Vaughan, W. E. Bernard, C. A. Gunn and J. R. McKnight, of Miramichi Lodge, and George P. O. Fenwick, of Dorchester Lodge, No. 4, I officially visited Lodge Saint Andrew, No. 16, at Richibucto, and with the assistance of the officers of the Lodge raised a candidate. I found the Lodge in an excellent financial position, but regret to have to report that it is not growing in membership as I would like to see it. In my opinion a short visit from the Grand Secretary or some other prominent Ritualist of Grand Lodge would conduce to the benefit of the Craft in that locality.

On the 10th day of June last, accompanied by Past Master J. D. B. F. McKenzie, of Miramichi Lodge, I officially visited St. John Lodge, No. 27, at Bathurst, and with the aid of the officers of that Lodge raised two candidates. I found that the number of active members is exceedingly small but those are very enthusiastic and in good working order, but that the Lodge is not in a good financial position, and I would recommend that as encouragement to them the Grand Lodge dues in arrears from the Lodge be cancelled.

On the 5th day of July last, accompanied by Past Master Gould and Brother W. Stuart Loggie, of Miramichi Lodge, I visited Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, at Campbellton, and there witnessed the raising of a candidate by the officers of that Lodge, the work being performed in an excellent manner. I found the Lodge in an excellent position in every respect and installed in their beautiful new brick Masonic building, their Lodge room and appurtenances being, I believe, second to none in the Province.

On the following day, accompanied by W. M. Clare and Brother Lockhart of Campbellton Lodge, I visited Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, at Dalhousie, and with the assistance of the last named brothers and officers of the Lodge raised a candidate. The Lodge though small in active membership is in good working order, and I found the members very loyal to the order and enthusiastic in the work, and the Lodge in a good financial condition.

I have the pleasure to remain,

Yours fraternally,

ROBT. MURRAY,

D. D. G. M., District No. 3.

Chatham, N. B., August 2nd, A. L. 5909.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master :

Most Worshipful Sir:

I beg to submit my report as D. D. G. M. for District No. 5.

After assuming the duties of office, I learned that my predecessors considered uniformity of work as our greatest need, and my efforts have been directed toward that object.

November 9th, 1909, accompanied by R. W. Brothers Thomas Walker, M. D., P. G. M., Geo. W. Rothwell, P. S. G. W., Chas. K. Howard, P. J. G. W., and W. Brother J. W. Hoyt, P. D. D. G. M., I visited Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

Being the anniversary of The Royal Birthday, and an Old Home night for the members of Sussex, a large number were present, including Brethren from all the Lodges on the St. Croix valley.

The M. M. Degree was exemplified by W. M. Rev. G. M. Young and his staff of officers, Brother Walker acting as critic and instructor, and none present could fail to improve his knowledge of the ritual. The banquet following, with the toast responses, completed an evening which I think none of us will ever forget.

The following evening, accompanied by R. W. Brothers Dr. Walker and Geo. F. Pinder, P. D. G. M., V. W. Brother G. M. Young, P. G. C., W. Brothers A. H. Hiltz, P. D. D., and Dr. W. H. Laughlin, P. D. D., I visited Alley Lodge and spent the most profitable evening I have ever enjoyed at a masonic gathering.

The First and Second Degrees were exemplified, subject to as frequent interruptions for criticism and instruction as seemed necessary. The remainder of the evening was occupied by Dr. Walker, in replying to questions about the M. M. Degree, and the amount of information assimilated was clearly shown, when on the evening of their regular March communication accompanied by W. Brother A. H. Hiltz, I again visited Alley Lodge, and found in spite of a severe storm, nearly the whole membership present. On this occasion, the time was spent in reviewing the work of the F. C. Degree, and the improvement shown as compared with the November meeting, is the highest possible index of the enthusiasm of the officers and members of Alley Lodge.

At the regular January communication, I officially visited my Mother Lodge, Ashlar, and installed Worshipful Brother A. L. Jolliffe and such of his officers as the duties of railway life permitted to be

present. The C. P. R. labor troubles of last year seriously interfered with the work of this lodge, but Ashlar is again upon her feet and doing the quality of work which has in the past, given her reputation.

On May 13th, accompanied by Brother W. H. Stevens, one of the oldest members of the craft in this district, R. W. Brothers Pinder, Rothwell and Howard of Ashlar, R. W. Brother James Vroom, V. W. Brother G. M. Young and W. Brother F. O. Sullivan of Sussex, I visited Victoria Lodge, No. 26, and was cordially welcomed by W. Brother A. P. Dewar and the brethren present. Owing to local conditions the attendance was small, and I did not have the pleasure of seeing any floor work, but I am certain the evening was not unprofitably spent.

Accompanied by W. Brother Jolliffe, Master of Ashlar Lodge, on the evening of June first, I visited St. George Lodge, No. 12, and found about fifty of the brethren present including a few from St. John and Fredericton. The M. M. Degree was exemplified, and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly and I think profitably occupied in discussing the work. In enthusiasm and capacity for work, I am satisfied St. George Lodge is not surpassed by any in the district.

On June 24th, I again had the pleasure of visiting Sussex, No. 7, in connection with the second annual meeting of the lodges of District No. 5 for the purpose of instruction. After the opening, W. Brother J. W. Richardson and staff, of Sussex, vacated their stations, which were assumed by W. Brother C. G. Chase and officers of Alley Lodge who exemplified the work of the F. C. Degree in such manner that R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M. D., acting as critic and instructor, though requested to severely criticise, could find little upon which to adversely comment.

In the evening the stations were assumed by W. Brother C. A. Munroe and staff of St. George Lodge, No. 12, who exemplified the M. M. Degree in a highly creditable manner, and in a way which showed their enthusiasm and capacity for work to which I have already referred.

At the close of the work, nearly two hundred sat down at a banquet which completed what might properly be characterized as nearly a perfect masonic day.

Accompanied by R. W. Brother Pinder and W. Brother Chase, I visited on July 6th, Mananook Lodge, and saw the work of the E. A. Degree exemplified by W. Brother Howell and officers. Knowing the few opportunities the brethren of this lodge have had for instruction, it was a matter of surprise to me to see the work done so nearly in accordance with the N. B. Ritual.

I had intended visiting St. Mark's Lodge at their regular July communication, but this date coincided with a public holiday, which fact had not occurred to the brethren of that lodge or myself when making the arrangements, and other duties prevented the visit at a later date.

In conclusion, I wish to express the thanks of District No. 5 to R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M. D., P. G. M., and R. W. Brother J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary, for the valued assistance they have given us in securing uniformity of work.

I remain, Most Worshipful Sir,

Yours fraternally,

M. L. YOUNG,

D. D. G.-M., District No. 5.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE.

1909-1910.

M.W.	Grand Master	HENRY S. BRIDGES, Ph.D.	St. John.
R.W.	Deputy Grand Master	ROBERT MURRAY	Chatham.
R.W.	Senior Grand Warden	STEWART L. MORRISON	Fredericton.
R.W.	Junior Grand Warden	EMERSON L. HAGERMAN	Woodstock.
V.W.	Grand Chaplain	The REV. GORDON DICKIE	St. John.
V.W.	Grand Treasurer	FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON	St. John.
R.W.	Grand Secretary	J. TWINING HARTT	St. John.
W.	Dist. Dep. Grand Master, No. 1.	W. ALEXANDER PORTER	St. John.
W.	" " " "	2. R. PERCY DICKSON	Moncton.
W.	" " " "	4. FRED ST. JOHN BLISS	Fredericton.
W.	" " " "	5. CLIFFORD G. CHASE	Upper Mills.
W.	Senior Grand Deacon	WILLIAM H. SMITH	St. John.
W.	Junior Grand Deacon	GEORGE W. MERSEREAU	Doaktown.
W.	Grand Director of Ceremonies	HERBERT E. GOOLD	Sussex.
W.	Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies	ARTHUR W. SHARP	St. John.
W.	Grand Sword Bearer	W. H. LAUGHLIN, M.D.	Milltown.
W.	Grand Standard Bearer	A. C. GRANT	St. George.
W.	Grand Organist	D. ARNOLD FOX	St. John.
W.	Grand Pursuivant	JOHN R. MCINTOSH, M.D.	St. John.
W.	Grand Steward	FRANCIS F. BURPEE	St. John.
"	"	WILLIAM H. KENNEDY	St. John.
"	"	A. WALLACE EMERY	St. John.
"	"	F. L. KENNEY, M.D.	West St. John.
"	"	H. RUSSELL STURDEE	St. John.
"	"	THOMAS C. DONALD	Hampton.
"	"	WILLIAM C. BIRRELL	St. John.
"	"	AARON LAWSON	Edmundston.
"	"	FRANK B. BLACK	Sackville.
"	"	J. WILLIAM RICHARDSON	St. Stephen.
"	"	ALLAN A. DAVIDSON	Newcastle.
"	"	ARTHUR L. JOLLIFFE	McAdam.
W.	Grand Tyler	ROBERT CLERKE	St. John.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

(Ex-Officio.)

M.W.	HENRY S. BRIDGES	Grand Master.
R.W.	His Honour JUDGE WEDDERBURN	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	The Hon. JOHN V. ELLIS	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	THOMAS WALKER, M.D.	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	JULIUS T. WHITLOCK	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	His Honour JUDGE FORBES	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	EDWIN J. EVERETT	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	JOHN S. D. CHIPMAN	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	ROBERT MURRAY	Deputy Grand Master, <i>President.</i>
R.W.	STEWART L. MORRISON	Senior Grand Warden, <i>Vice-President.</i>
R.W.	EMERSON L. HAGERMAN	Junior Grand Warden.
V.W.	FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON	Grand Treasurer.
R.W.	J. TWINING HARTT	Grand Secretary.

(Appointed.)

R.W.	THOMAS A. GODSOE	Past Deputy Grand Master.
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.	ANDREW MCNICHOL	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	GEORGE B. HEGAN	Past Grand Warden.
R.W.	ALEX. R. CAMPBELL	Past Grand Warden.
R.W.	DANIEL C. CLARK	Past Grand Warden.
W.	W. ALEX. PORTER	D.D.G.M.
W.	MELVIN L. YOUNG, M.D.	P.D.D.G.M.

COMMITTEES.

RITUAL COMMITTEE.

- M.W. THE GRAND MASTER.
- R.W. THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS, *Chairman.*
- R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.
- R.W. THOMAS A. GODSOE.
- R.W. H. V. B. BRIDGES.
- R.W. GEORGE COGGON.
- R.W. JAMES VROOM.
- R.W. DUGALD C. FIRTH.
- R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.
- W. HERBERT C. CREED.
- W. ARTHUR H. HILTZ.
- R.W. LEMUEL A. MCALPINE, M.D.
- R.W. DAVID DEARNESS.
- W. HERBERT E. GOOLD.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN GRAND BODIES.

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

COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS TO NEW LODGES.

- R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.
- R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK.
- R.W. EDWIN J. EVERETT.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

- M.W. THE GRAND MASTER.
- R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.
- R.W. DAVID DEARNESS.
- W. CHARLES D. JONES.

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, 1908.

Lodge No.	NAME OF LODGE.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total Membership.
1	Albion,	8	8	10	3	..	4	2	2	131
2	Saint John's,	19	21	23	..	1	6	..	3	153
3	Hibernia,	15	16	14	..	1	2	9	3	157
4	Sussex,	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	38
5	Saint Marks,	4	4	4	1	..	1	..	..	47
6	Hiram,	6	6	6	1	..	..	..	..	122
7	Sussex,	5	5	4	..	..	1	..	1	153
8	Carleton Union,	8	8	8	1	..	5	1	2	117
9	Midian, . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
10	The Union Lodge of Portland,	6	8	9	1	..	3	..	2	115
11	Woodstock,	13	12	13	..	..	..	..	3	182
12	Saint George,	6	6	4	..	1	1	6	3	73
13	The Corinthian,	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	70
14	Alley,	7	8	8	..	..	1	..	..	40
15	Howard,	5	6	7	..	..	..	..	2	57
16	Saint Andrew, . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	42
17	Northumberland,	3	3	3	1	..	3	3	1	64
18	Miramichi,	5	5	3	..	..	..	1	1	54
20	Salisbury,	7	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	35
21	Zion,	11	10	9	..	..	1	6	2	95
22	New Brunswick,	8	8	9	1	..	1	..	1	100
23	Keith,	16	16	11	..	..	2	..	2	145
24	Zetland,	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	27
25	Restigouche,	4	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	39
26	Victoria,	1	1	1	..	..	7	1	1	72
27	Saint John, 1906-7-8	5	7	7	2	..	3	1	3	38
28	Lebanon,	4	4	4	..	..	2	..	..	52
30	Saint Martins, . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
31	Benjamin, 1907-8	12	11	15	1	..	4	..	2	97
32	Campbellton,	2	2	2	1	1	2	..	..	59
33	Alexandria,	4	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	40
34	Albert,	2	1	1	..	..	..	7	..	41
35	Carleton,	6	6	6	..	..	2	4	2	70
36	Ashlar,	4	4	4	2	..	..	..	..	67
37	Steven,	5	3	4	1	..	1	..	1	48
38	Mananook,	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	44
39	Colebrooke,	6	3	3	1	..	..	..	2	39
40	Bethel, U. D. . . . .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	24
	Totals,	222	219	216	18	5	54	41	42	2785

ROLL OF LODGES, 1909.

No.	NAME OF LODGE.	LOCATION.	REGULAR COMMUNICATION.	No.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF W. M.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY
1	Albion,	Saint John,	First Friday.	1	Francis F. Burpee, Saint John.	Frank A. Godsoe, Saint John.
2	Saint John's,	Saint John,	First Tuesday.	2	William H. Kennedy, Saint John.	T. H. Belyea, Saint John.
3	Hibernia,	Saint John,	Second Tuesday.	3	A. Wallace Emery, Saint John.	Robert Clerke, Saint John.
4	Sussex,	Dorchester,	Thursday on or after full moon.	4	W. Venning Black, Dorchester.	J. Alonzo Bowes, Dorchester.
5	Saint Marks,	Saint Andrews,	First Thursday.	5	Spencer Farmer, Saint Andrews.	George H. Lamb, Saint Andrews.
6	Hiram,	Fredericton,	First Thursday.	6	John S. Allen, Fredericton.	Herbert C. Creed, Fredericton.
7	Sussex,	Saint Stephen,	First Tuesday.	7	J. W. Richardson, Saint Stephen.	James Vroom, Saint Stephen.
8	Carleton Union,	Saint John, West,	First Thursday.	8	F. Lincoln Kenney, Saint John, West.	J. Firth Britain, Saint John, West.
9	Midian,	Clifton,		9		
10	Union of Portland,	Saint John,	First Wednesday.	10	H. Russell Sturdee, Saint John.	J. Twining Hartt, Saint John.
11	Woodstock,	Woodstock,	First Thursday.	11	Hubert A. Seely, Woodstock.	Donald Munro, Woodstock.
12	Saint George,	Saint George,	First Tuesday.	12	Clarence Munroe, Saint George.	Charles Johnson, Saint George.
13	The Corinthian,	Hampton,	Second Friday.	13	Thomas C. Donald, Hampton.	James M. Scovil, Hampton.
14	Alley,	Upper Mills,	First Thursday.	14	Clifford G. Chase, Baring, Maine.	Edward Chase, Baring, Maine.
15	Howard,	Hillsboro,	First Tuesday.	15	Fred. M. Thompson, Hillsborough.	Williams Woodworth, Surrey.
16	Saint Andrew,	Richibucto,	First Monday on or before full moon.	16	A. C. Pine, Richibucto.	W. E. Forbes, Richibucto.
17	Northumberland,	Newcastle,	Second Tuesday.	17	John Robinson, Jr., Newcastle.	Wm. D. Stothart, Newcastle.
18	Miramichi,	Chatham,	Third Tuesday.	18	Robert Dunbar, Chatham.	Robert Murray, Chatham.
20	Salisbury,	Salisbury,	First Friday.	20	Chas. S. McCarthy, Salisbury.	H. A. Jones, Salisbury.
21	Zion,	Sussex,	First Monday.	21	Rev. Scovil Neales, Sussex.	E. deBloise Bailey, Sussex.
22	New Brunswick,	Saint John,	Second Thursday.	22	William C. Birrell, Saint John.	David Dearness, Saint John.
23	Keith,	Moncton,	Third Wednesday.	23	Geo. O. Spencer, Moncton.	R. H. Munnis, Moncton.
24	Zetland,	Shediac,	Second Wednesday.	24	Frederick S. Ingles, Shediac.	Silas C. Charters, Point du Chene.
25	Restigouche,	Dalhousie,	First Tuesday on or after full moon.	25	T. G. Scott, Dalhousie.	James E. Stewart, Dalhousie.
26	Victoria,	Milltown,	Second Thursday.	26	Aubrey P. Dewar, Saint Stephen.	William H. Laughlin, M.D., Milltown.
27	Saint John,	Bathurst,	First Thursday on or after full moon.	27	John McNichol, Bathurst.	Otto B. Moore, Bathurst.
28	Lebanon,	Sackville,	Third Tuesday,	28	Frank B. Black, Sackville.	Wallace R. Rodd, Sackville.
30	Saint Martins,	Saint Martins,	First Monday.	30	LeB. V. Skillen, Saint Martins.	William E. Skillen, Saint Martins.
31	Benjamin,	Andover,	Tuesday on or before full moon.	31	Samuel J. Brown, Perth.	Henry Howlett, Andover.
32	Campbellton,	Campbellton,	First Thursday.	32	C. F. Clare, Campbellton.	Dugald C. Firth, Campbellton.
33	Alexandria,	Saint Marys,	First Monday.	33	Willis McPherson, Saint Marys.	James D. Blair, Saint Marys.
34	Albert,	Albert,	Tuesday nearest full moon.	34	Walter S. Jones, Albert.	Willard J. Baldwin, Albert.
35	Carleton,	East Florenceville,	Thursday nearest full moon.	35	Geo. J. Cronkhite, Centreville.	A. D. McCain, Florenceville.
36	Ashlar,	McAdam,	Third Thursday.	36	Arthur L. Jolliffe, McAdam.	Geo. W. Rothwell, McAdam.
37	Steven,	Petitcodiac,	Second Thursday.	37	W. Sears King, Petitcodiac.	Edwin R. Lockhart, Petitcodiac.
38	Mananook,	Grand Manan,	First Tuesday.	38	John Worrell, Woodward's Cove.	William M. Kent, Woodward's Cove.
39	Colebrooke,	Grand Falls,	First Tuesday after full moon.	39	W. F. Kertson, Grand Falls.	H. W. Taylor, Grand Falls.
40	Bethel, U.D.	Edmundston,	First Friday.	40	Aaron Lawson, Edmundston.	Harold B. Dibblee, Edmundston.

DEATHS, A. D. 1908

FRANK L. TUFTS.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
JOHN RUBINS.....	"
ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN.....	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
GEORGE E. PRICE.....	"
FRED G. S. FITZPATRICK.....	"
JOSEPH MARSHALL.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
FREDERICK W. THOMPSON.....	"
DUNCAN W. SHARP.....	"
EDWARD COLE.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
GEORGE F. COX.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
CHARLES F. TILLEY.....	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
J. H. ARMSTRONG.....	"
WILLIAM D. BROWN.....	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10
J. HENRY SCAMMELL, M.D.....	"
ROBERT CALDWELL.....	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
ALEXANDER HENDERSON.....	"
JOHN TATTERSALL.....	"
JOHNSON BARRY.....	St. George Lodge, No. 12.
THOMAS BUTLER.....	"
NELSON KELSON.....	"
JOHN W. MILLER.....	Howard Lodge, No. 15.
MANSFIELD STEEVES.....	"
JAMES O. FISH.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
GEORGE DICK.....	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
JOHN S. MURRAY.....	Zion Lodge, No. 21.
HENRY TEAKLES.....	"
GEORGE THOMPSON.....	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
GEORGE M. JARVIS.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
JOSEPH BARTON.....	"
BOWEN SMITH.....	Zetland Lodge, No. 24.
JOHN MCFADZEN.....	"
B. A. RIPLEY.....	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
JAMES HICKSON, 1906.....	Lodge St. John, No. 27.
JOHN McALISTER, 1906.....	"
ROBERT R. HICKSON, 1907.....	"
ADAM J. BEVERIDGE, 1907.....	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.
J. ALLAN PERLEY.....	"
GEORGE M. BELYEA.....	Carleton Lodge, No. 35.
JOHN H. JAMESON.....	"
EDWARD P. EASTMAN.....	Steven Lodge, No. 37.
ROBERT KERTSON.....	Colebrook Lodge, No. 39.
LEONARD C. AKERLEY.....	"

WITHDRAWALS, A. D. 1908

WILLIAM A. MCGINLEY.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
HARRY H. MOTT.....	"
CHARLES S. MCNAIR.....	"
OTTO REINICKE.....	"
CHARLES DAMERY.....	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
EDWIN R. MACHUM.....	"
WILLIAM H. DOBSON.....	"
WILLIAM E. McMULLEN.....	"
JOHN HENDERSON.....	"
ROBERT F. STEPHENSON.....	"
W. W. BRENNAN.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
JOHN G. MILLER.....	"
IRA F. BROWN.....	St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
JOHN M. STEVENS.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
H. S. WATERBURY.....	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8
F. R. CLARK.....	"
F. H. WHEELER.....	"
R. H. McWILLIAMS.....	"
W. H. MACKEY.....	"
B. C. BARCLAY BOYD.....	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10
GEORGE WEST JONES.....	"
CHARLES G. CARTER.....	"
REV. M. E. FLETCHER.....	St. George Lodge, No. 12.
GEORGE W. HALSER.....	Alley Lodge, No. 14.
JOHN ADAMS.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
FRED P. YORSTON.....	"
DAVID SANSON.....	"
CHARLES A. JONES.....	Zion Lodge, No. 21.
JOHN L. C. STEWARD.....	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
WALTER W. STEEVES.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
DANIEL MCCUAIG.....	"
SAMUEL SCHIFFER.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.
ERNEST SUMNER.....	"
ROBERT HAMILTON.....	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
A. G. BISHOP, 1907.....	Lodge St. John, No. 27.
F. J. COMEAU, 1907.....	"
HIRAM C. CARTER, 1908.....	"
IRA G. WEATHERHEAD, 1906.....	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.
GEORGE PRICE, 1906.....	"
WILLIAM H. DICKINSON, 1906.....	"
FREDERICK W. OLMSTEAD, 1907.....	"

J. A. GRAHAM, M.D. Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.
 JOHN C. FERGUSON "
 ALFRED S. ESTEY M.D. Carleton Lodge, No. 35.
 REV. W. H. SPARGO "
 ERNEST ROMELL, M.D. Steven Lodge, No. 37.

SUSPENDED, A. D. 1908

W. LEONARD JONES Albion Lodge, No. 1.
 THOMAS B. LAVERS "
 CAROL G. LONGBINE Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
 JOHN F. PRIEST "
 PHILIP W. HAMM "
 DANIEL A. RIECKER "
 FRANK S. MURDOCK "
 WILLIAM S. RUDDOCK "
 JUSTIN W. ROBINSON "
 JAMES A. ROBINSON "
 RAYMOND FOSTER "
 ISRAEL E. SMITH Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
 ANGUS McVICAR St. George Lodge, No. 12.
 ISAAC WOLFE "
 ETHELBERT WRIGHT "
 EDWARD MILLIKEN "
 PETER NOWLAN "
 PALMERSTON WRIGHT "
 W. HENRY McLEAN Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
 WILLIAM A. WILSON "
 W. WELLESLEY WRIGHT "
 SAMUEL J. BALL Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
 JOHN W. MENZIE Zion Lodge, No. 21.
 THOMAS P. HETHERINGTON "
 WILLIAM JAMESON "
 D. HALLET FAIRWEATHER "
 RICHARD HOWES "
 IRVINE E. MURRAY "
 ALEXANDER MATHESON Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
 EDGAR WHITESIDE "
 GEORGE F. WRIGHT "

ALEX. D. STEVENSON Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
 ALEXANDER KIRKLAND "
 JOHN H. IRVIN "
 EDWARD HICKSON Lodge St. John, No. 27.
 ALFRED T. SPENCE Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.
 ROBERT J. WILMOT "
 WALTER B. TARRIS Albert Lodge, No. 34.
 RONALD N. MCPHERSON "
 WALTER S. ALLCROFT "
 HARDING E. GRAVES "
 WILLIAM T. FULLERTON "
 ROBERT WHITE "
 JAMES E. BOYLE "
 HIRAM SCHRIVER Carleton Lodge, No. 35.
 CHARLES W. SEMPLE "
 WARD B. KILPATRICK "
 THOMAS C. B. MILBURY "

REINSTATED, A. D. 1908

ROBERT F. STEPHENSON St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
 JOHN H. SPROUL Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
 J. M. UPHAM BLISS Lodge St. Andrews, No. 16.
 CHARLES P. ATKINSON Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.

GRAND SECRETARIES.

Name and Address.	GRAND LODGES.
	BRITISH.
George Macdonald, Calgary,	Alberta,
Robert E. Brett, Victoria,	British Columbia,
Ralph L. Gunn, Hamilton,	Canada in Ontario,
Sir Edward Letchworth, F.S.A., London,	England,
H. E. Flavelle, D. G. Sec., Dublin,	Ireland,
James A. Ovas, Winnipeg,	Manitoba,
Malcolm Niccol, Auckland,	New Zealand,
Arthur H. Bray, Sydney,	New South Wales,
Thomas Mowbray, Halifax,	Nova Scotia,
Neil MacKelvie, Summerside,	Prince Edward Island,
Will H. Whyte, Montreal,	Quebec,
David Reid, Edinburgh,	Scotland,
J. H. Cunningham, Adelaide,	South Australia,
Jno. M. Shaw, Regina,	Saskatchewan,
John Hamilton, Hobart,	Tasmania,
John Braim, Melbourne,	Victoria,
J. D. Stevenson, Perth,	Western Australia,
Charles H. Harley, Brisbane,	Queensland,
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
George A. Beauchamp, Montgomery,	Alabama,
George K. Roskruge, Tucson,	Arizona,
Fay Hemstead, Little Rock,	Arkansas,
John Whicher, San Francisco,	California,
Charles C. Hunter, Havana,	Cuba, Island of
Charles H. Jacobson, Denver,	Colorado,
Frank W. Havens, Hartford,	Connecticut,
V. V. Harrison, Wilmington,	Delaware,
Arvine W. Johnston, Washington,	District of Columbia,
Wilber P. Webster, Jacksonville,	Florida,
William A. Wolihin, Macon,	Georgia,
Theo. W. Randall, Boise City,	Idaho,
Isaac Cutter, Camp Point,	Illinois,
Calvin W. Prather, Indianapolis,	Indiana,
	Iowa,
Newton R. Parvin, Cedar Rapids,	Kentucky,
Henry B. Grant, Louisville,	Kansas,
Albert K. Wilson, Topeka,	Louisiana,
Richard Lambert, New Orleans,	Maine,
Stephen Berry, Portland,	Maryland,
William M. Isaac, Baltimore,	Massachusetts,
Thomas W. Davis, Boston,	Michigan,
Lou. B. Winsor, Reed City,	Minnesota,
John Fischel, Saint Paul,	

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

At Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.	From Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
The Hon. Geo. T. Baird, Andover	W. F. W. Lent, Calgary
James Vroom, Saint Stephen	The Hon. W. J. Bowser, Vancouver
The Hon. John V. Ellis, Saint John	J. A. C. Anderson, Ridgetown
Thomas Walker, M.D., Saint John	Lt. Gen. J. W. Laurie, London
Andrew McNichol, Saint John	Alfred Smythe, J.P., Dublin
Donald Munro, Woodstock	John W. Jameson, Carman
George B. Hegan, Saint John	Frank Kearsley, Auckland
Freeman W. Wisdom, Saint John	Thomas H. Fraser, Sydney
Thomas A. Godsoe, Saint John	William L. Kane, Halifax
G. Hudson Flewelling, Clifton	Sydney Grey, Charlottetown
	Lt. Col. Thos. P. Butler, Montreal
His Honour Judge Forbes, Saint John	James Gunn, Glasgow
Arthur W. Sharp, Saint John	Frank D. Harris, Gawler
F. O. Sullivan, Saint Stephen	John McGuire, Moosemin
F. St. John Bliss, Fredericton	A. J. R. Lerner.
Henry A. White, Sussex	H. Sumner Martin, Melbourne
Daniel Jordan, Sackville	Robert Wigglesworth, Perth
	William Young, Brisbane
Thomas Finlay, Saint John	Percy B. Dixon, Mobile
Hendry B. Fleming, Moncton	John J. Sweeney, Phoenix
Alfred F. Street, Fredericton	William M. Kent, Charlotte
W. A. D. Steven, Dorchester	John Tonningsen, San Francisco
Rev. O. S. Newnham, Saint Stephen	Dr. Fernando a Loreda, Havana
Andrew McNichol, Saint John	Thomas E. Shears, Denver
John P. Burchill, Nelson	Benjamin F. Turner, Middletown
Charles Masters, Saint John	J. Harmer Rile, M.D., Wilmington
Mr. Justice McLeod, Saint John	John H. Small, jr., Washington
W. B. Wallace, Saint John	Frank S. Muiford, Jacksonville
	W. G. England, Cedartown
Robert W. Grimmer, Saint Stephen	John Pinkham, Boise City
William A. Dougherty, Saint John	John C. Weiss, Peoria
W. Alex Porter, Saint John	William H. Hamelle, Monticello
George F. Pinder, Saint Stephen	Z. A. Church, Burlington
	William B. Honeycut, Freedom
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George K. Cochran, Marysville	Edward Everett, Farmerville
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J. T. Whitlock, Saint Stephen	
	James H. Thompson, Evert
Thomas Walker, M.D., Saint John	Thomas Morris, Crookston

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	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
John R. Parson, St. Louis	Missouri,
Frederick Speed, Vicksburg	Mississippi,
Cornelius Hedges, jr., Helena	Montana,
Francis E. White, Omaha	Nebraska,
Chauncey N. Noteware, Carson City	Nevada,
Benjamin F. Wakefield, Trenton	New Jersey,
Frank D. Woodbury, Concord	New Hampshire,
Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque	New Mexico,
Edward M. L. Ehlers, New York	New York,
Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo	North Dakota,
John C. Drewry, Raleigh	North Carolina,
James F. Robinson, Eugene	Oregon,
J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati	Ohio,
Wm. M. Anderson, Wauricka	Oklahoma,
W. A. Sinn, Philadelphia	Pennsylvania,
S. Penrose Williams, Providence	Rhode Island,
George A. Pettigrew, Sioux Falls	South Dakota,
T. J. Barron, Columbia	South Carolina,
John B. Garrett, Nashville	Tennessee,
John Watson Waco	Texas,
Christopher Diehl, Salt Lake City	Utah,
George W. Carrington, Richmond	Virginia,
H. H. Ross, Burlington	Vermont,
H. W. Tyler, Tacoma	Washington,
William W. Perry, Milwaukee	Wisconsin,
H. R. Howard, Point Pleasant	West Virginia,
William M. Kuykendall, Saratoga	Wyoming,
William Thompson, Mexico	Valle de Mexico,
	OTHER COUNTRIES.
	Belgium, Grand Orient of,
	Egypt,
	Denmark,
	Frankfort-on-Main,
	Greece,
	Germany,
	Holland,
	Italy,
	Hamburg,
	The Three Globes, Berlin,
	Norway,
	Switzerland, "Alpina,"
	Saxony,
	Sweden,
	The "Sun," Bavaria,
E de Mezerville, San Jose	Costa Rica,

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At Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.	From Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
J. Twining Hartt, Saint John	Tandy A. Dunn, Bethany
George Coggon, Sussex	Henry C. Yawn, Lumberton
Robert J. McAdoo, Saint John	A. D. MacDonald, Kalispel
His Honour Judge Wedderburn, Hampton	Addison S. Tibbetts, Lincoln
J. T. Allen Dibblee, Woodstock	John M. McCormack, Reno
J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, Chatham	David G. Baird, Beverley
Allison B. Connell, Woodstock	Benjamin O. Aldrich, Keene
W. A. Park, Newcastle	J. J. Kelly, Silver City
Henry Graham, Saint Stephen	James Divisich, Brooklyn
John Johnston, Saint John	Louis A. Jacobson, Hope
Archibald Bauer, Saint John	J. G. Hunt, Oxford
Andrew Mungall, Milltown	T. H. Crawford, Portland
Herbert C. Creed, Fredericton	Levi C. Goodale, Cincinnati
Henry S. Bridges, Saint John	David D. Hoag, Anadarko
Ernest Hutchison, Douglstown	Asa W. Hathaway, Bristol
D. C. Firth, Campbellton	Edgar D. Brookman, Vermillion
Frederick J. G. Knowlton, Saint John	John W. Corbett, M.D., Camden
Hugh H. McLean, Saint John	A. P. Trogden, Union City
Robert W. Whitlock, Saint Stephen	Rev. P. M. Riley, Cleburne
Alex. R. Campbell, Saint John	Walter Scott, Salt Lake City
W. L. Ellis, M.D., Saint John	George Potts, Petersburg
Alexander W. MacRae, Saint John	W. Scott Nay, Underhill
The Hon. John V. Ellis, Saint John	W. A. Fairweather, Tacoma
William A. MacIaughlan, Saint John	John T. King, Madison
George Ackman, Moncton	George W. Atkinson, Wheeling
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Walter W. Inches, Saint Stephen	Albert J. Kruger, Antwerp
P. H. Warneford, M.D., Hampton	Nakhla Bey Saleh, Cairo
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Richard L. Maltby, Newcastle	Ettore Ferrari, Rome
Fred. St. John Bliss, Fredericton	Jacob Staender, Hamburg
John McAllister, Campbellton	Paul Grasnick, M.D., Berlin
Isaac W. Doherty, M.D., Rexton	Johan M. Boyesen, Christiania
E. G. Evans, Hampton	Louis Reichenbach, Saint Gall
W. Alder Trueman, Campbellton	Johannes Longo, Dresden
	Elis Bruno, Hollstin
	F. W. Schuler.
	J. Joaquin Mendoza.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, SINCE

Year.	Grand Master.	Deputy Grand Master.	Senior Grand Warden.
1867-68	*Benjamin Lester Peters.	William Wedderburn ...	*William P. Flewelling ..
1868	Benjamin Lester Peters.	William Wedderburn ...	*Benjamin E. Stevenson..
1869	Benjamin Lester Peters.	William Wedderburn ...	Benjamin E. 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 E. Stevenson ..	*Rev. Francis Partridge..
1879	Robert Marshall	Benjamin E. 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 E. 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....	Henry 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 E. 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....
1904	Edwin J. Everett	Robert S. Barker.....	Ralph A. March
1905	Edwin J. Everett	George Ackman	L. A. McAlpine, M.D....
1906	Edwin J. Everett	George Coggon	Geo. W. Rothwell.....
1907	John S. DeW. Chipman..	Henry S. Bridges.....	David Dearness
1908	John S. DeW. Chipman..	Andrew McNichol.....	Daniel C. Clark
1909	Henry S. Bridges.....	Robert Murray	Stewart L. Morrison....

*Since deceased.

ITS ORGANIZATION OCTOBER 9th, A.D. 1867, A.L. 5867.

Junior Grand Warden.	Grand Chaplain.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.
*David Brown.....	*Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	*W. H. A. Keans	*William F. Bunting
*John Richards	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
John Richards	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
*William F. Dibblee...	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
Isaac W. Doherty...	Rev. Howard Sprague..	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
Thomas J. Robinson ..	Rev. Howard Sprague..	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
*Edward Tweedie	*Rev. Francis Partridge.	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
Alfred F. Street	Rev. Francis Partridge.	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
*David Main	Rev. Francis Partridge.	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
*William D. Forster...	Rev. Francis Partridge.	*Jas. McNichol, Jr....	William F. Bunting
James Boone	Rev. Francis Partridge.	Jas. McNichol, Jr....	William F. Bunting
Charles N. Scott	Rev. Donald McRae	Jas. McNichol, Jr....	William F. Bunting
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*George Todd	Rev. Donald McRae	Jas. McNichol, Jr....	William F. Bunting
Thomas T. Beveridge..	*Rev. Charles Medley	Jas. McNichol, Jr....	William F. Bunting
George F. Pinder	Rev. Richard Mathers..	Jas. McNichol, Jr....	*Edwin J. Wetmore
*David F. Merritt	Rev. Richard Mathers..	Jas. McNichol, Jr....	Edwin J. Wetmore
*W. J. Norfolk, M.D....	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters.....	Edwin J. Wetmore
*George M. Jarvis	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters.....	Edwin J. Wetmore
William E. Skillen	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters.....	Edwin J. Wetmore
*Archibald McLean ..	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters.....	Edwin J. Wetmore
*Joseph C. Hatheway ..	Rev. A. MacDougall....	Charles Masters.....	Edwin J. Wetmore
*Alexander Burchill ..	Rev. A. MacDougall....	Henry J. Thorne	Edwin J. Wetmore
Richard L. Maltby	Rev. O. S. Newnham	Henry J. Thorne	Edwin J. Wetmore
Daniel Jordan	Rev. G. M. Campbell	Henry J. Thorne	Edwin J. Wetmore
Henry B. Fleming	Rev. G. M. Campbell	Henry J. Thorne	Edwin J. Wetmore
George B. Hegan	Rev. G. M. Campbell	Thomas A. Godsoe	*T. Nisbet Robertson
A. W. Chapman	Rev. A. G. H. Dicker	Thomas A. Godsoe	F. W. Wisdom
Andrew McNichol	Rev. O. S. Newnham	Edwin J. Everett.....	F. W. Wisdom
William B. Wallace	Rev. Thomas Marshall..	Edwin J. Everett.....	F. W. Wisdom
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George S. Dodge	Rev. A. G. H. Dicker	Edwin J. Everett.....	J. Twining Hartt
James Vroom	Rev. W. H. Sampson	Edwin J. Everett.....	J. Twining Hartt
John W. Carter	Rev. Scovil Neales.....	Edwin J. Everett.....	J. Twining Hartt
William Smith	Rev. Allan W. Smithers ..	Edwin J. Everett.....	J. Twining Hartt
Alfred Dodge	Rev. George D. Ireland..	Edwin J. Everett.....	J. Twining Hartt
*Robert Morison	Rev. Chas. D. Schofield..	F. J. G. Knowlton....	J. Twining Hartt
Walter W. Inches.....	Rev. W. H. Sampson....	F. J. G. Knowlton....	J. Twining Hartt
*John McKenzie	Rev. G. Fred. Scovil....	F. J. G. Knowlton....	J. Twining Hartt
Charles K. Howard	Rev. Geo. M. Young.....	F. J. G. Knowlton....	J. Twining Hartt
Charles Robinson	Rev. M. E. Fletcher.....	F. J. G. Knowlton....	J. Twining Hartt
E. L. Hagerman.....	Rev. Gordon Dickie....	F. J. G. Knowlton....	J. Twining Hartt

* Since deceased.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE

Year.	Senior Grand Deacon.	Junior Grand Deacon.	Grand Director of Ceremonies.	Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.
1867-68	*John Richards.....	*Benj. R. Stevenson.	John V. Ellis.....	*Robert Marshall
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 R. 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..
1875	*Jas. McNichol, Jr.	*Charles F. Bourne..	*T. N. Robertson ..	Edwin A. Record.....
1876	*Henry Duffell.....	J. Alfred Clark....	James Boone.....	*Louis B. Messenett..
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....
1879	Geo. E. Fairweather	Robert J. McAdoo..	F. W. Wisdom.....	George E. Perkins....
1880	Geo. E. Fairweather	*William J. Logan ..	F. W. Wisdom.....	William H. B. Sadleir
1881	William A. Park ..	*David F. Merritt ..	F. W. Wisdom.....	William H. B. Sadleir
1882	*David F. Merritt ..	*E. Lee Street.....	F. W. Wisdom.....	*James Adam
1883	*E. Lee Street.....	John McAllister ..	F. W. Wisdom.....	James Adam
1884	Thomas A. Peters...	George F. Hibbard ..	T. Walker, M.D.....	*W. G. Dishrow, M.D.
1885	Henry A. White.....	John D. Chipman ..	*John A. Watson ..	*A. W. Reed.....
1886	*William R. Russell.	*J. Henry Leonard..	John A. Watson ..	Wm. A. Henderson..
1887	Henry A. Johnson..	William S. Saunders	Andrew McNiehol..	John G. Hall.....
1888	James Vroom.....	Fred. E. Danville..	Alex. R. Campbell..	William A. Black ..
1889	H. M. Ferguson ..	*Robert Glenn ..	*John A. Watson ..	John McFadzen.....
1890	John C. Leonard ..	*Ronald Currie.....	John A. Watson ..	W. A. Black.....
1891	Isaac O. Beateay ..	Andrew McNichol..	John A. Watson ..	Park A. Melville ..
1892	J. T. Allen Dibblee.	Park A. Melville ..	Wm. B. Wallace ..	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie
1893	George Ackman....	Allen W. Chapman.	Wm. B. Wallace ..	John McLaughlin ..
1894	*C. W. Jenner.....	John White.....	Wm. B. Wallace ..	S. L. Morrison.....
1895	John Black.....	W. J. O'Brien.....	*Hedley V. Cooper ..	J. Twining Hartt....
1896	*Went. W. Wilson..	Robert Clerke.....	J. Twining Hartt....	W. W. Inches.....
1897	A. Y. Clarke.....	George Coggon.....	Mr. Justice McLeod	David Dearness.....
1898	*Thomas Lawson ..	George S. Dodge ..	Mr. Justice McLeod	*Frank L. Tufts.....
1899	R. W. Whitlock ..	George K. Cochran.	Arch. Bauer.....	*Joseph A. Magilton..
1900	Walter W. Inches..	Fred. St. John Bliss	John B. M. Baxter.	Robert S. Barker....
1901	E. L. Hagerman....	John B. M. Baxter..	*Ora P. King.....	Robert S. Barker....
1902	A. G. Ferguson, M.D.	LeBaron Wilson ..	Henry S. Bridges ..	Frank A. Godsoe....
1903	James McIntosh....	*Robert Morison ..	Henry S. Bridges ..	Ralph A. March.....
1904	Hon. Geo. T. Baird	*John McKenzie ..	*Frank L. Tufts....	H. Colby Smith.....
1905	P. G. McFarlane ..	W. L. Ellis, M.D....	Frank L. Tufts....	Stanley W. Miller....
1906	Frank A. Godsoe...	W. H. Laughlin, M.D.	Frank L. Tufts....	R. P. Dickson.....
1907	C. Fred. Chestnut..	F. H. Wetmore, M.D.	Frank L. Tufts....	R. W. Whitlock.....
1908	Herbert C. Creed..	C. G. Chase.....	H. Sullivan.....	H. E. Goold.....
1909	William H. Smith..	G. W. Mersereau ..	H. E. Goold.....	Arthur W. Sharp....

* Since deceased.

OF NEW BRUNSWICK (Continued).

Grand Sword Bearer.	Grand Standard Bearer.	Grand Organist.	Grand Pursuivant.
*James McDougall...	*John Mullin.....	*Henry Card	James Mullin.....
James McDougall...	John Mullin.....	Henry Card	James Mullin.....
G. H. Flewelling.....	John Mullin.....	Henry Card	*Jas. McNichol, Jr.
Duncan S. Harper ..	John Johnston.....	Henry Card	*David R. Munro ..
Charles Carr	*Thomas F. Gillespie.	Henry Card	*Henry Duffell.....
Charles A. Holstead..	*W. Wallace Gordon ..	Henry Card	*Joseph C. Hatheway
Tobias Addy.....	David N. Porter.....	Henry Card	Arthur H. Milberry ..
James D. Phinney ..	Henry A. White.....	Henry Card	*Jas. McNichol, Jr.
Edward L. Wetmore ..	Robert Gilmour ..	Henry Card	F. W. Wisdom.....
*Charles U. Hanford..	*William Osborne ..	Henry Card.....	Robert J. McAdoo ..
Henry A. White.....	Charles N. Scott....	Edward J. Sheldon..	James F. Ellis.....
George B. Hegan.....	George Kilnap	Edward J. Sheldon..	*Charles U. Hanford
George B. Hegan.....	George Kilnap	Edward J. Sheldon..	Charles U. Hanford
*Archibald McLean ..	B. C. Barclay Boyd..	*George F. Devine ..	Charles U. Hanford
George Ackman.....	Harry Beckwith.....	George F. Devine ..	*James Adam
John McAllister ..	John W. Patterson..	*Joseph C. Hatheway	*John A. Watson ..
Thomas A. Peters....	William B. Wallace..	Joseph C. Hatheway	John C. Leonard ..
*Arthur Everitt.....	John A. Morrison, Jr.	Joseph C. Hatheway	*John A. Watson ..
John Taylor.....	David Dearness.....	Joseph C. Hatheway	W. E. Skillen.....
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George T. Baird.....	Lovett M. Wood.....	William A. Ewing...	*J. M. Humphrey ..
George F. Atkinson ..	A. M. Mealey.....	William A. Ewing...	*William H. Patton ..
James Stewart.....	Edward Cadwallader.	Edward J. Sheldon..	George R. Devitt ..
James Patterson ..	A. Mungall.....	William A. Ewing...	Robert Clerke.....
*Daniel McGruar.....	J. C. Ferguson ..	William A. Ewing...	*Wm. G. Robertson ..
Arthur H. Hiltz.....	Whitman Brewer ..	William A. Ewing...	W. A. D. Steven ..
*George D. Frost.....	J. H. Hawthorne....	William A. Ewing...	George E. Day.....
W. A. Dougherty....	J. M. Fowler.....	William A. Ewing...	F. O. Sullivan.....
W. T. McLeod.....	William H. McLeod..	William A. Ewing...	Robert Clerke.....
W. H. Laughlin, M.D.	W. A. Dougherty....	William A. Ewing...	Wilson Dobbin.....
S. L. Morrison.....	Daniel C. Clark.....	William A. Ewing...	George S. Dodge ..
W. Alex. Porter.....	R. W. Grimmer.....	William A. Ewing...	C. Berton Lockhart
S. L. Morrison.....	A. Y. Clarke.....	William A. Ewing...	William Smith.....
Geo. M. Fairweather ..	E. L. Hagerman....	William A. Ewing...	John R. Warner ..
Robert Murray.....	John R. Warner.....	William A. Ewing...	Robert T. Leavitt ..
Demore W. Ross, M.D.	W. Alder Trueman..	William A. Ewing...	William J. Cornfield
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George A. Craig.....	James E. Stewart ..	William A. Ewing...	G. Gordon Boyne ..
Charles Robinson ..	Williams Woodworth	William A. Ewing...	G. W. Rothwell ..
Alex. H. Campbell ..	William Johnston ..	William A. Ewing...	Herbert E. Goold ..
Thomas R. Wren.....	G. Hugh Harrison....	William A. Ewing...	Percy W. Wetmore ..
D. W. Kyle.....	W. Fred. Kertson ..	William A. Ewing...	Arch. Brittain.....
W. H. Laughlin, M.D.	A. C. Grant.....	D. Arnold Fox.....	J. R. McIntosh, M.D.

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THE DEAD.

In Memoriam.

W.: Frank L. Tufts
Past Grand Director of Ceremonies.
Died September 19th, 1908.

W.: Ora H. King
Past Grand Director of Ceremonies.
Died March 8th, 1909.

In Memoriam.

W.: Wentworth E. Wilson
Past Senior Grand Deacon.
Died July 7th, 1909

W.: Frederick D. Miles
Past Master Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Died April 13th, 1909.

In Memoriam.

W.: Henry Teakles

Past Master Zion Lodge, No. 21.

Died December 20th, 1908.

W.: George Thompson

Past Master New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22

Died December 7th, 1908.

In Memoriam.

W.: J. Allen Herley

Past Master Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.

Died November 26th, 1908.

W.: M. Stanley Sutton

Past Master Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.

Died August 15th, 1909.

W.: John McFadzen

Past Master Zetland Lodge, No. 24.

Died 1908.