

M.W. JAMES VROOM, M.A.
GRAND MASTER, 1926-1927.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
OF THE
ANTIENT AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY
OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK
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THE
Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SAINT JOHN, August 26, 1926.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation" was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Freemasons' Hall, Germain Street, pursuant to notice issued with the proclamation summoning the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

There were present:

M.W. George D. Ellis, Grand Master, President *ex officio*, in the chair.

R.W. Bros. J. Gordon Forbes, LeBaron Wilson, James H. Hawthorne, James Vroom, Stewart L. Morrison, Herbert Priestman, John Thornton, F. S. Sawaya, Stanley M. Wetmore, V.W. A. Ernest Everett, W. Bros. Alex. M. Rowan, N. E. Shaw, Fred T. Short, S. James Mann, A. LeRoy Ingalls, W. S. Blakney, A. C. Lemmon, J. H. Chalmers, R. Ernest Smith, B. J. Collier, A. G. Hoar, J. A. Lindsay, C. G. Newnham, H. E. Hunt, and others.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of 1925 were read and, on motion, were duly confirmed.

Printed copies of the accounts and of the report of the Directors were distributed.

V.W. Bro. A. Ernest Everett, Grand Treasurer, submitted the several annual statements of the Fund of Benevolence, the Sinking Fund and the General Account

of the Corporation. The Grand Treasurer read the items of the several accounts.

On motion the Grand Treasurer's statements were received.

R.W. John Thornton, as Chairman of the Audit Committee, read its report as to auditing the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and as to the statements submitted. This report was likewise received.

The annual report of the Directors, signed by the Deputy Grand Master, was presented and read.

Moved by R.W. LeBaron Wilson, seconded by W. Alex. M. Rowan,

"That the Grand Treasurer's statements, and the report of the Directors, including that of the Auditors, be adopted and referred to Grand Lodge for its information and with the view of having them printed in the Annual Proceedings."—*Carried.*

Moved by R.W. J. Gordon Forbes, seconded by R.W. James H. Hawthorne,

"That the recommendation contained in the Directors' report as to transferring four thousand dollars from the General Balance be approved of and that two thousand dollars of the amount be carried to the Fund of Benevolence and two thousand to the Sinking Fund."—*Carried.*

On motion, the Annual Meeting of the Corporation adjourned.

J. TWINING HARTT,
Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Fifty-Ninth Annual Communication

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE FIFTY-NINTH 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 Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of August, A. D. 1926, A. L. 5926.

PRESENT.

THE GRAND MASTER.

M.W. GEORGE D. ELLIS.

R.W. J. GORDON FORBES, Past Grand Master.

R.W. LEBARON WILSON, Past Grand Master.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

R.W. JAMES H. HAWTHORNE.

R.W. DUGALD C. FIRTH..... Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. JAMES VROOM, M.A..... Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. ROBERT S. BARKER..... Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN..... Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. CHARLES D. JONES..... Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. J. FRED EDGETT..... Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. STEWART L. MORRISON..... Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. HERBERT PRIESTMAN..... Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. FARRIS S. SAWAYA..... Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. REV. C. GORDON LAWRENCE, M.A., Grand Chaplain.
V.W. A. ERNEST EVERETT..... Grand Treasurer.
R.W. J. TWINING HARTT, P.G.W..... Grand Secretary.
W. CLIVE DICKASON..... Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
W. ALLYN R. FRASER..... Dist. Deputy Grand Master.

W. BERNARD J. COLLIER.....	Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
W. RAYMOND M. GABEL.....	Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
W. WILLIAM C. WHIPPLE.....	Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
W. CHARLES F. MERRITT.....	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. WILLIAM S. BLAKNEY.....	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. CARL G. FRASER.....	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. WILLIAM E. COOKE.....	as Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. J. HAMILTON CHALMERS.....	as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. AMASA H. STANTON.....	as Grand Standard Bearer.
W. FRED O. CHAPMAN.....	Grand Pursuivant.
W. S. JAMES MANN.....	Grand Steward.
W. ALBERT C. LEMMON.....	Grand Steward.
W. LEROI A. M. KING.....	as Grand Steward.
W. STERLING A. LIMERICK.....	as Grand Steward.
W. WALLIS H. BROOKS.....	as Grand Steward.
W. R. JAMES GRAY.....	as Grand Steward.
W. ROBERT CLERKE, P.G.D.....	Grand Tyler.

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

The Representatives of the following sister Grand Lodges were present:

R.W. JAMES VROOM.....	British Columbia.
M.W. GEORGE D. ELLIS.....	England.
V.W. REV. C. G. LAWRENCE.....	Prince Edward Island.
R.W. CHARLES D. JONES.....	Quebec.
R.W. J. GORDON FORBES.....	Scotland.
R.W. ALBERT E. PEARSON.....	South Australia.
V.W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE.....	Victoria.
R.W. RALPH A. MARCH.....	Queensland.
W. ALVAH C. TOY.....	Alabama.
R.W. J. FRED EDGEETT.....	Arizona.
R.W. JAMES H. HAWTHORNE.....	California.
M.W. GEORGE D. ELLIS.....	Colorado.
R.W. JOHN THORNTON.....	Georgia.
R.W. HORACE A. PORTER.....	Indiana.
W. GESNER A. TAYLOR.....	Kansas.
W. ALEX. M. ROWAN.....	Louisiana.
R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....	Missouri.
R.W. LEBARON WILSON.....	Nevada.
V.W. A. ERNEST EVERETT.....	New York.
W. ROBERT CLERKE.....	North Dakota.

R.W. HERBERT PRIESTMAN.....	Oregon.
R.W. STEWART L. MORRISON.....	Ohio.
R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN.....	Rhode Island.
R.W. DUGALD C. FIRTH.....	South Dakota.
W. HUGH M. FERGUSON.....	Wisconsin.
W. WILLIAM S. MORRISON, M.D.....	Philippine Islands.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form and with solemn prayer by the V.W. Grand Chaplain at 3.30 o'clock, and the brethren joined in the reading of the twenty-fourth Psalm.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Albert E. Pearson, P.G.W., seconded by R.W. Bro. J. Gordon Forbes, P.G.M., "the minutes of the Annual Communication in August last were taken as read and confirmed."

The following telegram from R.W. Bro. Julius T. Whitlock, P.G.M., was read:

TO THE GRAND SECRETARY:

"Regret exceedingly owing to present physical condition unable to attend Annual Communication. Kindly extend my best wishes to the Most Worshipful Grand Master and brethren for a successful and harmonious meeting."

The M.W. Grand Master addressed Grand Lodge as follows:

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

BRETHREN OF GRAND LODGE:

Another year has been added to the history of Masonry in this jurisdiction, and I welcome you to this Fifty-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, with feelings of very great satisfaction at the excellent reports which will be presented to you from the various officers of Grand Lodge, and from the Board of General Purposes. At the same time, I fully realize my own shortcomings, and how much I might have done to further promote that true spirit of Freemasonry, which so actuated the lives and actions of those who have occupied this office before me. However, so well was their work done, and so strong was the foundation which they builded, that the Craft has prospered, notwithstanding.

Since we met a year ago, many have passed from our midst to enter the Celestial Lodge above. On Christmas morning we learned with deepest regret of the death of R.W. Bro. Thomas Walker, B.A., M.D. Bro. Walker was born in Hampton, N. B., March 20th, 1840, was descended on the paternal side from Elizabeth Yates, a sister of the famous Penderell Brothers, who were instrumental in saving the life of King Charles II, after the Battle of Worcester, for which they received from the King, a pension, to be paid to their heirs forever. Bro. Walker was in receipt of that pension, which has passed on to his eldest son. Bro. Walker was raised in Albion Lodge, No. 1, became Master of that Lodge in 1877, and again occupied the chair a few years later. He was elected Grand Master in 1889, and for the five years following. He was again elected in 1897, and held office for two years. This, in itself, expresses better than any words of mine, the appreciation of the Craft for our beloved Brother.

Bro. Walker was a splendid ritualist, and for years was the Grand Lodge authority, taking particular interest in the Third degree. This is perhaps not the place to refer to his connection with other Masonic bodies, in all of which he was greatly interested, and in many of which he attained the highest position.

Others whose passing I, with regret, record, are:

R.W. ROBERT MURRAY, K.C., Past Deputy Grand Master.
 R.W. JOHN A. MORRISON, Past Deputy Grand Master.
 R.W. HERBERT E. GOOLD, Past Senior Grand Warden.
 R.W. GEORGE S. DODGE, Past Junior Grand Warden.
 R.W. WILLIAM SMITH, Past Junior Grand Warden.
 W. WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Past Junior Grand Deacon.
 W. EDWARD CADWALLADER, Past Grand Organist.
 W. WILLIAM J. CORNFIELD, Past Grand Pursuivant.
 W. ROY L. SIPPPELL, Past Master, Saint John's, No. 2.
 W. DAVID F. MAXWELL, Past Master, Sussex, No. 7.
 W. FRANK FALES, Past Master, The New Brunswick, No. 22.
 W. NORMAN H. B. SMITH, Past Master, The New Brunswick, No. 22.
 W. WILLIAM T. WATERS, Past Master, Victoria, No. 26.
 W. KENNETH S. PICKARD, Past Master, Lebanon, No. 28.
 W. JOHN H. BERRIE, Past Master, Howard, No. 15.
 W. WILLIAM D. BABCOCK, Past Master, Alley, No. 14.
 W. JOSEPH MOSCOVICZ, Past Master, Bethel, No. 40.
 W. CLARENCE H. COLLINS, Past Master, Tweedie, No. 41.
 W. THOMAS CARSON, Past Master, Saint Martins, No. 30.

VISITS TO LODGES.

Pressing business engagements prevented me from making as many visits to the private Lodges as I would have liked. I did, however, in company with other Grand Lodge officers visit the following Lodges: Albion, No. 1; Saint John's, No. 2; Hibernia, No. 3; Woodstock, No. 11; Zion, No. 21; New Brunswick, No. 22; Benjamin, No. 31; Campbellton, No. 32; Alexandria, No. 33; Ashlar, No. 36; Colebrooke, No. 39; Bethel, No. 40.

On some of these visits, I installed the Master and officers of the Lodge, on other occasions we witnessed the degree work of the Lodge, and on this point I am very pleased to report a marked improvement, and very great desire on the part of the officers of the various Lodges to learn the ritual, as laid down by the Ritual Committee. I have been very much indebted on these several visits to the R. W. Junior Grand Warden and to the W. Grand Director of Ceremonies, for the use of their autos.

My visit to Albion Lodge, on January 22, was on the occasion of its Centennial Celebration. W. Bro. Frank A. Godsoe occupied the chair, and R. W. Bro. Edward H. Cairns delivered the historical address. The Worshipful Master at this gathering invited me to accept for the Grand Lodge the beautiful Mosaic Pavement installed by Past Master William Nonnenman, and presented by him to Albion Lodge. The acceptance of this beautiful specimen of the Craftsman's work gave me great pleasure, and I trust that its perfectness will ever be an example and an inspiration to all who are privileged to examine it.

On my visit to Campbellton Lodge on March 16, I presented the Lodge with a sett of Ashlars and with the great Lights, gifts from the members of the Craft in Saint John, suitably inscribed, to mark the appreciation of the brethren in Saint John of the loving kindness shown to Bro. Mence, of Albion Lodge, after the calamity which befell him on the Gaspé Coast, and while in the hospital at Campbellton.

I feel deeply grateful to all the Lodges visited for the courtesies extended to us, and assure them that they made this part of the Grand Master's work a real pleasure.

In my last report I referred to the invitation of the Grand Lodge of Ireland. The published reports of their Bicentenary Festival have since come to hand, marking one of the greatest Masonic gatherings ever assembled. One of the features of the Festival was the unveiling

of a portrait of the M. W. Grand Master, the Earl of Donoughmore, K.P.

Through the Grand Secretary, I received an invitation from the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, to meet with them on the occasion of their Seventy-first Annual Communication, but as this meeting was held in Port Arthur I was reluctantly compelled to forego the pleasure of attending.

Because of Saint John's Day, December 27, falling on Sunday, and because of the full moon being on December 29, I granted requests from seven Lodges to change their date of installation. It would appear to me that the ten Lodges who are now governed by the moon, might well consider changing their meetings to a fixed date. The introduction of the auto has made it much easier for the members to attend Lodge from a distance.

I have made the following appointments as Grand Representatives: W. Alexander Burnett Brown, P. G. D., Grand Superintendent of Works, near The United Grand Lodge of England; V. W. S. M. Herford near The United Grand Lodge of New South Wales; W. John G. B. Jones near the Grand Lodge of Indiana; Jose C. Diaz near the Grand Lodge Isla de Cuba; Chester De Rocher near the Grand Lodge of Florida.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master, has been pleased to appoint me Representative of The United Grand Lodge of England at this Grand Lodge, in place of R. W. Bro. Thos. Walker, deceased.

At the request of Mrs. Walker, and the members of her family, I accepted, on behalf of Grand Lodge, the portrait of our late Past Grand Master, Thos. Walker. The presentation was made at a meeting of Albion Lodge by Bro. Edward B. Walker, the youngest son of our late Brother.

I have been called upon to decide the vexing question of qualification, and have followed the rulings of former

Grand Masters, whose decisions have been confirmed by Grand Lodge in sessions — that an applicant, who through the loss of any member, is not in a position to perform all the requirements of initiation, is not eligible. I have given considerable thought to this matter, and some study as to what other Grand Jurisdictions are doing. At the last quarterly meeting of The United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. John Goulston, brought in a very extensive report, and recommends important changes in the practice of the Grand Body. He says in part: "It is also the policy of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand and of many Grand Lodges in the United States of America, and I have definite information that these Grand Lodges are accepting maimed candidates. It is interesting to know that this has been the practice of the Grand Lodge of England — the Mother Grand Lodge of the world — since 1857, for on 23rd June, 1857, Lieut.-Col. J. H. King was initiated in Lodge Prince of Wales, No. 259, under the Grand Lodge of England, he having lost an arm at the Battle of Inkerman in the Crimean War. I also understand that in February, 1918, the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of England referred to that circular, and reported that, 'acting upon the precedent set in reported cases,' it had prepared a new circular letter 'carrying out the principles that have been accepted since the development of Operative into Speculative Freemasonry.' That circular was as follows:

"Representations have been made to the Board of General Purposes that cases of hardship may occur if no maimed but otherwise qualified man is allowed to become a Freemason. 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 Constitution; but they are of opinion that when a defect does not render

the candidate incapable of learning our art, there is no reason why he should not be initiated, provided he is able to understand our signs and symbols, and to explain or exemplify them when properly called upon.

"Each case of this description must be decided by the members of the Lodge, to whom the candidate is personally known, subject to the investigation and approval of the Master of the Lodge, who is officially responsible that the candidate is in a condition to comply with the requirements above-named, and subject in Provinces or Districts to the sanction of the Provincial or District Grand Master, and elsewhere to the sanction of the Grand Master, after submission of the circumstances.

"As will be seen from the quotation from the circular of the Board of General Purposes of England, the matter of admitting incapacitated candidates is left generally to the Masters of the Lodges. Among the various Grand Lodges of Australia, some have altered their Constitutions in this respect. I do not propose to follow that example, but believe that the capabilities of each candidate should be taken on their merits, and that no maimed candidates should be admitted without the authority of the Grand Master.

"There remains the question of the use of our ritual in relation to such candidates. It might in cases be impossible to adhere to the wording of the ritual, though not necessary to depart from its meaning in spirit. While, therefore, I consider we may receive applications from bodily defective candidates for admission, I think the attention of Masters of Lodges should be drawn to the need for careful oversight in this matter in respect to every such candidate, and it appears to me best that a Master, when applying for leave to admit a defective applicant, should be required to show that he has adequately considered the actual course of the ceremony in regard to such applicant. Application for

sanction to admit a maimed candidate must therefore be made by the W. M. of the Lodge to the Grand Master, through the Grand Secretary, on printed forms that will be supplied by the latter."

Because of this changed view of so many English-speaking Grand Lodges, and particularly because of this circular of the Board of General Purposes of The United Grand Lodge of England, I would recommend to Grand Lodge that in future this matter be left to the members of the Lodge to whom the application is made, subject to the approval of the Grand Master.

I have been confronted with an increasing number of requests to issue dispensations for the conferring of degrees within shorter time than the Constitution provides, on the ground that the applicant is moving away, and I recommend the Masters of all Lodges to seriously consider before accepting candidates who are not reasonably sure of remaining in the jurisdiction, for a time at least after having been raised.

The splendid condition of the several funds of Grand Lodge, are a personal gratification to me. Particularly do I wish to refer to the Sinking Fund account, which has increased \$6,118.72 during the year, and fully justifies the promoters of that fund in the great faith which they placed in the members of the Craft in New Brunswick.

In view of the ever-increasing work of the Grand Secretary, due to the increase in the number of Lodges, their growing membership, and the fact that he has taken up the work of Lecturer, I therefore suggest that Grand Lodge increase the salary of the Grand Secretary.

The reports of the various officers of Grand Lodge will be presented, as will also the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters. The increasing interest taken in the work by these officers is a great benefit to the Craft, and a great help to the Grand Master.

I am reminded that the early Masonic Lodges in the Province of New Brunswick, with few exceptions, held their meetings under authority of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, which claimed to be carrying on its work according to the old constitutions granted by His Royal Highness, Prince Edwin at York, A.D. 926. Just what rights were conferred upon the Fraternity by Prince Edwin, who is said to have "loved Masons well," and just what was meant by the old constitutions, or old institutions, are matters of debate, but the One Thousandth Anniversary of the traditional date of their origin should not be allowed to pass without mention. A matter of more immediate concern to us, however, is the early history of the Lodges in this jurisdiction, active and defunct, and I would suggest to some of the energetic students, of whom we have several, a formation of a Club along the lines of the Nova Scotia Lodge of Research to complete and place on record all that can be obtained of these Lodges and their founders.

It behooves us as Masons to hold together and live in love and unity, to be true to our allegiance, to be charitable to others, to avoid secret societies organized for political purposes, especially those that falsely claim Masonic support, and as individuals to work for civil and religious harmony, and international friendship.

I desire to thank the Past Grand Masters, and the past and present Grand Officers, who have helped and supported me so much in the discharge of my duties.

GEO. D. ELLIS,
Grand Master.

On the conclusion of the address, it was moved by R.W. Bro. James Vroom, P.D.G.M., and seconded by R.W. Bro. J. Gordon Forbes, P.G.M.,

"That the address of the M.W. Grand Master be referred to a Special Committee for consideration and that the Committee be requested to report at this evening's session."—*Carried.*

R.W. Bro. James Vroom, R.W. Bro. Horace A. Porter, P.G.W., and W. Bro. Bernard J. Collier, D.D.G.M., were constituted the Committee.

The annual report of the V.W. Grand Secretary was submitted and read, and on motion of R.W. Bro. Gordon Forbes, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Bro. LeBaron Wilson, P.G.M., the report was adopted.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

The Grand Secretary begs to report to Grand Lodge that the receipts of his office during the past year have, in respect of Fees and Dues, amounted to \$6,252.03 and, from the Special Assessment, to \$5,594.00.

The first total is made up of the following items:

Initiation Fees.....	\$1,028 00
Affiliations, Dispensations, Sundries.....	155 53
Annual Dues.....	5,068 50
	<u>\$6,252 03</u>

The following statement is presented to show in detail the Lodge payments both of Fees and Dues and of the Special Assessment:

Lodge	No.	Fees and Dues	Assessment
Albion.....	1.....	\$205 00	\$197 00
Saint John's.....	2.....	346 00	315 00
Hibernia.....	3.....	250 00	.....
Sussex.....	4.....	(1924) 56 00	(1924) 50 00
St. Mark's.....	5.....	128 75	135 00
Hiram.....	6.....	195 50	218 00
Sussex.....	7.....	(1924) 232 25	(1924) 239 00
Sussex.....	7.....	218 00	248 00
Carleton Union.....	8.....	281 75	293 00
The Union of Portland.....	10.....	205 00	168 00
Woodstock.....	11.....	294 60	322 00
St. George.....	12.....	(1924) 157 00	.....
St. George.....	12.....	132 50	.....
The Corinthian.....	13.....	131 75	151 00
Alley.....	14.....	43 75	53 00
Howard.....	15.....	114 50	94 00
St. Andrew.....	16.....	87 00	82 00
Northumberland.....	17.....	136 00	144 00
Miramichi.....	18.....	101 50	114 00
Salisbury.....	20.....	58 50	62 00
Zion.....	21.....	.....	(1924) 137 00
Zion.....	21.....	109 25	.....
The New Brunswick.....	22.....	379 00	328 00
Keith.....	23.....	343 35	337 00
Zetland.....	24.....	33 75	45 00
Restigouche.....	25.....	52 25	67 00
Victoria.....	26.....	118 85	143 00
Saint John.....	27.....	110 75	89 00
Lebanon.....	28.....	81 00	92 00
St. Martins.....	30.....	80 00	72 00
Benjamin.....	31.....	4 00	.....
Campbellton.....	32.....	188 00	194 00
Alexandria.....	33.....	138 25	135 00
Albert.....	34.....	74 25	83 00
Carleton.....	35.....	.....	(1924) 153 00
Carleton.....	35.....	125 25	.....
Ashlar.....	36.....	142 00	142 00
Steven.....	37.....	83 75	101 00
Mananook.....	38.....	(1924) 87 25	(1924) 91 00
Colebrooke.....	39.....	93 25	83 00
Bethel.....	40.....	111 73	.....
Tweedie.....	41.....	(1924) 127 00	(1924) 124 00
Tweedie.....	41.....	116 50	.....
Sunbury.....	42.....	70 50	70 00
Blackville.....	43.....	55 00	44 00
Westmorland.....	44.....	39 00	44 00
Fownes.....	45.....	(1924) 64 00	(1924) 42 00
Hartland.....	46.....	48 75	43 00
		<u>\$6,252 03</u>	<u>\$5,594 00</u>
Payments to the V. W. Grand Treasurer per Receipt Book.....		<u>\$6,252 03</u>	<u>\$5,594 00</u>

Returns as to degree work and membership, for 1925, have been received from forty-two Lodges. One Lodge only has so far failed to make its return. The usual synopsis has been prepared for the Annual Proceedings and the following figures are derived from it:

Initiated.....	234
Passed.....	254
Raised.....	267
Joined.....	43
Reinstated.....	19
	—329
Withdrawn.....	130
Suspended.....	83
Died.....	88
	—301
Increase	28

Total membership December 27, 1925, 5,989.

The cash receipts from the sale of aprons, as shown in the Grand Treasurer's accounts, were \$391.00, forty-two M. M. aprons and three Past Grand aprons were disposed of; also three sets of Past Masters emblems. The stock on hand consists of thirty-eight M. M. aprons and cases, price \$7.00; three Past Grand aprons, price \$10.00; and three sets of emblems.

By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, thirty-eight Dispensations under the Seal of Grand Lodge were issued, and for the following special purposes: To attend Divine Service in regalia, eighteen; to confer degrees at short interval, eleven; to install officers on special date, eight; to hold Emergent Meeting in new Lodge room, one.

Commissions have been received and delivered to the following brethren constituting them Grand Representatives in this Grand Lodge:

R.W. ALBERT E. PEARSON, from the Grand Lodge of South Australia.

V.W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE, from the United Grand Lodge of Victoria.

V.W. A. ERNEST EVERETT, from the Grand Lodge of New York.
 R.W. STEWART L. MORRISON, from the Grand Lodge of Ohio.
 W. CHARLES P. STOTHART, from the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
 R.W. JOHN THORNTON, from the Grand Lodge of Georgia.
 W. JASPER J. DALY, from the Grand Lodge District of Columbia.
 R.W. HORACE A. PORTER, from the Grand Lodge of Indiana.
 M.W. GEORGE D. ELLIS, from The United Grand Lodge of England.

By Commissions under the Seal of Grand Lodge the M. W. Grand Master has appointed the following brethren to represent the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in Sister Grand Lodges:

V. W. Bro. S. M. HERFORD, in The United Grand Lodge of New South Wales.

W. Bro. JOHN G. B. JONES, in the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

W. Bro. JOSE CABRERA DIAZ, in the Grand Lodge Isla de Cuba.

W. Bro. CHESTER DE ROCHER, in the Grand Lodge of Florida.

W. Bro. ALEXANDER BURNETT BROWN, P. G. D., Grand Superintendent of Works, in The United Grand Lodge of England.

During the past twelve months, 277 Grand Lodge certificates have been issued to brethren reported as having received the Master Mason degree and there are no certificates in arrear. The supply of certificates, now on hand, has fallen to less than 100, so that it will be necessary, soon, to place another order with the engravers to meet the needs of the current year.

J. TWINING HARTT,
Grand Secretary.

The R.W. Deputy Grand Master presented the report of the Board of General Purposes and, on being read, it was *Resolved*, on motion of V.W. Bro. the Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, Grand Chaplain, seconded by R.W. Bro. F. S. Sawaya, J.G.W.,

"That the Board's report be received and adopted and printed in the Annual Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

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

The Board of General Purposes presents its report relating to matters which have engaged its attention during the year. Regular quarterly meetings and one special meeting were held. The Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. Herbert Priestman, was elected Vice-President.

The death of R. W. Herbert E. Gook caused a vacancy among the appointed members and which the M. W. Grand Master filled by the selection of R. W. Bro. G. Percy Burchill, Past Grand Warden.

The administration of the Fund of Benevolence was continued by the same Committee as last year, viz., the M. W. Grand Master and Past Grand Masters J. Gordon Forbes and LeBaron Wilson.

Fifteen applications for aid were received and all were granted by the Committee to the amount of \$1,000.00. This is the largest appropriation so far made in any one year; but how gratifying it is that the income of the fund, always increasing, continues to be more than equal to the yearly needs. It has been found by the experience of later years that it is expedient and more satisfactory, to have the application made by the Master and Secretary of the Lodge and for the V. W. Grand Treasurer to issue his cheque in their joint favour.

The Board has acquired the Masonic Manuals belonging to the estate of the late Past Grand Master Walker and in future these authorized Manuals will be obtainable from the Grand Secretary's office as in earlier years. For the present the price will be one dollar per copy.

The Board directed the purchase from The Pantagraph Printing Co. of Bloomington, Ill., of forty copies of this year's "List of Regular Lodges, Masonic" and a copy was

sent to each Lodge in the jurisdiction and two to Freemasons' Hall for the use of the Lodges in Saint John. The cost, including duty, was \$23.87. Each Lodge should see to it that the list is always available in the anteroom.

Some years ago copies of the then list were procured and distributed in like manner.

At the Board's request there has been prepared a memorandum of the portraits of Past Grand Masters which hang on the walls of this Lodge room. The memorandum was entered on the minutes of the Board and is here inserted for the information of Grand Lodge and as a record for the future.

Benjamin Lester Peters, painted from a photograph by the late Mr. F. H. C. Miles.

Robert Thomson Clinch, painted from a photograph by Mr. H. J. DeForest.

The above were subscribed for by members of Grand Lodge aided by a small grant and were unveiled August 22, 1899. See vol., page 534.

William Franklin Bunting, painted by the late Alexander Watson. Presented to Grand Lodge, August, 1902, by Saint John's Lodge.

John Valentine Ellis, presented to Grand Lodge by Mrs. Ellis and unveiled January 22, 1918, at the Fiftieth Anniversary.

Daniel Clifford Clark, presented to Grand Lodge by Carleton Union Lodge and unveiled August 27, 1925.

Thomas Walker, M.D., presented to Grand Lodge by Mrs. Walker and family and accepted by the M.W. Grand Master at a Communication of Albion Lodge January 22, 1926, the Centennial Celebration of the Lodge.

These portraits are therefore the property of Grand Lodge.

William Wedderburn, painted by Mr. F. H. C. Miles, probably owned by Saint John's Lodge.

James McNichol, probably owned by The New Brunswick Lodge.

James Gordon Forbes, painted by the late Alexander Watson, owned by Saint John's Lodge.

A case of physical disability was brought before the Board, at its March meeting, by the Master W. Bro. W. J. Weir and two other members of Keith Lodge. The facts, as presented, were that a resident of Moncton, well and favourably known, had made application to Keith Lodge and had been duly accepted on ballot. It was then found that he had an artificial foot. While serving overseas during the war he was wounded and his foot amputated. The Committee from Keith Lodge strongly advocated that the rule excluding a person so maimed be, in this case, relaxed and stress was laid upon the fact that it was while serving his country at the front that the loss had been suffered. The whole subject of disability was fully discussed. The Board was informed that this case had been submitted to the M. W. Grand Master on November last and that he had then ruled, in accordance with decisions approved of by Grand Lodge, that the disability precluded the person from being received into the Craft. It was Resolved, "That the Board concurs in the ruling made by the M. W. Grand Master."

The Credential Committee for this Communication consists of W. Bro. DeWitt Cairns and the Masters of Albion and Saint John's Lodges W. Bros. Barry Wilson and Rex R. Cormier.

JAMES H. HAWTHORNE, D.G.M.,
President.

The financial statements of the V.W. Grand Treasurer, the report of the Auditors thereon, and the annual report of the Directors were then laid before Grand Lodge. These had previously been presented to the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation and had been adopted.

Ordered on motion of R.W. Bro. LeBaron Wilson, P.G.M.,

"That these statements and reports be received and printed in full in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge."

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. ERNEST EVERETT, GRAND TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1925			
July 23	Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia		\$5,296 62
	Received from Grand Secretary:		
	Fees and Dues	\$6,252 03	
	Rents from Masonic Hall	8,387 63	
	Sale of Aprons	391 00	
		<u>15,010 66</u>	
	Interest on Deposit		49 80

\$20,357 08

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. ERNEST EVERETT, GRAND TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION.

EXPENDITURES.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Purchase, \$3,000.00 Bonds for Fund of Benevolence	\$3,107 44	
Purchase, Masonic Manuals, For Sale		60 00
Printing and Stationery	\$774 21	
Salary, Grand Secretary	1,000 00	
Grand Master's Visits and Instruction Fund	451 02	
Grand Secretary, Postages, Revenue Stamps, etc.	101 95	
Share Rent Office, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer		100 00
Expenses, Members Attending Board of General Purposes		86 50
Grant to Library Committee		50 00
Insurance on Regalia		41 28
Forty Books, "Lists of Lodges"		23 87
Rent of Lodge Room for Annual Communication		20 00
Grand Treasurer, Revenue Stamps		15 00
R. Clerke, Tying Grand Lodge		12 00
Safety Deposit Box, Bank of Nova Scotia		5 00
Sundries		22 00
		<u>2,702 83</u>

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Interest on Bonds	\$1,590 00	
Insurance		814 00
Taxes, City of Saint John	\$1,755 80	
Water Rates, City of Saint John	161 03	
		<u>1,916 83</u>
Coal	\$1,659 56	
Removing Ashes and Rubbish	56 66	
		<u>1,716 22</u>
Wages:		
Thos. S. Hill	\$1,020 00	
Mrs. Beckingham	124 00	
		<u>1,144 00</u>
Repairing and Painting Building		1,115 62
Electric Light		39 59
"La-Lo" and Sprayer		27 50
Removing Snow		16 00
Brooms, Brushes, etc.		7 26
Electric Lamps and Fittings		7 15
Window Cleaners		6 25
Hose and Fittings		5 48
Sundries		2 00
		<u>8,407 70</u>

Cash, Current Account Bank of Nova Scotia, July 26, 1926	\$2,554 66	
Cash:		
Special Deposit Bank of Nova Scotia	\$3,500 00	
Accrued Interest on Same	24 45	
	<u>3,524 45</u>	

6,079 11
\$20,357 08

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. ERNEST EVERETT, GRAND TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

1925				
July 22	Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia.....	\$1,362	18	
	Bond, Village of Bath, Matured.....		1,000	00
	Received from Coupons.....	\$1,322	00	
	Interest on Deposit.....	29	20	
		<u>1,351</u>	<u>20</u>	
				\$3,713 38
EXPENDITURES.				
	Purchased \$500.00 Bond, City Saint John.....	\$517	91	
	Purchased Two \$500.00 Bonds, Town Milltown.....	1,096	57	
	Grants to Fifteen Lodges.....	1,000	00	
	Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, July 26, 1926.....	1,098	90	
		<u>3,713</u>	<u>38</u>	

ASSETS.

	Rate	Value	Due	Amount
Town of Truro, Nos. 179-180-181-182	4½%	\$500 00	1940	\$2,000 00
Town of Truro, No. 318	4½%	1,000 00	1940	1,000 00
Town of St. Andrews, 25-26	5 %	500 00	1963	1,000 00
City of Fredericton, 21-22	4 %	500 00	1943	1,000 00
Province of New Brunswick, D459	5½%	1,000 00	1945	1,000 00
City of Fort William, 001-2-3	4½%	500 00	1943	1,500 00
Masonic Hall Co., 13-14-15-28-29-30-31	4½%	500 00	1929	3,500 00
Grand Lodge Corporation, 18-19-20	6 %	500 00	1929	1,500 00
Dominion of Canada, D10859	5 %	500 00	1931	600 00
Dominion of Canada, 078218-19-20	5 %	1,000 00	1943	3,000 00
Dominion of Canada, D23914	5 %	500 00	1943	500 00
Town of Dartmouth, A20	5 %	500 00	1940	500 00
Town of Dartmouth, A171	5 %	1,000 00	1940	1,000 00
Town of New Glasgow, W106	4½%	500 00	1958	500 00
Town of Liverpool, 121	4½%	1,000 00	1934	1,000 00
Can. Government Railways, 07142-43-44	4½%	1,000 00	1954	3,000 00
Town of Milltown, 209-10	6 %	500 00	1940	1,000 00
City of Saint John, 2272	5 %	500 00	1965	500 00
City of Saint John, 2110-11-12	5 %	1,000 00	1965	3,000 00
Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia.....				1,098 90
				<u>\$28,098 90</u>

A. ERNEST EVERETT, GRAND TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION.

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1925			
July 23	Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia.....	\$736	25
	Special Assessments from Lodges.....	\$5,594	00
	Receipts, Coupons.....	503	50
	Interest on Deposit.....	21	22
		<u>6,118</u>	<u>72</u>
			\$6,854 97

EXPENDITURES.

1926			
July 26	Bonds Purchased.....	\$5,617	60
	Balance, Bank of Nova Scotia.....	1,237	37
		<u>\$6,854</u>	<u>97</u>

ASSETS.

	Rate	Value	Due	Amount
Bonds Masonic Hall Co.....	4½%	\$500 00	1929	\$8,000 00
Bonds Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation.....	6 %	500 00	1929	500 00
Bonds Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation.....	6 %	500 00	1929	1,000 00
Bonds Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation.....	5¼%	2,300 00	1929	2,300 00
Bonds Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation.....	5¼%	1,750 00	1929	1,750 00
Bonds Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation.....	5 %	4,600 00	1929	4,600 00
				<u>\$16,150 00</u>
Balance Bank of Nova Scotia.....				1,237 37
				<u>\$17,387 37</u>

REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

To the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation:

To complete the wholly satisfactory statement of accounts just presented by the V. W. Grand Treasurer, the Directors submit the report of the Audit Committee on the year's accounts and request the Chairman of the Committee to read the same.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Board of Directors, Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation:

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

We have examined the books of both officers, and find same to be correct and in good order.

Proper vouchers have been produced for all expenditures.

We further certify that we have verified the respective bank balances of the Fund of Benevolence, Sinking Fund, and current account in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

We would draw your attention to the splendid financial standing of the Corporation. Very substantial amounts have been added to the Fund of Benevolence and Sinking Fund during the past year.

The following statement of accounts and assets shows, the financial standing of the Corporation as at July 26, 1926:

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, July 26, 1925.....	\$5,296 62
Grand Lodge Fees and Dues.....	6,252 08
Rents from Masonic Building.....	8,367 63
Sale of Aprons.....	391 00
Interest on Deposit.....	49 80
	<u>\$20,357 08</u>

EXPENDITURES.

General Expenses.....	\$2,702 83
Building Account.....	8,407 70
Purchase of Bonds.....	3,107 44
Purchase of Masonic Manuals.....	60 00
Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia.....	6,079 11
	<u>\$20,357 08</u>

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, July 26, 1925.....	\$1,362 18
Bond, Village of Bath, Matured.....	1,000 00
Interest on Bonds.....	1,322 00
Interest on Deposit.....	29 20
	<u>\$3,713 38</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Grants from Funds as per Vouchers.....	\$1,000 00
Purchase of Bonds.....	1,614 48
Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia.....	1,098 90
	<u>\$3,713 38</u>

SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, July 26, 1925.....	\$736 25
Special Assessments from Lodges.....	5,594 00
Interest on Bonds.....	503 50
Interest on Deposit.....	21 22
	<u>\$6,854 97</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Purchase of Bonds.....	\$5,617 60
Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia.....	1,237 37
	<u>\$6,854 97</u>

The bonds held in the Bank of Nova Scotia Safety Deposit Box to the credit of the Fund of Benevolence and Sinking Fund have been verified and found to be correct as per statement submitted by the Grand Treasurer.

Your Committee would recommend that the sum of four thousand dollars be transferred from General Account, divided equally and placed to the credit of the Fund of Benevolence and Sinking Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN THORNTON, }
S. M. WETMORE, } Auditors.
A. H. STANTON, }

Saint John, N. B.,
August 12, 1926.

The Directors deem it unnecessary to make any further comment on the accounts or any reference to the financial position of the Corporation which the Auditors' Report so clearly indicates. The recommendation of the Auditors as to transferring the sum of four thousand dollars from the General Balance is placed before the Corporation for consideration.

The Hall Committee has made the following report respecting the building:

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

During the year it was not necessary to make any repairs to the outside of the building, except some repairs to the window casings of the stores, and also to the skylight and roof.

On account of the Executors of the Blake Estate closing up the business of G. & E. Blake, your Committee was compelled to take over the lease of the store at November 1. The store was found to be in such bad state of repair that it required quite an expenditure to make it tenantable. We were fortunate in procuring a tenant at an increase of rent over the former lease for a term of three years from May 1.

In December, the apartments of the Scottish Rite were renovated by whitewashing ceiling and painting the walls. We secured a seven year lease from the above.

The lease of the Potts store No. 96 was renewed for three years, the same rent as formerly. The lease was made in favor of Mr. Roy F. Potts.

In June, more extensive alterations to the heating system were made by our engineer, to make it more efficient and economical.

In July, a hard wood floor was placed in the Vaughan store.

Fraternally submitted,

August 12, 1926.

LEB. WILSON, *Chairman.*

The whole building is under lease for varying terms, and the present yearly rentals amount to \$8,550.00.

Insurance of \$55,000.00 is carried on the building at an annual premium of \$814.00.

On behalf of the Directors.

JAMES H. HAWTHORNE, D.G.M.,
Chairman.

The Credential Committee, W. Bros. DeWitt Cairns, Barry Wilson and Rex R. Cormier, were admitted and reported that the following brethren were in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge:

Albion Lodge, No. 1.

BARRY WILSON, W.M.	W.S. MORRISON, M.D., P.A.G.D. of C.
STANLEY F. JAMISSON, S.W.	EDWARD H. CAIRNS, P.G.W.
LEBARON WILSON, P.G.M.	CHARLES ROBINSON, P.G.W.
FRANK A. GODSOE, P.G.D.	H. R. LOGIE, P.M.
JAMES MACMURRAY, P.M.	WILLIAM NONNENMAN, P.M.
G. ERNEST JONES, P.M.	DONALD C. MALCOLM, M.D., P.M.
JOHN G. LEONARD, P.M.	PIERCEY R. HUNTER, P.M.
	RICHARD L. HUNTER, P.M.

Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.

REX R. CORMIER, W.M.	J. GORDON FORBES, P.G.M.
ROY E. CRAWFORD, P.G.W.	REVERDY STEEVES, P.G.W.
CHARLES D. JONES, P.D.G.M.	SAMUEL J. PARKHILL, P.M.
J. VERNER MCLELLAN, P.G.Pur.	JOHN C. EARLE, P.M.
	E. CLINTON BROWN, P.M.

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

WALLIS H. BROOKS, W.M.	THOMAS A. PETERS, P.D.D.G.M.
CHARLES A. CROMWELL, S.W.	ROBERT CLERKE, P.G.D.
HERMAN E. SULLIVAN, J.W.	ALBERT C. LEMMON, G.Stwd.
STANLEY M. WETMORE, P.G.W.	WILLIAM E. RAYMOND, P.M.
ALEX. M. ROWAN, P.G.Std.B.	R. ERNEST SMITH, P.M.
AMASA H. STANTON, P.G.Pur.	BAYARD STYLWELL, P.M.
	HIRAM C. LEMMON, P.M.

Sussex Lodge, No. 4.

T. EDWIN OULTON, W.M.	A. W. CHAPMAN, P.G.W.
J. A. LYNE, J.W.	J. A. PIERCEY, P.M.
FRED O. CHAPMAN, G.Pur.	T. F. GILLESPIE, P.M.

Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 5.

FRANK L. MALLORY, W.M.	JAMES VROOM, P.D.G.M.
GEORGE F. STICKNEY, S.W.	ROBERT D. RIGBY, P.M.
WILLIAM J. ROLLINS, P.M.	JOSEPH R. WREN, P.M.
JOHN H. FIELD, P.M.	C. B. LAWRENCE, P.M.
WILLIAM H. SMITH, P.G.D.	A. A. RIGBY, P.M.

Hiram Lodge, No. 6.

STERLING A. LIMERICK, W.M.	JAMES H. HAWTHORNE, D.G.M.
HARRY W. WILSON, J.W.	STEWART L. MORRISON, P.D.G.M.
ROBERT S. BARKER, P.D.G.M.	WILLIAM M. TODD, P.M.

Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

STANLEY D. BUDD, P.D.D.G.M.	F. E. CARTER, P.M.
	JOHN F. O'DELL, P.M.

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.

HAROLD W. KETCHUM, W.M.	C. BERTON LOCKHART, P.G.Pur.
ERNEST F. BISSETT, S.W.	FRANK L. KENNEY, M.D., P.G.D.
ENOCH THOMPSON, P.G.D.	LIEUT.-COL. N. P. MACLEOD, P.M.
WILLIAM J. WATSON, P.G.Swd.B.	JARVIS M. WILSON, P.M.
GLENDON H. ALLAN, P.M.	CHARLES H. B. WRIGHT, P.M.
J. PERCY CRUIKSHANK, P.M.	THE REV. J. F. LEROY, P.M.

The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

ROBERT B. IRVING, W.M.	REV. C. G. LAWRENCE, G.Chaplain.
ARTHUR E. COX, S.W.	FARRIS S. SAWAYA, J.G.W.
H. EVERETT HUNT, J.W.	HORACE A. PORTER, P.G.W.
A. ERNEST EVERETT, G.Treas.	H. RUSSELL STURDEE, P.G.Treas.
J. TWINING HARTT, G.Secy.	CARL G. FRASER, G.D. of C.
BOWYER S. SMITH, P.G.Pur.	FREDERICK T. SHORT, P.M.
LLOYD M. FARQUHAR, P.M.	DEWITT CAIRNS, P.M.
	CLIVE DICKASON, D.D.G.M.

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.

RAYMOND M. GABEL, D.D.G.M.	C. GODFREY NEWNHAM, P.G.D.
JOHN A. LINDSAY, P.D.D.G.M.	GEORGE H. DENT, P.M.

Saint George Lodge, No. 12.

NICHOLAS MEATING, W.M.	ALVAH C. TOY, P.G.D.
J. OLIVER SPINNEY, S.W.	R. JAMES GRAY, P.M.
LOUIS RUBIN, J.W.	JAMES L. WATT, P.M.
GEORGE F. MEATING, P.M.	FRANK N. CHAFFEY, P.M.
G. WESLEY MCKAY, P.M.	CLARENCE MUNROE, P.M.
	JOHN B. SPEAR, P.M.

The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.

H. BRYANT FAIRWEATHER, W.M.	ARCHIBALD BRITAIN, P.G.W.
FRED W. SNELL, J.W.	CECIL S. MARCH, P.D.D.G.M.
RALPH A. MARCH, P.G.W.	WILLIAM S. WILKINSON, P.M.
GEORGE M. WILSON, P.D.D.G.M.	GUY H. HUMPHREY, P.M.
	JAMES GILCHRIST, P.M.

Alley Lodge, No. 14.

CLIFFORD G. CHASE, P.G.D., W.M.	PHILIP R. CASWELL, P.M.
FRANK M. STEVENS, P.M.	KENNETH M. WOODCOCK, P.M.

Howard Lodge, No. 15.

GEORGE E. DAWES, W.M.	ABRAM SHERWOOD, P.M.
FRED O. ERB, J.W.	LLOYD E. WEST, P.M.
OMER L. STEEVES, P.M.	FRED M. THOMPSON, P.M.
JOSEPH E. STEEVES, P.M.	WINNETT C. STEEVES, P.M.

Lodge Saint Andrew, No. 16.

HUGH M. FERGUSON, P.G.D.	THOMAS J. CLARK, P.M.
JAMES CALLANDER, P.M.	GEORGE T. LEIGHTON, P.M.

Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

J. ARTHUR MACKENZIE, W.M.

Salisbury Lodge, No. 20.

CHARLES G. AYLES, P.M., W.M.	GESNER A. TAYLOR, P.D.D.G.M.
ROBERT P. BROWN, S.W.	HARRY N. CRANDALL, P.G.Swd.B.
LEONARD T. LEBMAN, J.W.	GORDON C. HENRY, P.M.

Zion Lodge, No. 21.

ALBERT E. PEARSON, P.G.W.	JAMES T. KIRK, P.M.
H. H. REID, P.M.	W. J. MYLES, P.M.

The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

WILLIAM R. POWELL, W.M.	GEORGE D. ELLIS, G.M.
ARTHUR LEB. ROBERTSON, S.W.	JOHN THORNTON, P.G.W.
HAROLD HOOPER, J.W.	NORMAN E. SHAW, P.G.D.
JOHN A. MILLER, P.M.	JAMES A. D. DUNLOP, P.M.
ALBERT G. HOAR, P.M.	ERNEST LAW, P.M.
ERNEST H. CAMERON, P.M.	H. WILSON DALTON, P.M.
ROBERT G. CARSON, P.M.	LEROI A. M. KING, P.M.
	FREDERICK GREEN, P.M.

Keith Lodge, No. 23.

WILLIAM J. WEIR, W.M.	GEORGE ACKMAN, P.D.G.M.
JOHN S. CAMERON, S.W.	J. FRED EDGETT, P.D.G.M.
ROBERT L. ALGIE, J.W.	R. PERCY DICKSON, P.G.W.
ERNEST W. GIVAN, P.D.D.G.M.	GEORGE C. DAVIDSON, P.G.Pur.
HAROLD D. ADAMSON, P.D.D.G.M.	A. VYE GIBSON, P.A.G.D. of C.
C. S. E. ROBERTSON, P.G.Std.B.	J. M. D. COOKE, P.M.
GEORGE O. SPENCER, P.M.	AMBROSE WHEELER, P.M.
STANLEY G. HOPFER, P.M.	JAMES H. HENRY, P.M.
J. W. FRASER, P.M.	SURREY L. HOLDER, P.M.
FRED P. FORBES, P.M.	E. M. SHERWOOD, P.M.
	WALLACE R. RODD, P.M.

Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.

PETER FRASER, W.M.	A. BURNETT MACKINNON, P.D.D.G.M.
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Victoria Lodge, No. 26.

ARTHUR H. HILTZ, P.M.	HARRY S. LAUGHLIN, P.M.
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Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.

RALEIGH TRITES, W.M.	THOMAS MURRAY, P.D.D.G.M.
	CLYDE G. STEADMAN, P.M.

Saint Martins Lodge, No. 30.

ARCHIE J. CRONK, W.M.	EDGAR A. DUNHILL, P.M.
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Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.

ROBERT S. CURRY, W.M.

Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.

SAMUEL E. MOOERS, W.M.	DUGALD C. FIRTH, P.D.G.M.
R. ALLAN CHRISTIE, J.W.	BERNARD J. COLLIER, D.D.G.M.
J. HAMILTON CHALMERS, P.M.	WILLIAM E. COOKE, P.M.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

HAROLD H. PICKARD, W.M.	WHITMAN BREWER, P.G.W.
NATHANIEL JONES, P.M.	J. WALTER MCFARLANE, P.G.D.

Albert Lodge, No. 34.

SILAS C. WRIGHT, W.M.	WALTER S. JONES, P.G.Swd.B.
EDWARD E. LEWIS, P.M.	ARTHUR S. DOWNING, P.M.
	HARRISON W. CHAPMAN, P.M.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 36.

HERBERT PRIESTMAN, S.G.W.	WILLIAM C. WHIPPLE, D.D.G.M.
	GEORGE H. GALLAGHER, P.A.G.D. of C.

Steven Lodge, No. 37.

EMMERSON C. RICE, W.M.	WILLIAM S. BLAKNEY, J.G.D.
DAVID W. BLAKNEY, P.M.	JOHN A. DAVIDSON, P.M.
	RICHARD M. GROSS, P.M.

Mananook Lodge, No. 38.

S. JAMES MANN, W.M.	A. LEROY INGALLS, P.M.
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Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39.

ROSS T. MOSELEY, W.M.	CHARLES F. MERRITT, S.G.D.
JENS J. JENSEN, S.W.	E. ARCH HOWLETT, P.M.

Tweedie Lodge, No. 41.

ALDRAN R. BENNETT, W.M.	AUGUSTUS SYVERTSEN, P.M.
ROBERT E. BROWN, S.W.	DAVID COCHRANE, P.M.
A. VYE GIBSON, P.A.G.D. of C.	CLARENCE W. REDMOND, P.M.

Westmorland Lodge, No. 44.

ALYN R. FRASER, D.D.G.M.

Fownes Lodge, No. 45.

NOBLE A. COREY, S.W.	DANIEL R. KEITH, P.M.
	MONT J. THORNE, J.W.

Hartland Lodge, No. 46.

GEORGE MCBURNEY, W.M.

Moved by R.W. Bro. LeBaron Wilson, P.G.M., seconded by W. Bro. C. G. Fraser, G.D. of C.,

"That when Grand Lodge takes recess, it take recess until nine o'clock this evening."—*Carried.*

And on like motion *Resolved,*

"That the election of the elective Grand Lodge Officers be the order of the day at 9.15 o'clock."

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were referred to the M.W. Grand Master with the request that he direct what portions of the same shall be printed in the year's Proceedings.

The Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, R.W. Bro. James Vroom, P.D.G.M., presented that Committee's report; and on his motion, seconded by R.W. Bro. J. Gordon Forbes, P.G.M., it was *Resolved,*

"That the report be received and, as usual, printed in the annual proceedings of Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

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

Your Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Bodies, having called your attention last year to the want of harmony between York Grand Lodge of Mexico, working exclusively in the English language, and the Grand Lodge of the Valley of Mexico and other Mexican Masonic bodies working in Spanish within the same jurisdiction, now have pleasure in reporting a very great improvement in the situation.

The Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite in Mexico issued in 1919 an edict in which it declared York Grand

Lodge to be an irregular body, and forbade its members and adherents, including Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, to hold any Masonic communication with the Foreign Grand Lodge or with Masons of its obedience. York Grand Lodge retaliated by forbidding its adherents to hold communication with the Supreme Council or any of the bodies working under it. This practically meant non-intercourse with all Mexican Lodges working in the Spanish language.

Last year the Scottish Rite authorities relented. With expressions of brotherly kindness, they annulled the edict of 1919, and decreed that from the date of the new edict, July 8 of last year, brethren in good standing under York Grand Lodge could be accepted as regular Masons. York Grand Lodge was quick to respond by releasing its members from the prohibitions imposed upon them; and there has been much gratifying evidence of friendly feeling between the Mexicans and the Foreigners within the last twelve months. Nevertheless, York Grand Lodge does not as yet recognize any of the Mexican Grand Bodies as regular; though its Grand Master, in his address to Grand Lodge in April last, expressed a hope that in process of time a closer connection with them might become both possible and desirable. Where kindness and tolerance are taking the place of contention, this hope may well be indulged.

Not only in Mexico, but elsewhere throughout the Masonic world, there is a growing sense of unity; yet the understanding of the meaning of Masonry that prevails in some countries leaves much to be desired.

Your Committee has no recommendations to make to Grand Lodge at the present time.

J. VROOM.
H. S. BRIDGES.
J. G. FORBES.

Moved by R.W. Bro. J. Gordon Forbes, P.G.M., seconded by W. Bro. Bernard J. Collier, D.D.G.M.,

"That the customary grant of five hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the M.W. Grand Master to meet the expenses of visiting the private Lodges and of imparting instruction in the ritual."

Likewise *Resolved*,

"That the sum of fifty dollars be granted to the Library Committee for the ensuing year."

Grand Lodge then took recess.

THURSDAY EVENING.

August 26, 1926.

In compliance with the request of the Ritual Committee an Emergent Communication of The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, was held in the main Lodge room at 7.30 o'clock, for the special purpose of conferring the Master Mason degree.

W. Bro. William R. Powell, Master of the Lodge, presided, with M.W. Bro. George D. Ellis, Grand Master, on his right, and the gathering included the Grand Officers and many Past Grand Officers and brethren of Grand Lodge.

The stations were assumed by the officers of the Lodge, viz.:

W. Bro. WILLIAM R. POWELL.....Worshipful Master.
 W. Bro. LEROI A. M. KING.....Immediate Past Master.
 Bro. ARTHUR LEB. ROBERTSON.....Senior Warden.
 Bro. HAROLD HOOPER.....Junior Warden.
 W. Bro. ERNEST LAW.....as Chaplain.
 W. Bro. ERNEST H. CAMERON.....Treasurer.
 W. Bro. FREDERICK GREEN.....Secretary.
 Bro. JAMES W. DUNCAN.....Senior Deacon.
 Bro. WILLIAM O. MURPHY.....Junior Deacon.
 Bro. JAMES S. HOYT.....Senior Steward.
 Bro. RALPH S. STEPHENSON.....Junior Steward.
 Bro. PERCY E. SPEER.....Director of Ceremonies.
 Bro. HARRY C. DUNLOP.....Organist.
 Bro. FRANK S. FALES.....Inner Guard.
 Bro. GEORGE T. HAY.....Tyler.

The following Past Masters of the Lodge assisted in the work, R.W. John Thornton, P.G.W., W. Jas. A. D. Dunlop, W. H. Wilson Dalton, W. Albert G. Hoar, W. Robert G. Carson.

THURSDAY EVENING.

August 26, 1926.

Grand Lodge resumed labour, M.W. Bro. George D. Ellis, Grand Master, in the East.

The Credential Committee presented its final report and received the commendation of the M.W. Grand Master for the close attention which it had given to a more than usually arduous duty.

Grand Lodge proceeded to the order of the day, the election of the elective Grand Officers.

As scrutineers, the M.W. Grand Master appointed R.W. Bro. Stanley M. Wetmore and W. Bros. Thomas Murray, C. Godfrey Newnham and J. Hamilton Chalmers, and they were solemnly pledged to make true reports as to the ballots cast.

The nominations, filed with the Grand Secretary, were announced and the ballot taken for each elective office.

The scrutineers having reported the result of the balloting, the following brethren were declared duly elected, as having in each instance received a majority of the votes cast:

R.W. JAMES VROOM..... Grand Master.
 R.W. JOHN THORNTON..... Deputy Grand Master.
 W. RAYMOND M. GABEL..... Senior Grand Warden.
 W. ALLYN R. FRASER..... Junior Grand Warden.
 V.W. REV. C. G. LAWRENCE, M.A.... Grand Chaplain, re-elected.
 V.W. A. ERNEST EVERETT..... Grand Treasurer, re-elected.

On motion of the W. Grand Director of Ceremonies, W. Bro. Robert Clerke, P.G.D., was re-elected Grand Tyler.

Commissions, as Grand Representatives, were presented by the following brethren, and were read during the intervals of the balloting:

From the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana, appointing R.W. Bro. Horace A. Porter as their representative. Dated at Indianapolis, March 1, 1926.

(Signed) ALBERT W. FUNKHOUSER, G.M.
 WILLIAM H. SWINTZ, G.S.

From the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, appointing V.W. Bro. the Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence as their representative.

Dated at Charlottetown, July 14, 1924.

(Signed) W. E. LAWSON, G.M.
 ERNEST KEMP, G.S.

From the Grand Lodge of South Australia appointing R.W. Bro. Albert E. Pearson as their representative.

Dated at Adelaide, July 25, 1925.

(Signed) T. STANLEY POOLE, G.M.
 CHARLES R. J. GLOVER, P.D.G.M., G.S.

From the United Grand Lodge of Victoria appointing V.W. Bro. H. Russell Sturdee to be their representative.

Dated at Melbourne, July 21, 1925.

(Signed) FRED. THOS. HICKFORD, Pro. G.M.
 WM. STEWART, P.S.G.W., G.S.

From the M.W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge for the State of Georgia, M.W. William T. Richardson, appointing R.W. Bro. John Thornton their representative.

Dated at the City of Macon, March 6, 1926.

(Signed) FRANK F. BAKER, G.S.

The above Grand Representatives were welcomed by the M.W. Grand Master, conducted to seats in the East and acclaimed with the Grand Honours.

Having asked the R.W. Deputy Grand Master to take the East, M.W. Bro. George D. Ellis presented his Patent of Appointment as Representative of "The United Grand Lodge of England" issued by command of the Most Worshipful Grand Master H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G.

Dated at London, May 5, 1896.

(Signed) ARTHUR, Grand Master.
F. S. W. CORNWALLIS, D.G.M.
P. COLVILLE SMITH, G.S.

The Patent having been read, the R.W. Deputy Grand Master congratulated M.W. Bro. Ellis on the distinction conferred and R.W. Bro. J. Gordon Forbes, P.G.M., representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland invested him with the jewel of office which had been sent with the Patent of Appointment. Grand Lodge greeted the new representative of the Mother Grand Lodge with the Grand Honours and applause and the Grand Master resumed the East.

The Special Committee on the address of the M.W. Grand Master submitted the following report and the same was read by the Chairman R.W. Bro. James Vroom:

REPORT ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

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

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the Most Worshipful Grand Master's address beg leave to report as follows:

The sorrow with which the members of Grand Lodge received the announcement of the loss of our oldest Past Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Thomas Walker, and others in the long list of those whose passing from their earthly labours is mentioned in the address, was feelingly expressed at the time. Your Committee recommend that their names be suitably inscribed in the report of proceedings.

The M.W. Grand Master, in his brief reference to his official visits to private Lodges, makes no mention of his unofficial visits, which were frequent and always welcome. It is gratifying to learn that he finds progress and improvement throughout the jurisdiction; and his official acceptance of the excellent portrait of the late Past Grand Master Walker, and of the beautiful Mosaic Pavement presented through Albion Lodge, are incidents well worth noting, as is also his privilege of bearing to Campbellton Lodge a token of remembrance from the brethren in Saint John.

That the regular meetings of some of our Lodges are still governed by the phases of the moon is a quaint reminder of days gone by. Your Committee would be sorry to see it swept away for practical reasons; but the practical reasons put forward by the Grand Master are sound, and in accordance with the tendency of the times, and the Committee therefore endorse the suggestion of the M.W. Grand Master.

Grand Lodge has listened with interest, and must give careful attention to the recommendations of the M.W.

Grand Master in respect to applicants for degrees who are maimed, but who are otherwise qualified for admission to the Craft. Your Committee concur in the recommendation that the matter be left, in each case, to the decision of the Lodge immediately interested, the approval of the Grand Master to the reception of the petition having first been obtained; feeling sure that this approval will never be given without full knowledge of the circumstances. The only further precaution your Committee would suggest is that no applicant who has been rejected by one Lodge for incapacity should be accepted by another.

That Lodges would do well not to accept applicants who are not reasonably sure of remaining in their jurisdiction, for some time at least, after being raised, is a new suggestion; but it calls for due attention. In admitting a candidate, the welfare of the Lodge is to be considered, rather than the welfare of the candidate who is not then a Mason. To admit members who will not be well grounded in the tenets of the Order cannot be to the benefit of the Craft.

The M.W. Grand Master's proposal that a Masonic History Society, or Lodge of Research, be formed in this jurisdiction is addressed to us as individuals, and it is to be hoped that it will meet with acceptance. If so, Grand Lodge might be induced to bear the cost of printing its proceedings, and perhaps should also make provision for preserving old manuscripts and other objects of historic interest.

We may well ponder the good advice with which the Grand Master closes his address. Freemasons are an organized body of chosen men. Their political influence will always be sought. We need to remember that our object as a Fraternity is not to build up a powerful organization, but to build character, to promote good works, and to see that Brotherly Love prevail.

The recommendation that the Grand Secretary's salary be increased to compensate for increased labors and responsibility must meet with the approval of Grand Lodge—a definite motion should be forthcoming to effectuate the desired result.

Respectfully submitted,

J. VROOM.

H. A. PORTER.

BERNARD J. COLLIER.

Moved by R.W. Bro. J. Gordon Forbes, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Bro. Dugald C. Firth, P.D.G.M.,

"That the report of the Committee on the address of the M.W. Grand Master be received and adopted and that it be printed in the year's Proceedings."—*Carried.*

Moved by R.W. Bro. James Vroom, P.D.G.M.,

"That an increase of two hundred dollars be made in the salary of the Grand Secretary."—*Carried.*

Resolved on motion of the Senior Grand Warden,

"That when Grand Lodge takes recess, it take recess until 11.30 o'clock tomorrow morning."

R.W. Bro. Herbert Priestman, S.G.W., referred to the absence from this Communication, of four of our Past Grand Masters, three of them being indisposed. At his suggestion, supported by the W. Grand Director of Ceremonies, a committee consisting of R.W. Bro. LeB. Wilson, V.W. Bro. the Grand Chaplain and R.W. Bro. Horace A. Porter, was appointed to wait upon R.W. Bro. Henry S. Bridges, P.G.M., and express to him the sympathy and good wishes of Grand Lodge.

The M.W. Grand Master: Grand Lodge will now take recess.

FRIDAY MORNING.

August 27, 1926.

Labour was resumed this morning at 11.30 o'clock, M.W. Bro. George D. Ellis in the East.

R.W. Bro. James Vroom was invested and installed by the Grand Master, and the W. Grand Director of Ceremonies thereupon proclaimed him "Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick."

After expressing to Grand Lodge his gratitude for the honour conferred upon him and his deep sense of the responsible duties connected with it, the M.W. Grand Master announced his appointments to office in Grand Lodge and also the names of the brethren selected by him to compose the Standing Committees.

The following officers of Grand Lodge elected or appointed, being present, were regularly invested and installed by R.W. Bro. LeBaron Wilson, P.G.M.:

R.W. JOHN THORNTON..... Deputy Grand Master.
 R.W. RAYMOND M. GABEL..... Senior Grand Warden.
 R.W. ALLYN R. FRASER..... Junior Grand Warden.
 V.W. REV. C. G. LAWRENCE, M.A..... Grand Chaplain.
 V.W. A. ERNEST EVERETT..... Grand Treasurer.
 W. DAVID COCHRANE..... Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
 W. BARRY WILSON..... Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
 W. SILAS C. WRIGHT..... Grand Steward.
 W. ROBERT CLERKE, P.G.D..... Grand Tyler.

Grand Lodge was closed in *ample* form at the hour of 12.30 of the clock.



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Grand Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS

OF A

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

AT FREDERICTON, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1926.

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" duly summoned by direction of the M.W. Grand Master was held in the Masonic Hall, in the City of Fredericton, on the afternoon of Sunday, the twenty-fourth day of October, A. L. 5926, at 2.30 o'clock.

PRESENT.

M.W. JAMES VROOM, M.A..... Grand Master.
 R.W. HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, LL.D..... Past Grand Master.
 R.W. LEBARON WILSON..... Past Grand Master.
 R.W. GEORGE D. ELLIS..... Past Grand Master.
 R.W. JOHN THORNTON..... Deputy Grand Master.
 R.W. DONALD MUNRO..... Past Deputy Grand Master.
 R.W. ROBERT S. BARKER..... Past Deputy Grand Master.
 R.W. JAMES H. HAWTHORNE..... Past Deputy Grand Master.
 R.W. RAYMOND M. GABEL..... Senior Grand Warden.
 R.W. FARRIS S. SAWAYA, P.G.W..... as Junior Grand Warden.
 R.W. STANLEY M. WETMORE..... Past Grand Warden.
 R.W. DANIEL W. KYLE..... Past Grand Warden.
 R.W. WHITMAN BREWER..... Past Grand Warden.
 V.W. REV. C. GORDON LAWRENCE, M.A..... Grand Chaplain.
 V.W. A. ERNEST EVERETT..... Grand Treasurer.
 V.W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE..... Past Grand Treasurer.
 R.W. J. TWINING HARTT, P.G.W..... Grand Secretary.
 W. STERLING A. LIMERICK..... Dist. Dep. Grand Master.
 W. HARRY T. LAUGHLIN..... Dist. Dep. Grand Master.
 W. STANLEY D. BUDD..... Past Dist. Dep. Grand Master.
 W. ROBERT B. WALLACE..... Past Dist. Dep. Gr. Master.
 W. CLIVE DICKASON, P.D.D.G.M..... as Senior Grand Deacon.

W. BERNARD J. COLLIER, P.D.D.G.M., as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. JOHN BLACK..... Past Grand Deacon.
W. C. FRED CHESTNUT..... Past Grand Deacon.
W. HENRY S. CAMPBELL..... Past Grand Deacon.
W. CARL G. FRASER..... Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. BARRY WILSON..... Asst. Gr. Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. J. WALTER MCFARLANE, P.G.D. as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. ALEX. M. ROWAN..... Past Gr. Standard Bearer.
W. GEORGE W. SMITH..... Past Grand Pursuivant.
W. JOHN N. WALL..... Grand Steward.
W. HAROLD W. KETCHUM..... Grand Steward.
W. JAMES E. PALMER..... as Grand Steward.
W. W. NONNENMAN..... as Grand Steward.
W. NATHANIEL JONES..... as Grand Steward.
W. HAROLD W. PICKARD..... as Grand Steward.
W. ROBERT CLERKE, P.G.D..... Grand Tyler.
W. JOHN G. LEONARD..... Past Master, No. 1.
W. STANLEY F. JAMIESON..... Senior Warden, No. 1.
W. L. T. ALLEN..... Junior Warden, No. 1.
W. JOHN C. EARLE..... Past Master, No. 2.
W. WALLIS H. BROOKS..... Worshipful Master, No. 3.
W. ALBERT C. LEMMON..... Past Master, No. 3.
W. HAROLD B. COLWELL..... Past Master, No. 6.
W. WILLIAM R. FRASER..... Past Master, No. 6.
W. A. STIRLING MCFARLANE..... Past Master, No. 6.
W. WILLIAM M. TODD..... Past Master, No. 6.
W. FRANK H. BEEK..... Past Master, No. 7.
W. F. EDWIN CARTER..... Past Master, No. 7.
W. ALBERT A. LAFLIN..... Past Master, No. 7.
W. FRANK A. NICHOLSON..... Past Master, No. 7.
W. JOHN F. ODELL..... Past Master, No. 7.
W. CHARLES A. PEABODY..... Past Master, No. 11.
W. GEORGE W. BAILEY, M.D..... Past Master, No. 11.
W. GEORGE H. DENT..... Past Master, No. 11.
W. RANDOLPH CROCKER..... Past Master, No. 17.
W. WILLIAM R. POWELL..... Worshipful Master, No. 22.
W. JOHN A. MILLER..... Past Master, No. 22.
W. ROBERT G. CARSON..... Past Master, No. 22.
W. ALBERT G. HOAR..... Past Master, No. 22.
W. ERNEST H. CAMERON..... Past Master, No. 22.
W. ERNEST LAW..... Past Master, No. 22.
W. ALBERT BOONE..... Past Master, No. 33.

W. JOHN G. HALL..... Past Master, No. 33.
W. A. WILFRED COOMBS..... Past Master, No. 33.
W. AUSTIN C. DUNPHY..... Past Master, No. 33.
W. JOHN BURROW..... Past Master, No. 33.
W. H. R. LOGAN..... Past Master, No. 33.

And the Wardens and Brethren of the Lodges at Fredericton, Devon, Woodstock, St. Stephen and Saint John.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form and with solemn prayer at 2.30 o'clock.

The M.W. Grand Master:

"Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden and Brethren:

This Special Communication has been called for public worship at Christ Church Cathedral, which our Very Reverend and Very Worshipful Brother the Dean has kindly permitted us to use for the occasion.

It is fitting that we should from time to time thus publicly acknowledge our belief in T.G.A.O.T.U., and pay that homage which our ritual enjoins. It seems to me peculiarly fitting that this should take place in the capital city of our Province, an early centre of Masonic influence, and at this particular time.

The first and only Lodge of Moderns in New Brunswick, known as New Brunswick Lodge, No. 541, on the registry of the Grand Lodge of England, was established in Fredericton in 1789. Four years later there were two Lodges of Antients working here, side by side, under warrants from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, known respectively as Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, and Hiram York Lodge, No. 23. These and other Antient Lodges in the Province claimed to be working, as stated in their warrants, "according to the Old Constitutions granted by His Royal Highness Prince Edwin at York, Anno Domini Nine Hundred Twenty and Six," just one thousand years ago.

There is nothing in our present organization which we can definitely trace to the charter said to have been granted by King Athelstan in 926, or to the good offices of Prince Edwin, who was the King's half-brother; but the date unquestionably marks an important event in the history of Operative Masonry. The period which has elapsed since that date we may roughly divide into two—five hundred years of the growth of Operative Masonry, in the glorious days of the cathedral builders, and five hundred years of colonial expansion and the development and spread of Speculative Masonry, in the age now drawing to a close.

It is a marvellous tale, full of tantalizing uncertainties, as everyone knows who has tried to read it; but thus looking back upon a thousand years of English Masonry, we may well thank God and take courage."

A public procession was then formed in front of the Masonic Hall, Grand Lodge being preceded by representations from Albion Lodge, No. 1; Hibernia, No. 3; Hiram, No. 6; Sussex, No. 7; Woodstock, No. 11; The New Brunswick, No. 22; Alexandria, No. 33.

The procession moved by way of Queen Street to Christ Church Cathedral, entering by the west door.

V.W. Bro. the Very Reverend Scovil Neales, M.A., D.D., Dean of Fredericton, Past Grand Chaplain, and the V.W. Grand Chaplain conducted the service; and the Grand Chaplain preached the sermon.

The benediction was pronounced by the Dean.

The procession of the Craft re-formed and returned to Masonic Hall by way of Brunswick and Queen Streets.

The M.W. Grand Master resumed the East.

Moved by R.W. Bro. H. V. B. Bridges, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Bro. John Thornton, D.G.M.,

"That the thanks of Grand Lodge be voted to the Very Reverend the Dean and the Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral for having granted to the Craft the very high privilege of gathering in the Cathedral this afternoon for Divine Worship."—*Carried* by a standing vote.

Moved by R.W. Bro. LeBaron Wilson, P.G.M., seconded by V.W. Bro. A. Ernest Everett, Grand Treasurer,

"That the earnest thanks and appreciation of Grand Lodge be extended to the V.W. Grand Chaplain for the sermon to which the brethren had so eagerly listened at this afternoon's service."—*Carried*.

Moved by R.W. Bro. George D. Ellis, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Farris S. Sawaya, P.G.W.,

"That Grand Lodge record its gratitude to the organist, Bro. William J. Smith, A.R.C.O., and the Cathedral Choir for their signal contributions to the beauty and solemnity of the service."—*Carried*.

Grand Lodge was then closed in *ample* form.

J. TWINING HARTT,
Grand Secretary.

SERMON

V.W. C. GORDON LAWRENCE, M. A., *Grand Chaplain.*

"Understandest thou what thou readeſt?"—ACTS viii., 30.

THERE are two great text books in Freemasonry. They were commended to your attention early in your Masonic career. Without some knowledge of them you can never become proficient in our art, nor can you share largely in our mysteries. They are the Books of Nature and of Revelation.

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From the Book of Nature we may learn much about the character of our Supreme Architect. Evidences of a wise and mighty plan present themselves to the enquiring mind. We learn that the Great Spirit who was the Builder was the Designer as well. The Beauty of the Design bears witness to the spirit of an Artist.

From the immensity of space we learn of His infinite greatness. From the immeasurable power of natural forces; the sun's power to hold all the innumerable worlds in place, the irresistible power of the tides, the terrible power of the earthquake; from such as these we learn how omnipotent is their Author. From the certain succession of day and night, summer and winter; from the regular return of the planets in their courses, we learn how orderly is the mind of the Great Designer. From the glory of the sunset, and the wonder of the snowflake, and the sigh of the night wind, we know that in Him Wisdom and Strength are combined with Beauty. "The sun's look and the sea's voice and the earth's wonderful breath" all bear the impress of the Divine Artist.

The Book of Nature is beyond our limited comprehension. Mankind has proceeded but a little way in an attempt to read it. After all the centuries we are still like little children just beginning to learn the art of reading. But our efforts receive constant encouragement. Before the dawn of history men in Chaldea and Egypt had begun to study the stars. At last the telescope was invented and turned toward the sky. "I have seen farther into space than any other man" said Herschel, "I have seen stars so far away that the light from them can only reach the earth after a journey of many years."

An undreamed-of section of Nature's Book was opened for us by the invention of the microscope. Louis Pasteur and others, who were still at work when we were born, uncovered for us the infinitely small. In the days of the Hebrew psalmists it was considered a grand experience, rare no doubt to the Jew of that day, to "go down to the sea in ships and see the works of the Lord and His wonders in the deep." But we live to see even greater wonders in a single drop of water.

Chemistry, in the modern sense, is an entirely new science. The discovery of radium by Curie is only the better known of many equally wonderful that have been made in our lifetime. Elements and forces entirely new to us must now be taken account of in our reading of Nature's witness to her Creator, and a restatement of natural philosophy becomes necessary.

We shall never exhaust the treasures of the Book of Nature. Our little day ends before we have fairly begun the task. The multiplicity of interests that have arisen from the division of labour distracts our attention. My brothers, I implore you, turn aside now and then from your bank books, your catalogues, and your ledgers, and make for yourselves opportunity to "contemplate the glorious works of the Creation and to adore your great Creator."

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There is also to be studied the Book of Revelation. "As a Mason, you are to regard the Volume of the Sacred Law as the great Light in your profession." The Book of Nature shows us God portrayed in the inanimate part of the Universe. In the Book of Revelation we see Him reflected in the mind of Man. But the image is not constant. It changes according to the ability of mankind to reflect it. In the words of Robert Browning it "decomposes but to recompose again."

In the early ages of history the almighty nature of the Deity was uppermost in man's mind. He is realized then as a terrible Person who must be satisfied and propitiated with costly sacrifice. In that stage of Revelation the human attitude to the Creator is that of fear.

There came in the course of time the realization that the infinite might of the Creator is controlled according to a purpose. He is not subject to whims nor sudden fancies. He does not act from caprice nor from spite. His purpose is right and His character is that of righteousness. With this development in man's idea of God there came the problem how to explain what appears to be the unfair treatment afforded to many whose lives are apparently exemplary. The inscrutable mystery of pain still remains to taunt us. But notwithstanding difficulties insuperable men came to believe that God is altogether upright and holy.

At last the ideas of might and holiness are supplemented by a discovery of His tenderness and mercy. To speak of the dawning consciousness as a discovery is only to look at the development from man's side. If you prefer to say that God revealed these truths about Himself you imply that the human mind had become sufficiently qualified to receive them. The Divine Master does not pass His apprentices to a higher degree until they have made themselves fit to receive it. The mystery of the Divine tender-

ness could not have been communicated to those who had not yet been initiated into the knowledge of His righteousness. "To him that hath shall be given" for he alone has the ability to receive.

By God's tenderness is meant His sympathy with, and provision for, the weak and the unfortunate; His pity for the wayward and the oppressed. The Book of Revelation proceeds to record that in the reign of Caesar Augustus came One who penetrated more deeply into the mysteries than any before and who assures us that "God is Love."

The human mind had all through the ages been qualifying itself to perceive new features of the Divine countenance. The human character had been coming gradually to such a state that it could more adequately receive an impression of the Divine. Mankind is ever trying to place itself in proper position to receive an ever grander expression of the Most High. To attain to that proper position is man's part of the great process. Always in the mind of the Master there is the desire to enlighten the suppliant. Always in the suppliant there has been something to hinder complete vision. Who knows how often by a Hand unseen the human race has been guided along the path of progress? Achievement is no less human because it has been inspired from on high.

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So we have, my brothers, these two great Books of Nature and of Revelation. They each proclaim, but in a tremendously grander style, just what we have tried to express in hymns and psalms and music and ceremonial, viz., the greatness and the holiness and the loving-kindness of that Great Spirit in Whom we "live and move and have our being." Freemasonry requires of us a due attention to them both. Neither alone is sufficient for proficiency in our art. It may be (let us say it reverently) that neither is yet complete. God, we may be sure, has not

yet exhausted His resources. The Great Designer has plans, (is it not likely?) that are not yet outlined on His Trestle Board. Why should we suppose that He has ceased to plan, and to create, and to adorn? Why should we suppose that we have received already all that He has to reveal? Because the first degree is wonderful may not the next be more wonderful still? This little taste of life has afforded its achievements, its triumphs, its satisfactions. Here in the midst of numerous hindrances, with a desire for the better only faintly experienced, we have nevertheless enjoyed at least a glimpse of the Light Supernal. But awaiting our fitness to appreciate them are all the possibilities that can originate in the loving mind of an Infinite Parent.

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On a certain occasion an officer of a royal household was returning from a pilgrimage to the Temple. "Sitting in his chariot he read Esaias the Prophet." There approached him one who courteously enquired, "Understandest thou what thou readest?" His reply was that which comes to your lips as you attempt these great text books in Freemasonry, "How can I, except some one should guide me?"

The bewilderment which overwhelms us as our eyes are opened to the Light; our inability to comprehend the Heavenly Wisdom; our fear of misinterpreting what concerns us so greatly; these compel one to ask that "some one should guide me."

The Guide, my brothers, is never lacking. Along a path unknown, led by a Hand unseen, mankind proceeds on its way toward perfection. For the Architect is Himself the Builder; the Author is Himself the Interpreter; God is Himself our Guide.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER: Herewith I beg to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 1. In doing so I am glad to be able to state that I have completed a visit to each Lodge in the District.

It was my privilege to accompany you on your official visitation of St. John's Lodge, No. 2, on January 5; of Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, on January 12; of The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, on January 14, and of The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, on January 19. At these visits the installing of the several Worshipful Masters and their officers was carried out. On the occasion of the visit to The Union Lodge of Portland I had the honor, with your permission, of performing the installation ceremony.

January 8, accompanied by the J.G.W. R.W. Bro. F. S. Sawaya, the G.T., V.W. Bro. A. Ernest Everett, the G.D. of C., W. Bro. Carl G. Fraser, and W.M. R. B. Irving, of The Union Lodge of Portland, I paid a visit to The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, and installed W. M. Fairweather, also the Wardens and other officers. After the ceremony we were entertained in the hospitable manner for which our Hampton brethren are famous.

January 22 I visited Fownes Lodge, No. 45, in response to a request to install the Worshipful Master-elect. I was accompanied on this journey to Havelock by R.W. Bro. F. S. Sawaya and V.W. Bro. A. Ernest Everett to whom I feel greatly indebted, in that they denied themselves the pleasure of being present at the one hundredth anniversary

celebration of Albion Lodge, No. 1, which event fell on the same date. The installing of W.M. Price, Wardens and other officers of Fownes Lodge was duly carried out, and we afterwards spent a pleasant hour with refreshments and intercourse with the brethren.

Fownes Lodge is anxious to make progress, is fortunate in having a very painstaking secretary, and deserves all the support that Grand Lodge can give. I am indeed glad that it has been possible for the Grand Secretary to spend some time there recently, and assist with much desired instruction in the ritual, etc.

June 4 I visited Albion Lodge, No. 1, and was welcomed by W.M. Wilson. The Fellow Craft degree was conferred in an able manner.

June 8 I paid a visit to Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, and had the pleasure of witnessing the Entered Apprentice degree conferred by W.M. Brooks most creditably.

July 6 I visited St. John's Lodge, No. 2, and had a cordial reception from W.M. Cormier. The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred and the work throughout was both dignified and correct.

On July 12, accompanied by R.W. Bro. F. S. Sawaya, V.W. Bro. A. Ernest Everett, W. Bros. A. H. Stanton, M. L. McPhail, A. E. Lemmon, S. J. Parkhill, and Bros. Wm. Duncan and R. H. Paterson, I visited St. Martins Lodge, No. 30. This Lodge had expressed a desire for instruction in the ritual, and with the assistance of the brethren accompanying me the Master Mason's degree was exemplified. The work was interestedly followed by the officers and members of the Lodge, and we were afterwards entertained at supper. I would very much like to see St. Martins Lodge making more progress. There has been no application for membership for some considerable time. I urged the brethren present to arouse their enthusiasm for masonry and to be loyal to their Lodge, but I feel

there is need for continued encouragement to those who are carrying on. Fraternal visits from the Saint John City Lodges once or twice a year would, I am sure, be much appreciated, and produce good results. I trust these visits may be arranged.

August 2 I visited Zion Lodge, No. 21, accompanied by R.W. Bro. F. S. Sawaya, V.W. Bro. A. Ernest Everett and W. Bro. A. H. Stanton. I had already learnt that during the months of July and August this Lodge closes down except for necessary business, and so had no degree work for this meeting. An interesting couple of hours were, however, spent in going through parts of the ritual, after which light refreshments were served. Zion Lodge has long held a reputation for efficient work, and with interest on the part of its officers and Past Masters there seems no reason why this should not be fully maintained.

August 5, accompanied by R.W. Bro. John Thornton R.W. Bro. F. S. Sawaya, W. Bros. A. H. Stanton, S. J. Parkhill, R. B. Irving, Wm. Powell, S. C. Wright and Bro. Everett Hunt, I visited Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8. The Fellow Craft degree was conferred on two candidates by W.M. Ketchum and his officers in a creditable manner, the work of the Senior Deacon being worthy of special mention.

August 12 I paid a visit to The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22. Accompanying me were W. Bros. P. R. Hunter, R. L. Hunter, Rex Cormier, W. H. Brooks, R. B. Irving, S. C. Wright, S. J. Parkhill, and Bros. Cromwell and Hale, and we had the pleasure of witnessing W.M. Powell and his officers confer the Master Mason's degree. The highly efficient work of which The New Brunswick Lodge is capable was ably demonstrated.

August 17 I visited my mother Lodge, The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10. It had been expected to confer the Fellow Craft degree at this meeting but owing

to unfortunate circumstances the candidate was not available. The excellence of the work that The Union Lodge of Portland has been doing this year is, however, generally acknowledged and no assurance of mine in this regard is necessary.

In concluding this report I wish to thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for the honor conferred upon me in this appointment, and to express my appreciation to the brethren who have assisted me in carrying out the duties of my office. I am particularly grateful to R.W. Bro. Sawaya who has not only supported me on so many of my visitations but has generously placed his car at my disposal whenever it could be used.

Yours fraternally,

CLIVE DICKASON,
D.D.G.M. District No. 1.

SAINT JOHN,
August 23, 1926.

DISTRICT No. 2.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER: I have the honor to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 2, and in so doing wish to express my sincere appreciation to a very large number of the members of Keith and Tweedie Lodges, Moncton, for the excellent support which they gave me during my term of office. On each of my official visits I was accompanied by a large representation from these Lodges, who have the best interests of the Fraternity at heart.

On Sunday, September 13, I attended Divine Service with Albert Lodge, No. 34, at Albert. An able sermon was delivered by Rev. Bro. J. A. Ramsay, of Moncton, and the Moncton Masonic Choir, under the direction of

W. Bro. J. G. MacColl, took charge of the music. The church was packed to overflowing, and the service was a credit to Albert Lodge and to those who assisted them. A large number of brethren from Moncton and other outside points were present.

On October 1, I visited Westmorland Lodge, No. 44, Port Elgin, in company with Past Masters Ackman, Gibson, Adamson, Holder, Dobson, Cochrane, Taylor and Chapman, and several Master Masons. There being no candidate the work of the First degree was exemplified by W.M. McKay and his regular staff of officers. The work was performed in a satisfactory manner. Refreshments were served after the Lodge closed and a very pleasant time was spent by all.

On October 20, I visited Lebanon Lodge, No. 28, Sackville, accompanied by the same Past Masters, and a large delegation of visiting brethren from Moncton, Dorchester and Port Elgin. The Second degree was conferred on one candidate by W.M. H. M. Wood and his staff of officers in a very excellent manner. Refreshments were served after the Lodge had been closed and altogether a very pleasant evening was spent.

On October 23, at the request of W.M. Allen, I conferred the First degree on two candidates at an Emergency Meeting of Keith Lodge, No. 23, assisted by the Past Masters of that Lodge. After the ceremonies refreshments were served in the banquet hall. There was a very large attendance of the brethren on that occasion.

On October 28, I visited Steven Lodge, No. 37, at Petitcodiac, accompanied by Past Masters Dobson, Adamson and Gibson and Bros. A. S. Robinson, H. R. Hauch, Gilbert Dawson and Alfred Taylor. There was no candidate, but the Second degree was exemplified in a most excellent and creditable manner by the regular officers of the Lodge, showing that they had profited by

the visit of the V.W. Grand Secretary who gave them instruction in the work a short time previous to my visit. W.M. Douglas is to be congratulated on his fine staff of officers. After remarks by several the Lodge was closed and refreshments were served by the brothers of Steven Lodge. There was a very large attendance at this Communication. It is regrettable to report that just at the close of the Lodge a serious fire broke out in the town and several of the brethren of Steven Lodge met with severe losses.

On December 4, owing to the absence of W.M. G. D. Allen and Immediate Past Master S. L. Holder from the city, I was asked to confer the First degree at Keith Lodge, on one candidate, and in this was assisted by Past Masters C. S. E. Robertson and H. D. Adamson and the regular staff of officers.

On January 7, I visited Salisbury Lodge, No. 20, accompanied by Bros. J. E. Masters, P.D.G.M., George Ackman, P.D.G.M., O. B. Dobson, P.G.W., H. D. Adamson, P.D.D.G.M., A. Vye Gibson, P. Asst. G.D. of C., W. Bros. W. J. Weir, C. S. E. Robertson, and others. At 6.30, shortly after our arrival, the wives of the Salisbury brethren served a full course dinner to the visitors, after which Lodge was opened and the First degree put on by the regular officers. The work was done in a very satisfactory manner. After remarks by several of the brethren Lodge closed and the visitors from Moncton returned on the 9.15 train.

On February 12, I paid an official visit to Tweedie Lodge, No. 41, Moncton, being accompanied on that occasion by P.D.G.M. Ackman and P.D.G.M. Masters, P.G.W. Dobson, and P.M. C. S. E. Robertson, S. L. Holder, H. D. Adamson, G. D. Allen, W.M. W. J. Weir, and others. The First degree was exemplified by W.M. A. R. Bennett and his regular staff of officers. The work

was done in a very satisfactory manner. After Lodge refreshments were served in the banquet hall. It was my pleasure on several other occasions, during my term of office, to unofficially visit Tweedie Lodge, and I am glad to report that they are doing good work.

On May 28, I paid an official visit to Keith Lodge, No. 23, Moncton, accompanied by Past Masters Hial Bennett, Gibson, Syvertsen and W.M. A. R. Bennett. This was an Emergency Meeting and the attendance was very fair. The work was put on by W.M. W. J. Weir and his regular staff of officers in a most creditable manner. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall at the close of the communication. During my term of office I was present unofficially at Keith Lodge on several occasions, and have to report that this Lodge is in excellent condition and has continued to do a great amount of work during the past year.

On June 20, I attended Divine Service with Keith and Tweedie Lodges at the Highfield Street Baptist Church, Moncton, where an able address was delivered by Rev. Bro. Herman. Several of the brethren assisted in the choir.

On June 22, I visited Albert Lodge, No. 34, Albert, being accompanied by Past Masters H. D. Adamson, C. S. E. Robertson, S. G. Hopper, S. L. Holder, W.M. Weir, and several other brethren. The night was exceedingly stormy and the attendance was small. W.M. Wright was unavoidably detained and the work of the Second degree was conferred by Past Master Lester Smith. As two or three of the regular officers were not present, the offices were filled by other members of the Lodge and the work was done in exceedingly fine order showing that the material in this Lodge is of the best.

On July 14, I visited Zetland Lodge, No. 24, Shediac, in company with Past Masters C. S. E. Robertson, A. Vye Gibson, S. L. Holder, W.M. A. R. Bennett and R. N.

Anderson, and a large delegation of brethren from Moncton and Port Elgin. Zetland Lodge has had no work for some little time and at the request of the Worshipful Master I exemplified the First degree, being assisted in this by the Past Masters and the other brethren who accompanied me. After remarks by several of those present Lodge was closed and the brethren adjourned to the banquet hall where a bounteous repast was partaken of. The evening was very much enjoyed by all of those present.

I had arranged to visit Howard Lodge, No. 15, Hillsboro, on July 6, and Sussex, No. 4, Dorchester, on July 29, but circumstances did not permit of this, and I regret, therefore, that no official visitation was made by me to these Lodges.

Altogether I am pleased to be able to report all of the Lodges visited in a satisfactory condition, and that the work in the District appears to be progressing favorably. I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to you for the honor conferred upon me in appointing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 2, for the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

A. R. FRASER,
D.D.G.M.

MONCTON, N. B.,
August 26, 1926.

DISTRICT No. 3.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER: I beg to present my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 3 for the year ending August, 1926.

I regret that it was not possible for me to visit all the Lodges in the district due to my removal from Campbellton to Saint John, but from those Lodges to whom I was unable to pay a visit I have very excellent reports.

On St. Andrew's Day, November 30, 1925, accompanied by R.W. Bro. D. C. Firth, W. Bro. A. B. MacKinnon, and W. Bro. W. E. Cooke, W.M. of Campbellton Lodge, I had the pleasure of paying a visit to Lodge St. Andrew, Richibucto. W.M. Callander and his officers conferred the Third degree in a very creditable manner. I was astonished at the improvement shown by this Lodge since I had the pleasure of visiting them some three years ago, and I can assure you that the degrees were worked in a very satisfactory manner. These brethren labor under difficulties and received the instruction we were able to give them with gratitude, and I feel there is a great future for this Lodge.

On January 1, 1926, I installed W.M. S. E. Mooers and the other officers of Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, and in passing I may say that I have attended every Communication of this my own Lodge and find their progress to be consistently good.

On January 5, 1926, I installed W.M. Peter Fraser and the other officers of Restigouche Lodge, No. 25. I was accompanied by W. Bros. W. E. Cooke, S. E. Mooers, Bro. H. S. Alexander and W. Bro. Jas. Gilchrist, of Corinthian Lodge, No. 13. We were cordially received, and royally entertained.

On June 29 I paid an official visit to Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, Dalhousie, N. B., accompanied by W. Bro. W. E.

Cooke and Bro. John Goss, of Campbellton Lodge, and had the pleasure of seeing the Entered Apprentice degree conferred by W.M. Peter Fraser and his officers in the most able manner. This Lodge is a small one but their work is exceptionally good and leaves nothing to be desired, and the courtesy shown us by these brethren will long be remembered.

On July 2, 1926, I visited Lodge St. John, No. 27, Bathurst, and was accompanied by W. Bro. W. E. Cooke, W. Bro. A. B. MacKinnon, W.M. S. E. Mooers, of Campbellton Lodge, and Bros. John Boucher and H. E. Agnes. The Master Mason degree was conferred by W.M. H. O. Schryer and his officers in an admirable manner; and a splendid luncheon was served.

On July 5 the brethren of Campbellton Lodge presented me with a very beautiful Past Master's Jewel accompanied by an address on the occasion of my departure to take up my residence in the City of Saint John. I shall always remember with the deepest gratitude the kindness of the brethren of the North Shore and only hope for them every happiness and prosperity.

In closing this report allow me to express my deep appreciation of those brethren who at great sacrifice of time and money accompanied me on my visits, and to thank you for the honor conferred on me in my appointment.

Fraternally submitted,

BERNARD J. COLLIER,
D.D.G.M. District No. 3.

August 26, 1926.

DISTRICT No. 4.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER: I have the honor to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 4.

I am able to state that each Lodge in this district has been visited during the year.

Hartland, No. 46.—I have visited Hartland Lodge at all of their Communications and W.M. McBurney is to be congratulated on the excellent work he and his officers are now able to put on. On December 29 last, I installed all their officers for the ensuing year.

Carlton, No. 35.—On June 10 a visit was made to this Lodge. The Entered Apprentice degree was exemplified. A marked improvement was noted in the work, and I found W.M. McCain and officers anxious and ready to become proficient in the ritual.

Benjamin, No. 31.—On June 16 I visited this Lodge, the Communication being Emergent, and the Entered Apprentice degree was conferred. W.M. Currie presided, and after the work was completed a pleasant time was spent with the officers and brethren pointing out errors that had been made in the ritual.

Colebrooke, No. 39.—On June 30 I visited this Lodge, when the Master Mason degree was conferred on two candidates. I found several differences in the work, and arranged with W.M. Moseley and officers to spend the next morning in the Lodge room, when the ritual was gone through very thoroughly, and deeply appreciated. The members of Colebrooke Lodge are considering very seriously the buying a lot and putting up quarters for a new Lodge room.

Bethel, No. 40.—On July 8 I visited this Lodge. The Master Mason degree was conferred on two candidates. The work was done in an excellent manner by W.M. Amos

assisted by Past Master J. M. Stevens. This Lodge has fine quarters with a staff of young officers, and the membership is growing very rapidly.

Woodstock, No. 11.—On December 31 last I visited this Lodge and installed W.M. E. F. Woolverton and other officers into office. I have attended Woodstock Lodge on each night of meeting. W.M. Woolverton and officers are keeping up the standard of work for which this Lodge is noted.

I accompanied the Most Worshipful Grand Master, along with R.W. LeBaron Wilson, R.W. E. H. Cairns, R.W. F. S. Sawaya, R.W. John Thornton, and W. Bro. Carl G. Fraser on June 22 to Benjamin, No. 31; on June 23, Bethel, No. 40, was visited, and on June 24, Colebrooke, No. 39. As the report for these Lodges will be in the Grand Master's address I will make no mention of the visitations, other than the valuable information from criticism of R.W. Bro. F. S. Sawaya.

I wish to thank the officers and brethren of all the Lodges in my district for the co-operation and assistance given me in my work, everything has been peace and harmony; and you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, for the honor conferred on me in appointing me to this important office.

Yours fraternally,

R. M. GABEL.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.,
August 3, 1926.

DISTRICT No. 5.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER: The following report on District No. 5 and my activities therein is most respectfully submitted.

Membership.—Generally speaking conditions in the district have been very favorable, and there is ample evidence of a continued healthy increase in membership.

Real Estate.—The real estate held by the various Lodges has in every case shown the effects of improvement, either by exterior or interior repairs and decorations, or the addition of new furniture. This condition reflects the very enterprising spirit of the membership.

The outstanding indebtedness against Lodge properties in the district is a very small amount. Victoria, No. 26, is now completing details to secure, by purchase, the very suitable building now used by them at Milltown.

Work.—The work done in the Lodges conforms very closely to the established standard, the books and records being well kept, and the spirit of Freemasonry is practiced amongst the brethren to a gratifying extent.

Visitations.—I regret exceedingly that owing to the pressure of previously arranged and accepted duties I was without available time for the first six months after my appointment wherein to carry out the work you honored me with.

I wish to express my hearty appreciation of the assistance rendered by W. Bro. S. D. Budd, P.D.D.G.M., and R.W. Bro. H. Priestman, S.G.W., who accompanied me on all but one occasion.

Mananook, No. 38, was officially visited on March 31. As is quite generally known this Lodge has been working under some difficulties, but the gradual improvement in these conditions during the past two years is being very well maintained. M.W. James Mann is showing a very

ambitious interest in the work. W. Bro. S. Orchard and S. D. Budd, P.D.D.G.M., have been unsparing with their time and talents in bringing the work of this Lodge up to the present high standard. The work of the Third degree was exemplified during the evening in a very efficient manner, and the attendance and interest were such as to merit high hopes for a successful future. After the general business was finished our activities were transferred to the banquet room below where a very pleasant hour was spent. W. Bro. Mann will be happy to meet brothers visiting Grand Manan.

St. George, No. 12. This Lodge is showing great enterprise in making building and Lodge room improvements, their efforts along these lines are most commendable and demonstrate what a well directed co-operative effort can accomplish.

During my visit, accompanied by R.W. Bro. H. Priestman, S.G.W., W. Bros. S. D. Budd, P.D.D.G.M., G. H. Gallagher, P.G.S., and C. L. Fisher, the work of the Third degree was done in a very creditable way by W.M. Meating and his staff of officers. A substantial increase in membership is to be expected. Following the work a social hour or so was spent in the banquet room, which was very much enjoyed by the large number present.

Alley Lodge, No. 14. R.W. Bro. Priestman, S.G.W., shared with me the pleasure of visiting this snug little Lodge in the St. Croix valley. The Second degree was worked on three candidates during the evening in a manner that any Lodge might be proud of. W. Bro. Chase and his efficient staff of officers deserve great credit for their generous and whole-hearted enthusiasm. Preparations had been made for a social hour following the labors of the evening, which was very much enjoyed. W. Bro. Arthur Hiltz rendered us most valued assistance in connection with this visit.

I was very well received on the occasion of my visit to Victoria, No. 26, at Milltown, the Second degree being worked on two candidates. The report of the building committee was evidence of early possession of the building now used for Lodge purposes.

On December 27 I had the pleasure of installing in office W. Bro. Fisher and officers of Ashlar Lodge, No. 36, being assisted by R.W. Bro. H. Priestman, S.G.W. The meeting was well attended and a very happy social hour was spent after the ceremonies.

I officially visited Ashlar on August 19, and my reception at my home Lodge was all that could be desired, the only regrettable feature of the evening being the absence of W. Bro. Fisher who met with a very painful accident on the previous evening. W. Bro. Gaynor officiated in the East, and was given excellent support by the regular staff of officers. The Lodge is in a good vigorous state and the prospects for the future are bright.

I assure you of my deep appreciation of the honor conferred on me, and my only regret is that I have been unable to carry out the duties as thoroughly and efficiently as I should have liked.

WM. C. WHIPPLE.

MCADAM, N. B.,

August 23, 1926.

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W.	" " " " " 3	IRVING B. DEACON	Charlo
W.	" " " " " 4	LEONARD M. SHERWOOD	Edmundston
W.	" " " " " 5	HARRY S. LAUGHLIN	Milltown
W.	" " " " " 6	STERLING A. LIMERICK	Fredericton
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W.	Junior Grand Deacon	THOMAS MURRAY	Sackville
W.	Grand Director of Ceremonies	CARL G. FRASER	Saint John
W.	Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies	BARRY WILSON	Saint John
W.	Grand Sword Bearer	JOSEPH F. REID	Perth
W.	Grand Standard Bearer	WILLIAM J. ROLLINS	Saint Andrews
W.	Grand Organist	JOHN G. MACCOLL	Moncton
W.	Grand Pursuivant	S. JAMES MANN	Grand Manan
W.	Grand Steward	SAMUEL E. MOOERS	Campbellton
W.	" " " " " " " "	FRANK M. STEVENS	Upper Mills
W.	" " " " " " " "	NICHOLAS MEATING	Saint George
W.	" " " " " " " "	JAMES D. LAWSON, M.D.	Saint Stephen
W.	" " " " " " " "	JOHN N. WALL	Saint Stephen
W.	" " " " " " " "	H. BRYANT FAIRWEATHER	Hampton
W.	" " " " " " " "	SILAS C. WRIGHT	Albert
W.	" " " " " " " "	HAROLD W. KETCHUM	West Saint John
W.	" " " " " " " "	DANIEL R. KEITH	Havelock
W.	" " " " " " " "	R. W. CROCKER	Newcastle
W.	" " " " " " " "	GORDON MCBURNEY	Hartland
W.	" " " " " " " "	ROBERT S. CURRY	Andover
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R.W.	HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	DANIEL C. CLARK	Past Grand Master.
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SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM PRIVATE LODGES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, 1925.

Lodge No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Reinstated	Withdrawn	Suspended	Died	Total Membership
1	Albion	2	2	2						6
2	Saint John's	7	7	6		1	1	14	6	197
3	Hibernia	8	8	8	2		1	3	10	315
4	Sussex									50
5	Saint Mark's	6	12	12					1	135
6	Hiram	8	8	8			6		3	218
7	Sussex	8	12	16		1			6	249
8	Carleton Union	15	15	15	2		12	2	3	293
10	The Union Lodge of Portland	8	8	8	5		6	2	1	168
11	Woodstock	11	12	12	2		10		4	322
12	Saint George (2)	11	12	12	1	3	2	6		166
13	The Corinthian	3	3	3	3	1	5		1	151
14	Alley	1	2	1					2	53
15	Howard	8	8	8	1	1	3		3	94
16	Saint Andrew	6	5	5			2	3	2	82
17	Northumberland	6	6	6	1	2	3			144
18	Miramichi	4	5	4			1	2	1	114
20	Salisbury	2	2	2					2	62
21	Zion	2			2	1	2	3	2	133
22	The New Brunswick	11	11	11	4	1	9	4	5	328
23	Keith	11	11	11	5		18	1	2	387
24	Zetland						3		1	45
25	Restigouche	1	2	3		1		2		67
26	Victoria	2	3	4		2	1	10	2	143
27	Saint John	7	9	9	4		2		1	89
28	Lebanon	3	4	4			1		1	72
30	Saint Martins	6	4	4		1	2	6	1	92
31	Benjamin	4	9	9				5		165
32	Campbellton	8	9	10	3				1	194
33	Alexandria	9	7	10	1		2		1	135
34	Albert	2	3	4						83
35	Carleton	4	3	7	1	1	15		1	145
36	Ashlar	7	7	7	1		4		3	142
37	Steven	2	4	2		1	2			101
38	Mananook	1	3	3			1	4	2	87
39	Colebrooke	7	7	7			3			83
40	Bethel	10	7	6	1			7	3	90
41	Tweedie	3	4	8	2				1	134
42	Sunbury	4	6	5			1		1	70
43	Blackville	5	5	6		1				44
44	Westmorland						2		2	44
45	Fownes	7	7	5	1		1			47
46	Hartland	3	3	3	1					43
	Totals	234	254	267	43	19	130	83	88	5989

ROLL OF

No	NAME OF LODGE	LOCATION	REGULAR COMMUNICATION
1	Albion	Saint John	First Friday
2	Saint John's	Saint John	First Tuesday
3	Hibernia	Saint John	Second Tuesday
4	Sussex	Dorchester	Thursday on or after full moon
5	Saint Mark's	Saint Andrews	First Thursday
6	Hiram	Fredericton	First Thursday
7	Sussex	Saint Stephen	First Tuesday
8	Carleton Union	Saint John, West	First Thursday
10	Union of Portland	Saint John	Third Tuesday
11	Woodstock	Woodstock	First Thursday
12	Saint George	Saint George	First Tuesday
13	The Corinthian	Hampton	Second Friday
14	Alley	Upper Mills	First Thursday
15	Howard	Hillsboro	First Tuesday
16	Saint Andrew	Richibucto	First Monday on or before full moon
17	Northumberland	Newcastle	Second Tuesday
18	Miramichi	Chatham	Third Monday
20	Salisbury	Salisbury	First Friday
21	Zion	Sussex	First Monday
22	New Brunswick	Saint John	Second Thursday
23	Keith	Moncton	Third Friday
24	Zetland	Shediac	Second Thursday
25	Restigouche	Dalhousie	Tuesday on or after full moon
26	Victoria	Milltown	Second Thursday
27	Saint John	Bathurst	Thursday on or after full moon
28	Lebanon	Sackville	Third Tuesday
30	Saint Martins	Saint Martins	Second Monday
31	Benjamin	Andover	Tuesday on or before full moon
32	Campbellton	Campbellton	First Monday
33	Alexandria	Devon	First Monday
34	Albert	Albert	Tuesday nearest full moon
35	Carleton	East Florenceville	Thursday nearest full moon
36	Ashlar	McAdam	Third Thursday
37	Steven	Petitcodiac	Tuesday on or before full moon
38	Mananook	Grand Manan	First Tuesday
39	Colebrooke	Grand Falls	Wednesday after full moon
40	Bethel	Edmundston	First Thursday
41	Tweedie	Moncton	Second Friday
42	Sunbury	Fredericton Jct.	First Saturday
43	Blackville	Blackville	First Friday
44	Westmorland	Port Elgin	Thursday on or before full moon
45	Fownes	Havelock	Fourth Friday
46	Hartland	Hartland	First Friday

LODGES, 1926.

No	NAME AND ADDRESS OF W. M.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY.
1	Barry Wilson, Saint John	Frank A. Godsoe, Saint John.
2	Rex R. Cormier, Saint John	Reverdy Steeves, Saint John.
3	Wallis H. Brooks, Saint John	Robert Clerke, Saint John.
4	T. Edwin Oulton, Dorchester	F. Charles Palmer, Dorchester.
5	Frank L. Mallory, Saint Andrews	D. G. Hanson, Saint Andrews.
6	Sterling A. Limerick, Fredericton	J. Harvey Ramsay, Fredericton.
7	John N. Wall, Saint Stephen	J. T. Whitlock, Saint Stephen.
8	Harold W. Ketchum, Saint John, West	Cecil E. R. Strange, Saint John, West.
10	Robert B. Irving, Saint John	J. Twining Hartt, Saint John.
11	E. Frank Woolverton, Woodstock	R. M. Gabel, Woodstock.
12	Nicholas Meating, Saint George	R. James Gray, Saint George.
13	H. Bryant Fairweather, Hampton	Robert H. Smith, Hampton.
14	Clifford G. Chase, Baring	John E. Cornish, Baring.
15	George E. Dawes, Hillsborough	Abram Sherwood, Hillsborough.
16	William A. Martin, Rexton	H. M. Ferguson, Rexton.
17	R. W. Crocker, Newcastle	H. R. Moody, Newcastle.
18	J. Arthur MacKenzie, Chatham	G. Hugh Harrison, Chatham.
20	Charles G. Ayles, Salisbury	Harry N. Crandall, Salisbury.
21	George Coggon, Sussex	W. Clark Elliott, Sussex.
22	William R. Powell, Saint John	Frederick Green, Saint John.
23	William J. Weir, Moncton	R. F. McCharles, Moncton.
24	William Hannah, Shediac	J. W. Livingston, Shediac.
25	Peter Fraser, Dalhousie	A. B. MacKinnon, Dalhousie.
26	James D. Lawson, M.D., Milltown	Arthur H. Hiltz, Saint Stephen.
27	Harold O. Schryer, Bathurst	Edgar R. Shirley, Bathurst.
28	Raleigh Trites, Sackville	Thomas Murray, Sackville.
30	Archie Cronk, Saint Martins	Walter Miller, Saint Martins.
31	Robert S. Curry, Perth	H. E. Blakslee, Perth.
32	Samuel E. Mooers, Campbellton	John T. Reid, Campbellton.
33	Harold H. Pickard, S. Devon	J. Walter McFarlane, Nashwaaksis.
34	Silas C. Wright, Albert	Walter S. Jones, Albert.
35	S. Claude McCain, Centreville	E. R. McClintock, Centreville.
36	Charles L. Fisher, McAdam	Jas. B. Johnston, McAdam.
37	Emmerson C. Rice, Petitcodiac	Edwin R. Lockhart, Petitcodiac.
38	S. James Mann, Grand Manan	Clarence Brown, Grand Manan.
39	Ross T. Moseley, Grand Falls	Fred. K. Kertson, Grand Falls.
40	Malcolm E. Amos, Edmundston	George R. Burns, Edmundston.
41	Aldran L. Bennett, Moncton	Herbert S. Puddington, Moncton.
42	Marshall E. Webb, Hoyt	Herbert W. Atkinson, Fredericton Jct.
43	Roland F. Bulmer, Blackville	C. M. Schofield, Blackville.
44	Robert N. Anderson, Port Elgin	Gordon C. McLeod, Port Elgin.
45	John R. Price, Havelock	Elton B. Hicks, Havelock.
46	Gordon McBurney, Hartland	Hedley T. Colpitts, Hartland.

WITHDRAWALS, 1925.

D. R. P. COATES	Albion Lodge, No. 1
LEMONT W. MERSEREAU	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3
WILLIAM MINTO	Hiram Lodge, No. 6
SHANNON M. DANIEL	"
W. LEONARD BLANCHARD	"
R. CLIVE VANWART	"
GEORGE L. WHITE	"
CECIL M. V. SPRUCE	"
ROBERT PEACOCK	Sussex Lodge, No. 7
PERCY W. WETMORE	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8
KENNETH A. KEARNEY	"
ERNEST S. WELDON	"
FRANK C. COLWELL	"
W. NEIL MATHESON	"
ROBERT R. LIDDELL	"
CHARLES H. CAMPBELL	"
JAMES A. DONALDSON	"
WILLIAM FORSYTHE	"
JOHN BOYD	"
CLEMENT MITCHELL	"
ARTHUR GODKIN	"
REV. R. A. ARMSTRONG	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10
HENRY R. ROSS	"
KENNETH S. BARNES	"
VERNE A. MILLER	"
WILLIAM E. ROWLEY, M.D.	"
ROBERT E. MCBRIDE	"
JOHN H. WILEY	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11
FRANK G. SEELY	"
ROBERT C. ELDER	"
ALBERT R. E. COLEMAN	"
CHARLES G. MUNRO	"
MALCOLM A. ORFORD	"
WILLIAM SCOTT	"
GUY L. TURNEY	"
MILO McCORMACK	"
ROBERT J. MILLAR	"
FRANCIS C. LUTZ	St. George Lodge, No. 12
JOHN Q. A. PERRY	The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13
JAMES GILCHRIST	"

PETER J. NORDBY	The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.
FRANK T. ATKINSON	"
EVAN R. ATKINSON	"
JOHN A. TINGLEY	Howard Lodge, No. 15
CLAUDE A. DAWSON	"
JAMES W. DAWSON	"
THOMAS T. FAICHNEY	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16
ERNEST ROMMEL	"
R. E. McNAB	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
CHURCHILL F. HIBBARD	"
WILLIAM J. GILLIS	"
REV. E. B. WYLLIE	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18
S. J. GOODLIFFE	Zion Lodge, No. 21.
WILLIAM H. McLEOD	"
BYRON B. CHASE	The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
GEORGE REYNOLDS	"
FRANK E. SMITH	"
RALPH W. SADLEIR	"
JOHN W. LEVETT	"
WILLIAM K. POLLY	"
RONALD G. SMITH	"
ROYDEN J. McEWEN	"
GORDON E. SPEIGHT	"
WILLIAM CHRISTIE	Keith Lodge, No. 23
ALBERT C. WILKINSON	"
ALEX. V. WRIGHT	"
THOMAS F. GILLESPIE	"
HAROLD H. HOYT	"
WILFRED A. MARTIN	"
WILLIAM S. HUME	"
A. B. KIERSTEAD	"
ED. B. McLATCHEY	"
NATHANIEL KING	"
FRED S. DINGIE	"
DAN. A. MACNEILL	"
JAMES S. MAIND	"
S. H. FREEZE	"
A. C. YOUNG	"
R. A. BOUCHER	"
D. H. WILLIAMS	"
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EDGAR DOYLE	"

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JOHN RINGLER.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25
JOHN RILEY.....	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
JOHN E. ANDREWS.....	Lodge St. John, No. 27
CBCIL H. TURNER.....	"
SAMUEL G. WATERHOUSE.....	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28
CHARLES S. SMITH.....	St. Martins Lodge, No. 30
WALTER R. BROWN.....	"
HEDLEY T. COLPITTS.....	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33
SPENCER C. GRAY.....	"
GORDON MCBURNEY.....	Carleton Lodge, No. 35
C. RAY DEWITT.....	"
FRANK AITON.....	"
HERBERT J. AITON.....	"
J. MURPHY MALLORY.....	"
KENNETH W. KEITH.....	"
HAROLD W. LOWNY.....	"
HENRY STANLEY WRIGHT.....	"
SAMUEL S. MILLER.....	"
CARL W. DELANO.....	"
L. DEC. MCINTOSH.....	"
M. WARREN WHITE.....	"
JAMES E. MILLER.....	"
G. BURTON NIXON.....	"
ROBERT J. POTTS.....	"
WILLIAM H. LANCE.....	Ashlar Lodge, No. 36
ALE BAVER.....	"
BYRON R. ROSS.....	"
HAROLD H. BISHOP.....	"
GEORGE T. MCANN.....	Steven Lodge, No. 37
ARTHUR E. SEYMOUR.....	"
SAMUEL E. RUSSELL.....	Mananook Lodge, No. 38
ASHLEY B. CRASWEL.....	"
REV. GEORGE S. WEAVER.....	"
FRANK H. INGERSOLL.....	"
HARRY L. PHILLIPS.....	Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39
G. PERCY FRASER.....	"
SCOTT H. MACAULAY.....	"
LORNE A. MERSEREAU.....	Sumbury Lodge, No. 42
JOHN B. REID.....	Westmorland Lodge, No. 44
JOHN AMOS.....	"
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DEATHS, 1925.

GEORGE BLAKE.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1
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FREEMAN W. WISDOM.....	"
FRANK F. KETCHUM.....	"
THOMAS WALKER, M.D.....	"
WILLIAM GEORGE GRAY.....	"
JOHN R. ARMSTRONG.....	Saint John's Lodge, No. 2
JOSEPH G. BOND.....	"
ARTHUR W. MCMACKIN.....	"
R. DUNCAN SMITH.....	"
MAX ROSS.....	"
THEODORE H. BELYEA.....	"
GEORGE PRICE.....	"
HARLEY F. NOBLES.....	"
ROLFE Y. GANONG.....	"
ROY L. SIPPPELL.....	"
JAMES H. WORDEN.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3
JOHN C. EDWARDS.....	"
JOSEPH IRVIN.....	"
JOHN S. SEATON.....	"
JOHN MCHARG.....	"
JAMES H. WOOSTER.....	"
ROBERT W. CARSON.....	"
MARK N. POWERS.....	"
THOMAS L. WILSON.....	"
THOMAS WALKER, M.D. (HON.).....	"
GEORGE LAWRY.....	Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 5
JOHN A. MORRISON.....	Hiram Lodge, No. 6
EDWARD CADWALLADER.....	"
G. RALPH SINNOTT.....	"
REGINALD MAXWELL.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7
ANDREW MCWHA.....	"
ROBERT T. STUART.....	"
SKIFFINGTON A. GRANT.....	"
J. NELSON BEACH.....	"
JOHN M. FLEWELLING.....	"
WILLIAM J. CORNFIELD.....	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8
ADAM M. CAMPBELL.....	"
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RICHARD J. HURST.....	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11
DAVID M. SLIPP.....	"
JAMES WATSON.....	"
DANIEL C. SHAW.....	"
JAMES JACK.....	St. George Lodge, No. 12
HATHAWAY A. CRAFT.....	"
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THOMAS B. TROTT.....	"
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JAMES WILSON.....	"
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CLIFF ATKINSON.....	"
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PATRICK J. GRAY.....	Salisbury Lodge, No. 20
RICHARD H. CUSHING.....	"
GEORGE COGGON.....	Zion Lodge, No. 21
MICHAEL ROSS.....	"
FRANK D. STEVENS.....	The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
ROBERT MURRAY.....	"
FRANK FALES.....	"
JOHN T. BRADBURY.....	"
NORMAN H. B. SMITH.....	"
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JOHN EDINGTON.....	"
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SAMUEL B. CAMPBELL.....	Victoria Lodge, No. 26
ARTHUR H. MELBERRY.....	"
THOMAS J. HORSLER.....	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.
THOMAS CARSON.....	St. Martins Lodge, No. 30
ERLON W. BELL.....	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31
C. MEDLEY MILLER.....	"
HENRY A. MILLER.....	"
HENRY HOWLETT.....	"
JOHN C. McNAIR.....	"
GEORGE W. WILKINS.....	Campbellton Lodge, No. 32
JAMES DONALDS.....	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33
GEORGE E. WATTERS.....	Carleton Lodge, No. 35
BENJAMIN G. COOPER.....	Ashlar Lodge, No. 36
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ABRAM L. GALLOP.....	"
ALBERT A. McFADZEN.....	"
CLARENCE H. COLLINS.....	Tweedie Lodge, No. 41
WILLIAM K. FLETCHER.....	Sunbury Lodge, No. 42
EDWIN A. GOODWIN.....	Westmorland Lodge, No. 44
HUGH P. MOORE.....	"

SUSPENSIONS, 1925.

WILLIAM G. MCGINLEY.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1
G. H. MCKEE.....	"
GEO. McW. DUNLAVEY.....	"
THOMAS B. REYNOLDS.....	"
H. B. WOOD.....	"
E. H. BOWMAN.....	"
CORTLAND A. ROBINSON.....	"
A. O. DAWSON.....	"
GEO. E. COOKE.....	"
W. R. R. MAHANY.....	"
D. R. MCKAY.....	"
LEO KRAUT.....	"
ROBERT E. GELDART.....	"
FREDK M. COLE.....	"
FRED J. FOLLETT.....	Saint John's Lodge, No. 2
Wm. J. McAULEY.....	"
JAMES H. CODNER.....	"
FRED RICKWOOD.....	"
FORD H. LOGAN.....	"
SAMUEL A. SEWELL.....	"
ALBERT H. SKINNER.....	"
Wm. C. McNEICE.....	"
Wm. A. SHANNON.....	"
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WILLIAM LOTT.....	"
ARTHUR W. GRAY.....	"
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EDMUND G. HOWARD.....	"
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WILLIAM R. SCOTT.....	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10
WILLIAM F. DORWARD.....	Lodge Saint Andrew, No. 16
JAMES H. IRVING.....	"
HIGLAMA TIDEMAN.....	"
HERCULES SMART.....	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18
JOSEPH R. GERRAU.....	"
T. WALTER THORNE.....	Zion Lodge, No. 21
HARRY A. McLEAN.....	"
OSCAR D. CRAWFORD.....	"
ARTHUR T. STILLWELL.....	The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
WILLIAM STOCKFORD.....	"
COLIN M. WOODROW.....	"
WILLIAM C. WILLIAMS.....	"
GEORGE P. DORMAN.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23
J. ALBERT MACDONALD.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25
H. DOUGLAS CRAIG.....	"
JOSEPH CHEETHAM.....	Victoria Lodge, No. 26
COLIN GLEASON.....	"
THOMAS WHEELPLEY.....	"
THOMAS WEBSTER.....	"
ALEXANDER ANDERSON.....	"
JOHN H. IRVINE.....	"
FRANK W. SMITH.....	"
GEORGE CROFT.....	"
SMITH O. FROST.....	"
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GEORGE BRITAIN.....	"
GORDON ROSS.....	"
BURFEE GREER.....	"
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WALTER F. HUNTER.....	"
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EARL G. HALL.....	"
FRANK METCALF.....	"
LEWIS PAUL.....	"
HENRY PATERSON.....	"
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JOHN L. WILSON.....	"
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PRESCOTT B. DUFF.....	"
CHARLES A. BEEK.....	"

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HARRY E. MURPHY.....	"
ABNER J. WADSWORTH.....	"
ROY E. BROWN.....	"

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JOHN A. TINGLEY.....	Howard Lodge, No. 15
CHARLES J. CARRUTHERS.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
R. E. McNAB.....	"
J. A. PATTERSON.....	Zion Lodge, No. 21
ELMER E. KING.....	The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
WILLIAM A. FRASER.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25
GASTON RIDGOUT.....	Victoria Lodge, No. 26
HERBERT CHISHOLM.....	"
WILLIAM MORROW.....	Saint Martins Lodge, No. 30
G. WELLINGTON JAMESON.....	Carleton Lodge, No. 35
ALBERT E. KILLAM.....	Steven Lodge, No. 37
FAUN Z. SMALL.....	Mananook Lodge, No. 38
ARCHIBALD ALCORN.....	Blackville Lodge, No. 43.

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David Cunningham.....	Sydney, New South Wales.....
James C. Jones.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....
Ernest Kemp.....	Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.....
W. W. Williamson.....	Montreal, Quebec.....
Thomas G. Winning.....	Edinburgh, Scotland.....
Charles R. Glover.....	Adelaide, South Australia.....
W. B. Tate.....	Regina, Saskatchewan.....
W. H. Strutt.....	Hobart, Tasmania.....
William Stewart.....	Melbourne, Victoria.....
J. D. Stevenson.....	Perth, Western Australia.....
Charles H. Harley.....	Brisbane, Queensland.....
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Fay Hempstead.....	Little Rock, Arkansas.....
John Whicher.....	San Francisco, California.....
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Geo. A. Kies.....	Hartford, Connecticut.....
John F. Robinson.....	Wilmington, Delaware.....
J. Claude Keiper.....	Washington, District of Columbia.....
Wilber P. Webster.....	Jacksonville, Florida.....
Frank F. Baker.....	Macon, Georgia.....
Curtis F. Pike.....	Boise City, Idaho.....
Owen Scott.....	Decatur, Illinois.....
William H. Swintz.....	Indianapolis, Indiana.....
Charles C. Hunt.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....
Fred. W. Hardwick.....	Louisville, Kentucky.....
Albert K. Wilson.....	Topeka, Kansas.....
John A. Davilla.....	New Orleans, Louisiana.....
Charles B. Davis.....	Portland, Maine.....
George Cook.....	Baltimore, Maryland.....
Frederick W. Hamilton.....	Boston, Massachusetts.....
Lou. B. Winsor.....	Grand Rapids, Michigan.....
John Fischel.....	Saint Paul, Minnesota.....

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Daniel C. Clark.....	West Saint John, Alfred Smythe, J.P.....
Donald Munro.....	Woodstock, Murdo A. Whimster.....
	Auckland, Frank Kearsley.....
G. Percy Burchill.....	Nelson, S. M. Herford.....
Frank A. Godsoe.....	Saint John, William L. Kane.....
Rev. C. G. Lawrence.....	Hampton, Cyrus R. Morris.....
Charles D. Jones.....	Saint John, Lt. Col. Thos. P. Butler.....
J. Gordon Forbes.....	Saint John, Rev. T. Angus Morrison.....
Albert E. Pearson.....	Sussex, A. E. Hawkes.....
F. O. Sullivan.....	Saint Stephen, W. E. Dennison.....
Robert A. Logie.....	Chatham, D. K. Rhodes.....
H. Russell Sturdee.....	Saint John, H. Sumner Martin.....
John W. Niles.....	Andover, Arthur S. Hardwick.....
Ralph A. March.....	Hampton, William Young.....
Alvah C. Toy.....	Saint George, Percy B. Dixon.....
J. Fred. Edgett.....	Moncton, John J. Sweeney.....
C. Fred. Chestnut.....	Fredericton, William M. Kent.....
Jas. H. Hawthorne.....	Fredericton, John Tonningsen.....
George D. Ellis.....	Saint John, William Nicholson.....
Charles P. Stothart.....	Newcastle, Charles W. Cramer.....
John R. Haycock.....	Saint John, Grover C. MacNamee.....
Jasper J. Daly.....	Sussex, James A. West.....
W. B. Wallace.....	Saint John, Chester DeRocher.....
John Thornton.....	Saint John, W. G. England.....
Robt. W. Grimmer.....	Saint Stephen, John Fagerstadt.....
Wm. A. Dougherty.....	West St. John, S. C. D. Rea.....
Horace A. Porter.....	Saint John, John G. B. Jones.....
George F. Pinder.....	Saint Stephen, Z. A. Church.....
Gesner A. Taylor.....	Salisbury, Harry E. Peach.....
Alex. M. Rowan.....	Saint John, Edmund R. Mabey.....
J. T. Whitlock.....	Saint Stephen, Willis A. Ricker.....
H. Colby Smith.....	West Saint John, Hugh S. Orem.....
	Paw Paw, Roscoe W. Broughton.....
	Crookston, Thomas Morris.....

GRAND SECRETARIES.

NAME AND ADDRESS	GRAND LODGES
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Frank R. Jesse	St. Louis, Missouri
E. L. Faucette	Meridian, Mississippi
Luther T. Hauberg	Helena, Montana
Lewis E. Smith	Omaha, Nebraska
E. D. Vanderleith	Reno, Nevada
Isaac Cherry	Trenton, New Jersey
Harry M. Cheney	Concord, New Hampshire
Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Robert J. Kenworthy	New York, New York
Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo, North Dakota
William W. Wilson	Raleigh, North Carolina
D. R. Cheney	Portland, Oregon
Harry S. Johnson	Cincinnati, Ohio
Wm. M. Anderson	Guthrie, Oklahoma
John A. Perry	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
S. Penrose Williams	Providence, Rhode Island
Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
O. Frank Hart	Columbia, South Carolina
Stith M. Cain	Nashville, Tennessee
W. B. Pearson	Waco, Texas
S. H. Goodwin	Salt Lake City, Utah
Charles A. Nesbitt	Richmond, Virginia
H. H. Ross	Burlington, Vermont
H. W. Tyler	Tacoma, Washington
William W. Perry	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Geo. S. Laidley	Charleston, West Virginia
Joseph M. Lowndes	Casper, Wyoming
	OTHER COUNTRIES
Aurelia Miranda	Havana, Cuba
George F. Bowden	San Jose, Costa Rica
Jose G. Torres	Puerto Rico, Porto Rico
Newton C. Comfort	Manila, Philippine Islands

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

AT GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK	FROM GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
J. Twining Hartt	Saint John
W. B. Stanton	Bathurst
LeB. Wilson	Saint John
C. A. Alexander	Campbellton
J. D. B. F. MacKenzie	Chatham
A. D. McCain	Florenceville
A. Ernest Everett	Saint John
Robert Clerke	Saint John
Archibald Bauer	Saint John
Herbert Priestman	McAdam
Stewart L. Morrison	Fredericton
Henry S. Bridges	Saint John
George Ackman	Moncton
D. C. Firth	Campbellton
Malcolm L. McPhail	Saint John
Carl G. Fraser	Saint John
C. Berton Lockhart	West St. John
Harry S. Campbell	Fredericton
Alex. H. Campbell	Saint John
W. L. Ellis, M.D.	West Saint John
Hedley V. B. Bridges	Fredericton
H. M. Ferguson	Rexton
Wm. A. Maclauchlan	Saint John
William M. Porteous	St. Louis
Harry C. Yawn	Lumberton
Louis G. Klenck	Libby
James W. Wynkoop	Lincoln
John M. McCormack	Reno
David G. Baird	Beverley
Benjamin O. Aldrich	Keene
Henry M. Goldfogle	New York
Louis A. Jacobson	Hope
W. S. Reich	Elkin
L. R. Harris	Sumpter
Levi C. Goodale	Cincinnati
David D. Hoag	Anadarko
Asa W. Hatheway	Bristol
Edgar D. Brookman	Vermillion
James B. Wallace	Camden
Lloyd L. Gough	Memphis
M. G. Davies	Orange
A. L. Inglesby	Bingham Canon
George Potts	Petersburg
W. Scott Nay, M.D.	Underhill
W. A. Fairweather	Tacoma
Clarence Hill	Port Washington
Cyrus S. McKenzie	Huntington
Archd. Newnham	Saint Stephen
Jose Cabrera Diaz	Habana
Frank P. Smith	San Jose
William H. Smith	Saint John
W. S. Morrison, M.D.	Saint John
Edwin E. Elser	Manila

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, SINCE

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

ITS ORGANIZATION OCTOBER 10th, A.D. 1867, A.L. 5867.

Junior Grand Warden.	Grand Chaplain.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.
David Brown.....	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D	W. H. A. Keans...	William F. Bunting
John Richards.....	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D	W. H. A. Keans...	William F. Bunting
John Richards.....	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D	W. H. A. Keans...	William F. Bunting
William F. Dibblee...	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D	W. H. A. Keans...	William F. Bunting
Isaac W. Doherty.....	Rev. Howard Sprague..	W. H. A. Keans...	William F. Bunting
Thomas J. Robinson...	Rev. Howard Sprague..	W. H. A. Keans...	William F. Bunting
Edward Tweedle.....	Rev. Francis Partridge.	W. H. A. Keans...	William F. Bunting
Alfred F. Street.....	Rev. Francis Partridge.	W. H. A. Keans...	William F. Bunting
David Mahn.....	Rev. Francis Partridge.	W. H. A. Keans...	William F. Bunting
William D. Forster...	Rev. Francis Partridge.	Jas. McNichol, Jr...	William F. Bunting
James Boone.....	Rev. Francis Partridge.	Jas. McNichol, Jr...	William F. Bunting
Charles N. Scott.....	Rev. Donald McRae...	Jas. McNichol, Jr...	William F. Bunting
Charles N. Scott.....	Rev. Donald McRae...	Jas. McNichol, Jr...	William F. Bunting
George Todd.....	Rev. Donald McRae...	Jas. McNichol, Jr...	William F. Bunting
Thomas T. Beveridge..	Rev. Charles Medley...	Jas. McNichol, Jr...	William F. Bunting
George F. Pinder.....	Rev. Richard Mathers...	Jas. McNichol, Jr...	Edwin J. Wetmore
David F. Merritt.....	Rev. Richard Mathers...	Jas. McNichol, Jr...	Edwin J. Wetmore
W. J. Norfolk, M.D....	Rev. W. W. Brewer....	Charles Masters...	Edwin J. Wetmore
George M. Jarvis.....	Rev. W. W. Brewer....	Charles Masters...	Edwin J. Wetmore
William E. Skillen....	Rev. W. W. Brewer....	Charles Masters...	Edwin J. Wetmore
Archibald McLean....	Rev. W. W. Brewer....	Charles Masters...	Edwin J. Wetmore
Joseph C. Hatheway...	Rev. A. MacDougall...	Charles Masters...	Edwin J. Wetmore
Alexander Burchill...	Rev. A. MacDougall...	Henry J. Thorne...	Edwin J. Wetmore
Richard L. Maltby...	Rev. O. S. Newnam...	Henry J. Thorne...	Edwin J. Wetmore
Daniel Jordan.....	Rev. G. M. Campbell..	Henry J. Thorne...	Edwin J. Wetmore
Henry B. Fleming.....	Rev. G. M. Campbell..	Henry J. Thorne...	Edwin J. Wetmore
George B. Hegan.....	Rev. G. M. Campbell..	Thomas A. Godsoe..	T. Nisbet Robertson
A. W. Chapman.....	Rev. A. G. H. Dicker..	Thomas A. Godsoe..	F. W. Wisdom
Andrew McNichol....	Rev. O. S. Newnam...	Edwin J. Everett...	F. W. Wisdom
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....
1908....	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. Gould.....
1918....	Daniel C. Clark.....	John A. Morrison.....	Edward H. Cairns.....
1919....	Daniel C. Clark.....	J. Fred Edgett.....	William S. Clawson....
1920....	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie..	LeBaron Wilson.....	James H. Hawthorne...
1921....	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie..	LeBaron Wilson.....	Archd. Britain.....
1922....	LeBaron Wilson.....	Stewart L. Morrison....	R. Archibald Snowball..
1923....	LeBaron Wilson.....	R. Archibald Snowball..	Orville B. Dobson.....
1924....	George D. Ellis.....	James E. Masters.....	Stanley M. Wetmore....
1925....	George D. Ellis.....	James H. Hawthorne...	Herbert Priestman.....
1926....	James Vroom.....	John Thornton.....	Raymond M. Gabel.....

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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. MacKelgan..	H. Russell Sturdee..	J. Twining Hartt
John Thornton.....	Rev. J. A. MacKelgan..	H. Russell Sturdee..	J. Twining Hartt
Wendell B. Bentley...	Rev. J. A. MacKelgan..	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. Malr.....	Rev. H. A. Goodwin...	H. Russell Sturdee..	J. Twining Hartt
Roy E. Crawford....	Rev. Gordon Lawrence.	George D. Ellis...	J. Twining Hartt
Albert E. Pearson....	Rev. Gordon Lawrence.	George D. Ellis...	J. Twining Hartt
Samuel P. McCavour..	Rev. Hugh Miller.....	George D. Ellis...	J. Twining Hartt
Horace A. Porter.....	Rev. Hugh Miller.....	George D. Ellis.....	J. Twining Hartt
G. Percy Burchill...	Rev. Gordon Lawrence.	A. Ernest Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
Farris S. Sawaya....	Rev. Gordon Lawrence.	A. Ernest Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
Alyx R. Fraser.....	Rev. Gordon Lawrence.	A. Ernest Everett...	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. C. Beckwith	Robert Marshall	John D. Short	Richard N. Knight
1871	John Wallace	Thomas J. Robinson	Geo. F. Stickey	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. Stickey	John S. Benson	Henry A. Johnson
1878	Geo. E. Fairweather	Robert J. McAdoo	F. W. Wisdom	George E. Perkins
1879	Geo. E. Fairweather	Robert J. McAdoo	F. W. Wisdom	George E. Perkins
1880	Geo. E. Fairweather	William J. Logan	F. W. Wisdom	William H. B. Sadler
1881	William A. Park	David F. Merritt	F. W. Wisdom	William H. B. Sadler
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. Diabrow, 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 McLaughlan
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 Clarke	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. McAdoo
Henry A. White	Charles N. Scott	Edward J. Sheldon	James F. Ellis
George B. Hegana	George Kilnap	Edward J. Sheldon	Charles U. Hanford
George B. Hegana	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 Clarke
Daniel McGruar	J. C. Ferguson	William A. Ewing	Wm. G. Robertson
Arthur H. Hiltz	Whitman Brewer	William A. Ewing	W. A. D. Steven
George D. Frost	J. H. Hawthorne	William A. Ewing	George E. Day
W. A. Dougherty	J. M. Fowler	William A. Ewing	F. O. Sullivan
W. T. McLeod	William H. McLeod	William A. Ewing	Robert Clarke
W. H. Laughlin, M.D.	W. A. Dougherty	William A. Ewing	Wilson Dobbin
S. L. Morrison	Daniel C. Clark	William A. Ewing	George S. Dodge
W. Alex. Porter	R. W. Grimmer	William A. Ewing	C. Berton Lockhart

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE

Year.	Senior Grand Deacon.	Junior Grand Deacon.	Grand Director of Ceremonies.	Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies
1899...	R. W. Whitlock...	George K. Cochran...	Arch. Bauer.....	Joseph A. Magilton..
1900...	Walter W. Inches...	Fred. St. John Bliss...	John B. M. Baxter...	Robert S. Barker....
1901...	E. L. Hagerman...	John B. M. Baxter...	Ora P. King.....	Robert S. Barker...
1902...	A.G.Ferguson, M.D.	LeBaron Wilson....	Henry S. Bridges....	Frank A. Godsoe....
1903...	James McIntosh...	Robert Morison....	Henry S. Bridges....	Ralph A. March.....
1904...	Hon. Geo. T. Baird..	John McKenzie....	Frank L. Tufts.....	H. Colby Smith.....
1905...	P. G. McFarlane....	W. L. Ellis, M.D....	Frank L. Tufts.....	Stanley W. Miller...
1906...	Frank A. Godsoe....	W.H. Laughlin, M.D.	Frank L. Tufts.....	R. P. Dickson.....
1907...	C. Fred. Chestnut..	F.H. Wetmore, M.D.	Frank L. Tufts.....	R. W. Whitlock.....
1908...	Herbert C. Creed...	C. G. Chase.....	H. Sullivan.....	H. E. Goold.....
1909...	William H. Smith...	G. W. Mersereau...	H. E. Goold.....	Arthur W. Sharp....
1910...	Frank B. Black....	F.L. Kenney, M.D....	Charles D. Jones...	Charles F. Clark....
1911...	William T. McLeod..	Alvah C. Toy.....	Charles D. Jones...	Fred. H. Hartt.....
1912...	J. H. Fallon.....	Alex. Boyd.....	J. Herbert Crockett..	Fred. H. Hartt.....
1913...	Norman E. Shaw....	Albert G. Fields....	J. Herbert Crockett..	Jasper J. Daly.....
1914...	Samuel H. McKee...	Aaron Lawson....	Jas. H. Hawthorne..	William S. Clawson..
1915...	Enoch Thompson...	Lewis H. Bliss....	Jas. H. Hawthorne..	W. S. Morrison, M.D.
1916...	John R. Haycock...	Henry S. Campbell..	Jas. H. Hawthorne..	George D. Ellis....
1917...	Fred. M. Tweedie..	Henry Howlett....	George D. Ellis....	George M. Baillie...
1918...	F. L. Kenney, M.D.	Edward W. Jarvis...	George D. Ellis....	Malcolm L. McPhail.
1919...	John P. Weir.....	S. L. T. Clifford...	George D. Ellis....	George H. Gallagher.
1920...	Rev. E. Hailstone..	Simon V. Skillen...	G. Percy Burchill...	J. S. Bentley, M.D.
1921...	Robert B. Wallace..	Thomas R. McIntyre..	G. Percy Burchill...	J. S. Bentley, M.D.
1922...	Clive Dickason...	J. Walter McFarlane..	Stanley M. Wetmore..	Charles T. Nisbet...
1923...	Bernard J. Collier..	Carl G. Fraser.....	Stanley M. Wetmore..	W. Leonard Adams...
1924...	C. G. Newnham....	H. Lester Smith....	Carl G. Fraser.....	A. Vye Gibson.....
1925...	Charles F. Merritt..	William S. Blakeney..	Carl G. Fraser.....	H. H. Hagerman...
1926...	Arthur H. Hiltz...	Thomas Murray....	Carl G. Fraser.....	Barry Wilson.....

OF NEW BRUNSWICK (Continued).

Grand Sword Bearer.	Grand Standard Bearer.	Grand Organist.	Grand Pursuivant.
S. L. Morrison.....	A. Y. Clarke.....	William A. Ewing...	William Smith
Geo. M. Fairweather..	E. L. Hagerman.....	William A. Ewing...	John R. Warner
Robert Murray.....	John R. Warner.....	William A. Ewing...	Robert T. Leavitt
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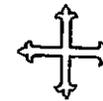
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Right Worshipful Brother

Thomas Walker, M.A.

Past Grand Master.

Died Christmas Morning, 1925.



"He was elected Grand Master in 1889, and for the five years following. He was again elected in 1897, and held office for two years. This, in itself, expresses better than any words of mine, the appreciation of the Craft for our beloved Brother."—From the Grand Master's Address.

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Past Deputy Grand Master.

Died July 9, 1926.

Right Worshipful Brother

John A. Morrison

Past Deputy Grand Master.

Died September 22, 1925.

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Herbert E. Gould

Past Senior Grand Warden.

Died February 8, 1926.

Right Worshipful Brother

George S. Dodge

Past Junior Grand Warden.

Died 1926.

Right Worshipful Brother

William Smith

Past Junior Grand Warden.

Died March 15, 1926.

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