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THE FIFTY-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, Germain Street, in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1919, A. L. 5919.

PRESENT.

THE GRAND MASTER.

M.W. DANIEL CLIFFORD CLARK, in the East.

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

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

R.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, Ph.D., Past Grand Master.

R.W. F. J. G. KNOWLTON, Past Grand Master.

R.W. HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, LL.D., Past Grand Master.

R.W. LIEUT.-COL. J. D. B. F. MacKENZIE, P.D.G.M.
as Deputy Grand Master.

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

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

R.W. ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. EDWARD H. CAIRNS Senior Grand Warden.

R.W. ROBERT A. LOGIE Junior Grand Warden.

V.W. VEN. ARCHDEACON CROWFOOT . . Grand Chaplain.

R.W. J. TWINING HARTT Grand Secretary.

R.W. JOHN THORNTON Dist. Deputy Grand Master.

W. J. FRED. EDGETT Dist. Deputy Grand Master.

W. J. HARRIS FALLEN as Senior Grand Deacon.

R.W. DANIEL W. KYLE as Junior Grand Deacon.

W. GEORGE D. ELLIS Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.

- W. JAMES H. HAWTHORNE..... as Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies
 W. HARRY H. WOODWORTH..... as Grand Sword Bearer.
 Bro. D. ARNOLD FOX..... Grand Organist.
 W. GEORGE C. DAVIDSON..... Grand Pursuivant.
 W. JOHN S. BENTLEY, M.D..... Grand Steward.
 W. W. B. HAWTHORNE..... Grand Steward.
 W. JOHN P. WEIR..... Grand Steward.
 W. ARTHUR W. MCINNIS..... Grand Steward.
 W. BLANCHARD FOWLER..... as Grand Steward.
 W. EDGAR W. MAIR..... as Grand Steward.
 W. ROBERT CLERKE..... Grand Tyler.

Other Past Grand Officers, and the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens
 of Private Lodges.

The following Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges
 were present:

- W. JOHN B. M. BAXTER..... Canada in Ontario.
 R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D..... United Grand Lodge of England.
 M.W. DANIEL C. CLARK..... Ireland.
 R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN..... New Zealand.
 W. JAMES H. HAWTHORNE..... California.
 W. SIR EZEKIEL McLEOD..... District of Columbia.
 R.W. WM. B. WALLACE..... Florida.
 W. GEORGE E. DAY..... Georgia.
 W. ALEX. M. ROWAN..... Louisiana.
 R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK..... Maryland.
 W. H. COLBY SMITH..... Michigan.
 R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D..... Minnesota.
 R.W. J. TWINING HARTT..... Missouri.
 R.W. J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE..... New Jersey.
 R.W. FRANCIS F. BURPEE..... New York.
 W. ROBERT CLERKE..... North Dakota.
 R.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, Ph.D.... Oklahoma.
 R.W. F. J. G. KNOWLTON..... South Carolina.
 R.W. ALEX. R. CAMPBELL..... Virginia.
 W. W. LEONARD ELLIS, M.D.... Vermont.
 R.W. HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, LL.D, Washington.
 W. WILLIAM H. SMITH..... Porto Rico.
 W. WM. S. MORRISON, M.D. Philippine Islands.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form and with solemn prayer by the Acting Grand Chaplain R.W. Thomas Walker, P.G.M., at the hour of 3.30 of the clock.

The brethren joined in the reading of the 24th Psalm.

Moved by R.W. Brother Thomas Walker, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother Hedley V. B. Bridges, P.G.M.,

“That the minutes of the last Annual Communication, and also the minutes of the Especial Communication of January 22, 1918, be now taken as read and confirmed inasmuch as they have already been printed in the proceedings of last year.”— *Carried*.

The Credential Committee, W. Brothers William S. Clawson, Roy E. Crawford and R. L. Hunter, on being admitted, reported that the following brethren were in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge:

Albion Lodge, No. 1.

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| BLANCHARD FOWLER, W.M. | EDWARD H. CAIRNS, S.G.W. |
| JAMES MACMURRAY, J.W. | J. A. L. MACMURRAY, P.G.W. |
| THOMAS WALKER, P.G.M. | WM. S. MORRISON, P.A.G.D. of C. |
| CHARLES ROBINSON, P.G.W. | ROBERT B. HUMPHREY, P.M. |
| FRANCIS F. BURPEE, P.G.W. | RICHARD L. HUNTER, P.M. |
| VEN. A. H. CROWFOOT, G.C. | J. HERB. CROCKETT, P.G.D. of C. |
| JOHN S. BENTLEY, G.Stwd. | PIERCY R. HUNTER, P.M. |

Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.

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| AMASA H. STANTON, W.M. | REVERDY STEEVES, P.G.W. |
| CHARLES D. STRONG, J.W. | WM. S. CLAWSON, P.A.G.D. of C. |
| HENRY S. BRIDGES, P.G.M. | ROY E. CRAWFORD, P.G.Swd.B. |
| GEORGE B. HEGAN, P.G.W. | HOWARD J. MOWATT, P.M. |
| WILLIAM H. SMITH, P.G.D. | |

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

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| JOHN H. KELLEY, S.W. | ALEX. M. ROWAN, P.G.Std.B. |
| STANLEY M. WETMORE, J.W. | WILLIAM E. RAYMOND, P.M. |
| ROBERT CLERKE, P.G.D. | HIRAM C. LEMMON, P.M. |
| ARTHUR W. MCINNIS, G.Stwd. | J. KING KELLEY, P.M. |
| JOHN C. EDWARDS, P.M. | |

Sussex Lodge, No. 4.

W. FRANK TAIT, P.M.

Hiram Lodge, No. 6.

H. V. B. BRIDGES, P.G.M. STEWART L. MORRISON, P.G.W.
 ROBERT S. BARKER, P.D.G.M. JAS. H. HAWTHORNE, P.G.D. of C.

Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

R. J. WEBBER, J.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, P.G.M.
 WILLIAM B. HAWTHORNE, G. Steward.

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.

WILLIAM L. STEWART, W.M. PERCY W. WETMORE, P.G.W.
 DANIEL C. CLARK, G.M. FRANK L. KENNEY, S.G.D.
 JOHN B. M. BAXTER, P.G.D. ENOCH THOMPSON, P.G.D.
 W. LEONARD ELLIS, P.G.D. WILLIAM J. WATSON, P.G.Swd.B.
 H. COLBY SMITH, P.A.G.D. of C. JARVIS M. WILSON, P.M.

The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

A. ERNEST EVERETT, W.M. SIR EZEKIEL McLEOD, P.G.D. of C.
 HORACE A. PORTER, S.W. J. TWINING HART, G.Sec.
 F. J. G. KNOWLTON, P.G.M. JOHN R. WARNER, P.G.Pur.
 WILLIAM B. WALLACE, P.D.G.M. D. ARNOLD FOX, G.Organist.

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.

HUBERT A. SEELY, P.G.Swd.B. EDGAR W. MAIR, P.M.

Saint George Lodge, No. 12.

THOMAS R. McINTYRE, J.W. A. C. GRANT, P.G.Std.B.

The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.

SAMUEL H. FLEWELLING, P.G.W. GUY H. HUMPHREY, P.M.
 WILLIAM J. BROWN, P.M.

Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.

G. PERCY BURCHILL, W.M. A. S. GREMLEY, P.M.
 CHARLES P. STOTHART, J.W.

Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

J.D.B.F. MACKENZIE, P.D.G.M. ROBERT A. LOGIE, J.G.W.
 J. HARRIS PALLAN, P.G.D.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

FREDERICK GREEN, W.M. GEORGE S. DODGE, P.G.W.
 SAMUEL P. McCAVOUR, S.W. JOHN THORNTON, P.G.W.
 ALEX. R. CAMPBELL, P.D.G.M. GEORGE E. DAY, P.G.Phr.
 NORMAN E. SHAW, P.G.D. GEORGE D. ELLIS, G.D. of C.
 JAMES A. D. DUNLOP, P.M.

Keith Lodge, No. 23.

JOHN P. WEIR, W.M. J. FRED. EDGETT, D.D.G.M.
 DANIEL W. KYLE, P.G.W. GEORGE C. DAVIDSON, G.Pur.

Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.

ALEXANDER CAMERON, P.M.

Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.

HARRY H. WOODWORTH, P.G.Swd.B.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

ALFRED M. BREWER, S.W. WHITMAN BREWER, P.G.W.
 ALBERT BOONE, P.M.

Albert Lodge, No. 34.

WALTER S. JONES, P.G.Swd.B.

Tweedie Lodge, No. 41.

LEW P. STRATTON, W.M. GEORGE V. STEEVES, P.M.
 HIAL BENNETT, P.M.

The Grand Pursuivant was directed to admit Master
 Masons properly vouched for.

The M.W. Grand Master then read his Address.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

BRETHREN OF GRAND LODGE:

As the Grand Master of the "Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick," I stand before you on this the Fifty-Second Annual Communication, and extend a most hearty welcome to the assembled members of the Craft.

We have come together to transact the routine business of Grand Lodge, and to join in deliberation and work. I sincerely trust that our associations may be pleasant and that nothing may occur to mar our good fellowship.

Having completed a second term as Grand Master of the Masonic Order, it becomes my duty to give an account of my stewardship. In doing this I can truthfully say, I have exercised my best judgment in dealing with the duties of the office, and will feel well rewarded if the members of the Craft are satisfied. I now beg leave to present my report.

Last year I made mention of the awful world tragedy, and humbly offered a prayer to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, that He, who determines destiny, might see fit to bring peace to our troubled world before another annual meeting of Grand Lodge. In His all wise Providence Almighty God has been pleased to bring the terrible war to a close, and we meet tonight in a world brooded over by the Dove of Peace.

From the genesis of our noble Order, in the dim ages of antiquity, until the present time, there have been no more momentous happenings than those which led to the signing of the armistice and the results of the subsequent peace conference.

Last spring, Germany made her supreme bid for victory. Ludendorf and Hindenburg, the master strategists of the

Teutonic peoples, launched a mighty offensive against the western front. It was their purpose to separate the British from the French army. They almost succeeded. Victory for them and defeat for us wavered in the balances, but the wonderful valor of British and Allied troops, led by General Foch, assisted by Generals Haig and Pershing, together with the direction and blessing of Almighty God, turned apparent defeat into glorious victory. Germany was forced to ask for an armistice, thus confessing her defeat.

One of the spectacular incidents that grew out of this, was the surrender of the German high seas fleet to the British and United States navies. An impressive tribute to the efficiency and power of the mighty protecting navy that for over four years kept ceaseless vigil of the seas and made victory possible.

As members of the "Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons," we humbly thank God for having freed the world from the menace of militarism, and given democratic freedom to the free peoples of the world.

Standing here on the threshold of world peace, it would seem fitting that we frankly face the new problems that peace has brought, and ask what should our attitude as Masons be? And when I say "as Masons," I mean as good citizens, for a good Mason is always a good citizen. The main pillars of our Order spells good citizenship, and I take it that we as good Masons are desirous of helping to better present day conditions.

For four years our leaders have told us that the end of the war would usher in new world order; that the relationships of life would be readjusted; that democracy would express itself in different terms. We are beginning to realize that this is true, and that in the period of readjustment we face strenuous days.

We look across the seas and we behold radical socialism and anarchy, under the guise of Bolshevism; we sincerely

hope it may stay on the other side and may not be permitted, even there, to last very long. In the Mother-land there is much of unrest; this is especially true in the labor world; hundreds of thousands have been out on strike. A Scotch labor leader recently made the statement that they were not striking for either wages or hours; if they got what they asked for they would strike again, till they asked what could not be given, they were out to do away with the capitalist class altogether. While this may be an extreme utterance it indicates the feeling of unrest and discontent that is present in the British Isles.

Now while we as Canadians must of necessity be interested in world conditions, our immediate concern is our own country, and it is of this I desire to draw your attention.

During the four years of war, we sent from Canada something like four hundred thousand men. These men are now coming back, already over one hundred thousand have returned since the signing of the armistice. Let us try and get their point of view.

For from one to four years they have been living in the open. They have, as soldiers, been under strict discipline; their actions have largely been controlled by those higher up. Before their enlistment they occupied every conceivable position. They now come back to find that the industrial world is undergoing a period of readjustment. To the man who worked indoors, perhaps in a bank or an office or store, the four walls seem almost a prison compared with the outdoor life to which he has become used, on the other hand they are called upon to take up the work where they laid it down, and it is most difficult.

In most departments of industry and business there have been changes, and things are done differently. They are now called upon to practice a certain new initiative and it is not easy. Many come back with broken health

and shattered nerves, they are not normal either mentally or physically. It is true a certain number of the men have had their positions held open, but this is true of only a small proportion, the majority must seek work in the open labor market.

A returned man said only the other day, "I think of things that happened four years ago before I went overseas, as though they happened but last week. I can't seem to realize that four years have dropped out of my life." Another said, "I was a clerk behind a ribbon counter before enlisting, now for two years I have been an officer, commanding large numbers of men; to go back behind the counter is repugnant to me, yet I am not fitted for anything else, but I cannot and I will not go back to measuring ribbons."

So I counsel, that in dealing with returned men, you should practice moderation; and taking the things I have mentioned into consideration, deal kindly with them.

Again we are facing industrial changes and readjustments. The ending of the war closed many war industries, including the munition factories, and threw thousands all over Canada and millions in the Allied countries out of employment. Much material that had been bought by the different governments for war purposes, must now be sold by these governments to be manufactured into various commercial commodities. To give an example: The United States Government found itself, after the signing of the armistice, with one hundred million pounds of copper, which it must sell in the open market; this competes with producing industries. This will mean a slacking off of work and result in non-employment.

It will also take considerable time to change war industries into commercial pursuits. Many of the women who have become experts, will refuse to give up their work and so will compete in the labor market, making it that

much harder for men seeking employment to find satisfactory jobs.

For four years we have been living abnormally. Prices have soared beyond all reason, wages have been raised, till the laborer and the mechanic are receiving remunerations such as were never paid before.

Now we hear a cry, and it is natural, for a speedy lowering of the cost of living. Our best minds are puzzled, not knowing where to begin. If they begin by cutting wages, then the labor world, through their Labor Unions, will organize strikes, for men must have good wages to meet the present high cost of living. If wages are not lowered, many commodities cannot be sold cheaper without bringing a loss to the producer. This is true both with the farmer and the industrial world.

It is to be feared that in this readjustment period, that is just before us, we will pass through strenuous days, and again I counsel you, my brethren of the Masonic Order, to practice moderation and use your influence and energy to help determine our future, with the best interests of all as the primary consideration of each.

There are other vital questions that must be faced, such as the presence of foreigners within our gates. The policies of the political parties and various moral and social issues of vital interest to the community and the nations.

In all of these momentous issues, I feel confident that the members of our noble Order will give their best thought. They will not allow themselves to become extremists, but will use their best endeavors to solve these present and live questions, so as to promote the common good of all, and when issues of outstanding moral quality shall be thrust upon us for our consideration, we will again strive to stand for that which will bring the greatest good to the largest numbers.

Our Order has continued its healthy growth during the past Masonic year. I extend a hearty greeting to those who have been elevated to the honorable position of Master Mason in the various subordinate Lodges within the jurisdiction since our last Annual Communication.

I sincerely hope that the high quality of manhood that has made the Masonic Order outstanding among Fraternal Institutions, may continue to characterize its personnel. I wish to emphasize the necessity of careful discrimination in the admittance of new members, that our future membership may continue to be made up of honorable men.

I would also take occasion to point out to the assembled brethren, that the honor of our loved Order rests on the shoulders of each individual member. "I beseech you therefore, brethren," that ye live worthily. Cultivate the principles of temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice that constitutes the bed rock of Freemasonry.

UNVEILING OF HONOR ROLL.

On the fourth day of April I was invited by the Worshipful Master of Keith Lodge, No. 23, in the City of Moncton, to attend the unveiling of an Honor Roll, in memory of the brothers of that Lodge who had enlisted for overseas service during the war.

Accompanied by a large number of the officers of Grand Lodge I proceeded to that city, and in as impressive a manner as possible unveiled the Roll of Honor, which had been engraved and hung upon the walls of their Lodge room. At this time I took occasion to give the following address.

Worshipful Master, Officers and Members of Keith Lodge and Visiting Brethren:

As the "Grand Master of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Bruns-

wick," I am present tonight on the invitation of your Worshipful Master, Brother John P. Weir, to preside over the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of a tablet, which has been engraved and now hangs upon the walls of your Lodge room, in honor of, and bearing the names of the brothers who have enlisted from this Lodge, and went out from among us to play an honorable part in the War which, for four long, weary years, wrought such destruction, created such havoc, resulted in the death of so many millions of men, and brought sorrow to the homes of the peoples of the nations.

These men in common with over ten thousand Brother Masons, good and true, from all over our Dominion, "fought the fight and kept the faith," till the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918; when victory crowned their efforts and our dishonorable enemies were overcome.

It is only natural that we should spend a few moments in retrospect on an occasion of this kind. In thought we go back to those momentous days in 1914, when Kaiser William of Germany, and his military advisors, drunk with desire for world dominion, launched their legions against defenceless Belgium, and unprepared France, and laughing at "Britain's contemptible little army," thought to win swift victory. The issue was well defined. Germany stood for the ideal of military control, and war as the determining factor in human destiny. While the Allied nations stood for principles of democracy, the right of every nation, great or small, to work out its own destiny and honor in international relationships. It was not surprising therefore that the free peoples of democratic nations rose up to withstand the German hosts, and with grim determination held German might at bay, while Britain, France and Italy welded a machine that could turn back the foe and preserve for future generations the

heritage of democratic freedom that had been handed down to them.

The whelps of the Lion's brood came at the Mother's call and a United Empire dedicated its all on the altar of sacrifice, that freedom might not be vanquished. And now democracy has triumphed. Victory is ours, but at what a price. We are told that over seven million men died in battle, or of wounds received in battle (almost as many as the total population of our fair Dominion of Canada), and what of the untold numbers who were dishonored, foully done to death on the high seas, murdered by German and Turkish troops. What of the homes left desolate? The orphaned children and the crippled manhood throughout our Empire and the world, not to speak of the expenditure of billions of dollars which has placed a heavy financial burden, not only on the shoulders of those who now live, but on the shoulders of their children as well, for many generations to come.

In the grim fighting, the awful suffering, and in the glorious victory, our Masonic Order has lived up to that outstanding principle of loyalty, which is not only the watchword of every true Mason, but is the very foundation on which our Order stands,—Loyalty to God, loyalty to truth, and loyalty to one's country.

This tablet now about to be unveiled breathes the same thought. The members whose names are inscribed are men in whose breasts there beat hearts of high resolve and splendid loyalty. When duty called, they laid aside their peaceful pursuits and donning the garb of soldiers, went out "not knowing whither they went," but their sense of duty and their loyalty to those principles of democracy, for which the Allied nations stood, was their guiding star.

We know they did their duty, and the members of this Lodge as a whole, does honor to the Lodge in keeping this tablet as a perpetual reminder how that thirty-three

members of Keith Lodge responded in the hour of the world's danger, and I sincerely hope that each Lodge within this jurisdiction will erect a suitable memorial to those who have lived, and fought and died, for the principles so dear to us all.

I understand the brothers whose names are on this tablet, were fortunate in that none were killed in action and only one has died since return, and may I express the hope that they will all be spared to return from the theatre of war to their homes and loved ones, and to again assemble in their Lodge room as was their custom before going overseas.

After the unveiling of the Roll of Honor, I called upon P. G. Chaplain Rev. A. D. Archibald, who was personally acquainted with the brothers who were being honored, and he delivered an address of an intimate nature in a very acceptable manner.

After the ceremonies of unveiling were completed, Grand Lodge and visiting brethren were invited to the Methodist Church, where a very sumptuous repast was served by the ladies of the church. After which we returned to the Lodge room where addresses were delivered by P. G. M. Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, P. G. C. Rev. A. D. Archibald, P. G. M. Dr. Thos. Walker, Rev. P. A. Walker, of Amherst, and others.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in this manner.

MASONIC PEACE CELEBRATION.

The United Grand Lodge of England is the Mother Grand Lodge of Freemasonry. It is making plans to mark the declaration of Peace by a great celebration in London in June next. The celebration will extend from the twenty-third to the thirtieth of the month. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge

of New Brunswick have been invited by cablegram and letter to be present.

The proposed gathering will be most impressive. It will probably be the largest in the history of Freemasonry, as there are some eighty Grand Lodges in various parts of the world in fraternal relation with England.

It might not be out of place to state here that there have been two outstanding Masonic meetings held in London in recent years. The first was at the time of the Jubilee of the late Queen Victoria. Upon that occasion some ten thousand prominent Masons met in Albert Hall. The second occasion was in June, 1917, which was the two hundredth anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge of England. A great assemblage gathered. The present Grand Master, the Duke of Connaught, occupied the chair. Official delegates were present from the Grand Lodges of Ireland and of Scotland.

NECROLOGY.

As we are again met in Grand Lodge, we are reminded how uncertain is life. Each succeeding twelve months, witnesses the passing of many of our Craft. When we strike hands in comradeship during the Annual Communication, we do not know how many there are who, before another gathering of the Craftsmen, will become members of the supreme Grand Lodge on high.

It becomes my sad duty to call the roll of those, who, during the past twelve months have taken their demit from the Lodge below and we trust have joined the Grand Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides.

Alley Lodge, No. 14.

JASON C. DAVIS, P.M., died April 25, 1918.

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

HERMAN SULLIVAN, P.G.D. of C., died May 30, 1918.

Campbellton Lodge, No. 22.

LT.-COL. A. E. G. MCKENZIE, D.S.O., P. Grand Standard B.,
killed in action, August 24, 1918.

JOHN McALLISTER, P.S.G.W., died November 4, 1918.

Howard Lodge, No. 15.

SAMUEL HUME, P.G. Sword B., died October 9, 1918.

Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

ERNEST HUTCHINSON, P.M., died 1918.

St. John Lodge, No. 27.

S. HOWARD COX, Grand Sword B., died October 28, 1918.

St. Andrews Lodge, No. 16.

JOHN C. WALKER, P.M., died December 17, 1918.

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.

FRANK K. STUART, Grand Steward, died November 22, 1918.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

ROBERT J. MELVIN, P.M., died February, 1919.

Keith Lodge, No. 23.

GEORGE R. SANGSTER, P.S.G.W., died February 20, 1919.

The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

WILLIAM B. ROBERTSON, P.G. Pursuivant, died March 22, 1919.

Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.

JOHN H. TROY, Grand Steward, died April 2, 1919.

Zetland Lodge, No. 24.

JAMES INGLIS, died April, 1919.

These brethren were all honored members of the Craft. Their departure has left gaps in our ranks; gaps which will be filled by others it is true, but their going has left sorrow in our hearts. We miss their fellowship.

There is one of our loved departed that I desire to especially mention; not that we honor him more, but he was an outstanding figure, both in Masonry and as well in public life. In the war he fought courageously and died an heroic death. I speak of Lt.-Col. A. E. G. McKenzie, D.S.O.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

During the past Masonic year, I have made twenty-one official visits to Lodges in various parts of our jurisdiction, and would have visited every Lodge in the jurisdiction if I had not been prevented by the quarantine. I will now proceed to give a detailed account of my visitations.

On the twenty-third day of June, upon the invitation of the Worshipful Master, I visited Hiram Lodge, F. and A. M., in the capital city of Fredericton. I was accompanied by the following officers and members of Grand Lodge: R. W. G. Secretary J. T. Hartt, G. D. of C. Geo. D. Ellis and G. Tyler Robt. Clerke. It was my privilege on this occasion to attend divine worship in Christ Church Cathedral, and listen to an eloquent and impressive sermon by the Very Rev. Dean Neales. After the service we repaired to the Lodge room and I installed R.W. John A. Morrison as Deputy Grand Master.

On the seventh day of August, I visited St. Martins Lodge, No. 3. I was accompanied by a large number of the brethren of Grand Lodge, among whom were R. W. Dr. Thomas Walker as Deputy Grand Master; E. H. Cairns, Senior Grand Warden; Brother Cairns, of the City of Ottawa, as Junior Grand Warden; G. D. Ellis, Grand Director of Ceremonies; S.P. McCavour as Grand Secretary.

We received a very warm welcome from Worshipful Master Bentley. The third degree was conferred on two candidates. With the close of the Lodge, the brethren assembled in the dining room and spent a very pleasant hour over refreshments.

My next visit was on August 19, when Grand Secretary J. T. Hartt, Geo. D. Ellis, G. D. of C., and myself left St. John on the 1.20 p.m. train en route for Dorchester. We were met in Moncton by D. D. G. M. Edgett and W. M. Weir, of Keith Lodge. After supper Brother Edgett took

us in his car and drove to Dorchester, where we visited Sussex Lodge, No. 4. W. M. Chapman gave us a most cordial welcome. It was purposed to confer the third degree, but when the candidate was examined in open Lodge, it was found that he lacked sufficient Masonic information to warrant advancement. After his retirement the M. M. Degree was exemplified by the officers of Grand Lodge. Light refreshments were later served.

The following day, August 20, in company with Grand Secretary, the G. D. of C. and W. Brother W. F. Tait, acting D.D.G.M., and a number of brethren, we left by automobile for Sackville. Upon our arrival, we were heartily received and given a most open hearted welcome. We witnessed the third degree conferred on two candidates. The officers of Lebanon Lodge took the first section, and the officers of Grand Lodge the second. After light refreshments we returned to our hotel about midnight, having had a most enjoyable and profitable evening.

The next day we returned to Moncton and in the late afternoon went to Hillsboro in Brother Edgett's car. After partaking of the evening meal in Prince Albert Hotel, we visited Howard Lodge, No. 15. We received a royal welcome from the acting Worshipful Master and a large gathering of brethren from Hillsboro, Albert and Moncton.

As the Worshipful Master of the Lodge had removed from Hillsboro, P. M. Brother S. Hume acted as Worshipful Master. The M. M. Degree was exemplified in a creditable manner. After the work of the evening, Grand Lodge was invited to refreshments in a nearby hall. The ladies of the Red Cross Society served a nice tea and we spent a most pleasant hour.

The following day, which was the twenty-second day of the month, we left in Brother John Berry's car for Albert. That evening we visited Albert Lodge, No. 34, accompanied by a large number of brethren from Moncton, Hillsboro and

Albert. Worshipful Master Lewis received and welcomed us and then exemplified the E. A. Degree in a very acceptable manner. Later, light refreshments were served, after which we returned to our hotel and then at 11.30 o'clock started for Moncton in Brother Edgett's car. We arrived in Moncton at 1.30 in the morning, tired but happy.

That night, accompanied by a number of brethren, I visited Tweedie Lodge, No. 41. W. M. Geo. V. Steeves received and welcomed Grand Lodge very cordially, and then exemplified the F. C. Degree in a very creditable manner.

Very interesting remarks were made by R.W. Brother Geo. Ackman, Captain Masters, and a number of others. The Craft was then called to refreshments and a very pleasant hour was spent.

In all the above meetings the work was criticized in a friendly manner by the R.W. Grand Secretary and myself, which criticisms were kindly received by the brethren, and I hope that much good resulted.

On September the 16th, accompanied by Grand Director of Ceremonies Geo. D. Ellis, and Dr. W. S. Morrison, we left St. John at 6.45 a.m. to visit Lodges in the northern part of the Province. Arriving in Woodstock we found the Grand Secretary waiting for us. At 3 o'clock W. Brothers Mair and W. J. Dibblee kindly drove us in their car to Florenceville, where at 8 p.m. we visited Carleton Lodge, No. 35. We were warmly welcomed by W.M. McClintock, who then exemplified the E.A. Degree, after which ice cream was later served and a pleasant evening came to a close.

At 10 a. m. the following morning, Brothers Mair and Dibblee drove us to Andover and at 8 p.m. we visited Benjamin Lodge, No. 31, and were heartily received and welcomed by W.M. Stratton, who then worked the F. C.

Degree in a most creditable manner. Grand Lodge was then invited to their beautiful dining-room, where the ladies had prepared a most bountiful supper which was very much enjoyed, and a very pleasant hour spent in song and story. The brethren of this Lodge are most enthusiastic Masons and the Lodge is in a very healthy condition. They have a beautiful building and take the best of care of it.

The next afternoon, which was the eighteenth day of the month, we went by train from Perth to Grand Falls, arriving at 4.30. At 8 o'clock we visited Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39. We were received and welcomed by acting W.M. Merritt. The E. A. Degree was exemplified very acceptably, and instruction was given by the Grand Secretary which was much appreciated by the brethren present.

Colebrooke Lodge is now passing through a most trying time. Many of the members live long distances from the Lodge. A number are overseas, some have lost interest, and sometimes those remaining get discouraged. The Lodge room is well kept and everything about it is clean, bright and comfortable. We tried to encourage the brethren as best we could, and hope that our visit will have good results.

Again the next day we left Grand Falls for Edmundston. We arrived at 6.20 p. m. We were met by a number of the brethren and driven to the Royal Hotel. After supper the brethren took us to the moving pictures where we spent a pleasant hour. We then visited Bethel Lodge, No. 40, accompanied by W. Brother Stevens, acting Senior Grand Warden. We were received and royally welcomed by Worshipful Master Dayton. The E. A. Degree was conferred on Vernon Kenneth Cameron, in a most creditable and impressive manner. We were then invited to their banquet room where a tempting lunch was served and a pleasant hour spent.

After breakfast the next morning, some of the brethren came for us and drove us around Edmundston, and at the kind invitation of Donald Fraser & Sons, took us through their new \$2,500,000 pulp and paper mill. It is certainly a wonderful plant. We enjoyed very much the privilege of inspecting this new pile of buildings.

We left Edmundston at noon for Woodstock, and at 8 o'clock p.m. we visited Woodstock Lodge, No. 11. There were a large number present and we were most enthusiastically received by Worshipful Master Mair. We witnessed the E. A. Degree conferred in a most pleasing manner. Refreshments were then served and we spent a pleasant social hour.

The brethren in Andover, Edmundston and Woodstock Lodges are certainly very enthusiastic Masons and great entertainers.

On the twenty-seventh day of December, accompanied by Grand Lodge officers, I visited Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, and installed Brother William Loch Stewart, W.M., and other officers.

There was a large gathering of the clan. There were many visiting brethren present beside the members of the Lodge. After work we sat down to a well served supper.

On the sixth day of January of the present year, accompanied by Grand Lodge officers, I visited the Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, and installed Brother Alfred Ernest Everett Worshipful Master, together with the Wardens and other officers.

There were a large number present and after the work of the evening the brethren spent a pleasant hour over refreshments.

The following day, accompanied by officers of Grand Lodge, I visited St. John's Lodge, No. 2, and installed Brother Amasa Horatio Stanton as Worshipful Master, and the other officers.

There was a large attendance and after the Lodge closed a pleasant hour was spent. Refreshments were dispensed and a musical entertainment given.

On January the 10th, I proceeded to Hampton. The officers of Grand Lodge were in attendance. We visited "The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13," and installed Brother John Henry Marr as Worshipful Master, and other officers. "The Corinthian Lodge" entertained us in their usual hospitable manner.

On the fourteenth day of the same month, accompanied by officers of Grand Lodge, I visited Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, and installed Brother Samuel Walter McMackin Worshipful Master, and the other officers into their respective offices. A pleasant hour was also spent over refreshments and in listening to a musical entertainment.

On the twentieth, accompanied by Grand Director of Ceremonies, Geo. D. Ellis and the Grand Organist, D. Arnold Fox, also a large number of other officers, I visited Hiram Lodge, No. 6, in the City of Fredericton, and installed Brother Charles Andrew MacVey as Worshipful Master, also the other officers into their respective stations. After the work of the evening, Grand Lodge was invited to the banquet room, where the ladies of the "Order of the Eastern Star," had provided a banquet in their usual hospitable manner. A very fine musical and literary entertainment was also provided.

March 18. In company with the Grand Secretary, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and a large number of brethren from Newcastle, Chatham, Campbellton and Moncton, I visited Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, and I certainly was surprised and pleased beyond measure at the appearance of their Lodge room, the way we were received and the way in which the first degree was worked.

In contrasting the visit to this Lodge with my visit there in 1917, I was reminded of the words of our Ancient Grand Master, Solomon, King of Israel "My son despise not the chastening of the Lord, neither weary of His correction. For whom the Lord loveth He correcteth even as a father the son in whom he delighteth."

As I reported to Grand Lodge a year ago, in my visit to this Lodge in 1917, I was disappointed and hurt and I applied the rod. And the Lodge like a wise son took the correction in the spirit in which it was administered, viz., that of kindness, with the result that they now have a beautiful clean room in which to meet, and their work will compare very favorably with that of any other Lodge.

Worshipful Master MacKinnon is certainly to be congratulated on his staff of officers, and the interest and enthusiasm manifested, and Restigouche Lodge is to be congratulated on their live Master and Officers.

The ladies served a banquet at the close of the evening work, which was much appreciated by those present.

Addresses were made by the Worshipful Master, Grand Director of Ceremonies Ellis, District Deputy Grand Masters McDonald, of Chatham, and Edgett, of Moncton, Past Deputy Grand Master Col. J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, Worshipful Brother J. P. Weir, of Keith Lodge, and Brothers Andrew and Firth, P.D.G.M., of Campbellton Lodge, and Junior Grand Deacon Jarvis, of Chatham, and others.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

There is now a movement being launched to provide, in this province, a suitable Protestant Orphanage. A number of the brethren of Grand Lodge have suggested to the Grand Master that our Order should have a part in this very necessary movement. I very heartily concur in this and would strongly recommend that this matter be considered by the Board of General Purposes.

I also recommend that the usual grant be made next year, for instruction to subordinate Lodges.

SPECIAL DECISIONS.

On October 17 last, application was made to me from Sussex Lodge, No. 7, through R.W. J. T. Whitlock, for information whether a dispensation would issue for the burial of an unaffiliated Mason. To this the R.W. Grand Secretary was directed to reply in the negative.

On the twenty-first day of March I received a communication from Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, requesting the Grand Master's ruling on a matter that has frequently come before Grand Lodge, namely, the admission to membership of a person who has lost a limb.

The gentleman in question is a veteran of the South African War, and on account of injuries received in that war, his left leg was amputated at the hip. Otherwise the gentleman is of unquestionable character and in every respect is fully qualified, and I believe would make a good Mason. And as this question may frequently come up, as our men are returning from the front, it is necessary that the question should at once be settled.

I have given this matter my most earnest consideration, and find that as far back as 1871, Grand Master Wedderburn refused a dispensation to initiate a man who had lost his left arm. Also one who had lost his foot, which decisions were remitted to the Board of General Purposes for their opinion, who decided that the loss of a foot is an insuperable objection to the initiation of a person otherwise qualified.

In 1873, Grand Master Ellis gave as his decision, and it was also declared by Grand Lodge, "that candidates must be physically qualified to fulfil all the requirements of initiating, passing and raising, and that however much it may be regretted that in particular instances, the Craft is,

by an adherence to the ancient regulations, deprived of the membership of otherwise worthy applicants, the interests of Freemasonry are best conserved by a due observance of the ancient landmarks of the Fraternity."

Also in 1875, it was decided that a candidate must be "a hale man, sound, not deformed or dismembered," as the landmarks of Masonry prescribe. This ruling was endorsed by the committee appointed to report on the Grand Master's address.

I also find that the decision of the Board of General Purposes, of the Grand Lodge of England, September 4th, 1918 is, "The Board feel that it is impossible to lay down a hard and fast rule as to the initiation of a candidate not perfect in his body within the meaning of Article 4 of the Ancient Charges, prefaced to the Book of Constitutions. But the Board are of the opinion that, when the defect does not render a candidate incapable of learning our art, there is no reason why he should not be initiated, provided he is able to understand our secrets and mysteries and to explain or exemplify them when properly called upon."

I therefore must give it as my decision that no man can become a Mason, who is not physically qualified to fulfil all the requirements of initiating, passing and raising.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS.

The members of Grand Lodge should feel deeply grateful that there has been a steady increase in the Fund of Benevolence. It has reached the splendid figure of \$19,000.00.

In my visitations to various Lodges, I have been deeply impressed with the very considerable number of Masons that are lost to Active Masonry, each year, because of withdrawals and suspensions. This should receive due attention from Grand Lodge, and also from subordinate Lodges.

One cannot visit the various Lodges of the jurisdiction without being favorably impressed with the attractiveness of Lodge rooms. Masons throughout the Province are justly proud of their homes.

During the year I granted dispensation to R.W. Brother Francis F. Burpee, and other brethren, to hold a Lodge of Instruction in the City of St. John. I am pleased to report that there has been a good attendance and much valuable instruction given.

In closing my address, I wish to express my deep sense of appreciation for the kindness, uniform courtesy, and beautiful hospitality which has been extended to me by the members of the Craft throughout the jurisdiction. I would also thank the officers and members of subordinate Lodges for their hearty fraternal welcome. I cannot find suitable words to convey my gratitude to the officers and members of Grand Lodge, and particularly R.W. Grand Secretary J. T. Hartt and the Grand Director of Ceremonies W. Brother Geo. D. Ellis, who accompanied me in my various official visitations. They were truly brothers.

I sincerely trust that the Great Architect of the Universe may abundantly bless the Grand Lodge and all members of the Craft during the coming year.

D. C. CLARK,
Grand Master.

Moved by R.W. Brother F. J. G. Knowlton, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother Henry S. Bridges, P.G.M., and *Resolved*,

"That the Address of the M.W. Grand Master be received and referred to a Special Committee for consideration and report."

The mover and seconder, Past Grand Masters Knowlton and Bridges, and R.W. Brother Hedley V. B. Bridges, P.G.M., were constituted the Committee.

The Grand Secretary's Annual Report was submitted and read and, on motion of R.W. Brother Thomas Walker, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother J. T. Whitlock, P.G.M., it was received and laid on the table.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick:

The Grand Secretary begs to submit the following report regarding the affairs of his office during the past twelve months.

The receipts from the private lodges have amounted to the sum of four thousand and sixty-eight dollars and seventy cents, a total exceeding that of last year when the figures were the highest to that date.

The items, classified as usual, are as near as may be:

Initiation Fees.....	\$936 00
Affiliations, Dispensations, Sundries....	134 90
Annual Dues.....	2,997 80
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	\$4,068 70

The Lodge payments which make up the total were:

Albion Lodge.....	No. 1.....	\$248 50
St. John's Lodge.....	No. 2.....	295 90
Hibernia Lodge.....	No. 3.....	201 90
Sussex Lodge.....	No. 4.....	1 50
St. Mark's Lodge.....	No. 5.....	90 60
Hiram Lodge.....	No. 6.....	158 90
Sussex Lodge.....	No. 7.....	132 20
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	Carried forward.....	\$1,129 50

Brought forward.....	\$1,129 50
Carleton Union Lodge..... No. 8.....	170 40
The Union Lodge of Portland No. 10.....	196 50
Woodstock Lodge..... No. 11.....	193 50
St. George Lodge..... No. 12.....	88 85
The Corinthian Lodge..... No. 13.....	77 40
Alley Lodge..... No. 14.....	33 20
Howard Lodge..... No. 15.....	45 80
St. Andrew Lodge..... No. 16.....	35 40
Northumberland Lodge..... No. 17.....	86 70
Miramichi Lodge..... No. 18.....	66 60
Salisbury Lodge..... No. 20.....	26 20
New Brunswick Lodge..... No. 22.....	229 90
Keith Lodge..... No. 23.....	224 10
Zetland Lodge..... No. 24.....	26 40
Restigouche Lodge..... No. 25.....	66 80
Victoria Lodge..... No. 26.....	44 40
St. John Lodge..... No. 27.....	102 40
Lebanon Lodge..... No. 28.....	50 60
St. Martins Lodge..... No. 30.....	73 40
Benjamin Lodge..... No. 31.....	181 80
Campbellton Lodge..... No. 32.....	108 75
Alexandria Lodge..... No. 33.....	48 80
Albert Lodge..... No. 34.....	34 10
Carleton Lodge..... No. 35.....	425 10
Ashlar Lodge..... No. 36.....	105 20
Steven Lodge..... No. 37.....	54 50
Mananook Lodge..... No. 38.....	16 00
Colebrooke Lodge..... No. 39.....	79 50
Tweedie Lodge..... No. 41.....	45 00
Sunbury Lodge..... No. 42.....	2 40
	<u>\$4,068 70</u>

Payments to the V. W. Grand Treasurer, per Receipt Book... \$4,068 70

Since the accounts were closed for auditing, returns have been received from Lodges 4, 21, 38, 40 and 42. At date, therefore, no Lodge is in default; but considering that the installation of officers, save in a few cases, is all over by the middle of January it does not seem very much to expect that secretaries would attend to the important duty of making their annual Lodge returns before the end of March. In most instances, happily, returns are promptly made.

The following synopsis of the returns is submitted:

Initiated.....	217
Passed.....	206
Raised.....	196
Joined.....	32
Reinstated.....	14
	<u>242</u>
Withdrawn.....	46
Suspended.....	37
Died.....	76
	<u>159</u>
Increase during year.....	83

Total membership, 27th December, 1918, 3,983.

A supply of parchment certificates was ordered and received early in the year — 313 was the exact quantity — at a cost of \$1.50 each. This is three times the price of a few years ago. The average annual issue of certificates is about 200.

The dispensations authorized by the M.W. Grand Master were thirty in number. In seven of these, permission was granted to wear Craft clothing at Divine Service; three were to elect and install officers due to local health regulations which prohibited public and social gatherings in December and January last. A quite unusual dispensation was one to confer degrees on a serving brother under Section 17 "of Private Lodges."

In seventeen cases degrees were conferred at short intervals on brethren about to leave the jurisdiction.

The Grand Lodge of Ireland has appointed M.W. Brother Daniel C. Clark its Grand Representative, the Grand Lodge of Alberta, W. Brother Aaron Lawson, and

that of the Philippine Islands, W. Brother William S. Morrison, M.D. The commissions have been received and duly delivered.

R.W. Brother Sidney E. Lang, of Winnipeg, has been duly commissioned by the Grand Master, as our representative near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Vacancies in the representation of foreign Grand Lodges have been created by the deaths of R.W. George R. Sangster and W. Ernest Hutchison who, for long years, were the representatives of Kansas and Rhode Island respectively.

J. TWINING HARTT,
Grand Secretary.

The following reports and financial statements were presented and read in full. They had been previously submitted to the Annual Meeting of "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation" and severally adopted.

REPORT OF HALL COMMITTEE.

TO THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION:

The Managing Committee of the Masonic Hall beg to submit the following report:

On assuming charge of the Hall, they found several changes advisable, which have necessitated considerable expenditure, but which they are convinced will prove beneficial.

The large chimney on the side of the building was in a dangerous condition, and had to be taken down and repaired from the roof up. Owing to the great amount of staging required, and the high cost of labor and material, this was an expensive operation, costing \$425.00.

The installation of the heating apparatus has been completed, and is giving entire satisfaction, but the excessive cost of coal has been a matter of much concern.

The store formerly occupied by H. Green has been thoroughly renovated, and leased to a satisfactory tenant at a substantial increase. A further increase has also been made in the other rentals, resulting in a larger revenue from these stores. Your Committee would recommend for your consideration a further expenditure on some of these stores, thus making them more desirable rentals.

On July 6, a serious fire occurred in the premises occupied by the Military Department, doing a great deal of damage to this portion of the building, and burning through the floors to the halls above. Considerable damage was also done by smoke to the Blue Lodge room and entrance, as well as to the hall leased to the Mystic Shrine, and occupied by the Temple Club. The total loss by this fire was appraised at \$1,654.98. The damage has been repaired, and the Blue Lodge room redecorated to the entire satisfaction of your Committee.

The lease of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club having expired, the rooms occupied by them have been leased to Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, for Court Chambers. It has been found necessary to install new lighting in this portion of the building; the old wiring being defective, was condemned by the Inspector. This has been done in the most up-to-date and improved manner.

Your Committee would suggest that the incoming Committee be empowered to connect this portion of the building with the present heating plant, thus making a substantial saving in fuel.

No further progress has been made in the negotiations with the Mystic Shrine, referred to in former reports.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

St. John, N. B., April 9, 1919. GEO. D. ELLIS, *Chairman.*

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. RUSSELL STURDEE, GRAND TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1919		RECEIPTS.	
April 3	To Sundries.....	\$9 35	
	" Insurance Award.....	1,654 18	
	" Grand Secretary, Dues.....	4,001 80	
	" Rents.....	4,337 94	
	" Overdraft Bank of Nova Scotia.....	4,673 30	
			<u>\$14,676 57</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1918		EXPENDITURES.	
April 9	Overdraft Bank of Nova Scotia.....	\$2,588 02	
1919			
April 3	Insurance on Regalia.....	45 12	
	Repairs to Furniture.....	9 25	
	Sundry Supplies.....	6 84	
	Electric Lighting.....	35 68	
	Rent, Trustees Masonic Bodies.....	20 00	
	Robert Clerke.....	12 00	
	City of St. John, Germain St. Pavement .	50 70	
	Grant to Firemen's Fund.....	25 00	
	Grant to Library Committee.....	30 00	
	Sundry Accounts per Vouchers.....	20 50	
	Printing and Stationery.....	913 79	
	Salary, Grand Secretary.....	\$800 00	
	Salary, H. R. Sturdee.....	100 00	
			900 00
	Grand Secretary, Postages, 1917-18.....	\$63 00	
	Grand Secretary, Postages, 1918-19.....	59 60	
			122 60
	Grand Secretary, Travelling Expenses.....	32 15	
	Interest on Bonds.....	990 00	
	Interest on Overdraft in Bank.....	312 41	

Carried forward, \$6,114 06

Brought forward, \$6,114 06

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Fire Insurance Premiums.....	\$820 00	
Plate Glass Insurance.....	102 25	
SUNDRIES.		
City of St. John, Taxes.....	\$377 39	
City of St. John, Water Assessment.....	92 50	
Sundry Accounts per Vouchers.....	76 66	
		<u>546 55</u>

FUEL ACCOUNT.

Coal.....	\$1,432 37	
Removal of ashes, rubbish, etc.....	96 67	
		<u>1,529 04</u>

REPAIRS.

Carpenter and Mason Work... \$1,336 03	
Painting, Johnston & Co..... 842 92	
G. M. Cleveland, Windows in Blue Room..... 110 00	
	<u>2,318 92</u>

SUPPLIES.

Sundry Accounts per Vouchers.....	26 40
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WAGES.

Furnace men.....	\$200 00	
G. M. Cleveland.....	382 00	
Mrs. Beckingham.....	125 00	
		<u>707 00</u>

HEATING PLANT.

G. & E. Blake, Balance of Account.....	2,512 35	
		<u>8,562 51</u>
		<u>\$14,676 57</u>

MEMO.

Overdraft as above.....	\$4,673 30
Less Outstanding Cheques.	
No. 859, J. T. Hart.....	\$74 25
No. 861, Globe Publishing Co.....	13 50
No. 862, A. O. Skinner.....	4 25
	<u>92 00</u>
Overdraft per Bank Statement.....	\$4,581 30
Less Amount received from Grand Secretary after Books closed...	359 05
Actual Overdraft to Date.....	<u>\$4,222 25</u>

Audited and found correct.

JOHN THORNTON,	} Audit Committee.
J. R. HAYCOCK,	
F. F. BURPEE,	

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

H. RUSSELL STURDEE, GRAND TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

1918		DR.		
April 9	Balance on deposit Savings Account, Bank of Nova Scotia.....	\$1,420	57	
1919				
April 3	Receipts for Year.....	856	60	
				<u>\$2,277 17</u>
1919		CR.		
April 3	By Grants for Year.....	\$550	00	
	Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia.....	1,727	17	
				<u>\$2,277 17</u>
	Balance as above.....	\$1,727	17	
	Outstanding Cheques.....	200	00	
	Balance as per Bank Statement.....	\$1,927	17	

ASSETS.

	Due	Int. Pay.	Par Val.	Rate	Total
Town of Truro... B179-180-181-182	1940	Jan., July	500 00 ea.	4½%	\$2,000 00
Town of Truro... 318	1940	Jan., July	1,000 00	4½%	1,000 00
City of Fredericton..... 21-22	1943	Feb., Aug.	500 00	4%	1,000 00
City of Fort William... 001-002-003	1938	Mar., Sep.	500 00 ea.	4½%	1,500 00
Masonic Hall Co.,					
13-14-15-28-29-30-31	1940	Mar., Sep.	500 00 ea.	4½%	3,500 00
Dominion of Can. War Loan B10859	1931	Apr., Oct.	500 00	5%	500 00
" " " " " B18088	1925	June, Dec.	500 00	5%	500 00
" " " " " E37813	1925	June, Dec.	1,000 00	5%	1,000 00
" " " " " E37814	1925	June, Dec.	1,000 00	5%	1,000 00
" " " " " E37815	1925	June, Dec.	1,000 00	5%	1,000 00
Town of Dartmouth..... A20	1940	May, Nov.		5%	500 00
Town of Dartmouth..... A171	1940	May, Nov.		5%	1,000 00
Town of New Glasgow..... W106	1958	May, Nov.		5%	500 00
Town of Liverpool..... 121	1934	June, Dec.		4½%	1,000 00
Bath Village..... 7	1926	June, Dec.		5%	1,000 00
					<u>\$17,000 00</u>
Cash on hand in Bank.....					1,727 17
Total Assets.....					<u>\$18,727 17</u>

Audited and found correct,

JOHN THORNTON, }
 J. R. HAYCOCK, } *Audit Committee.*
 F. F. BURPEE, }

St. John, N. B., April 10, 1919.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Board of Directors, Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation,
 St. John, N. B.:

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

That all books are properly kept and vouchers have been produced to us for all expenses and payments. The following statement of accounts and assets shows the financial standing of the Corporation.

<i>Receipts —</i>		
Insurance Award.....		\$1,654 18
Grand Secretary.....		4,001 80
From Occupants.....		4,337 94
Sundries.....		9 35
		<u>\$10,003 27</u>
Overdraft, Bank of Nova Scotia.....		4,673 30
		<u>\$14,676 57</u>
<i>Expenditures —</i>		
General Expenses.....	\$6,114	06
Building Account.....	8,562	51
		<u>\$14,676 57</u>

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

<i>Receipts —</i>		
Balance on hand, 1918.....		\$1,420 57
Interest from Coupons.....		856 60
		<u>\$2,277 17</u>
<i>Expenditures —</i>		
Grants for Year as per Vouchers.....		550 00
Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, less outstanding cheques.....		<u>\$1,727 17</u>

The Bonds held in Bank of Nova Scotia Safety Deposit Box have been verified, and found to be correct as per statement submitted by Grand Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN THORNTON, }
 J. R. HAYCOCK, } *Auditors.*
 F. F. BURPEE, }

St. John, N. B., April 10, 1919.

Moved by R.W. Brother F. J. G. Knowlton, seconded by R.W. Brother Thomas Walker, P.G.M.,

"That the above reports and the accounts of the V.W. Grand Treasurer be received and confirmed and printed in the proceedings of the year."— *Carried.*

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters for Districts 1, 2, 3 and 5 were laid on the table.

Resolved, "That these reports be referred back to the M.W. Grand Master with the request that he direct such parts of the same to be printed as he may deem advisable."

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

Resolved, "That when Grand Lodge takes recess it take recess until eight o'clock this evening (daylight time)."

Moved by the R.W. Senior Grand Warden, seconded by Past Grand Master Walker,

"That the election of the elective officers of Grand Lodge be the order of the day at 8.15 o'clock this evening."— *Carried.*

The W. Master of Keith Lodge, No. 23, W. Brother John P. Weir, stated that his Lodge had remitted the future dues of those of its members who had gone overseas for service and he suggested that the dues payable to Grand Lodge in respect of those members be also remitted.

A motion to this effect was thereupon made and seconded; but with the consent of Grand Lodge, the motion was withdrawn on it being pointed out that the proposal was contrary to a provision of the constitutions.

Grand Lodge then took recess.

TUESDAY EVENING,

April 22, 1919.

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

The Credential Committee presented a supplementary report and received the thanks of the Grand Master for their commendable spirit in undertaking the duties.

The V.W. Grand Secretary and the W. Grand Director of Ceremonies were summoned to the East and the M.W. Grand Master, in appreciation of their helpful attendance on him when discharging the duties of his office, presented them with aprons of their present Grand Lodge offices. The remarks of the Grand Master were applauded by Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge proceeded to the order of the day, the election of Grand Officers and the sections of the constitutions referring to elections were read.

The following scrutineers, four in number as called for by Section 5, were appointed by the M.W. Grand Master:

W. Brother James H. Hawthorne, R.W. Brother George S. Dodge, W. Brother Edgar W. Mair and R.W. Brother Percy W. Wetmore — and these brethren made the customary declaration.

After written nominations and ballot taken in the case of each office, the scrutineers reported that the following brethren had in each instance received a majority of the votes cast. They were thereupon severally declared elected to the respective offices.

M.W.	DANIEL C. CLARK	.....	No. 8, Grand Master, re-elected.
W.	J. FRED. EDGETT	.....	" 23, Deputy Grand Master.
W.	WILLIAM S. CLAWSON	.....	" 2, Senior Grand Warden.
W.	EDGAR W. MAIR	.....	" 11, Junior Grand Warden.
Bro.	REV. H. A. GOODWIN	.....	Grand Chaplain.
V.W.	H. RUSSELL STURDEE	.....	" 10, Grand Treasurer, re-elected

W. Brother Robert Clerke was, on the nomination of Past Grand Masters Walker and Knowlton, duly re-elected Grand Tyler.

REPORT ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Committee to whom was referred the Address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master wishes to place on record their entire approval of the message.

The synopsis of the history of the Great War, as well as the timely remarks made by him as the unveiling of the Tablet erected by Keith Lodge, Moncton, to those of its members who offered their bodies in the service of the King, will leave a permanent imprint upon the members of Grand Lodge.

Deep sympathy will be felt in the reference made to those members for whom life's journey has ended. The remarks in regard to many visits paid to Lodges, unconsciously set forth a year of persistent, patient and efficient work; the benefit of which will be felt by all Lodges.

It is recommended that the suggestion of assistance being given to a Protestant Orphanage be referred to the Board of General Purposes.

The Committee cordially approve of the rulings of the Grand Master in the cases to which he has referred.

The reference to the Communication of the United Grand Lodge of England leads the Committee to hope that at least the Grand Master, if not others, may find time to accept the invitation to which reference was made.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) F. J. G. KNOWLTON.

H. S. BRIDGES.

H. V. B. BRIDGES.

Moved by R.W. Brother F. J. G. Knowlton, P.G.M., and

Resolved, "That the report on the Address be received and entered on the minutes."

Moved by W. Brother John B. M. Baxter, P. G. D., seconded by R.W. Brother William B. Wallace, P.D.G.M.,

"That it is the unanimous opinion of Grand Lodge that the establishment of a Protestant Home is desirable."

The motion was declared—*Carried*.

R.W. Brother Thomas Walker, P.G.M., having temporarily taken the East, M.W. Brother Daniel C. Clark presented his Commission as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the same was thereupon read by the Grand Secretary.

The Commission was dated at Freemasons' Hall, Dublin, October 8, 1918, and signed by the Earl of Donoughmore, Grand Master, and Henry G. Flavelle, Deputy Grand Secretary.

M.W. Brother Clark as such Grand Representative was conducted to the East and saluted with the Grand Honours.

He then resumed the chair.

W. Brother William S. Morrison, M.D., P.A.G.D. of C., presented a Commission appointing him the Representative of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, dated at Manila, September 10, 1918, and the same was read, and in like manner W. Brother Morrison was welcomed and saluted.

Moved by R.W. Brother Hedley V. Bridges, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother F. J. G. Knowlton, P.G.M.,

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

Moved by R.W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P.G.M.,
 "That the usual allowance of four hundred dollars be voted to the Grand Master wherewith to meet the expenses of visiting and instructing the Private Lodges."— *Carried.*

The customary grant of thirty dollars was made to the Library Committee.

R.W. Brother Thomas Walker, P.G.M., commended the good work done last winter in the Lodge of Instruction held in St. John, and moved,

"That the Ritual Committee be empowered to arrange for the conferring of a degree at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge."

The motion was seconded by R.W. Brother Robert A. Logie, J.G.W., and was declared — *Carried.*

Grand Lodge then took recess.

Before the members separated, the first verse of the National Anthem was sung.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,

April 23, 1919.

Grand Lodge resumed labour at 3 o'clock, R.W. Brother Thomas Walker, Senior Past Grand Master, in the East.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

M.W. Brother Daniel Clifford Clark, Grand Master elect, was presented by the Grand Director of Ceremonies and was regularly invested, installed and proclaimed as "Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick."

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

- R.W. J. TWINING HART..... Grand Secretary.
- W. LEBARON WILSON, P.G.D. Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 1.
- W. ALEXANDER S. GREMLEY... Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 3.
- W. HAROLD B. COLWELL..... Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 4.
- W. WILLIAM B. HAWTHORNE... Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 5.
- W. JOHN P. WEIR..... Senior Grand Deacon.
- W. S. L. T. CLIFFORD..... Junior Grand Deacon.
- W. GEORGE D. ELLIS..... Grand Director of Ceremonies.
- W. GEORGE H. GALLAGHER... Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
- W. ALEXANDER MURRAY..... Grand Sword Bearer.
- W. GEORGE W. GAYNOR..... Grand Standard Bearer.
- Bro. D. ARNOLD FOX..... Grand Organist.
- W. HARRY H. BISSETT..... Grand Pursuivant.

Also Twelve Grand Stewards: W. Brothers BLANCHARD FOWLER, AMASA H. STANTON, SAMUEL W. McMACKIN, WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, CLARENCE MUNROE, WILLIAM J. ROLLINS, JOHN H. MARR, BERNARD A. MCKINNON, WILLIAM L. STEWART, FREDERICK GREEN, A. ERNEST EVERETT, HAROLD H. SMYTHE.

The following officers were then regularly invested and installed:

- R.W. WILLIAM S. CLAWSON..... Senior Grand Warden.
- R.W. J. TWINING HART..... Grand Secretary.
- W. LEBARON WILSON, P.G.D. District Deputy Grand Master.
- W. ALEXANDER S. GREMLEY..... District Deputy Grand Master.
- W. WILLIAM B. HAWTHORNE... District Deputy Grand Master.
- W. JOHN P. WEIR..... Senior Grand Deacon.
- W. GEORGE D. ELLIS..... Grand Director of Ceremonies.
- Bro. D. ARNOLD FOX..... Grand Organist.
- W. HARRY H. BISSETT..... Grand Pursuivant.
- W. WILLIAM L. STEWART..... Grand Steward.
- W. ROBERT CLERKE, P.G.D. Grand Tyler.

The M.W. Grand Master announced his appointments to the Board of General Purposes and the other Standing Committees.

R.W. Brother F. J. G. Knowlton, P.G.M., referred to the intended visit of the M.W. Grand Master to London, in June next, at the gracious invitation of the M.W. Grand

Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, to be present at an Especial Communication in Celebration of Peace. Several brethren had expressed to him the hope that some appropriation would be made by Grand Lodge towards the expenses of the visit. The Grand Master intimated that he would meet all his own personal expenses, but he greatly hoped to be accompanied by one or more of the brethren.

Past Grand Master Knowlton added that Grand Lodge was very sensible of the honour which the invitation so fraternally conferred; and, to emphasize the appreciation which was in the minds of the brethren he would move,

"That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated to the M.W. Grand Master wherewith to meet, in part, the expenses of any officers of Grand Lodge who may accompany him on the visit to the United Grand Lodge of England."

The motion was seconded by R.W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P.G.M., and was—*Carried*.

The business of the Annual Communication being now finished Grand Lodge was closed in *ample* form at the hour of four of the clock.

Swininghart.
Grand Secretary.



REPORTS

OF

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR: I respectfully submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 1.

I regret that owing to the epidemic which was prevalent throughout the province, and also on account of conditions arising that made it almost impossible for me to leave the city, I was prevented from visiting all the lodges in my jurisdiction.

On August 7th I accompanied yourself and Grand Lodge officers on a visit to Saint Martins Lodge, No. 30. We witnessed the Master Mason Degree, which was well done, and I am satisfied that all were pleased with the good advice you gave to the officers and brethren of this lodge, as well as to the visiting brethren who were present.

On January 13th, on invitation of the Worshipful Master, I again visited Saint Martins Lodge, accompanied by Brothers Logan, Carson, Demings and Hipwell, and duly installed their officers for the ensuing year. I consider the interests of this lodge are in good hands in the choice of officers for 1919.

After the installation the new officers proceeded with the work and initiated three candidates.

In closing I beg to say, Most Worshipful Sir, as it is my privilege to reside in the same jurisdiction as yourself, the work as District Deputy has not been as urgent as it might

otherwise have been. I appreciate the honour you conferred upon me by appointing me as District Deputy Grand Master for the past year, and only regret that I have not had the opportunity of visiting every lodge in District No. 1.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN THORNTON,
D. D. G. M. District No. 1.

St. John, N. B.,
March 28, 1919.

DISTRICT No. 2.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR: I now beg to submit my second annual report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 2.

On Monday evening, August 19th, I accompanied the Most Worshipful Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers on their official visitation to lodges in this jurisdiction, visiting Sussex Lodge, No. 4, Dorchester; the following evening we visited Lebanon Lodge, No. 28, Sackville; the next evening Howard Lodge, No. 15, Hillsboro; Thursday evening, Albert Lodge, No. 34, Albert; Friday evening, Tweedie Lodge, No. 41, Moncton. A detailed report of the above visitation will no doubt be referred to in the Most Worshipful Grand Master's report.

On Friday evening, December 28th, (St. John's night) paid an official visit to Keith Lodge, No. 23, Moncton, and duly installed the officers for the year; Worshipful Brother John P. Weir having been re-elected to the chair for a second term.

On Friday evening, January 10th, paid an official visit to Tweedie Lodge, No. 41, Moncton, and had the pleasure of installing the newly elected officers, Brother L. P. Stratton having been elected to the East.

On Tuesday evening, January 21st, accompanied by a number of the brethren of Keith and Tweedie Lodges, paid Lebanon Lodge, No. 28, Sackville, an official visit and duly installed the newly elected officers. After the installation ceremonies had been concluded the M. M. Degree was duly exemplified by the Moncton lodge members, Past Master R. P. Dickson occupying the chair.

Paid Salisbury Lodge, No. 20, Salisbury, a visitation on Friday evening, March 7th; Brother Gesner Taylor occupying the chair. The E. A. Degree was exemplified by the officers of the Lodge in a very creditable manner. Brother Taylor is a very enthusiastic Mason and has the strong support of his officers.

On Monday evening, March 18th, paid Steven Lodge, No. 37, Petitcodiac, an official visit. The F. C. Degree was very creditably exemplified on two candidates by the officers of the Lodge, Worshipful Master R. M. Owens presiding in the East.

On Tuesday, April 15th, on invitation of Worshipful Brother R. M. Owens, of Steven Lodge, No. 37, I accompanied the officers of Keith Lodge, No. 23, to Petitcodiac and had the pleasure of taking part in the work of the M. M. Degree, Keith Lodge officers exemplifying same, Brother John P. Weir, of Keith Lodge, in the chair.

The above completes my official visitation of the Lodges in this jurisdiction, having visited all with the exception of Zetland Lodge, No. 24, Shediac, which unfortunately was closed on account of the epidemic of influenza that was raging during the Grand Master's visitation to this vicinity, which was deeply regretted by the members of this Lodge.

In making my report I wish to especially make mention of the courtesy with which my visitations have been received by the different Lodges, and also for the entertainment which has been provided for myself and the visiting brothers. It has been a great pleasure to have had the work go on so harmoniously, and I consider that practically all the Lodges in this jurisdiction are doing excellent work.

I wish to thank the brethren of the different Lodges who have accompanied me on my visitations, as it has been a source of great pleasure to have had them stand so loyally by me during my term of office.

Wishing my successor the same support that I have been accorded by all the Lodges in this jurisdiction, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

J. F. EDGETT,
D. D. G. M. District No. 2.

Moncton, N. B.,
April 16, 1919.

DISTRICT No. 3.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Free and Accepted
Masons of New Brunswick:*

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR: I beg to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 3.

I have visited a number of the lodges in this jurisdiction and beg to state that the lodges visited are all active.

On September 23rd, 1918, I visited Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, Brother John T. Reid, presiding. The E. A. Degree was conferred, and the work was well done. After-

wards a short time was spent in addresses and refreshments.

On September 24th I visited Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, at Dalhousie, it being the fiftieth anniversary of this Lodge, W. Brother S. L. T. Clifford in the chair. After the formal welcome the Lodge was closed and assembled in the hall on the main floor, where a program was carried out, consisting of addresses interspersed with music, in which R.W. Brother P.G.M. H. V. Bridges, and others, took part. An excellent supper was then served, followed by a social hour with the brethren and their friends. This Lodge had been recently renovated and was neat and attractive, and the Worshipful Master and brethren deserve great credit both for the appearance of their building and the way in which the program was carried out.

On January 6th, 1919, I again visited Restigouche Lodge for the purpose of installing the officers for 1919. W. Brother R. A. Logie of Miramichi Lodge acting as Installing Officer. Judging from the enthusiasm of the officers, this lodge will do good work this year under the able direction of W. Brother A. B. MacKinnon.

On January 20th I visited Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, W. Brother H. R. Logie presiding. The E. A. Degree was exemplified.

On February 11th I visited Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, W. Brother G. P. Burchill presiding. The E. A. Degree was exemplified. I was greatly pleased with the work of this lodge, it being very impressive.

On Tuesday, March 18th, I accompanied yourself and Grand Lodge officers on a visit to Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, when we witnessed the E. A. Degree.

During my term of office as District Deputy Grand Master, I was most ably assisted by W. Brother R. A. Logie, who accompanied me on every visitation.

I wish to thank you for the honour you conferred upon me in appointing me District Deputy for this District for the past year.

Yours fraternally,

H. B. McDONALD,
D. D. G. M. District No. 3.

Chatham, N. B.,
April 16, 1919.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

DANIEL CLIFFORD CLARK, ESQ.

*Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons
of New Brunswick, Saint John, N. B.*

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR: I beg herewith to present my report for District No. 5, in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

In August I visited St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5, accompanied by W. Brother James Vroom. At this time Saint Mark's Lodge entertained the members of Ashlar Lodge, No. 36. The third degree was exemplified by the Worshipful Master and his officers, and a most enjoyable evening brought to a close by music and refreshments. I again visited this Lodge March 13, 1919, when the first degree was put on in a most creditable manner.

On March 4th I visited Sussex Lodge, No. 7, accompanied by officers and members of Victoria and Alley Lodges. The first and second degrees were very well exemplified by W.M. Smythe and his officers.

On March 6th, I visited Alley Lodge, No. 14. I was accompanied by the D. D. G. M. for Washington County, Maine, W. Brother Harry Gillis, the Worshipful Master of

St. Croix Lodge, Calais, Maine, and several of the members of Victoria and Sussex Lodges. W.M. Casswell and his officers worked the first degree for us on two candidates. The evening was brought to a close by a splendid supper, and we left Upper Mills feeling that the members of Alley Lodge had well lived up to their reputation of being royal entertainers.

On March 13th I visited St. George Lodge, No. 12. W. Brother Clarence Munroe, Master of the Lodge, and his officers very well exemplified the working of the first degree on two candidates. After labor, we had refreshments. I think the members of St. George Lodge should be congratulated upon the building of their new Lodge room. It is really a Masonic Home, for they have provided for recreation for the members, and intend having what is, to all intents and purposes, a clubroom for the members of the Lodge. One of the members donated a billiard table. When they get the building completed as they have it planned, it will be one of the best in the jurisdiction.

I visited Ashlar Lodge, No. 36, September 19th. The second degree was worked by W.M. Gaynor and his officers. It was well done. Upon this visit I was accompanied by W. Brothers James Vroom and George Pinder, the latter one of the oldest Past Masters of the Lodge. The whole visit was most enjoyable.

I visited Victoria Lodge, No. 26, in May of last year. It was purely a visit of courtesy.

I did not visit Mananook Lodge, for at the time I had planned it the epidemic of influenza was just beginning, and all public meetings of whatever nature had been forbidden.

As nearly as I can determine, every Lodge in this district is thriving. The work is being well done, and in the majority as nearly according to our ritual as it is

possible to get it. The books and records are well kept. In fact I found very little to criticize. I would like to express my thanks to the officers and members of all the Lodges for the great courtesy and kindness I have had shown me during my term of office.

The whole respectfully submitted,

W. EVERETT GRAY,
D. D. G. M. District No. 5.

April 14, 1919.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE, 1919-1920.

M.W.	Grand Master.....	DANIEL C. CLARK.....	West St. John
R.W.	Deputy Grand Master.....	J. FRED. EDGETT.....	Moncton
R.W.	Senior Grand Warden.....	WILLIAM S. CLAWSON.....	St. John
R.W.	Junior Grand Warden.....	EDGAR W. MAIR.....	Woodstock
V.W.	Grand Chaplain.....	REV. H. A. GOODWIN.....	St. John
V.W.	Grand Treasurer.....	H. RUSSELL STURDEE.....	St. John
V.W.	Grand Secretary.....	J. TWINING HARTT.....	St. John
W.	Dist.Dep.Grand Master,No.1,	LEBARON WILSON.....	St. John
W.	" " " " " 3,	A. S. GREMLEY.....	Newcastle
W.	" " " " " 4,	HAROLD B. COLWELL.....	Fredericton
W.	" " " " " 5,	WILLIAM B. HAWTHORNE....	St. Stephen
W.	Senior Grand Deacon.....	JOHN P. WEIR.....	Moncton
W.	Junior Grand Deacon.....	S. L. T. CLIFFORD.....	Dalhousie
W.	Grand Director of Ceremonies.	GEORGE D. ELLIS.....	St. John
W.	Asst.Grand Dir.of Ceremonies.	GEORGE H. GALLAGHER.....	McAdam
W.	Grand Sword Bearer.....	ALEXANDER MURRAY.....	Fredericton
W.	Grand Standard Bearer.....	GEORGE W. GAYNOR.....	Salisbury
W.	Grand Organist.....	D. ARNOLD FOX.....	St. John
W.	Grand Pursuivant.....	HARRY H. BISSETT.....	St. John
W.	Grand Steward.....	BLANCHARD FOWLER.....	St. John
W.	" "	AMASA H. STANTON.....	St. John
W.	" "	S. WALTER McMACKIN.....	St. John
W.	" "	WILLIAM J. ROLLINS.....	St. Andrews
W.	" "	HAROLD H. SMYTHE.....	St. Stephen
W.	" "	WILLIAM L. STEWART.....	West St. John
W.	" "	A. ERNEST EVERETT.....	St. John
W.	" "	CLARENCE MUNROE.....	St. George
W.	" "	JOHN H. MARR.....	Hampton
W.	" "	FREDERICK GREEN.....	St. John
W.	" "	A. B. MCKINNON.....	Dalhousie
W.	" "	WILLIAM J. GAYNOR.....	McAdam
W.	Grand Tyler.....	ROBERT CLERKE.....	St. John

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

(Ex Officio.)

M.W.	DANIEL C. CLARK.....	Grand Master.
R.W.	THOMAS WALKER, M.D.....	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	JULIUS T. WHITLOCK.....	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	J. GORDON FORBES.....	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	JOHN S. D. CHIPMAN.....	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	HENRY S. BRIDGES.....	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	F. J. G. KNOWLTON.....	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES.....	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	J. FRED. EDGETT.....	Deputy Grand Master, <i>President.</i>
R.W.	WILLIAM S. CLAWSON.....	Senior Grand Warden.
R.W.	EDGAR W. MAIR.....	Junior Grand Warden.
V.W.	H. RUSSELL STURDEE.....	Grand Treasurer.
R.W.	J. TWINING HARTT.....	Grand Secretary.

(Appointed.)

R.W.	WILLIAM B. WALLACE.....	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	JAMES VROOM.....	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL.....	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	JAMES E. MASTERS.....	Past Grand Warden.
R.W.	JOHN THORNTON.....	Past Grand Warden.
V.W.	CHARLES MASTERS.....	Past Grand Treasurer.
V.W.	ARTHUR W. SHARP.....	Past Grand Treasurer.
W.	JOHN B. M. BAXTER.....	Past Grand Deacon.
W.	JOHN R. HAYCOCK.....	Past Grand Deacon.
W.	GEORGE D. ELLIS.....	Grand Director of Ceremonies, <i>Vice-President.</i>

COMMITTEES.

RITUAL COMMITTEE.

M.W.	THE GRAND MASTER.
R.W.	THOMAS WALKER, M.D.
R.W.	HENRY S. BRIDGES.
R.W.	F. J. G. KNOWLTON.
R.W.	H. V. B. BRIDGES.
R.W.	GEORGE S. DODGE.
R.W.	JAMES VROOM.
R.W.	J. TWINING HARTT.
W.	ARTHUR H. HILTZ.
R.W.	HERBERT E. GOOLD.
R.W.	FRANCIS F. BURPEE.
W.	JARVIS M. WILSON.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN GRAND BODIES.

R.W.	JAMES VROOM.
R.W.	ALEX. R. CAMPBELL.
R.W.	J. GORDON FORBES.

COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS TO NEW LODGES.

R.W.	THOMAS WALKER, M.D.
R.W.	JULIUS T. WHITLOCK.
R.W.	F. J. G. KNOWLTON.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

R.W.	J. TWINING HARTT.
R.W.	F. F. BURPEE.
W.	ROBERT CLERKE.

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, 1918.

Lodge No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total Membership.
1	Albion.....	17	17	14	3	1	1	3	3	170
2	Saint John's.....	13	12	11	..	..	2	..	3	240
3	Hibernia.....	8	9	8	..	3	..	2	5	163
4	Sussex.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	4	26
5	Saint Mark's.....	8	8	9	1	..	1	..	6	87
6	Hiram.....	12	10	8	4	1	1	..	3	170
7	Sussex.....	6	6	6	2	..	2	..	8	172
8	Carleton Union.....	9	9	9	..	..	2	..	4	224
10	The Union Ld.of Portland	9	9	6	2	1	1	..	2	159
11	Woodstock.....	15	15	13	1	..	1	..	5	215
12	Saint George.....	3	3	3	1	1	1	..	..	127
13	The Corinthian.....	3	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	109
14	Alley.....	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	42
15	Howard.....	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	63
16	Saint Andrew.....	3	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	36
17	Northumberland.....	6	6	6	2	..	..	..	3	98
18	Miramichi.....	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	91
20	Salisbury.....	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	37
21	Zion.....	3	5	5	1	..	1	..	2	106
22	New Brunswick.....	9	9	6	4	1	..	..	2	188
23	Keith.....	16	14	12	5	1	2	..	5	247
24	Zetland.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
25	Restigouche.....	8	8	8	2	..	1	..	..	49
26	Victoria.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	71
27	Lodge Saint John.....	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	51
28	Lebanon.....	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	71
30	Saint Martins.....	9	10	11	..	..	..	..	1	59
31	Benjamin.....	1	1	1	1	..	3	..	1	133
32	Campbellton.....	8	5	5	1	..	..	..	4	108
33	Alexandria.....	5	7	5	..	3	2	..	..	51
34	Albert.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	56
35	Carleton.....	5	3	3	..	1	1	21	3	95
36	Ashlar.....	9	10	10	..	..	7	..	1	103
37	Steven.....	3	1	3	1	..	1	..	1	62
38	Mananook.....	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	73
39	Colebrooke.....	4	4	4	..	..	..	7	..	48
40	Bethel.....	4	3	4	..	..	2	..	..	51
41	Tweedie.....	3	2	6	..	..	1	1	1	55
42	Sunbury.....	5	4	6	..	..	3	..	..	33
	Totals.....	217	206	196	32	14	46	37	76	3983

ROLL OF LODGES.

ROLL OF LODGES, 1919.

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	Blanchard Fowler, Saint John.....	Frank A. Godsoe, Saint John.
2	Saint John's.....	Saint John.....	First Tuesday.....	2	Amasa H. Stanton, Saint John.....	Reverdy Steeves, Saint John.
3	Hibernia.....	Saint John.....	Second Tuesday.....	3	S. Walter McMackin, Saint John.....	Robert Clerke, Saint John.
4	Sussex.....	Dorchester.....	First Thursday on or after full moon.....	4	Fred O. Chapman, Dorchester.....	Allen W. Chapman, Dorchester.
5	Saint Mark's.....	Saint Andrews.....	First Thursday.....	5	William J. Rollins, Saint Andrews.....	D. G. Hanson, Saint Andrews.
6	Hiram.....	Fredericton.....	First Thursday.....	6	Charles A. MacVey, Fredericton.....	James H. Ramsay, Fredericton.
7	Sussex.....	Saint Stephen.....	First Tuesday.....	7	Harold H. Smythe, Saint Stephen.....	J. T. Whitlock, Saint Stephen.
8	Carleton Union.....	Saint John, West.....	First Thursday.....	8	William L. Stewart, Saint John, West.....	J. Firth Brittain, Saint John, West.
9	Midian.....	Clifton.....	.....	9	.....	.....
10	Union of Portland.....	Saint John.....	First Wednesday.....	10	A. Ernest Everett, Saint John.....	J. Twining Hartt, Saint John.
11	Woodstock.....	Woodstock.....	First Thursday.....	11	Rev. A. S. Hazel, Woodstock.....	R. M. Gabel, Woodstock.
12	Saint George.....	Saint George.....	First Tuesday.....	12	Clarence Munroe, Saint George.....	Arthur W. Stewart, Saint George.
13	The Corinthian.....	Hampton.....	Second Friday.....	13	John H. Marr, Hampton.....	Robert H. Smith, Hampton.
14	Alley.....	Upper Mills.....	First Thursday.....	14	Phillip R. Caswell, Baring, Maine.....	Clifford G. Chase, Upper Mills.
15	Howard.....	Hillsboro.....	First Tuesday.....	15	Roy L. Jones, Hillsborough.....	J. Ross Steeves, Hillsborough.
16	Saint Andrew.....	Richibucto.....	First Monday on or before full moon.....	16	Rev. George P. Gardener, Rexton.....	H. M. Ferguson, Rexton.
17	Northumberland.....	Newcastle.....	Second Tuesday.....	17	G. Percy Burchill, Nelson.....	H. R. Moody, Newcastle.
18	Miramichi.....	Chatham.....	Third Monday.....	18	H. R. Logie, Chatham.....	G. Hugh Harrison, Chatham.
20	Salisbury.....	Salisbury.....	First Friday.....	20	Gesner A. Taylor, Salisbury.....	Harry N. Crandall, Salisbury.
21	Zion.....	Sussex.....	First Monday.....	21	Charles T. Nisbet, Sussex.....	William D. Turner, Sussex.
22	New Brunswick.....	Saint John.....	Second Thursday.....	22	Frederick Green, Saint John.....	John Thornton, Saint John.
23	Keith.....	Moncton.....	Third Wednesday.....	23	John P. Weir, Moncton.....	J. W. H. Roberts, Moncton.
24	Zetland.....	Shediac.....	Second Wednesday.....	24	Silas C. Charters, Shediac.....	Fred. S. Inglis, Shediac.
25	Restigouche.....	Dalhousie.....	First Tuesday on or after full moon.....	25	A. B. McKinnon, Dalhousie.....	Thomas G. Scott, Dalhousie.
26	Victoria.....	Milltown.....	Second Thursday.....	26	Rev. Arthur J. W. Back, Milltown.....	Arthur H. Hiltz, Milltown.
27	Saint John.....	Bathurst.....	First Thursday on or after full moon.....	27	Joseph H. Dunlop, Bathurst.....	William J. O'Brien, Bathurst.
28	Lebanon.....	Sackville.....	Third Tuesday.....	28	R. G. Henderson, Sackville.....	Thomas Murray, Sackville.
30	Saint Martins.....	Saint Martins.....	Second Monday.....	30	W. A. MacIntyre, Saint Martins.....	Joseph P. Whitney, Saint Martins.
31	Benjamin.....	Andover.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.....	31	James W. P. Dickison, Perth.....	Henry Howlett, Andover.
32	Campbellton.....	Campbellton.....	First Monday.....	32	E. Boyd Price, Campbellton.....	C. A. Alexander, Campbellton.
33	Alexandria.....	Saint Marys.....	First Monday.....	33	A. Wilfred Coombes, Devon.....	J. Walter McFarlane, Nashwaaksis.
34	Albert.....	Albert.....	Tuesday nearest full moon.....	34	M. D. Fullerton, Albert.....	Walter S. Jones, Albert.
35	Carleton.....	East Florenceville.....	Thursday nearest full moon.....	35	E. Ruel McClintock, Centreville.....	H. F. Jewett, Florenceville.
36	Ashlar.....	McAdam.....	Third Thursday.....	36	William J. Gaynor, McAdam.....	Jas. B. Johnston, McAdam.
37	Steven.....	Petitcodiac.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.....	37	R. M. Owen, Petitcodiac.....	Edwin R. Lockhart, Petitcodiac.
38	Mananook.....	Grand Manan.....	First Tuesday.....	38	Arthur Richardson, Grand Manan.....	Clarence Brown, Grand Manan.
39	Colebrooke.....	Grand Falls.....	First Thursday after full moon.....	39	Burton A. Rideout, Grand Falls.....	C. Albert Esty, Grand Falls.
40	Bethel.....	Edmundston.....	First Friday.....	40	Adam S. McKinley, Edmundston.....	Aaron Lawson, Edmundston.
41	Tweedie.....	Moncton.....	Second Friday.....	41	Lew P. Stratton, Moncton.....	George P. Kirk, Moncton.
42	Sunbury.....	Fredericton Jct.....	First Saturday.....	42	George W. Smith, Fredericton Jct.....	Albert L. Tracy, Fredericton Jct.

DEATHS, 1918

JOSIAH FOWLER.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1
WILLIAM H. BARNABY.....	"
FRANK H. TINGLEY.....	"
J. WESLEY MERSEREAU.....	St. John's Lodge, No. 2
WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.....	"
CHAS. H. WILLIAMS, in action....	"
HERMAN SULLIVAN.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3
ARTHUR S. DAWSON, in action....	"
WILLIAM TAIT.....	"
ROY C. DEAN, in action.....	"
THOMAS B. PERRY.....	"
JOSEPH A. MCQUEEN.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 4
J. ALONZO BOWES.....	"
GEO. P. O. FENWICK, in action....	"
S. WILLS TINGLEY.....	"
WILLIAM CLARK.....	St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5
SAMUEL MCFARLANE.....	"
HAROLD M. GRIMMER, in action..	"
ROBERT H. PURTON.....	"
HAZEN J. BURTON.....	"
JOHN MOWATT.....	"
LEWIS H. BLISS.....	Hiram Lodge, No. 6
CHAS. H. EDGECOMBE, killed on service	"
WILLIAM COOPER.....	"
SAMUEL W. MCFARLAND.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7
REV. HIRAM A. PHILBROOK.....	"
J. WILLIAM RICHARDSON.....	"
WILLIAM J. PORTER.....	"
R. WATSON WHITLOCK.....	"
JAMES H. DYER.....	"
GEORGE W. FOSTER.....	"
FREDERICK P. MACNICHOL.....	"
VANBUREN C. KEITH, in action....	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8
FRANK KIDD STUART.....	"
C. EMSLEY BETTINSON.....	"
SAMUEL KETTLEDAY.....	"
FRANK H. ELLIOT.....	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10
R. LABAN LEE.....	"

JOHN C. GIBSON.....	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11
BURTON V. LINGLEY.....	"
MERED BREWER.....	"
J. ALBERT HAYDEN.....	"
SOLOMON PERLEY.....	"
JASON C. DAVIS.....	Alley Lodge, No. 14
ALBERT W. EDGETT.....	Howard Lodge, No. 15
SAMUEL HUME.....	"
JOHN C. WALKER.....	Lodge Saint Andrew, No. 16
THOMAS W. FLETT.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
W. C. MITCHELL.....	"
H. K. MALTBY.....	"
ROBERT LOGIE.....	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18
ERNEST HUTCHISON.....	"
GEO. HAZEN CALHOUN, in action	Zion Lodge, No. 21
SEYMOUR G. GAMBLIN, in action..	"
ROBERT LEB. STEEVES.....	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
CHARLES T. MERRITT.....	"
JOHN MCINNIS.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23
CHARLES J. TANSWELL.....	"
ROBERT A. BORDEN.....	"
ROBERT H. GADDIS.....	"
JOHN W. PRICE.....	"
JOHN G. MCKEWEN.....	Victoria Lodge, No. 26
CAMPBELL MCLEOD.....	"
S. HOWARD COX.....	Lodge Saint John, No. 27
FRANK MOSHER.....	St. Martins Lodge, No. 30
JOHN MCK. ROULSTON.....	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31
LT.-COL. A. E. G. MACKENZIE,	
in action.....	Campbellton Lodge, No. 32
W. P. THOMSON.....	"
JOHN MCALLISTER.....	"
J. B. MCKENZIE.....	"
M. HEWLETT MCNALLY.....	Carleton Lodge, No. 35
WILLARD T. BALDWIN.....	"
GEORGE S. MCLAUGHLIN.....	"
JOSEPH T. PURDUE.....	Ashlar Lodge, No. 36
JAMES W. COREY, on service....	Steven Lodge, No. 37
JOSEPH BINGHAM.....	Tweedie Lodge, No. 41

WITHDRAWALS, 1918

WM. HENRY ALLAN.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1
FRANK E. WILLIAMS.....	Saint John's Lodge, No. 2
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JAMES MCBRIDE.....	Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 5
STANLEY B. EBBETT.....	Hiram Lodge, No. 6
REV. GORDON DICKIE.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7
JAMES D. LAWSON.....	"
NEIL J. MORRISON.....	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8
WILLIAM A. TOBIN.....	"
WALTER S. ROSE.....	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10
FREDERICK A. RETALLICK.....	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11
STAFFORD R. MORRISON.....	Saint George Lodge, No. 12
EDSON M. WILSON.....	The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13
OWEN N. CHIPMAN.....	"
HAROLD B. GRIFFIN.....	"
CHESLEY D. BUCK.....	Lodge Saint Andrew, No. 16
HOWE A. JONES.....	Salisbury Lodge, No. 20
JAMES E. J. PATTERSON.....	"
A. BOWMAN MAGGS.....	Zion Lodge, No. 21
J. A. MCQUARRIE.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23
O. CLINTON JOHNSON.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25
J. GORDON CHALMERS.....	Lodge Saint John, No. 27
E. VICTOR FIELD.....	"
JOSEPH J. KUPKEY.....	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31
WALTER J. C. SCOTT.....	"
GEORGE F. DAYTON.....	"
JOHN P. CAMERON.....	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33
JOHN A. HUMBLE.....	"
LEAMONT T. STILES.....	Albert Lodge, No. 34
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WILLIAM J. GAGE.....	Ashlar Lodge, No. 36
CHARLES W. CAMP.....	"
JOHN E. CRAWFORD.....	"
JAMES D. STEEVES.....	"
ROBERT TAYLOR.....	"
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ERNEST LEWIS.....	Bethel Lodge, No. 40
J. LEROY SAUNDERS.....	"
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SUSPENSIONS, 1918

ARTHUR C. SMALLEY.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3
GEORGE J. BABCOCK.....	"
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WILLARD J. CROSSMAN.....	"
CHARLES H. CROSSMAN.....	"
ROY G. O'BRIEN.....	"
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ABRAHAM J. ESTABROOK.....	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
JAMES E. MILLER.....	Carleton Lodge, No. 35
GEORGE E. WILKINSON.....	"
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G. GORDON MILBERRY.....	"
ARTHUR F. STEPHENSON.....	"
HARRY P. CARVELL.....	"
L. D. McINTOSH.....	"
CHARLES A. SIMONDS.....	"
J. D. GIBERSON.....	"
INGLIS M. TOMPKINS.....	"
JOHN K. McINTOSH.....	"
GEORGE G. FOSS.....	"
ALEXANDER McINTOSH.....	"
GARFIELD S. LARLEE.....	"
F. T. ATKINSON.....	"
GUY WELSH.....	"
THOMAS H. BELYEA.....	"

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1870	William Wedderburn...	John V. Ellis.	Bliss Botsford.....
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William B. Wallace....	Rev. Thomas Marshall	Edwin J. Everett...	F. W. Wisdom
George D. Frost.....	Rev. Robert S. Crisp...	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
Fred. E. Danville....	Rev. P. G. Snow.....	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK SINCE ITS

Year	Grand Master.	Deputy Grand Master.	Senior Grand Warden
1899....	His Honour Judge Forbes	W. A. D. Steven.....	George Coggon.....
1900....	His Honour 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..
1910....	Henry S. Bridges.....	David Dearness.....	W. R. Gould.....
1911....	Henry S. Bridges.....	Melvin L. Young, M.D.	Percy W. Wetmore....
1912....	Fred. J. G. Knowlton...	Robert A. Irving.....	Reverdy Steeves.....
1913....	Fred. J. G. Knowlton...	Hedley V. B. Bridges..	R. Percy Dickson....
1914....	Hedley V. B. Bridges..	Charles D. Jones.....	Charles A. Alexander..
1915....	Hedley V. B. Bridges..	Charles D. Jones.....	Charles A. Alexander..
1916....	Hedley V. B. Bridges..	Alexander R. Campbell.	Samuel H. Flewelling..
1917....	Daniel C. Clark.....	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie..	Herbert E. Goold.....
1918....	Daniel C. Clark.....	John A. Morrison.....	Edward H. Cairns.....
1919....	Daniel C. Clark.....	J. Fred Edgett.....	William S. Clawson...

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Junior Grand Warden.	Grand Chaplain.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.
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
Whitman Brewer.....	Rev. Gordon Dickie...	F. J. G. Knowlton..	J. Twining Hartt
T. S. Wilkinson.....	Rev. R. A. Armstrong..	F. J. G. Knowlton..	J. Twining Hartt
Daniel W. Kyle.....	Rev. A. D. Archibald..	Arthur W. Sharp...	J. Twining Hartt
Francis F. Burpee....	Rev. R. A. Armstrong..	Arthur W. Sharp...	J. Twining Hartt
John Thornton.....	Rev. J. A. MacKeigan..	H. Russell Sturdee..	J. Twining Hartt
John Thornton.....	Rev. J. A. MacKeigan..	H. Russell Sturdee..	J. Twining Hartt
Wendell B. Bentley...	Rev. J. A. MacKeigan..	H. Russell Sturdee..	J. Twining Hartt
J. A. L. MacMurray...	Ven. Archd. Crowfoot..	H. Russell Sturdee..	J. Twining Hartt
Robert A. Logie.....	Ven. Archd. Crowfoot..	H. Russell Sturdee..	J. Twining Hartt
Edgar W. Mair.....	Rev. H. A. Goodwin...	H. Russell Sturdee..	J. Twining Hartt

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. McAdoe	F. W. Wisdom	George E. Perkins
1879 . . .	Geo. E. Fairweather . . .	Robert J. McAdoe	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. Disbrow, 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 McNichol	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 McLauchlan
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

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. McAdoe
Henry A. White	Charles N. Scott	Edward J. Sheldon	James F. Ellis
George B. Hegam	George Kilnap	Edward J. Sheldon	Charles U. Hanford
George B. Hegam	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
G. M. Duncan	John G. Hall	E. Cadwallader	John White
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. Hiitz	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 Dobbins
S. L. Morrison	Daniel C. Clark	William A. Ewing	George S. Dodge
W. Alex. Porter	R. W. Grimmer	William A. Ewing	C. Berton Lockhart

THE DEAD.

In Memoriam.

Right Worshipful Brother

George R. Sangster

Past Senior Grand Warden.

Died February 20th, 1919.

Right Worshipful Brother

John McAllister

Past Senior Grand Warden.

Died November 4th, 1918.

In Memoriam.

W.: Herman Sullivan

Past Grand Director of Ceremonies

Died May 30th, 1918

W.: S. Howard Cox

Grand Sword Bearer

Died October 28th, 1918

W.: Samuel Hume

Past Grand Sword Bearer

Died October 9th, 1918

W.: Lieut.-Colonel

A. F. G. McKenzie, A.S.O.

Past Grand Standard Bearer

Killed in Action August 24th, 1918

In Memoriam.

W.: William B. Robertson

Past Grand Pursuivant

Died March 22nd, 1919

W.: Frank K. Stuart

Grand Steward

Died November 22nd, 1918

W.: John H. Troy

Grand Steward

Died April 2nd, 1919

W.: Jason C. Davis

Past Master Alley Lodge, No. 14

Died April 25th, 1918

In Memoriam.

W.: Ernest Hutchison

Past Master Miramichi Lodge, No. 18

Died December 5th, 1918

W.: Robert J. Melvin

Past Master New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22

Died February, 1919

W.: John C. Walker

Past Master Lodge Saint Andrew, No. 16

Died December 17th, 1918

W.: James Inglis

Past Master Zetland Lodge, No. 24

Died April, 1919

THE
Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation.
ANNUAL MEETING.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Tuesday, April 22nd, 1919.

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation was held at Freemasons Hall, Germain Street, at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, the M.W. Grand Master, Daniel C. Clark, President, *ex officio*, in the chair.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting, as printed in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge, were read and, on motion of R.W. Julius T. Whitlock, were confirmed.

W. George D. Ellis, as Chairman of the Managing Committee of the Hall, submitted the Committee's Report for the year, and the same, after being read, was, on motion of W. Brothers Rowan and Mowatt, received and adopted.

In the absence, through illness, of V.W. H. Russell Sturdee, Grand Treasurer, the Accounts of the Corporation and of the Fund of Benevolence were presented by R.W. F. J. G. Knowlton, who also read the Report of the Auditors thereon.

On his motion, seconded by V.W. A. W. Sharp, it was *Resolved*,

"That the Financial Statements and Reports be adopted and referred to Grand Lodge for confirmation."

R.W. Julius T. Whitlock directed attention to the absence from the accounts of any items of expenditure in respect of the visits of instruction made during the year

by the M.W. Grand Master to the private Lodges, though Grand Lodge had voted the sum of \$400 for the purpose. The Grand Master in reply intimated that he had appropriated to himself the expenses attending these visits.

Moved by W. A. M. Rowan, seconded by W. William H. Smith:

“That the thanks of the members be placed on record and tendered to the M.W. Grand Master for his generous action in defraying these expenses.”

Carried by a standing vote.

The Grand Master acknowledged the Resolution.

On motion, the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation adjourned.

J. TWINING HART, *Secretary*.