

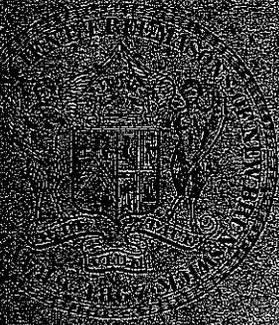
Proceedings

of the

Grand Lodge

of

New Brunswick



1947 & A.L. 5947

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND LODGE  
OF THE  
ANTIEN AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY  
OF  
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS  
OF  
NEW BRUNSWICK  
1947

SAINT JOHN, N. B.  
GLOBE PRINTING COMPANY  
1947

## Especial Communication

Moncton, N. B.,

March 15th, 1947.

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick F. & A. M. was holden, pursuant to notice, in the City of Moncton, N. B., for the purpose of Dedicating and Consecrating Acacia Lodge No. 49 and to present their warrant.

This ceremony was carried out with great dignity by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and his present staff of Officers.

A short history of the formation of the Lodge was presented by Brother Louis Davis, which is appended hereto by direction of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

### ACACIA LODGE No. 49

#### From Its Birth To Its Consecration

During the year 1945, it became apparent to a few of the Brethren of Keith and Tweedie Lodges of Moncton, that the membership of both Lodges was becoming too large and cumbersome, and the feasibility of the formation of a third one loomed as a vital necessity. Thus the seeds of this new Lodge were first planted by a handful of devoted Brethren. Careful consideration and sound study had to be given the idea since Gunningsville, adjacent to Moncton, had considered the idea of a new Lodge but Grand Lodge did not view it in the best

interest of Masonry since provisions for meetings could not easily be made, involving also the difficulties of transportation to and from that section. Due to circumstances of a varied character, matters were left in abeyance until new life was injected into the idea again and accordingly a meeting of the Past Masters of Moncton was called for May 9th, 1946, when W. Bro. R. H. Miller was elected chairman and V.W. Bro. R. L. Algie was appointed secretary for the proceedings; it was at this first meeting, with the Past Masters present speaking so favorably of the formation of a third lodge, that the necessary impetus was given. A further meeting of the Past Masters was duly called for May 30, 1946, and it was at this gathering that the Past Masters present moved, seconded and carried, that Rt. Wor. Bro. B. A. Atkinson be recommended as the first Master of the proposed new Lodge. On June 21, 1946, Keith Lodge No. 23, at its regular communication, voted unanimously in favor of the formation of another Blue Lodge in the City of Moncton, and on July 6, 1946, Tweedie Lodge No. 41 gave its assent and promised support without one dissenting vote. On July 11, 1946, the committee which formed the nucleus of the new Lodge was as follows:—Rt. W. Bro. B. A. Atkinson, Rt. W. Bro. C. H. Matthews, Wor. Bro. A. W. Henry and V. Wor. Bro. R. L. Algie, and it is to the credit of this committee that the historic date in the life of the new Lodge, July 11th, 1946, should always shine forth with exalted brilliance, for on that date application was made to the M. W. Grand Master for the formation of the Lodge as follows:—

Moncton, N. B., July 11th, 1946.

“To the M. W. Grand Master of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons

of New Brunswick: We, the undersigned, being regular registered Masons of the Lodges mentioned against our respective names, having the prosperity of the Craft at heart, are anxious to exert our best endeavors to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of the art; and for the conveniency of our respective dwellings and other good reasons, we are desirous of forming a new lodge to be named ‘Acacia’; in consequence of this desire, we pray for a warrant of constitution empowering us to meet as a regular lodge at Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, on the fourth Monday of every month, and there to discharge the duties of Masonry, in a constitutional manner, according to the forms of the Order and the laws of the Grand Lodge; and we have nominated and do recommend R.W. Bro. Boyce A. Atkinson to be the first Master, Bro. Charles R. Plant to be the first Senior Warden, and Bro. John H. McAfee to be the first Junior Warden of the said Lodge. The prayer of this petition being granted we promise strict obedience to the commands of the Grand Master and the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge.” Signed:

Rt. Wor. Bro. B. A. Atkinson, Lebanon Lodge No. 28, Sackville.  
 Rt. W. Bro. C. H. Matthews, Campbellton Lodge No. 32,  
 Campbellton, N. B.

Bro. Chas. R. Plant, Keith Lodge No. 23, Moncton, N. B.  
 W. Bro. Silas Wright, Albert Lodge No. 34, Albert, N. B.  
 Bro. Frank A. Ryder, Hibernia Lodge No. 3, Saint John, N. B.  
 Bro. Frank W. Davis, Keith Lodge No. 23, Moncton, N. B.  
 Bro. John H. McAfee, Keith Lodge, No. 23, Moncton, N. B.  
 Bro. J. C. Wells, Westmorland Lodge No. 44, Port Elgin, N. B.  
 W. Bro. Geo. C. Robinson, Fownes Lodge No. 45, Havelock.  
 Bro. W. D. Trent, Keith Lodge No. 23, Moncton, N. B.  
 W. Bro. R. B. Graham, Campbellton Lodge No. 32,  
 Campbellton, N. B.

W. Bro. R. H. Miller, Keith Lodge No. 23, Moncton, N. B.

And so the date, July 11th, 1946, stands out with great clarity as a landmark of Acacia Lodge for the dispensation was duly granted with Rt. W. Bro. B. A. Atkinson as Wor. Master; Bros. Chas. R. Plant as Senior Warden and John H. McAfee as Junior Warden. But the seeds were fertilized by the constant care, labor and expense of the faithful Brethren who, skilfully applying the working tools of the Craft, soon enabled it to bear fruit. None but those experienced in organizing lodges can be aware of the perseverance and, it must be added, self-denial required. The first meeting of Acacia Lodge, U. D., was held in the Moncton Masonic Temple, August 26, 1946, with the following tentative Officers:—

Rt. Wor. Bro. B. A. Atkinson.....	Worshipful Master
Rt. Wor. Bro. C. Homer Matthews.....	Im. Past Master
Bro. Chas. R. Plant.....	Senior Warden
Bro. John H. McAfee.....	Junior Warden
Bro. W. C. Roberts.....	Treasurer
Bro. Geo. P. Forsey.....	Chaplain
W. Bro. J. C. Wells.....	Secretary
Bro. Frank W. Davis.....	Senior Deacon
Bro. Frank A. Ryder.....	Junior Deacon
Bro. LeBaron Stubbs.....	Senior Steward
Bro. W. A. D. Trent.....	Junior Steward
Bro. A. E. Horton.....	Director of Ceremonies
Bro. S. D. Lennard.....	Inner Guard
Bro. C. J. McInnis.....	Tyler

It is to be noted here that before the second meeting took place, Bro. S. D. Lennard's employment caused him to be transferred to Cleveland, Ohio, and the office of Inner Guard was occupied by Bro. George A. Blakney of Keith Lodge No. 23.

\* \* \* \*

And now that this Consecration ceremony has

granted ME, Acacia Lodge No. 49, Life, let me invoke this Blessing for the Brethren, MY SONS:

“Almighty and Eternal God, since we have emerged out of the long night of darkness seeking the Light, let me work so that I may build a future for these, My Sons. Let me lead them in paths of righteousness where evil and wrong-doing will forever be foreign to them. Give me the Men that will steep themselves in Masonic traditions so they may take a view of Life that is broadening and uplifting; let them be so interested in the Craft that they will have felt the pulse of the element which tends, by associating Men with their Brothers, to bring them into better relations with one another. Let them always speak of an exalted self-denial, of altruism, of a broad sympathy, of the banishment from their beings of hate and bigotry. Help me to Raise them on the same great principles of Human Life and Thought which distinguishes the dwelling places of the Most High from other structures. Give them, My Sons, a spark of Thine infinite wisdom, so they may bring to Thine Altar, men worthy to be Masons. Instill me with Thy Strength and Understanding so that I may teach them NOT to displace man's faith in things eternal but to strengthen it. Help me, O Lord, to gather around my Masonic Altar and Thy Sacred Volume, the Greek, the Mohammedan, the Jew and the Christian, so they may search their souls and meet, professing a common reverence, for the Mercy Seat of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, the God Who is no respecter of persons. Help me to work upon their minds and hearts, to imbue them with correct principles and so engrave upon those tablets something which neither the elements nor time can dim; something that will act as a beacon-

light upon the shores of that beautiful land where there are no storms, and where the rainbow never fades. Let me teach them to scatter sunshine in the paths that all humanity treads; and where sunshine and harmony is, there is Light; where Light, there is Love; Love, Duty, every noble aspiration of the human heart. And where all these emotions dwell, there dwells close to Thy Grace, O God, the Honor of Men, Happiness and Sweet Content. Dear God, hold us together to do Thy will as men and Masons, so we may all rise in Beauty and grow rich in service to all mankind. Amen!

R. W. Bro. B. A. ATKINSON  
 W. Bro. R. H. MILLER  
 Bro. LOU DAVIS.

## Especial Communication

Moncton, N. B.,

June 29th, 1946.

Pursuant to a Summons issued by order of the M:W: the Grand Master an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was held in the Masonic Hall, Moncton, N. B., on Sunday morning, the 29th day of June, 1947, the Festival of Saint John the Baptist.

Grand Lodge was opened at 10.30 o'clock in Form and with solemn prayer, after which the Brethren, under direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, formed in procession and proceeded to St. John's United Church for Morning Worship at 11.00 o'clock, the Service being conducted by Rev. Dr. Frank E. Archibald, Minister of the Church.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN—"Onward Christian Soldiers."  
 INVOCATION.

HYMN—"Unto the Hills Around."

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

RESPONSIVE LESSON PSALM—No. 46.

THE GLORIA.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—St. Matthew 25: 31.

Read by M:W: Arthur S. Robinson, M.A.

*Grand Master*

PRAYER.

HYMN—"Praise My Soul the King of Heaven."

OFFERTORY. ANTHEM.

SERMON

By Rev. Dr. Frank E. Archibald, B.A., B.D.

HYMN—"Rise Up, O Men of God."

BENEDICTION.

RECESSIONAL HYMN—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

## THE SERMON

## A WORD OF WELCOME

It is a great honour and a great joy for me, on behalf of St. John's United Church, to welcome to our Service of Worship of Almighty God this morning, the visiting members of the Masonic Fraternity. And yet I would not have you feel you are our guests at all, I would that you would feel that you are just one with us.

Particularly am I delighted to welcome your Grand Master. How fortunate you have been, as well you know, to have had him as your Grand Master for this past two years, but think of how much more fortunate we are in this Church and Congregation to have him as our Clerk of Session not for two years but for year after year. I cannot tell you what he has meant and means to me; his unflinching loyalty, his quiet sincerity, his graciousness of spirit.

A word, too, of special welcome to those who have come from a long distance to share this Service of Worship with us this morning, and whose journey has not been without a measure of difficulty and even of sacrifice. Be assured that a warmth of welcome awaits you here; yes, even warmer than the weather is the welcome of our hearts to you this day.

To the Minister and Officers of Central United Church we extend our thanks for foregoing their Morning Service today, thus making it possible for the Grand Master to invite his brethren to share with him this season of worship in his own home Church.

## SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Text—Matthew 11: 11: "Verily I say unto you, among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist; notwithstanding he that is least in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than he."

That is indeed a mighty high tribute; a truly great compliment. But when it dawns upon us that it comes from the lips of none other than our Lord Himself, then it becomes a tribute and a compliment beyond all words. No wonder then that the name of John the Baptist stands apart. No wonder a day has been set aside to be celebrated in the Church as the birthday of John the Baptist—that day, the 24th of June. And no wonder too that the Order of Masonry has included the name of St. John the Baptist, along with the name of that other John, St. John the Evangelist, as one of the two names to be accorded special honour and to be given special place. So, on this Sunday, the very first Sunday following the 24th of June, we meet, one and all, to celebrate the Festival of St. John the Baptist, and to learn more of him concerning whom the Lord Himself said, "Among them that are born of women, there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist."

But now two or three word pictures that we may have it all the more vividly in our minds.

First of all, a very human picture—I was going to say a delightfully human picture, but perhaps it was a bit too embarrassing for that. For here are the kinsfolk and the neighbours and the relatives gathered in a little home in old Judea to name a little baby just eight days old. You can read all about it (as the newsboys would say) in the first chapter of

St. Luke's gospel. And perhaps one of these folk gazes soulfully at the helpless little one and then gushingly cries, "Yes, of course, and isn't he just too adorable for words. I just know you'll be calling him Zacharias, after his father. That's a good old family name you know." And all the other neighbors and relatives would vigorously nod their heads, just as if it was their responsibility to name this baby—the nerve of them. But they do not get far, though, truth to tell, they thought they had the matter just about settled. The mother of the baby breaks in upon the scene. "No," she says, quietly, but there is a tone in her voice which cannot be gainsaid, "No, his name is to be John—a new name, and not a family name, I know—but John, it is." Can't you see them holding up their hands in holy horror? "Why, who ever heard of such a name," they cry, "and especially in our family! Just how do you spell it anyway?"

But the mother holds to it. She has made up her mind. So the neighbors and the relatives appeal to the baby's father. But he, for his part, just at that time, could not speak, so he calls for a writing tablet. And can't you see him pressing down as he writes, just to give it emphasis? And can't you see the folk reading it, and horrified all over again. "His name is John." And that's an end to it. Or rather, just the beginning. For though the name of John never occurs once before this in all the Old Testament, nevertheless, since then it certainly has made up for it, as no doubt numbers of you know right well.

And now the scene changes and we are in the wilderness. And into the wilderness, of all places, the crowds are pressing, and people are pushing and jostling each other. "Have you heard him yet?" one

keeps asking another . . . "There has never been his like before . . . certainly not in our day. I swear it is one of the old prophets come to life again—no one less than Elijah!"

But by now we have caught up with him ourselves. And what a strange figure he is; so strangely clad. His clothes are made of camel's hair; about his waist a wide leather belt. For food he has been content with just what the wilderness would yield—the locusts—not a very tempting bill of fare—and the wild honey to take the awful taste away.

But it is not the strangeness of his raiment, nor of his manner of life, that is his drawing power. It is just that there is something about him; about his personality and his message. He has compelling power. There is a look in his eyes of blazing courage and irrefutable sincerity. Even such an one as Herod came to feel it, and to fear him—feared most of all his sheer downright goodness. People might not agree with this stranger-preacher with the stirring message, but certainly they just could not ignore him. And in the presence of his tremendous goodness, somehow their own sins came suddenly before them, and, before they knew it, they were confessing everything.

And when they spoke to him, and he answered them, he did not mince words. He spoke right out. He came with the old old message, the call to repentance. But he did not stop at that. He began to apply it with embarrassing ruthlessness. You remember the familiar story of President Calvin Coolidge—often called, The Silent—returning from Church.

"What did the minister preach about?" someone asked him.

"Sin," was the curt answer.

"Yes, but what did he have to say about it," persisted the questioner.

"He was against it," was all the President replied.

But this preacher of the wilderness had no such vagueness. One man said to him, "And what shall I do?" "I'll tell you," was the answer. "If you have two coats, give one to someone who hasn't any." "And what about me?" called out another. "You be honest in your dealings," was the quick, incisive answer. Can't you see the man's face becoming suddenly red? And so to one and another he spoke. Laying down the law to them. And they listened, because they knew that he meant what he said; yes, and was prepared to die for it.

So the days pass. We are down by the river Jordan now. Another leader appears on the horizon; His name, Jesus of Nazareth. And the crowds that before had pressed about the first leader, now forsake him and press about the second. But, stranger still, he bids the crowd so to do.

"He's a better man than I," he would keep insisting. "Why, I'm not even worthy to stoop down and untie his shoelaces. And my greatest joy is just to see Him increase, though I myself must decrease." And the world of that day could hardly grasp the bigness of his nature. Nor even can it quite today!

We referred a few moments ago to his outspokenness. And that brings us directly to another picture. Herod, the ruler, though already married, had, on a visit to Rome, met his brother's wife, and married her, too, and forthwith brought her back to Palestine. This fearless preacher hears of it. "It's not right," he said, "nor do I care who does it, be he king or

commoner, it's not right." He was soon to pay the price of his boldness. It is not long before he is thrown into prison. He who had been made to roam the great wide spaces of the wilderness, now chained in a narrow little cage. A pitiful sight indeed; enough to break the spirit of any man. In time he begins to wonder if he has not made a mistake. Perhaps this Jesus, whose way he feels he has been sent to prepare, is not the Lord of Glory at all. Doubts begin to assail him—and no wonder—and all about him the cold grey walls and the clanking chains. At times he might well have felt, as another prisoner of centuries later, felt—

"I know not whether laws be right, or whether laws  
be wrong,

I only know both day and night that prison walls  
are strong,

And every day is like a year, whose days are very  
long."

So, in his discouragement, he sent messengers to put it all straight up to Jesus. And then it is that Jesus pays to him the glorious compliment that makes for us our text today: "Among those that are born of women, there is no one greater than he."

One more picture—this time a gruesome picture, so we will sketch it hastily. To the doors of the prison cell comes strong men, armed—perhaps two or three of them. In a moment of half intoxication Herod had promised the girl that danced before him, who, in this instance, was his own step-daughter, any wish that she might name. She consulted with her mother—perhaps the scheming mother had planned it all in the first place—and her mother reached out and grasped her chance of quick revenge. "Cut from its shoulders the head of him who had the nerve to

say that Herod should not have married me," she cried. So the executioners come to his cell. Her ghastly wish was carried out! No wonder Herod could not sleep for days!

Well, there are our pictures, and in them all, this man who was truly great—judge him by any standard that you will. And if there be those who think of Bible characters in terms of weak and harmless and sad-faced stained glass window saints, let them look again at John the Baptist, this man of tremendous bigness of spirit, and unfaltering courage of life, and of unyielding loyalty and devotion—a man beside whom other men seem small, a man who merited the glorious praise of our Lord.

Now I cannot help but feel he has some lessons for us this very day when we celebrate the festival of his birth, even of St. John the Baptist.

(1) And the first lesson would be the lesson of his lonely courage; the lesson of his daring to take a stand, and to hold to it, even unto death. Never could he have brought himself to cater to the popular crowd. How easily, for instance, he could have joined with the crowd, and fawned upon the ruler, Herod, and condoned his taking of his brother's wife. Or at best, how easily he could have just kept silence. But such was not his nature. There was iron in his soul. He said what was to be said, when no one else would ever dared have said it. Does not your heart thrill to the sheer grandeur of his lonely courage?

Perhaps a great modern example of just such courage is Martin Niemoller of Germany. He did exactly what John the Baptist did, and, in a measure, suffered for it, exactly as John the Baptist suffered. Very possibly some of you have heard the

story. Martin Niemoller was a minister in the suburbs of Berlin. In his congregation were many of those in high positions in the state. On one occasion the fearless preacher took as his text, "We must obey God rather than man." He called for a higher patriotism than just loyalty to the state. Ere many weeks had passed, the gates of the concentration camps swung open to receive him—then closed again on him for years. And what he suffered for his faith, in those long years, no one can ever know.

But he came through. And not many months ago he visited in parts of Canada and the United States. And what a message was his to bring, this modern counterpart of John the Baptist of old.

And may it not just be that there are times in our Canadian life when such a hero is needed; someone to dare to say to Canada, if need be, "This that as a nation you are doing is not right. It is just not right."

In every age, in every land, are they needed—the lonely, fearless John the Baptists, whose festival we do well to celebrate this day so late in June.

"Count me o'er life's chosen heroes, they were men  
who stood alone,

While the men they agonized for, hurled the con-  
tunellious stone,

Stood alone, and down the future, saw the golden  
beam incline

To the side of truth and justice, mastered by their  
faith divine."

(2) The second lesson he would teach us, this man whom Jesus so praised, is just the lesson of bigness of spirit.

He could see another get ahead of him, and, be-

cause he knew that other one was better than he, could rejoice in it. "He that came after me," he cried exultantly, "is preferred before me." Yes, but not always have those words been said that way. More often than not, I am afraid, they have been uttered in bitterness of heart. When someone younger than we are, or who graduated after us in college, gets the place in the limelight we ourselves wanted—well, it is not exactly easy by times to sit down and write a note of congratulations.

But that is what John the Baptist did. He had to watch the crowds leaving him, going after one younger than he. It is enough by times to break the heart of any preacher, to embitter the spirit of any one, no matter their walk in life, who has to face it.

Perhaps we could think of it this way: John the Baptist was the bright and morning star, shining in the darkness of that day and age. Then over the horizon comes the morning light, and, lo, the stars are dim, and soon are no more seen. How the rest of us, in such a position, might well have wished that the light had never come. But he welcomed the light, though for him it meant only passing from the centre stage into the lurking shadows. For what really mattered to him was not his own brightness: it was the coming of the light. He was interested in something, nay, rather Some One bigger than himself. Such was the measure of the man!

Never does this part of his character and life come to mind, but I think of another, not unlike him, in our own day. I happened to have been in Paris on the very day that Generalissimo Foch, commander-in-chief of the Allied armies in World War I passed away. What crowds there were gathered along the

streets to do him honour. I went into a bookstore and picked up a London paper, the "Daily Times." It told again the story of the great German offensive that began at twenty minutes to five in the morning of March 21st, 1918. It told of how the Allied armies were falling back. It told of the British General Sir Douglas Haig offering to take a secondary place that the Generalissimo of France, Marshal Foch, might be given the highest rank of all. That was the 26th of March, and a few days later it was all arranged, and to the very end of the war, Sir Douglas Haig stood not in first but in second place. There was no littleness, no pettiness, no jealousy. And less than ten months later, the flags were waving, and the whistles were blowing, and the war was won. And the biographer of Haig can only quote the General's own words, to tell of his loyalty to Foch. Bigness of spirit, that is—such is the second lesson from our study of John the Baptist on this the day of his festival.

(3) The third lesson is this—and it somehow brings him ever so near to us—with all his courage and with all his greatness. He too had his moments of discouragement and doubt. And somehow we seem to feel his kinship there. For who is there of us, but has such moments, too? And it was because he had such doubts, and sent his messengers straight to Jesus because of such doubts, that Jesus paid to him the breathless compliment that is our text for today. And mark you, Jesus did not think less of him for his discouragements and doubts. Jesus never does, if ours be honest doubts.

Aye, faith was never easy—whether in his day or in ours. And to the best of folk, such doubts so often come. On the day of my ordination, there were eight of us who knelt at the altar rail in Sackville

United Church and took our vows. Less than two years later I had a letter from one of them, and this is how in part it read, "I wonder if the whole world, God and all, is confusion. Does prayer count? I'm afraid to think of anything."

Well, here in the story of John the Baptist, is a way through. Indeed, our Lord Himself, holds the secret of that way in His own hand. He does not explain away our discouragements and doubts, trying to make them appear unreal, when only we know how desperately real they are. No, He does far better than that. He shares them with us. He walks down that same lonely road with us; for well He knows every twist and turn of the way. And when He calls us back to faith, at least to Him we will listen, for He calls to us from the darkness about the cross.

That is what steadies us: a Comrade who knows the way. And if we too are discouraged—well—was He Himself not beaten and mocked and betrayed—and, as there on the cross He died, the last He saw of life was the twisted jeer on his enemies' faces, and the last He heard of it was a curse. And still He dared, even there, and even then, to call God, Father. What other way, then, is there through our discouragements and doubts than the way of Him to whom John the Baptist looked from the prison of his doubts. And no wonder, centuries later, a man, prisoner in the kingdom of darkness, for early in life he lost his sight, could only cry, "Son of Man, when I doubt of life, I think of Thee."

So, we leave him there this morning, John the Baptist, so greatly praised of Jesus . . .

Aye, but Jesus stopped not there.

"For the least in the Kingdom of Heaven," He went on, "is greater than he."

And, by His grace, that's our glorious chance to-day!

R. D. MAGEE, *Grand Secretary.*

# The Grand Master's Convention

OF

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS, MASTERS,  
WARDENS AND OTHER OFFICERS AND  
MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1947

The meeting was called to order at 2.30 p.m. by the M:W: the Grand Master who called upon V:W: Rev. N. Franchetti, P. G. Chaplain, to offer prayer, after which M:W: A. S. Robinson greeted the brethren as follows:—

## GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

Mr. Brethren:—

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to this Conference and especially you, our honoured guests. Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, you are to enjoy a special privilege at this time,—you are to be addressed by some of our distinguished visitors, who will be introduced to you in due time. And to you, our honoured guests, I extend deep and sincere expressions of appreciation for your presence here and for your assistance. You have come at an appropriate time. In the past we did not fully make use of our visitors. This time we want you to have a very important part in this Conference. We know that men so distinguished in the ranks of Masonry have messages that will be an inspiration to us all.

For my own part today I wish to emphasize some of the more vital phases of our Educational Programme as I feel it to be the most important part of the work we have been trying to do during the

last two years. I have pointed out to you many times as I have gone about among you that I earnestly desired, at the completion of my term of office, that the Educational Programme might be sufficiently established for us to reasonably expect it henceforth to be a permanent feature of our Masonic life in this jurisdiction. I have now come to the end of my term of office. In a few short hours I shall hand over the gavel of authority to my successor. Yet I cannot be sure that we have accomplished enough to look back with any degree of satisfaction upon our work. However, I am more firmly convinced than ever of its importance and I trust our new Grand Master will lend his talents and influence to foster this activity during his regime. Perhaps by that time it will be firmly established. Therefore, I must endeavour, to the very end, to do all in my power to fix in your minds what seems to me the salient features of this programme.

Last year I addressed the Conference on the same subject and endeavoured to impress upon the members of the Grand Lodge that this phase of our work is a MORAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL and ECONOMIC NECESSITY.

I find that the programme has been handled with great success in some Lodges and utterly neglected in others. I cannot understand how any member can be alive and conscious at this hour without keenly realizing those three necessities.

The clouds upon the international horizon are darker today than they were a year ago when I addressed you so earnestly and pleaded with you to go back to your several Lodges and promote this programme to the limit. The totalitarian governments have successfully blocked the way to peace and recovery.

They have done their utmost to sabotage the best efforts of the great democracies. By endless quibbling and obstruction they have delayed, and in all likelihood prevented, the coming of that happy day which seemed so near when the guns fell silent. Meanwhile they have extended the boundaries of their power and erected their iron curtain. It would be bad enough if they were content to remain within their own countries, oppress their own citizens, and keep them in ignorance. But their ambition is world-wide and the threat of their policy extends even unto us. In every land they have a fifth column,—fanatical, ruthless, obdurate and by the very delays they have forced in Europe, and by the conditions resulting therefrom, are gradually turning toward themselves the unthinking human sheep in many lands.

The conviction of the espionage culprits in Canada did not destroy the fifth column in this country. Let no Mason lose sight of this for one moment.

The foundations of both the philosophy and practice of totalitarianism are atheism and materialism,—both death to our institution which is established upon the practice of the social and moral virtues and, first of all, on the belief in the Eternal and All-wise Supreme Being, the Great Architect and Ruler of the universe. And further, let it ever be borne in mind. Masonry can survive only under democratic government.

Now the objects of Masonic Education lie far beyond such trifles as why we in New Brunswick wear the apron thus and so and kindred ideas. The ground upon which we labor must be upon a far higher level than this. Endless variety prevails in the carrying out of minor details as between this jurisdiction and that. This fact alone is sufficient to show how un-

important such details are compared with the great objectives of Freemasonry. These lesser matters must be attended to according to the forms which prevail in the particular jurisdiction in which one finds himself. But the underlying principles and philosophy of Masonry are eternal and immutable. The object of our programme is to shed light upon these things at the earliest possible moment after the candidate has been started on his course. If the initiate has the idea he is joining an organization which is just another club, the sooner he is disillusioned the better. If he is uniting with this Order for material advantage, the futility of this must be made clear to him at once. If he is disappointed when these things are explained and his interest dies, the sooner he leaves us the happier for all concerned.

In view of these things, it is easy to understand that our plan of administering the course along with the conferring of the Degrees is essential. The Lodge System of Masonic Education is designed to enlighten the initiate and provide for him the answers to many perplexing questions which are bound to arise in his mind, if he is a thinking man, and which might take him years to find out for himself.

The objects of Masonry are manifold but the greatest of these is the development of a character. Every Degree in the Blue Lodge and in the other recognized bodies teaches some valuable lesson or lessons intended to elevate the human mind, to give the individual a broader view of life and induce nobler aspirations.

This brings us now to a part of our work where a prolonged attempt HAS been made to apply Masonic Education,—namely the conferring of Degrees.

To confer a Degree properly, a high standard of

dramatic skill is necessary. This gives rise to many difficulties. Consciously, or unconsciously, the necessity of "good degree work," so called, has always I think, been recognized. But just what this is, admits of a wide variety of opinion. The "putting on" of the "work" became the be-all and the end-all, and the standard, in most cases, at least, stopped with getting the lines letter perfect. The educated man was inclined to be a bit skeptical of this standard as the English, in places, was imperfect. Getting the lines letter perfect is important, but by no means all-important. The most important thing is impressing the candidate with the lessons of the Degree. The adoption of the ritual in cipher has done wonders in the way of improving the work in this jurisdiction. Its introduction, in my estimation, was a definite step forward. Men in remote localities have memories quite as retentive as men living in urban areas. Given an equal opportunity, members of our small country Lodges can get their work as nearly letter perfect as officers living anywhere else. But in city and country, I have heard work that was to all intents and purposes letter perfect, but without a spark of feeling. All was recited in a dull monotone or with a heavy pomposity which could never reach the heart of the candidate. I, for one, would rather see an officer use a few words of his own and inject into his recital a little feeling. A little of the dramatic quality, so badly needed, than to give his part word for word with the ritual but lacking in impressiveness.

Why is this fault so common? For at least two reasons:—

First: It requires thought, study, earnestness, sincerity, willingness to improve, and, most of all,

a realization of the possibility of improvement and the necessity of it. Most of us dislike so much effort and this alone accounts for a great deal of the eternal sameness in the quality of our work.

The second reason is also due to inertia. We are inclined to copy the style and mannerisms of some one else. This in itself would not be so bad if we selected an admirable model. But admirable models being scarce, we are apt to fare badly.

Did it ever occur to you how truly wonderful the miniature scenes in the third Degree would be if played by competent actors? Well, few of us are competent actors, yet we have this work to do. At least we can put our best thought into the parts. We can keep all our work dignified, earnest and sincere. And I charge you, never allow any horseplay to enter into the Degree. It amazes me to find this tendency at times. If the candidate's memory of this Degree is of an experience similar to the adolescent antics of a high school hazing party, he will be a long time grasping the deep and solemn truths which that immortal drama is intended to teach.

I am very proud of the contribution made to the cause of Masonic Education in this jurisdiction by our Deputy Grand Master by his directing of Masonic plays. We owe a debt of gratitude also to his cast of actors. This evening we shall be privileged to see them at their best. The play, "The Heart of a Father," will be presented under R:W: Brother Lemmon's direction in this room and I urge you all to be here to witness it.

I shall now close these remarks by again directing your attention to the larger issues of life as it is upon us today. I shall do so by reminding you of

a song with which you are all familiar—"The Lost Chord." It was written by a woman, Adelaide Ann Proctor, and set to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, one of the great British masters of music. Borne on the wings of that glorious harmony we are apt to forget the poignant beauty of the poem itself and its amazing appropriateness to the unhappy times through which we are now passing:—

"Seated one day at the organ,  
I was weary and ill at ease,  
And my fingers wandered idly  
Over the noisy keys;  
I know not what I was playing,  
Or what I was dreaming then,  
But I struck one chord of music  
Like the sound of a great Amen.

"It flooded the crimson twilight  
Like the close of an Angel's Psalm,  
And it lay on my fevered spirit  
With a touch of infinite calm;  
It quieted pain and sorrow,  
Like love overcoming strife;  
It seemed the harmonious echo  
From our discordant life;

"It linked all perplexed meanings  
Into one perfect peace,  
And trembled away into silence  
As if it were loth to cease.  
I have sought, but I seek it vainly,  
That one lost chord divine,  
Which came from the soul of the organ,  
And entered into mine.

"It may be that death's bright angel  
Will speak in that chord again;  
It may be that only in heaven  
I shall hear that great Amen."

Many years ago I saw in a paper a cartoon of that song. The figure seated at the organ was the

Angel of Peace and the chord that flowed from the pipes of the instrument was the chorus chanted by the heavenly choir to the shepherds on the Judean hillside on the first glad Christmas morning:—"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good-will to men!"

With hearts that are sick and sore; with minds weary and perplexed and with fumbling hands we have sought to strike that chord and failed. I have one question to ask: Would it not be a glorious thing if a sufficient number of our membership the world over could be so aroused to a realization of our marvellous opportunity that the Great Masonic Fraternity would be a prominent factor in bringing in that happy state of affairs when the sons of men might join with angels in the celestial refrain and, at long last, be able to render thanks to the Eternal for peace on earth, good-will to men.

Addresses were given by M:W: John H. Schneider, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey; M:W: Albert W. Clafin, Past Grand Master of Rhode Island, and M:W: William J. Dunlop, Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. These addresses were listened to and acclaimed by the brethren.

At 8.30 p.m. a play by M:W: Carl H. Claudy, Past Grand Master of Washington, D. C., "The Hearts of the Fathers," under the direction of R:W: A. C. Lemmon, D. G. M., was presented by a cast of Masonic players and was exceptionally well received.

R. D. MAGEE,  
*Grand Secretary.*

## THE Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation

---

### ANNUAL MEETING

Saint John, N. B.,  
August 28th, 1947.

The Annual Meeting of "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation" was held this morning in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Saint John, at 9.30 o'clock, pursuant to notice given in the Proclamation summoning the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Those present are listed as being in attendance at Grand Lodge.

The meeting was called to order at the hour appointed, by the President.

V:W: Murray Latham, Grand Treasurer, presented and read the statement of the Corporation Accounts for the past year. (Copies had been previously distributed to the Brethren present). The Statement set forth the Receipts and Expenditures on General Account and also of the Fund of Benevolence and a list of the Assets of the Fund. The Grand Treasurer's Statement had previously been considered and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

On motion by R:W: Bro. A. C. Lemmon, seconded by V:W: Bro. R. L. Algie, the Statements of the Grand Treasurer were received and laid on the table.

The Audit Committee submitted a detailed report as to the Accounts; after the report had been read a motion was made by R:W: J. L. Heans, seconded by V:W: Bro. H. E. Sullivan, and adopted:—

“That the Accounts of the V:W: Grand Treasurer be taken from the table; that they and the report of the Auditors, as printed and in the hands of the brethren, be received and that they both be presented to Grand Lodge with a view of being printed in the Annual Proceedings.” Carried.

The Annual Meeting of “The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation,” on motion, duly seconded, then adjourned.

R. D. MAGEE, *Secretary.*

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
80th Annual Communication  
OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Saint John, N. B.,  
August 28th, 1947.

THE EIGHTIETH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION of “The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick” was held at the Masonic Temple, Germain Street, in the City of Saint John, on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of August, A.D. 1947, A.L. 5947.

M:W: Arthur Sagar Robinson assumed the Throne and Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at ten o'clock a.m., followed by solemn prayer by the V:W: Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Freestone, after which the brethren recited in unison Psalm 24.

The Proclamation calling the Eightieth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge was read by the V:W: Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master welcomed the brethren to Grand Lodge and hoped for an harmonious and instructive meeting.

A Roll Call of Officers of Grand Lodge was called with the following being present:—

M:W:	Grand Master.....	ARTHUR SAGAR ROBINSON
R:W:	Deputy Grand Master.....	ALBERT C. LEMMON
R:W:	Senior Grand Warden.....	RONALD D. BAIRD
R:W:	Junior Grand Warden.....	J. LEONARD HEANS
V:W:	Grand Chaplain.....	REV. JOHN H. FREESTONE
V:W:	Grand Treasurer.....	MURRAY LATHAM
V:W:	Grand Secretary.....	ROBERT D. MAGEE
V:W:	Grand Historian.....	HERBERT I. KNOWLES
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 1.....	ALAN N. MCGOWAN
W:	D. D. G. M. No. 3.....	WILLIAM C. MALTY
W:	D. D. G. M. No. 4.....	DR. DON. A. SOMMERVILLE
W:	D. D. G. M. No. 6.....	J. G. BLAINE PUGH
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 7.....	LELAND C. DEMOCK
W:	Senior Grand Deacon.....	FRED H. LEEMAN
W:	Junior Grand Deacon.....	DR. JOHN S. BURLEY
W:	Grand Director of Ceremonies.....	THOMAS A. ROBINSON
W:	Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies.....	HERBERT J. KILPATRICK
W:	Grand Standard Bearer.....	JAMES A. LITTLE
W:	Grand Pursuivant.....	J. H. MCCOUBREY
W:	Grand Organist.....	DR. HARRY C. DUNLOP
W:	Grand Tyler.....	WM. R. POWELL
W:	Grand Steward.....	ARCHIBALD G. CLINCH
W:	Grand Steward.....	FOSTER C. THURSTON
W:	Grand Steward.....	JOS. I. VANTASSEL
W:	Grand Steward.....	CLIFFORD W. LOBBAN
W:	Grand Steward.....	ERNEST W. FREEBORN
W:	Grand Steward.....	A. M. JENSEN

At this point R:W: Albert C. Lemmon, D.G.M., Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ontario near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, was admitted and introduced M:W: Wm. J. Dunlop, P.G.M., and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

M:W: Grand Master Robinson greeted M:W: Bro. Dunlop and he was accorded grand honours and was conducted to the Grand East.

The V:W: Grand Secretary entered and introduced M:W: Allan M. Wilson, Past Grand Master of New

Hampshire, who was accorded grand honours and conducted to the Grand East.

W: T. A. Robinson, on behalf of Grand Master Robinson, Grand Representative of Rhode Island near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, introduced M:W: Albert W. Claffin, Past Grand Master and R:W: John D. Nelson, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, who were received, accorded grand honours and were conducted to the Grand East.

R:W: Charles F. Sanford, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, introduced M:W: John H. Schneider, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Most Antient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey, he was accorded grand honours and conducted to the Grand East.

R:W: James S. Hoyt, P.G.M., Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, introduced R:W: Charles E. Cooke, Past Senior Grand Warden, and Grand Representative for New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who was accorded grand honours and was received in the Grand East.

The Grand Secretary introduced R:W: Dr. R. S. Longley, Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of Nova Scotia, who was accorded grand honours and conducted to the Grand East.

The several Grand Masters and other visitors made short reply, thanking the M:W: Grand Master

for his cordial reception and extending felicitations and greetings from their several Grand Lodges.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies, W: T. A. Robinson, presented to the Grand East:—Ill. R. F. Wright 33°, Deputy for New Brunswick, Antient and Accepted Scottish Rite; R:W: James S. Hoyt, First Grand Principal Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick; R:W: Charles F. Sanford, Provincial Grand Master, The Royal Order of Sotland; W: John L. McCoubrey, Deputy Grand Master Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada Royal and Select Masters; R:W: Claude J. MacDonald, Provincial Prior Knights Templar; W: Fred W. McNichol, Most Puissant Sovereign Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine; W: William W. Macauley, Potentate, Antient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

All of whom were greeted by the M:W: the Grand Master and requested to take seats near the Grand East.

W: Bro. James D. McKenna, Mayor of the City of Saint John, being unable to attend through pressure of civic business, sent the following letter to the Grand Lodge:—

Mayor's Office, Saint John, N. B.,  
August 28th, 1947.

Very Wor. Bro. Robert D. Magee,  
Grand Secretary,  
Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of New Brunswick,  
Saint John, N. B.

Dear Sir and Very Worshipful Brother:

Will you please convey to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge and visitors, my most sincere regret at my

inability to be present with you this morning, to welcome to our city such a distinguished gathering.

I had fully intended to be present in person, not only as Mayor of the City of Saint John, but also as a member of Grand Lodge, itself, and had been looking forward with pleasure to this occasion, but pressing civic business prevents my attendance and I hope that you will accept my apology.

On behalf of the City of Saint John and myself, personally, I extend a cordial and hearty welcome to those assembled here today at this Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, and especially to the visitors from New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Massachusetts jurisdictions of our sister nation to the south, as well as to Representatives from Ontario and Nova Scotia. Their presence and words of wisdom will add, I feel sure, to the value of our deliberations.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Most Worshipful Brother Robinson on the completion of a most successful term of office. I understand that he has done much to foster and expand the high ideals for which the Craft is noted, especially in the field of Masonic Education, and he is deserving of the warmest thanks and highest commendation of all Masons in the jurisdiction.

Again, I sincerely welcome you and trust your sojourn in Saint John will be pleasant and profitable and that your deliberations will be peaceful and harmonious and result in much benefit to the Craft as a whole and thus, mankind generally.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

JAMES D. MCKENNA, *Mayor.*

Roll Call of Grand Representatives was made, the following responded to their names:—

ALVAH C. TOY.....	Alabama.
ROBERT L. ALGIE.....	Colorado.
A. VYE GIBSON.....	Florida.
R. D. BAIRD.....	Georgia.
J. W. DUNCAN.....	Kansas.
GUY H. HUMPHREY.....	Kentucky.
L. EDWARD WHITTAKER.....	Louisiana.
JAMES S. HOYT.....	Massachusetts
H. LEB. WRIGHT.....	Minnesota.
LEBARON WILSON.....	Nebraska
CHARLES F. SANFORD.....	New Jersey.
W. PERLEY BARNHILL.....	New Mexico.
A. C. W. PARLEE.....	North Carolina.
JOSEPH T. MEATING.....	Oklahoma.
CHARLES H. DEARBORN.....	Ohio.
J. LEONARD HEANS.....	Oregon.
A. S. ROBINSON.....	Rhode Island.
T. A. ROBINSON.....	South Dakota.
R. D. MAGEE.....	Tennessee.
H. I. KNOWLES.....	Vermont.
H. E. SULLIVAN.....	West Virginia.
DR. FRANK A. GODSOE.....	Nova Scotia.
S. M. WETMORE.....	Quebec.
A. C. LEMMON.....	Ontario.
R. F. WRIGHT.....	England.
ERNEST H. CAMERON.....	Scotland.
H. D. HOPKINS.....	Ireland.
R. T. PEARSON.....	Tasmania.
W. J. BAMBURY.....	Victoria.

The M:W: Grand Master welcomed these brethren most heartily and requested that they extend to the several Grand Lodges that they represent the fraternal greetings of New Brunswick to their respective Grand Masters. They were accorded grand honours.

V:W: Brother Wright, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of England, made fitting reply and

thanked the Grand Master for his very cordial welcome and on behalf of the Grand Representatives extended the fraternal greeting from the Grand Lodges they represented.

The Credentials Committee:—R:W: Bayard Stillwell, chairman, and W: Bros. Harvey H. Colwell, A. C. W. Parlee and F. C. Thurston, were admitted and reported that the following Brethren were in attendance at Grand Lodge and entitled to seats therein:—

VISITORS

- M:W: DR. W. J. DUNLOP, P.G.M., Grand Treas., Ontario
- M:W: ALLAN M. WILSON, P.G.M., New Hampshire.
- M:W: JOHN H. SCHREIDER, P.G.M., New Jersey.
- M:W: ALBERT W. CLAFLIN, P.G.M., Rhode Island.
- R:W: JOHN D. NELSON, Grand Treasurer, Rhode Island.
- R:W: CHARLES E. COOKE, P.S.G.W., Massachusetts.
- R:W: DR. R. S. LONGLEY, D.G.M., Nova Scotia.
- R:W: J. W. BENNETT, P.S.G.W., Nova Scotia.
- R:W: G. K. LAING, P.D.G.D. (E), Newfoundland.
- PETER MCMORRAN, Natal, South Africa.

Albion No. 1—Saint John

- F. J. Newcomb.....W.M.
- H. R. Hatfield.....S.W.
- Stanley Atherton.....J.W.

- |                         |          |                         |            |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------|------------|
| R:W: LeB. Wilson.....   | P.G.M.   | W: Andrew Malcolm       |            |
| R:W: Dr. D. C. Malcolm, |          |                         | P.A.G.D.C. |
|                         | P.D.G.M. | V:W: R. D. Magee.....   | G. Sec'y   |
| R:W: Dr. F. A. Godsoe   |          | V:W: H. I. Knowles..... | G.Hist.    |
|                         | P.S.G.W. | W: A. G. R. Bishop..... | P.M.       |
| W: W. H. Bryden.....    | P.M.     | W: A. W. Thorne.....    | P.M.       |
| W: K. R. Nelson.....    | P.M.     | W: A. G. Clinch.....    | G.W.       |
| W: O. L. Fowler.....    | P.M.     | W: N. J. Cabeldu.....   | P.M.       |

**Saint John's No. 2—Saint John**

George R. Mitchell.....W.M.  
 F. S. P. Haycox.....S.W.

R:W: C. F. Sanford.....P.J.G.W.	W: C. H. Dearborn.....P.G.D.C.
R:W: R. E. Crawford.....P.J.G.W.	W: H. H. Colwell.....P.M.
V:W: W. J. Bambury.....P.D.D.G.M.	W: H. E. Magnusson.....P.M.
W: W. W. Macaulay.....P.G.D.C.	W: W. T. Denham.....P.M.
W: D. J. Smith.....P.M.	W: Chas. Grant.....P.G.P.
W: H. C. Matthews.....P.G.P.	W: John Henderson.....P.M.

**Hibernia No. 3—Saint John**

M. E. F. Mainwaring.....W.M.  
 E. A. Bradley.....J.W.

R:W: S. M. Wetmore.....P.G.M.	R:W: B. Stilwell.....P.S.G.W.
R:W: A. C. Lemmon.....D.G.M.	V:W: H. E. Sullivan.....P.G.Treas.
V:W: Murray Latham.....G.T.	W: A. T. Weatherhead.....P.M.
R:W: C. A. Cromwell.....P.S.G.W.	W: P. C. Wright.....P.M.
R:W: L. E. Whittaker.....P.S.G.W.	W: A. W. McInnis.....P.M.
R:W: H. D. Hopkins.....P.S.G.W.	W: S. W. McMackin.....P.M.
W: H. J. Kilpatrick.....A.G.D.C.	W: S. C. Graham.....P.M.
W: F. C. Thurston.....G.Std.	W: R. G. Johnston.....P.A.G.D.C.
W: Dr. F. C. Thomas.....P.M.	

**Sussex No. 4—Dorchester**

J. P. Toomey.....W.M.  
 R:W: B. E. Duffy.....P.J.G.W.      W: F. L. Dobson.....P.M.

**Saint Mark's No. 5—St. Andrews**

G. A. Higgins.....W.M.  
 W: W. F. Mowatt.....P.M.      W: G. E. McLaren.....P.M.

**Hiram No. 6—Fredericton**

C. H. Ferguson.....S.W.  
 V:W: J. G. B. Pugh.....D.D.G.M.

**Sussex No. 7—Saint Stephen**

J. W. Flewelling.....W.M.  
 Gordon Coffey.....J.W.  
 R:W: S. D. Budd.....P.J.G.W.      W: J. T. Bottomley.....P.M.

**Carleton Union No. 8—West Saint John**

Alexander Buchanan.....W.M.  
 George B. Ingraham.....J.W.

R:W: W. P. Barnhill.....P.D.G.M.	W: A. L. Hoyt.....P.M.
R:W: C. L. Jenkins.....P.J.G.W.	V:W: L. M. Wilson.....P.D.D.G.M.
V:W: Rev. E. R. McCordick.....P. G. Ch.	W: J. L. McCoubrey.....G.Purs.
W: J. S. Bauer.....P.M.	W: W. T. Lanyon.....P.M.
W: H. W. Ketchum.....P.M.	W: C. P. Wills.....P.M.
	W: J. A. Lutton.....P.M.

**Union Lodge of Portland No. 10—Saint John**

J. Harold Armstrong.....W.M.  
 S. W. Sheppard.....S.W.  
 T. M. Corbett.....J.W.

R:W: W. Grant Smith.....P.S.G.W.	R:W: J. R. Warner.....P.J.G.W.
W: J. A. Little.....G.Std.B.	W: W. H. McKay.....P.G.Purs.
W: J. L. VanTassell.....P.M.	W: W. F. Allan.....P.M.

**Woodstock No. 11—Woodstock**

W: F. E. Mallory.....P.M.      W: A. S. Currie.....P.G.Std.B.  
 W: R. O. Hall.....P.M.

**Saint George No. 12—St. George**

V:W: D. J. M. McLean.....D.D.G.M.      W: W. J. Campbell.....P.M.  
 W: Clarence Munro.....P.M.      W: H. C. Jackson.....P.M.  
 W: A. C. Toy.....P.J.G.D.

**The Corinthian No. 13—Hampton**

E. E. Bovaird.....W.M.  
 L. B. Seely.....S.W.  
 G. H. Scott.....J.W.

R:W: G. H. Humphrey.....P.G.M.	R:W: A. Williamson.....P.J.G.W.
V:W: A. N. McGowan.....D.D.G.M.	W: W. J. Brown.....P.M.
W: G. H. Coleman.....P.M.	W: A. M. Reid.....P.G.Sw.B.

**Alley No. 14—Upper Mills**

(Not Represented)

**Howard No. 15—Hillsborough**

W: J. Watson Steeves.....P.M.

**Saint Andrews No. 16—Richibucto**

(Not Represented)

**Northumberland No. 17—Newcastle**

V:W: W. C. Maltby.....D.D.G.M.      W: D. W. Anderson.....P.M.

**Miramichi No. 18—Chatham**

A. M. McDougall.....S.W.

W: C. W. Lobban.....G.Std.      W: H. R. Logie.....P.M.

**Salisbury No. 20—Salisbury**

J. H. Taylor.....S.W.

W: C. L. Taylor.....P.M.      R:W: L. T. Leeman.....P.D.G.M.  
W: P. J. Eagles.....P.M.      W: F. H. Leeman.....S.G.D.**Zion No. 21—Sussex**

W. F. Armstrong.....W.M.

R:W: R. T. Pearson.....P.S.G.W.      W: W. F. Myles.....P.M.  
W: W. Thompson.....P.M.      W: J. W. Jones.....P.M.  
W: W. A. King.....P.M.      W: L. E. Bayley.....P.M.**The New Brunswick No. 22—Saint John**

A. C. Thomson.....W.M.

S. L. Seeds.....S.W.

J. H. Carr.....J.W.

R:W: Jas. S. Hoyt.....P.G.M.      W: A. C. W. Parlee.....P.G.D.C.  
R:W: J. L. Heans.....J.G.W.      W: A. G. Hoar.....P.G.Std.B.  
R:W: J. W. Duncan.....P.D.G.M.      W: H. W. Dalton.....P.J.G.D.  
W: Dr. H. C. Dunlop.....G.Org.      W: H. F. Conley.....P.M.  
W: W. R. Powell.....G.Tyler      W: R. W. Thornton.....P.G.D.C.  
W: F. W. McNichol,      W: A. L. Robertson.....P.M.  
.....P.A.G.D.C.      W: T. G. Drake.....P.M.  
W: R. S. Stephenson.....P.G.S.B.      W: W. K. King.....P.M.**Keith No. 23—Moncton**

E. A. Steeves.....W.M.

A. L. Adair.....J.W.

M:W: A. S. Robinson.....G.M.      W: D. R. I. Hourston.....P.M.  
V:W: Rev. J. H. Freestone      W: T. A. Robinson.....G.D.C.  
.....Gr.Chap.      W: E. W. Freeborn.....G.Std.  
V:W: R. L. Algie.....P.D.D.G.M.      W: R. H. Miller.....P.M.  
W: C. J. Paul.....P.M.      W: L. S. Saunders.....P.M.**Zetland No. 24—Shediac**

L. W. Dixon.....S.W.

W: E. W. Hodgens.....P.M.      W: J. A. Bateman.....P.M.  
W: E. D. Glendenning.....P.M.**Restigouche No. 25—Dalhousie**

W: W. C. Brewer.....P.M.

**Victoria No. 26—Milltown**

H. O. Bell.....S.W.

Milton Meek.....J.W.

**Saint John No. 27—Bathurst**

E. E. Smith.....S.W.

W: E. R. Shirley.....P.M.

**Lebanon No. 28—Sackville**

J. A. Wheeler (P.M.).....W.M.

W: M. E. Tower.....P.M.      R:W: C. G. Steadman  
W: T. A. Siddall.....P.M.      .....P.J.G.W.**Saint Martins No. 30—Saint Martins**W: R. E. Shanklin.....P.M.      W: W. R. Shanklin.....P.M.  
W: F. L. Howard.....P.M.**Benjamin No. 31—Andover**V:W: Rev. Jos. McAlden,      W: N. A. Rogers.....P.M.  
.....P.Gr.Chap.      W: Ernest Chantler.....P.M.

**Campbellton No. 32—Campbellton**

B. F. Adams.....W.M.

**Alexandria No. 33—Fredericton**R:W: C. J. MacDonald.....P.J.G.W.  
W: F. L. Mawer.....P.M.**Albert No. 34—Albert**W: S. C. Wright.....P.S.G.D.  
W: G. W. James.....P.M.  
W: E. E. Lewis.....P.M.**Carleton No. 35—East Florenceville**V:W: Dr. D. A. Somerville.....D.D.G.M.  
W: J. S. Turner.....P.M.  
W: C. E. Wry.....P.M.  
W: Dr. J. A. Burley.....J.G.D.**Ashlar No. 36—McAdam**John R. Storr.....W.M.  
O. G. McLaggan.....S.W.  
W: J. T. Meating.....P.G.Std.B.**Steven No. 37—Petitcodiac**R:W: W. R. Lockhart.....P.J.G.W.  
W: E. A. Wheaton.....P.M.  
W: J. F. Horsman.....P.M.  
W: E. S. Wilson.....P.M.  
W: H. F. Reynolds.....P.M.**Mananook No. 38—Grand Manan**

(Not represented)

**Colebrooke No. 39—Grand Falls**H. H. Rasmussen.....J.W.  
V:W: H. L. Wright.....P.D.D.G.M.  
W: A. M. Jensen.....P.M.  
W: B. A. Rideout.....P.M.**Bethel No. 40—Edmundston**E. L. Perkins.....W.M.  
R:W: R. D. Baird.....S.G.W.  
V:W: Rev. N. Franchetti.....P.Gr.Ch.  
W: F. G. Lawson.....P.M.  
W: R. B. Anderson.....P.M.**Tweedie No. 41—Moncton**James Walker.....W.M.  
J. R. Dickie.....S.W.

R:W: A. V. Gibson.....P.J.G.W.

**Sunbury No. 42—Fredericton Junction**

W: H. W. Atkinson.....P.J.G.D.

**Westmorland No. 44—Port Elgin**

H. I. Goodwin.....W.M.

V:W: J. G. Scott.....P.D.D.G.M.  
W: J. R. Maxwell.....P.M.  
W: W. K. Allen.....P.M.  
W: R. N. Goodwin.....P.M.**Fownes No. 45—Havelock**V:W: L. C. Dimock.....D.D.G.M.  
W: G. C. Robinson.....P.M.**Hartland No. 46—Hartland**G. R. McCutcheon.....W.M.  
J. W. Wilson.....S.W.**Grand Lake No. 47—Minto**R. F. Cass.....W.M.  
Edmund Calabrese.....S.W.R:W: A. D. King.....P.D.G.M.  
W: W. E. Thurrott.....P.M.  
W: Dr. H. M. Gardiner.....P.M.  
W: W. C. Logue.....P.M.  
W: M. B. Connor.....P.A.G.D.C.**Tobique No. 48—Plaster Rock**

W: J. T. Petersen.....P.M.

**Acacia No. 49—Moncton**C. R. Plant.....W.M.  
J. H. McAfee.....S.W.  
F. W. Davis.....J.W.

W. M. ....	21
S. W. ....	16
J. W. ....	11
P. M. ....	168
	— 216
Visitors .....	10
	— 226

It was moved by V:W: R. L. Algie, seconded by V:W: J. G. B. Pugh, "That the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held August 22nd, 1946, having been printed and distributed in the Annual Proceedings of the Grand Lodge be now taken as read and that they be confirmed." Carried.

W: Bro. Peter MacMorrow, Duguza Lodge 2461, South Africa (E. C.), was introduced and received by the Grand Master and took a seat among the brethren.

Moved by W: T. A. Robinson, seconded by W: H. J. Kilpatrick that nominations cease as of 3.00 o'clock and that the names of the nominees be printed for the convenience of the brethren.

M:W: the Grand Master here turned Grand Lodge over to V:W: the Grand Chaplain, Rev. John H. Freestone, who conducted the following Service of Intercession:—

## SERVICE OF INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION FOR A TROUBLED WORLD

CALL TO WORSHIP.

SILENT PRAYER.

PSALM 46.

HYMN—"Souls of Men, Why Will Ye Scatter?"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

V:W: Rev. N. Franchetti

PRAYER OF CONFESSION and PRAYER OF  
INTERCESSION FOR ALL PEOPLES,

V:W: Rev. Joseph McAlden

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison).

HYMN—"Behold Us, Lord, A Little Space."

LESSON—I Corinthians 13

The M:W: Grand Master, Arthur S. Robinson

ADDRESS—"The Mason's Word and Task  
in a Groaning Travailing World"

The Grand Chaplain, V:W: Rev. John H. Freestone

HYMN—"Rise Up, O Men of God."

BENEDICTION by the Grand Chaplain.

Grand Lodge took recess until 2.30 p.m.

When Grand Lodge resumed labour,—with R:W: Albert C. Lemmon, Deputy Grand Master, in the Grand East,—the M: W: Grand Master delivered the following Address:—

## GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

*Right Worshipful, Very Worshipful and Worshipful  
Brethren of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick:*

MY DEAR BRETHREN:

It is my great privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the Eightieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. I trust your attendance will prove definitely helpful to you.

I first wish to express thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold blessings and comforts. We are indeed fortunate to be dwellers in this land. The world-picture is even darker than when we assembled last August, but of all countries, Canada stands high in its ability to provide for its citizens the democratic way of life,—the way in which alone Masonry can exist. Let each and every one of us do his part to keep her thus.

We extend a very special welcome to our distinguished guests representing other Grand Jurisdictions and other branches of Freemasonry with the hope that this communication will prove happy and profitable to all.

I was very pleased to have our Sacred Service in this morning's session arranged and conducted in so capable a manner by the Very Worshipful the Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Freestone. The very consciousness of increasing economic dangers and threats to peace and rightful liberty should make us realize our dependence upon The Supreme Ruler and continually seek His Divine aid and comfort.

"Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard that the Everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the

ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary; that there is no searching of His understanding? He giveth power to the faint and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary and the young men shall utterly fall. But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40: 28-31).

## OUR FRATERNAL DEAD

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved relatives and friends of those whose passing we mourn not only in our own Jurisdiction but in our sister Jurisdictions as well.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, P.G.M.

On Friday, December 27th, at his home in Saint John, there passed away one of New Brunswick's most distinguished sons, Right Worshipful Brother J. B. M. Baxter, a former Premier of the Province and distinguished jurist, who was Grand Master in 1932-33. He was Honorary Inspector General of the Supreme Council Thirty-Third Degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. He was a member of the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Lodge, the Committee on Relations With Foreign Grand Lodges and the Committee on Warrants to New Lodges. His counsel was eagerly sought in matters pertaining to the welfare of the Order. He was a keen student of Masonry and his eloquent addresses at Masonic gatherings were both instructive and inspiring. His valuable assistance at the sources of other altruistic efforts in his native Province will be greatly missed.

### N. Louis Brennan

The death of our Grand Treasurer, N. Louis Brennan, on May 5th, 1947, was a severe shock to the Fraternity throughout our Jurisdiction. This efficient, though quiet and unassuming, officer was a distinguished craftsman who rapidly won the high regard of all with whom he came in contact. We mourn his loss and revere his memory.

### Addison G. Brooks

Right Worshipful Addison G. Brooks, of Gloucester, Mass., Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and Honorary Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, died suddenly Sunday, February 2, 1947. No Grand Representative was more assiduous and genial in the discharge of the duties of his office. His was a personality which won for him affection as well as confidence.

### The Earl of Harewood

It was with profound sorrow that we learned of the death of the Earl of Harewood, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, in May last. His Grace had a distinguished military career in World War I. He was gassed and three times wounded. He earned the D.S.O. with bar, the French Croix de Guerre, and was twice mentioned in despatches.

Lord Harewood was for years one of the most prominent Freemasons in Great Britain. He was made Provincial Grand Master for the West Riding and in 1942, upon the tragic death of his brother-in-law, the Duke of Kent, succeeded him as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Owing to our close fraternal relations with the Mother Grand Lodge it would be appropriate that a suitable memorial be composed and forwarded to the Mother Grand Lodge through our Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of England near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

In the Grand Jurisdiction of New Brunswick the names of the following deceased Brethren have been reported to me:—

John Babbington Macaulay Baxter—Grand Master, 1932-1933, Past Master Carleton Union Lodge No. 8; died December 27, 1946.

Robert Bruce Irving—Deputy Grand Master 1934, Past Master Union Lodge of Portland No. 10; died March 1, 1947.

Addison G. Brooks—Honorary Past Senior Grand Warden, Grand Representative Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Past Senior Grand Warden Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Past Master Tyrian Lodge, Gloucester, Mass.; died February 3, 1947.

Percy Woodforde Wetmore—Senior Grand Warden 1911, Past Master Carleton Union Lodge No. 8; died November 12, 1946.

Nathaniel Louis Brennan—Grand Treasurer 1946-1947, Past Master Albion Lodge No. 1; died May 5, 1947.

John R. Haycock—Senior Grand Deacon 1916, Past Master Hibernia Lodge No. 3; died October 31, 1946.

Charles F. Merritt—Senior Grand Deacon 1925, Past Master Colebrooke Lodge No. 39; died February 8, 1946.

Dr. Jasper J. Daley—Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies 1913, Past Master Zion Lodge No. 21.; died November 3, 1946.

Walter S. Jones—Grand Standard Bearer 1911, Past Master Albert Lodge No. 34; died January 16, 1947.

Harry H. Reid—Past Master Saint John's Lodge No. 2.

Harry W. Boone—Past Master Saint Mark's Lodge No. 5.

T. E. Pendlebury—Past Master Saint Mark's Lodge No. 5.

Albert A. Laffin—Past Master Sussex Lodge No. 7.

Joseph F. Smith—Past Master Carleton Union Lodge No. 8.

John E. Cornish—Past Master Alley Lodge No. 14.

Fred O. Erb—Past Master Howard Lodge No. 15.

Claude Brown—Past Master Restigouche Lodge No. 25.

Frank P. Gatain—Past Master Saint John Lodge No. 27.

D. H. Daggett—Past Master Mananook Lodge No. 38.

We pause in reverent commemoration of the Brethren who have crossed the bourne of the Great Beyond toward which each of us is travelling on the Level of Time.

"In My Father's House are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare

a place for you and, if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am there ye may be also." (John 14: 2-3).

#### VISITATIONS

I have been especially privileged during the year in being able to accept four invitations to attend communications of Grand Lodges in other jurisdictions.

#### Massachusetts

Accompanied by the Grand Secretary, V:W: R. D. Magee, and the Grand Pursuivant, Worshipful Hillman C. Matthews, I attended the Installation of Grand Lodge Officers and the Feast of Saint John the Divine in Boston, Friday, December 27th, 1946. This ceremony was no less than a pageant of color and beauty and with the added hospitality of the M:W: Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Samuel H. Wragg, and his staff of Officers, the event was a rare Masonic experience and now a treasured memory.

#### Quebec

On Wednesday, October 9th, I was received and accorded every honor at the Seventy-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. I was very happy to be present and thus to pay a return visit to the Grand Master, M:W: Brother Sanderson, whose gracious presence and address added so much to the enjoyment and success of our Communication last August. On this visitation I was accompanied by Past Grand Master James S. Hoyt. This for me made the enjoyment of the sessions in Montreal complete.

### Rhode Island

For several years I have been proud to represent the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, but like many another Grand Representative I seemed to be able to do very little about it except to be proud of the office. Consequently, when I received a very cordial invitation from the Grand Master, M:W: Albert W. Clafin, to attend the Annual Communication on May 19th, I determined, if at all possible, to avail myself of the opportunity. On this visitation I was accompanied by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. T. A. Robinson and Past Senior Grand Deacon S. C. Wright. We were received and entertained with the utmost hospitality by the Grand Master and his able committee. During the first session, Wor. Bro. Cleaton E. Robey, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island near the Grand Lodge of Virginia and I, as the only two "outside Grand Representatives" present, were called before the altar and received a special welcome as such. The hospitality of the Rhode Island brethren knew no bounds and our experiences there were highly educational. I, personally, owe a debt of kindness to M:W: Bro. Clafin I shall never be able to repay fully. However, I do feel we succeeded materially in strengthening the bonds of fraternity and mutual understanding between our jurisdictions.

The Grand Lodge of Canada in  
the Province of Ontario

The Deputy Grand Master, R:W: A. C. Lemmon,  
and I were fortunate this year in being able to accept

the gracious invitation of M:W: Charles S. Hamilton, Grand Master, to attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario on July 16th. I was especially pleased as I had been unable to accept a similar invitation last year. The proceedings were most interesting and instructive. The unbounded hospitality of the Grand Master and his Officers left nothing to be desired during our stay in the Queen City. I was deeply impressed with the Grand Master's address, which included, in addition to his report, an eloquent summation of the international situation and its relation to Masonry.

It had been my ambition at the beginning of the year to visit every Lodge in the Jurisdiction I had not already seen. Unfortunately, for me at least, I have not been quite able to realize this objective. Due to pressure of work I have not reached four or five. This I regret but could not avoid. I have, however, "sat in unofficially" at communications of several lodges during my term of office which I greatly enjoyed. Among these may be mentioned: Howard, Steven, Salisbury, Carleton Union, Tweedie, Albert, Sussex No. 4, Fownes, Saint John's No. 2, Acacia and The Corinthian. I also attended annual Church Service with Northumberland Lodge at Newcastle, June 15th, and with Albert Lodge at Alma, June 22nd. The Grand Chaplain preached at the latter service in his usual able and inspiring manner.

The following is a list of official visitations for the year:—

Miramichi No. 18, September 16th; The Corinthian No. 13, October 11th; St. Martins No. 30, November 11th; New Brunswick No. 22, November 25th; Union

Lodge of Portland No. 10, December 17th; Saint John's No. 2, January 7th, on this occasion I installed into office, Wor. Bro. George C. Mitchell and his staff of Officers; Sussex No. 4, January 9th, on this visitation I installed Wor. Bro. Jack Patrick Toomey and his Officers; Lebanon No. 28, January 28th, at this time I had the pleasure of installing Wor. Bro. James A. Wheeler for his second term as Master of Lebanon Lodge and his staff of Officers; Sussex No. 7, April 7th, during this meeting St. Stephen brethren arranged to take me afterward to pay a goodwill visit to the lodge in Calais, Maine, this we did greatly to my enjoyment; Hibernia No. 3, April 8th, this communication celebrated the 110th anniversary of Hibernia Lodge, the attendance was very large and the ceremonies most interesting and impressive; St. Mark's No. 5, April 9th; Victoria No. 26, April 10th; Alley No. 14, April 11th; Albion No. 1, May 23rd; Bethel No. 40, July 8th; Colebrooke No. 39, July 9th.

I attended the annual meeting of District No. 4 held in Edmundston, July 8th, under the chairmanship of the D. D. G. M., Wor. Bro. Dr. Somerville. This was a successful gathering. Many problems were brought to light and discussed. The Grand Secretary rendered great assistance.

I spoke at the Christmas observance of Ivanhoe Perceptory in Moncton.

I was the guest of Botsford Royal Arch Chapter No. 7 and, at their request, delivered an address on March 28th.

I officially represented the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick at the Annual Easter Service of Saint John DeMolay Perceptory on Sunday, April 6th, in Saint John.

Many courtesies have been shown me as the Grand Master by the rulers of Luxor Temple of the Mystic Shrine and other bodies.

It has been a matter of regret that I have been obliged to decline invitations to attend several Masonic gatherings, particularly of a social nature, in our Jurisdiction and invitations to attend communications of several Grand Lodges, both in the United States and in Canada. The travelling I have mentioned, however, should serve to show that your Grand Master has not been idle. The tremendous increase of rapid and easy intercommunication between distant places has had a definite and beneficial effect on Masonry. Members of lodges far removed from each other have been brought together under happy circumstances and have not only become acquainted but have formed deep and lasting friendships. Masonic topics have thus been intimately discussed in a manner difficult and infrequent in days gone by and this is indeed well as the changing times and the rise of fantastic forms of government inimical to democracy and Masonry enforced by ruthless dictators and their ready henchmen, armed with the most modern weapons of war, present a threat it is fatal to ignore.

The reception accorded me at all visitations has been most gratifying and the support of the regular Officers of Grand Lodge and others has been outstanding. The work is of a high order,—uniformly good throughout the Province, and the value of the ritual in cipher further demonstrated.

I wish at this point to pay a very definite tribute to the loyalty and efficiency with which the Grand Secretary has discharged his duties during my term

of office. He has been untiring and effective in his efforts to assist me in all my tasks. And I must say that this is true of all the other Grand Lodge Officers as well. The Past Grand Masters have been very helpful. The Senior Past Grand Master, R:W: Le-Baron Wilson and the Immediate Past Grand Master, R:W: James S. Hoyt, have made special efforts to accompany me on visitations and by their gracious presence have lent a support as only such as they can provide. The interest and attendance of the membership at large has been most gratifying.

#### ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE

So far as can be learned the attendance at the Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge, Sunday morning, June 29th, for the purpose of attending Divine Worship, was an all-time record in this Jurisdiction. The long lines marched to Saint John's United Church, Moncton, where Brother F. E. Archibald, Ph.D., preached an able and uplifting sermon from Matthew 11:11, "Verily I say unto you, among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist; notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." Again, the lodges on the Miramichi river sent a very large delegation—three bus-loads and an excellent band.

#### ACACIA LODGE No. 49

On the evening of March 15th, 1947, a great number of Masons from many parts of the Jurisdiction packed the lodge room of the Moncton Masonic Temple to witness the constitution of Acacia Lodge which had been operating under a dispensation which I had issued August 3rd, 1946.

For this important ceremony I was accompanied by: James S. Hoyt, P.G.M.; Robert A. Gordon, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island; A. C. Lemmon, D.G.M.; R. D. Baird, S.G.W.; J. Leonard Heans, J.G.W.; Rev. J. H. Freestone, G. Chap.; E. H. Cameron, as G. Treas.; R. D. Magee, G. Sec'y.; R. L. Algie, as G. Hist.; Fred Leeman, S.G.D.; A. G. Hoar, J.G.D.; T. A. Robinson, G.D. of Cer.; F. C. Thurston, as A.G.D. of Cer.; Chas. Grant, G.S.B.; James A. Little, G. Standard Bearer; F. W. Chenhall, G. Organist; G. M. Leggett, G. Pur.; C. L. Jenkins, G. Tyler; and twenty-one other Worshipful Brethren.

The regular Officers of the lodge were as follows:—B. A. Atkinson, W.M.; C. H. Matthews, I.P.M.; C. R. Plant, S.W.; J. H. McAfee, J.W.; F. W. Davis, S.D.; F. A. Ryder, J.D.; W. C. Roberts, Treas.; LeB. H. Stubbs, S.S.; W. A. D. Trent, J.S.; J. E. Horton, D. of C.; G. A. Blakney, I.G.; Rev. G. P. Forsey, Chap.; Chas. McInnes, Tyler. (Brother McInnes being ill, Wor. Bro. C. J. Paul acted as Tyler for the lodge that evening).

On April 22nd, I paid an official visit to Acacia Lodge No. 49, to whom I had issued a dispensation to elect a new slate of Officers who would complete the labors of the year. These I installed on this occasion:—C. R. Plant, W.M.; R:W: B. A. Atkinson, I.P.M.; J. H. McAfee, S.W.; F. W. Davis, J.W.; Rev. G. P. Forsey, Chap.; C. W. Roberts, Treas.; Wor. J. C. Wells, Sec'y; R. U. Day, Assist. Sec'y; F. A. Ryder, S.D.; LeB. H. Stubbs, J.D.; W. A. D. Trent, S.S.; A. E. Horton, J.S.; G. A. Blakney, D. of C.; R. H. Johnston, I.G.; Wor. F. W. Chenhall, Org.; C. H. McInnes, Tyler.

On this occasion Acacia Lodge honored me by mak-

ing me a life member and presented me with a beautifully executed framed certificate. The presentation was made by R:W: B. A. Atkinson, P.D.G.M.

This lodge is making excellent progress. Nearly all of its Officers are men of wide Masonic experience before taking office in Acacia Lodge.

### CONFERENCES

#### 1—The Eastern Regional Conference

In my address to Grand Lodge last August, I mentioned that tentative plans were already being made to hold a fall conference of the Grand Lodge Officers of Eastern Canada. This conference was held in the Masonic Temple, Moncton, Friday, October 4th. To this gathering came representatives of the Grand Lodges of Canada in the Provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and the English and Scottish District Grand Lodges of Newfoundland. Quebec was unable to accept the invitation as their Grand Lodge met only five days later and the presence of their high-ranking Officers was required at home. We were much pleased that Grand Master C. S. Hamilton of Ontario was able to be with us and with him came R:W: Bro. Simpson, D.G.M., and R:W: Bro. Dixon, Grand Secretary.

The programme of the Conference was as follows:—10.00 a.m., Call to Order, Organization and Remarks by the Chairman. Addresses and Papers: (a) Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges; (b) Grand Representatives,—their purpose, appointment and influence; (c) Masonic Charities,—what our Grand Lodges are doing in the field of service and benevolence. 1.00 p.m., Luncheon at Masonic Temple; special speaker, R:W: Geo. R. Williams, M.B.E., District

Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland, English Constitution. 2.00 p.m., Consideration of Agenda continued: (d) Non-resident, unaffiliated and indifferent members; (e) Masonic Education, what can be done to inform our members respecting Freemasonry; (f) Shall we have a Regional Conference?; (g) Open Forum, informal discussion; (h) Permanent or Provisional Organization; (i) Votes of Thanks, etc. 6.30 p.m., Banquet at Masonic Temple, special speaker, M:W: Chas. S. Hamilton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

After the banquet the brethren again assembled in the lodge-room to complete the business of the day. Your Grand Master was elected chairman for the ensuing year and M:W: R. V. Harris, Secretary. It is intended to hold the next meeting in the town of Amherst, N. S., early this autumn at a date to be set later this month.

#### 2—Washington

This year I again found it possible to attend the Conference of the Grand Masters of North America in Washington, February 19th to 22nd. Last year, three only of the Canadian Provinces were represented at the Washington Conference—Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. This year, seven of the nine Canadian Provinces had delegates in the Capital City of the United States during conference week. Manitoba and Prince Edward Island were not represented. I was accompanied by the Grand Secretary, the Deputy Grand Master and P.D.G.M. Donald Stewart of Hartland, who happened to be in Washington at the time.

The highlights for Masonic Week, February 19th to 22nd, were:—

February 19th—The Masonic Services Association of the United States and Canada 28th annual meeting in morning and afternoon sessions.

From 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. the same day, the Grand Masters' Tea and Reception.

February 20th—The Grand Masters' Conference in morning and afternoon sessions. Grand Masters' Banquet at 7.00 p.m. and Ladies' Banquet held simultaneously in another room.

February 21st—The Grand Masters' Conference and the Grand Secretaries' Conference simultaneously in separate rooms in morning and afternoon sessions. 6.30 p.m., the Grand Secretaries' Dinner.

February 22nd—The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association Annual Meeting at 10 a.m. in the Memorial Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 1.00 p.m., Luncheon in the Memorial Building.

The meetings of the Conferences this year were held in the Statler Hotel.

A new feature of the Association programme was the showing of a motion picture, directed by M:W: Carl Claudy, entitled, "To Aid and Assist." This film portrayed the work of the Association among hospital cases of returned men especially those whose nerves were badly shattered by their experiences overseas.

The agenda of the Grand Masters' Conference was divided into five parts:—(1) Assimilating War-Time Masons, R. Bruce Brannon, Grand Master of Texas; (2) How Can We Promote Lodge Attendance, Gay H. Brown, Grand Master of New York; (3) Should the

War Change Our Viewpoint on Physical Qualifications, Yes, John A. Stormon, Grand Master of North Dakota, No, Harold R. Stephenson, Grand Master of Virginia; (4) Do We Have an Obligation to Negro Freemasonry? William J. Bundy, Grand Master of North Carolina; (5) Effect of the War on the Future of Freemasonry, Richard A. Kern, Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

Every State in the American Union and Porto Rico was represented this year and a speaker from each of the seven Provinces was called upon to bring greetings and express his views. Discussion of the questions on the agenda was urged by the chairman and the response was general and never dull.

Friday, February 21st—The Grand Masters' proceeded, under the direction of M:W: Bro. Frank S. Land, to the White House, where the President of the United States received us in his office. He made a brief but earnest address in which he stressed the spiritual needs of the day and urged the Grand Masters, as men of influence in their several jurisdictions, to use their best efforts to combat the evil forces and tendencies so prevalent at the present time.

### 3—The All-Canadian Get-Together at Montebello, Quebec

From Washington the Canadians entrained for Montebello, Quebec, for an All-Canadian Get-Together, where our meetings were held in the hostelry of the famous Seignior Club, February 24th and 25th. This get-together was an object M:W: Bro. Hamilton had been working to bring about for some time. It was his initiative and perseverance which really brought it to pass. Its immediate fulfilment came as a result

of the following resolution passed at the Eastern Regional Conference, October 4th:—

"1. That a meeting of representatives of all Grand Jurisdictions of Canada and Newfoundland would be of infinite value to the fraternity. Further that three delegates from each jurisdiction be requested to attend such a conference and that the total expense be borne by each jurisdiction on a per capita basis, which is estimated to be two-and-a-half cents per member.

"2. That an annual regional conference of the Grand Jurisdictions be continued to be held.

"3. That in the opinion of this conference of Grand Lodges an invitation to hold a get-together of representatives of Grand Lodges of British North America should be sent to all Grand Masters in Canada and Newfoundland, signed by the Grand Master of Canada in Ontario and the Chairman of the Eastern and Western Conference, such get-together to be held at some central point in the early months of 1947 and that the above-named brethren be a provisional committee, with power to add to their number, to make the necessary arrangements."

It was understood, of course, that any Grand Lodge might send more than three delegates at the Grand Lodge's own expense and this was made clear in the invitation sent the various Grand Lodges.

The committee, therefore, was composed of M:W: Bro. Hamilton of Ontario, M:W: K. K. Reid, Chairman of the Western Conference and your Grand Master as Chairman of the Eastern Conference.

The letters of invitation were sent out accordingly and the following brethren assembled at the hostelry in historic Montebello:—

From Alberta—R:W: A. D. Cumming, D.G.M.; M:W: George F. Ellis, P.G.M.; M:W: F. P. Galbraith, P.G.M.; R:W: Dr. W. A. Henry, J.G.W.; M:W: George Moore, Grand Secretary.

From British Columbia—M:W: K. K. Reid, G.M.; M:W: W. R. Simpson, Grand Secretary.

From Manitoba—M:W: M. S. Donovan, G.M.; R:W: H. B. Donnelly, D.G.M.; M:W: P. T. Pilkey, Grand Secretary.

From New Brunswick—M:W: A. S. Robinson, G.M.; R:W: A. C. Lemmon, D.G.M.; V:W: R. D. Magee, Grand Secretary.

From Nova Scotia—M:W: A. H. MacMillan, G.M.; M:W: R. V. Harris, Grand Secretary; R:W: Canon Ryder, P. G. Chaplain.

From Ontario—M:W: C. S. Hamilton, G.M.; M:W: R. B. Dargavel, P.G.M.; M:W: W. J. Dunlop, P.G.M.; R:W: T. H. Simpson, D.G.M.; R:W: E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary.

From Prince Edward Island—M:W: R. E. Kemp, G.M.; R:W: Geo. G. Wood, S.G.W.; R:W: L. A. MacDougall, Grand Secretary.

From Quebec—M:W: Leslie Boyd, G.M.; R:W: Canon Crothers, D.G.M.; M:W: W. W. Williamson, Grand Secretary.

From Saskatchewan—M:W: W. L. Clink, G.M.; M:W: F. C. Hayes, P.G.M.

From Newfoundland—English Constitution, V:W: Cluny McPherson, P.M.; Scottish Constitution, V:W: E. F. Peters, Grand Secretary.

Our Conference began on the afternoon of the day we arrived, February 24th, and continued throughout

the following day. M:W: Bro. Hamilton was elected chairman for the two days and R:W: Bro. E. G. Dixon, Secretary-Treasurer.

Here is a brief outline of the trend of discussion but it will give only a hint of what really took place.

Topic One. Shall We Hold a Conference of All Grand Lodges of British North America? Introduced by R. V. Harris and P. T. Pilkey.

Topic Two. Grand Lodge Publications—a paper by George Moore, who also answered many questions.

Topic Three. Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges. Discussion led by R. V. Harris and R. D. Magee.

Topic Four. Masonic Education. Papers by Geo. C. Wood and R. E. Kemp, with discussion led by Dr. W. J. Dunlop.

Topic Five. How Can Masonry Avoid Repeating the Mistakes Which Were Made Following World War One? A paper by Bro. Clink.

On the evening of the 24th the delegates were the guests of the Grand Master of Ontario at a delightful banquet. This was a fellowship meeting purely.

The major purpose of the get-together was to consider the advisability of an All-Canadian Conference. Following a general discussion a committee was appointed to consider and report on the question. Their report recommended a conference from time to time of the Grand Lodges of Canada and the District Grand Lodges in Newfoundland; that the next conference be held in 1949; that each Grand Lodge and District Grand Lodge have three voting representatives; that the cost be defrayed on a per capita basis; that additional representatives may attend at their own ex-

pense; that M:W: Arthur Cumming of Alberta be Chairman of the first committee with R:W: Bro. E. G. Dixon as Secretary-Treasurer and other Officers. Their report was adopted and thus the First All-Canadian Conference had its birth. Every person in attendance left Montebello feeling much pleased with the whole proceedings.

### MASONIC EDUCATION

As I have passed from lodge to lodge I have noted carefully the progress or lack of progress which has been made in establishing the Lodge System of Masonic Education. In some quarters I have found the keenest interest and excellent results. Methods have varied. That is to be expected. This is true in all successful teaching. On the other hand, in many lodges our earnest requests and suggestions have been utterly disregarded. This is due to two principal causes. First, a failure to believe in the necessity of this additional effort. Secondly, the natural laziness which characterizes so greatly a proportion of our membership. In a similar way, many active and good leaders in various localities have got into a rut. It is positively painful to bestir themselves from old ways which have become automatic. They can do a good deal in an automatic way which has become easy for them and they resent any suggestion that more is needed. Apathy and indifference have been the greatest drags upon the wheels of progress. However, much has been accomplished; so much so that I am sure that if my successors in office will devote even a fair amount of interest to this cause, Masonic Education will become an established feature of our lodge work.

For my committee and its chairman, V:W: Herbert I. Knowles, I have only the highest praise.

It must be remembered that the object of the system is to make a larger number of those who unite with this Order into Masons and not merely men whose names are on the membership lists of a lodge; to give a taste of that wider and deeper understanding of our institution which will encourage the initiate to profit more by Masonry in a true sense and to render better service to it than otherwise. Too many join a Masonic lodge as they would a club, not realizing and perhaps, never realizing how very different it is from any club.

In every Grand Lodge I have visited; in every conference I have attended during these two years of my tenure of office, Masonic Education has been given a more prominent place than any other topic for consideration, thus showing that Masonic leaders everywhere are keenly conscious of the need.

The frequent excuse given for failure or neglect in our Jurisdiction has been that the Officers were too busy conferring degrees to attend to anything else. This shows how completely the point has been missed. It is in conferring the degrees and leading the candidate into broader and broader fields of vision that the system is found in its greatest usefulness.

The dramatic phases of our educational program are in the care of our capable and enthusiastic Deputy Grand Master. His ability as a selector of plays and as a director was clearly demonstrated last evening as well as the excellent support he received from his cast and the value of the lessons taught by the plays themselves.

### DISTRICT MEETINGS

The District Meetings I have attended have been a credit to the District and the District Deputy Grand Masters who conducted them. But here again apathy and lack of confidence on the part of some who might easily have promoted District Meetings have deprived those areas of stimulating gatherings which would have been of lasting benefit to all concerned.

### SUMMARY

I would say we have not made the progress we should have in making the District Meetings more general throughout the Jurisdiction and the fact that there are still many lodges where our educational program has not as yet caught the imagination of the Officers is discouraging. Yet, in our part in establishing our Eastern Conference and our All-Canadian Conference, we have succeeded beyond our fondest hopes. In spite of all discouragements the quality of our work is steadily improving in every way, our membership is increasing and a more lively interest in Masonry in general is evident.

After all, we have much cause for rejoicing. During my two years of office I have received so much kindness and so many evidences of friendship, loyalty and support, I have even hesitated to make those criticisms I have expressed. In doing so I have only yielded to my zeal for the advancement of Masonry in our Province. In this I know I have your unqualified approval.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

From my experience as your head for the last two years I see urgent need for the following things to be done and therefore, earnestly recommend them to

the careful consideration of the Grand Lodge:—

1. That continued effort be made to promote Masonic Education in our lodges.

2. That a suitable form of Installation of Grand Lodge Officers be prepared for the guidance of future Officers who may not be as skilful in carrying on this ceremony as those who do this work for us at the present time and need no such help.

3. That an examination on the work of the Master Mason Degree be added to our cipher ritual at the earliest opportunity and that it be made obligatory.

4. That a suitable medal be struck, similar to those in use in Nova Scotia, Massachusetts and elsewhere, which may be conferred as an honoured decoration upon distinguished guests and members of our own Grand Lodge whose services merit distinction.

#### CRIPPLED CHILDREN

During the year I gave my approval of an appeal to the individual members of our lodges on behalf of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children in Montreal. I cannot understand how anyone who visited that institution could come away without wanting to do all he could to help along that work.

"As oft as ye have done it unto one of these little ones, ye have done it unto me."

#### FINIS

By studying the reports of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, the District Deputy Grand Masters, and other Officers, you will obtain a fairly accurate picture of the condition in which the Craft finds itself in New Brunswick at the present time.

I wish, in closing this last Address I shall make

as the Grand Master, to thank the Grand Lodge Officers and the Officers and members of the lodges throughout the Jurisdiction for their support and the fine manner in which they have discharged their duties. I want you all to know that I appreciate every act of kindness, every mark of sympathy and understanding, every token of friendship. These will all be cherished memories as I surrender the chair to my successor and place in his hand the gavel of authority. I am told the people of that America beyond the equator have a better farewell than any of ours and with it I salute you as I submit this account of my stewardship: "Adios, my brethren, go with God!"

ARTHUR SAGAR ROBINSON.

It was moved by R:W: R. D. Baird, seconded by V:W: R. L. Algie, "That the Address by the M:W: Grand Master be received and referred to a special committee of three for consideration and report thereon." Carried.

The R:W: Deputy Grand Master appointed as such committee the R:W: Bros. James S. Hoyt, C. F. Sanford and the Grand Master appointed R:W: A. C. Lemmon.

The M:W: Grand Master now assumed the chair of Grand Lodge.

R:W: Bro. S. M. Wetmore moved, seconded by R:W: LeB. Wilson, that when Grand Lodge take recess it take recess until 8.00 p.m., when the first order of business will be the election of Grand Lodge Officers. Carried.

The V:W: Grand Secretary presented the following report:—

## REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

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

The Accounts of the Grand Lodge for the past year having been audited and adopted by The Board of General Purposes, I submit the following report as to the business of my office during the year:—

Received and Deposited ..... [REDACTED]  
Received, not Deposited ..... [REDACTED]

The Payments of Lodges are appended.

Annual Returns have been received from all the Lodges and I am able to submit a complete survey as to degrees conferred and total membership for the year:—

Initiated .....	641
Passed .....	655
Raised .....	655
Joined .....	81
Re-instated .....	48
	—
Total Added .....	784
Suspended, N. P. D. ....	37
Suspended, Unmasonic Conduct .....	1
Demitted .....	73
Withdrawn .....	20
Died .....	97
	—
Total Losses .....	228
Increase for the year .....	556
Plus error in Returns .....	40
	—596
Membership Dec. 31st, 1946 .....	6,749
Membership Dec. 31st, 1945 .....	6,153
Increase .....	—596

At the last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge you authorized the employment of a full-time stenographer to assist in the duties of my office. I wish to express my gratification to you for this fact and to the young lady for her invaluable, untiring and unlimited assistance; without her help I fear the detail of my office would have become chaotic by this time and I would find it very hard to extricate myself. This young lady has undertaken the compilation of a permanent record of Grand Lodge from its inception which, when fully completed, will be of greatest value to all future incumbents of this office—but one which will, of necessity, have to be kept up to date at all times. I would suggest that this young lady become a permanent appointment by Grand Lodge and that you will confirm such appointment—so long as she may care to occupy the position. I feel that this should be done so as to assure a proper oversight of the work she has undertaken and which she is so capable of completing.

Since my last report to you much has transpired of most vital interest and importance to Masonry—not only within our own jurisdiction—but throughout the whole of Canada and, we hope, will extend beyond the confines of our own Dominion to wheresoever Masonry may be dispersed.

I again had the pleasure of attending the conventions of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries for North America, of which Associations your Grand Lodge is a full-paying member, in Washington in February last—in company with our M:W: Grand Master and our R:W: Deputy Grand Master. These meetings were very largely attended and seven of our nine Canadian Grand Lodges were represented.

The M:W: the Grand Master has given you a complete report of what transpired at the Grand Masters' meeting so it is not necessary that I try to augment or amplify such a report. At the Grand Secretaries' Association matters pertaining to simplification of subordinate lodge reports and records were discussed and I hope that in the near future some of these points can be adopted by this Grand Lodge but I am not prepared at this time to go into this matter to any extended degree. I will leave it for a future report when I shall have more and complete data for your consideration.

In October last there was held in Moncton, N. B., a meeting of representatives of the Grand Jurisdictions of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Ontario and the English and Scottish Constitutions of Newfoundland. This convention,—after explanatory remarks by M:W: Charles S. Hamilton, Grand Master for Ontario,—received an invitation to meet with representatives from all Canadian Grand Lodges and the two Constitutions of Newfoundland at the Seignior Club in Montebello, Quebec, in February, following the meetings in Washington. Our Grand Master thought well enough of the idea to accept on behalf of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and named his delegates to attend such a meeting.

At the meeting in Moncton matters peculiar to our situation in the Maritime Provinces were discussed and papers on subjects vital to Masonry were presented but I am very sorry to have to report that the transcript of the Minutes of this meeting have not been completed for distribution to the several Grand Lodges taking part in this meeting and the

full effect is thereby lost to us. If these meetings are to be continued and supported by this Grand Lodge and delegates named thereto I feel that those taking part therein should consider very seriously just how they are to present a report to this Grand Lodge under circumstances as at present obtaining. At present I cannot feel that we would be justified in making such expenditure as would be necessary to continue with a gathering of Maritime representatives unless a more thorough and competent set-up can be devised.

At the Montebello meeting, which was presided over by M:W: Brother Hamilton, with M:W: Brother K. K. Reid, Grand Master of British Columbia, and our own M:W: Grand Master as co-chairmen, 31 representatives from all of Canada gathered about the conference table and a motion of the whole was adopted as has been presented by the M:W: Grand Master in his address. I feel that such gatherings would hold the most vital importance for us all. The unanimity of ideas set forth at this meeting were for the making of a firmer foundation upon which we must stand an united front against the arch destroyers of the things we teach and stand for—(Communism and Fascism)—both of which are making such widespread thrusts and inroads within our Canadian jurisdictions. The time is here and we must come out into the open to fight these factors, which are doing their utmost to destroy us as an Institution, with more than words; and everything we can do now will be so much less to do later. I trust that this Grand Lodge will accept the resolution adopted as a whole by the representatives at Montebello and become one of the large

family of Canadian Freemasonry and that you will take further steps, as you may see fit, to designate those who should represent this Grand Lodge at these bi-ennial conventions. Whoever represents this Grand Lodge must, of necessity, be willing to give much thought to and preparation for these meetings because much will be expected of everyone who attends and all must contribute something of value to the whole which will have far-reaching effect. Drones will have no place among such as will gather for these deliberations.

I wish to thank the Secretaries of subordinate lodges for their co-operation during the past year and also to the Masters for their helpful assistance when asked for, and to the Officers of Grand Lodge and the several Committees for their great forbearance during a really strenuous year.

ROBERT D. MAGEE,  
*Grand Secretary.*

LODGE PAYMENTS

Albion.....	1
Saint John's.....	2
Hibernia.....	3
Sussex.....	4
Saint Mark's.....	5
Hiram.....	6 (1945)
Hiram.....	6 (1946)
Sussex.....	7
Carleton Union.....	8 (1945)
Carleton Union.....	8 (1946)
Union Lodge of Portland.....	10
Woodstock.....	11
Saint George.....	12 (1945)
Saint George.....	12 (1946)
The Corinthian.....	13
Alley.....	14
Howard.....	15

Saint Andrew.....	16
Northumberland.....	17
Miramichi.....	18
Salisbury.....	20
Zion.....	21
The New Brunswick.....	22
Keith.....	23
Zetland.....	24 (1945)
Zetland.....	24 (1946)
Restigouche.....	25
Victoria.....	26 (1945)
Victoria.....	26 (1946)
Saint John.....	27
Lebanon.....	28
Saint Martins.....	30
Benjamin.....	31
Campbellton.....	32
Alexandria.....	33 (1945)
Alexandria.....	33 (1946)
Albert.....	34
Carleton.....	35 (1945)
Carleton.....	35 (1946)
Ashlar.....	36
Steven.....	37
Mananook.....	38
Colebrooke.....	39
Bethel.....	40
Tweedie.....	41
Sunbury.....	42
Westmorland.....	44
Fownes.....	45
Hartland.....	46
Grand Lake.....	47
Tobique.....	48 (1945)
Tobique.....	48 (1946)
Acacia.....	49

It was moved by R: W: A. C. Lemmon, seconded by V:W: J. G. B. Pugh, that the report of the Grand Secretary be received; that his recommendation regarding the appointment of Miss Joan M. Buckley as secretary be adopted and that the report be printed in full in the Annual Proceedings. Carried.

The R:W: Deputy Grand Master presented the following report of the Board of General Purposes and of the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Corporation:—

### BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

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

The usual regular meetings of the Board of General Purposes were held during the year. At the first meeting held September 27th, 1946, R:W: J. Leonard Heans, Junior Grand Warden, was elected Vice-President of the Board.

The following were appointed to administer the Fund of Benevolence: R.W. Bros. LeB. Wilson; S. M. Wetmore; Guy H. Humphrey; James S. Hoyt; W. Perley Barnhill; J. William Duncan; Henry D. Hopkins; Charles F. Sanford; Reginald F. Wright, and Albert C. Lemmon, as representing the M:W: the Grand Master.

The Committee received and approved several applications for assistance and disbursed \$2,050.00.

Owing to the increased cost of materials; printing; stationery and other essentials necessary to operate Grand Lodge business your Board recommends that the fees payable to Grand Lodge by the subordinate lodges be, from this date, \$1.00 per capita instead of 75 cents as at present.

Your Board received a report from the Ritual Committee of Grand Lodge on an examination covering the work of the Master Mason degree. It will be presented to Grand Lodge at this session for your action. It has been approved and adopted insofar as the Board of General Purposes is concerned.

A resolution that had been presented to and adopted by representatives attending a meeting of delegates of all Canadian Grand Lodges held at Montebello, Quebec, on February 24th and 25th, 1947,

was presented to your Board and approved and adopted by them and is presented herewith for the information of Grand Lodge.

"1. That it is desirable that a Conference of the Grand Lodges of British North America should be held from time to time, composed of the Grand Lodges of Canada and the District Grand Lodges in Newfoundland.

"2. That the next such Conference be held in 1949.

"3. That each Grand Lodge and District Grand Lodge should be represented by three voting representatives.

"4. That each Grand Lodge and District Grand Lodge be asked to contribute to the expenses of such Conference on a basis not exceeding three cents per member as shown by the last published annual membership returns, such sums to cover the cost of the Conference including the expenses of the three voting representatives from each jurisdiction and the administration expenses of the Conference.

"5. That any Grand Body may send additional non-voting representatives at its own or their expense.

"6. That a Conference committee be appointed consisting of a chairman, a vice-chairman, a secretary-treasurer and two others to decide the time and such place of such Conference, the program, chairman, speakers, entertainment, finances and the publication, if deemed advisable, of the proceedings or transactions of the Conference.

"7. The purpose of the Conference will be to

promote mutual understanding and closer co-operation and harmony among the several Grand Bodies.

"8. That a fact-finding committee on Fraternal Relations be formed consisting of M:W: Bros. George Moore, chairman, M. M. Williamson and R. V. Harris.

Of District Deputy Grand Masters; Section 2, Page 37 of the Constitutions and General Regulations your Board recommends that the last paragraph read as follows:—

"He shall have the rank of Very Worshipful during the tenure of his office which shall be made permanent after he has completed such service as District Deputy Grand Master to the satisfaction of the Grand Master and confirmed by vote of Grand Lodge on the recommendation of the Grand Master."

A. C. LEMMON, D.G.M.,  
*President.*

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GRAND LODGE CORPORATION

*To the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation:*

Customary meetings of your Board of Directors were held during the year.

Your Directors herewith submit the Accounts of the V:W: Grand Treasurer and the Report of the Auditors thereon. These have been fully considered by your Directors and formally approved of.

On May 5th of this year Grand Lodge suffered a very severe loss in the death of our V:W: Grand Treasurer, Nathaniel Louis Brenan. Since that time V:W: Past Grand Treasurer Murray Latham has been filling that important office and the thanks of this

Board of Directors and the Corporation is tendered him for his timely assistance.

A. C. LEMMON,  
Deputy Grand Master,  
*Chairman.*

Moved by R:W: James S. Hoyt, seconded by V:W: H. I. Knowles, that the reports of the Board of General Purposes and the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Corporation be received; that the recommendation of the Board of General Purposes with regard to the per capita tax be adopted and that both reports be printed in full in the proceedings of Grand Lodge. Carried.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT GENERAL ACCOUNT

##### *Receipts*

1946  
July 31—Balance, Bank of Nova Scotia,  
Acct. [REDACTED]  
Deposited by Grand Secretary .....  
Interest on Bank Account .....

##### *Expenditures*

Rent, Aug. 1, 1946, to July 31, 1947 .....  
R. D. Magee, Grand Secretary, Salary .....  
Office Assistant Salary .....  
Receiver General of Canada, Tax—  
Grand Secretary .....  
Assistant .....  
Printing .....  
Travelling Expenses, Grand Master .....  
D. D. G. M's. ....  
Insurance on Paintings .....  
Insurance on Regalia .....  
Banquet Committee .....  
Prov. Sec'y-Treas. Fyling Fee .....  
Exchange and Commission .....  
Expressage and Telegrams .....  
Postage .....

*Carried Forward* .....

Brought Forward .....	\$	
Telephone .....		
Lighting .....		
Certificates .....		
Safety Deposit Box Rental .....		
Post Office Box Rental .....		
Flowers .....		
Grand Tyler .....		
Security Bond, Grand Secretary .....		
Expense, Grand Lodge Visitors .....		
Advertising .....		
Educational Committee, Books, Duty, etc. ....		
Furniture, Fixtures and Office Supplies .....		
Masonic Relief Association, per capita Tax .....		
Embossing Warrant, Acacia Lodge No. 49 (refunded) .....		
Canadian Convention Assessment .....		
Grand Masters' Association of Canada, Fee 1948 .....		
Lodge Directories .....		
Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries Assoc. Convention, Washington Advance Refunded .....		
Divine Service, Moncton, Programs .....		
Eastern Masonic Convention, Moncton .....		
Grand Masters' Assoc., Membership 1947 .....		
Sundries—Cleaning \$5.00, Grand Lodge Fee \$3.00, Christmas \$20.00 .....		
Balance, Bank of N. S., Acct. ....		

**GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT  
FUND OF BENEVOLENCE**

*Receipts*

1946	
July 31—Cash, Bank of N. S. ....	
Interest on Bonds .....	
Bank Interest .....	

*Expenditures*

Grants (13) .....	
July 31, 1947—Bal. Bank of N. S. Acct. ....	

**BENEVOLENT FUND INVESTMENTS**

Issuer	Numbers	Maturity	Rate	No. @	Den'm	Amt.	Interest Dates	Yearly Interest
St. John Schools	2859/61	1947	6%	3 @	1,000		Feb. 1-Aug. 1	\$
City of Saint John	8004/8	1950	5	5 @	1,000		June 15-Dec. 15	
City of New Brunswick	1552/4	1952	5½	3 @	1,000		Jan. 1-July 1	
City of Saskatchewan	2466/9	1952	5½	4 @	500		April 1-Oct. 1	
City of Saskatchewan	274,1266/7	1952	5½	3 @	1,000		April 1-Oct. 1	
City of Bathurst	4	1955	5	1 @	1,000		Jan. 1-July 1	
Perm't. Mortgage	44069	1955	3¾	1 @	1,000		Mar. 15-Sep. 15	
Perm't. Mortgage	44070	1955	3¾	1 @	5,000		Mar. 15-Sep. 15	
City of Saint John	8159/62	1957	5	4 @	500		April 15-Oct. 15	
City of Canada	E132070	1957	3	1 @	1,000		May 1-Nov. 1	
City of Manitoba	3001, 3810	1958	5½	2 @	500		Jan. 1-July 1	
City of Manitoba	207/8, 259, 526, 1109/11, 1117/20, 2344, 2346/7, 2576	1958	5½	15 @	1,000		Jan. 1-July 1	
City of Dalhousie	9/10	1958	5	2 @	500		April 15-Oct. 15	
City of Dalhousie	11/12	1958	5	2 @	1,000		April 15-Oct. 15	
City of Canada	E749	1959	3	1 @	1,000		Jan. 1-July 1	
City of Canada	E14717	1959	3	1 @	500		Jan. 1-July 1	
City of Canada	E5913	1960	3	1 @	1,000		June 1-Dec. 1	
City of Canada	B15987	1960	3	1 @	500		June 1-Dec. 1	
City of Canada	C17927	1962	3	1 @	5,000		Feb. 1-Aug. 1	
City of Canada	C33641/2	1962	3	2 @	5,000		Feb. 1-Aug. 1	
City of Canada	E50412/15	1963	3	4 @	1,000		April 1-Oct. 1	
St. John Schools	2272	1965	5	1 @	500		May 1-Nov. 1	
St. John Schools	2167, 2110/12, 2170/1	1965	5	6 @	1,000		May 1-Nov. 1	
City of Saint John	8097/8101	1967	5	5 @	500		April 15-Oct. 15	
St. John Masonic Temple	DO84/5	1961	3¾	2 @	500		Jan. 1-July 1	
St. John Masonic Temple	MO33/48	1961	3¾	16 @	1,000		Jan. 1-July 1	
City of Canada	EO45127	1966	3	1 @	1,000		Mar. 1-Sept. 1	
				89				

**ASSETS**

Bank of Nova Scotia .....	
89 Bonds as per list (par) .....	

MURRAY LATHAM, *Grand Treasurer.*

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

August 14th, 1947.

To The Board of Directors,  
Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation:

Your Committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of the V:W: Grand Secretary and V:W: Grand Treasurer submit the following report.

We found the Books and Accounts of these two Officers to be neatly and clearly kept and vouchers were produced for all Expenditures. We wish to thank the V:W: Grand Treasurer (pro tempore) and the V:W: Grand Secretary for their courtesy and assistance during the audit.

In May, Grand Lodge suffered the loss by death of the V:W: Grand Treasurer—N. Louis Brenan—and the thanks of Grand Lodge should be extended to V: W: Past Grand Treasurer, Murray Latham, for his willingness to fill the vacancy thus caused, for the balance of the year. His duties have been carried out in his efficient manner and his service to the Craft has been of great value.

We would commend the task undertaken by the V:W: Grand Secretary in the compilation of a permanent record of the membership of the Craft for the whole of the jurisdiction of New Brunswick from its inception and to the able manner in which his assistant handles this record.

We would recommend that the salary of the Grand Secretary be increased by \$220.00 per annum as of August 1st, 1947, and that the salary of his assistant be increased \$130.00 per annum as of the same date.

**GENERAL ACCOUNT**

Balance, July 31, 1946, Bank of N. S., Acct. [REDACTED]  
Fees and Dues deposited from Grand Secretary .....  
Interest on Bank Account .....

*Expenditures*

General Expenditures as per list of Grand Treas. \$ [REDACTED]  
Cash in Bank of N. S., July 31, 1947, Acct. [REDACTED]

**ASSETS OF GENERAL ACCOUNT**

Bal. in Bank of N. S., July 31, 1947, Acct. [REDACTED]  
Cash in hands of Grand Secretary..... [REDACTED]

**FUND OF BENEVOLENCE ACCOUNT**

*Receipts*

Bal., July 31, 1946, Bank of N. S., Acct. [REDACTED]  
Interest on Bonds ..... [REDACTED]  
Bank Interest .....

*Expenditures*

Grants (13) ..... [REDACTED]  
Bal., Bank of N. S., July 31, 1947, Acct. [REDACTED]

*Assets*

Bal., Bank of N. S., July 31, 1947, Acct. [REDACTED]  
89 Bonds as per list attached herewith..... [REDACTED]

Insurance Policies covering insurance of Grand Lodge  
Regalia [REDACTED] Oil Paintings [REDACTED]

Bonds held in the Safety Deposit Box, Bank of Nova Scotia, to the amount of \$94,000.00 have been examined and found in order.

The Cash Balances in the Bank of Nova Scotia to the credit of the General Account and the Fund of Benevolence Account have been verified by the Bank officials.

C. A. McILVEEN,  
CHARLES GRANT,  
H. J. KILPATRICK,  
Audit Committee.

V:W: Bro. H. I. Knowles, chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education, presented the following report:—

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

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

During the past year the Committee on Masonic Education has made available to the Lodges printed matter for conducting a Masonic quiz on the work of the Entered Apprentice Degree and the Fellowcraft Degree. The demand for this material has been encouraging and sufficient to justify a continuation of this kind of educational work.

Under the able direction of R:W: Brother Lemmon, the Masonic play "The Hearts of the Fathers" has been presented in Lodges in Saint John, Devon, Sussex, Moncton and West Saint John. The Craft is indebted to Brother Lemmon and his associates for bringing into the lodge room an entertainment of such educational and cultural value.

The Lodge System of Masonic Education still waits in the anteroom of many Lodges, hoping some day to be admitted by order of a Worshipful Master who is mindful of his promise "to propagate the knowledge of the mystic art." Therefore, Masters of these Lodges are invited to co-operate with the Committee on Masonic Education by giving the System a trial. In this connection it should be mentioned that the candidate may meet with the Lodge educational committee at any time and in a place that is convenient and appropriate; not necessarily in open Lodge.

Today the many problems and activities of human society compete for a share of our time and thought. With this competition the Fraternity has to contend and adopt methods calculated to retain our interest in Freemasonry. To supplement Lodge attendance the publication of a Bulletin by a Grand Lodge is sometimes undertaken. If extended to include several Grand Jurisdictions a Masonic publication could take the form of a digest, like the well-known "Readers' Digest." This would contain the essence of timely Masonic articles and addresses written in a manner to appeal to a large body of the Craft. Until the Fraternity in Canada should unite in some such enterprise your Committee hopes to make a modest attempt along this line.

Although all the money granted last year for educational purposes was not required it is recommended that the same sum, namely, six hundred dollars, be made available for the work of the ensuing year.

HERBERT I. KNOWLES, *Chairman.*

It was moved by the Grand Secretary, seconded by the Grand Treasurer and carried: "That an appropriation of five hundred (\$500.00) be made to the Grand Master to help to pay the expenses of visiting and instruction during the year."

"That a sum not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) be allowed the Deputy Grand Masters to defray travelling expenses on their District visits, if they find it necessary and that expense reports be submitted to the office of the Grand Secretary with their annual reports to the Grand Master."

"That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be set aside for use by the Grand Historian."

"That an appropriation of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) be made to the Committee on Masonic Education."

The Grand Secretary presented a form of examination on the Master Mason Degree which had been submitted by the Ritual Committee of Grand Lodge for approval, it was moved by R:W: J. S. Hoyt, and seconded by R:W: A. C. Lemmon, that the report of the Ritual Committee be received and that the examination be adopted and that it be printed and forwarded to the Lodges as soon as possible. Carried.

Letters of regret at their inability to attend this communication were read from M:W: Charles S. Hamilton, Grand Master of Ontario; M:W: Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of Massachusetts; R:W: H. S. Sipprell, Past Deputy Grand Master, Grand Representative of New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia; M:W: James B. Littlefield, Grand Master of Rhode Island.

Report of the proceedings of their Grand Lodges was received from Col. J. A. V. Preston, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of Ontario; Lyman R. Vawter, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of Nevada; and Owen R. Meaders, Grand Representative of New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Letters expressing Fraternal Greetings were received from Alex. Troedson, Grand Secretary the National Grand Lodge of Denmark on behalf of M:W: Bro. King Christian X; Eric Hallin, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Sweden on behalf of M:W: Bro. King Gustaf V.

The Special Committee on the Grand Master's Address made report as follows:—

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

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Address submit their report as follows:—

Your committee wishes to congratulate the M:W: Grand Master on the completion of another year of conscientious effort and feel that the thanks and appreciation of Grand Lodge are due him for his leadership and the time devoted to the interests of the Craft. We join with the Grand Master in his expression of regret at the passing of so many prominent and respected members of the Craft since our last communication and we would specifically mention the Earle of Harewood, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England; Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, a tower of strength to this jurisdiction; N. Louis Brennan, Grand Treasurer, and Addison G. Brooks, an honorary member of this Grand Lodge and our Grand Representative in Massachusetts.

Your committee commends the fraternal visits of the Grand Master to Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Quebec, Washington and Ontario and the further friendships it fosters and cements.

We commend the Grand Master for his zeal and efforts in visiting the large number of Lodges in the jurisdiction, and to his special efforts in attending the Christmas observance of Ivanhoe Preceptory, Botsford R. A. Chapter and the annual Easter Service of Saint John deMolay Preceptory.

We regret with the Grand Master at the necessity of his having to decline numerous invitations both within and without our jurisdiction. We realize that time and funds do not permit an attendance upon all invitations received and feel sure that the Craft is well aware of the fact that the Grand Master has not been idle during his term in his high office.

We rejoice with the Grand Master at the reception accorded him on his several visits in the jurisdiction and the support given him by his Grand Lodge Officers, including the Grand Secretary.

We rejoice that it has been found necessary to institute a new Lodge in the City of Moncton and note from the report received that Acacia Lodge is in a very flourishing condition.

Your committee commends the Grand Master for the large part he has played in the formation of the Eastern Regional Conference held at Moncton and the general assembly of the Grand Lodges of Canada and Newfoundland at Montebello, Quebec.

Your committee feels that the System of Masonic Education in use within our jurisdiction must receive a more whole-hearted support from the subordinate Lodges to make it as effective as is desirable. The time and effort spent by the Educational Committee in compiling this booklet demands less apathy and indifference on the part of the Officers of the Lodges.

Your committee feels that District meetings tend towards a broader sphere of activity and Masonic interest than the necessity of personal visits to all Lodges which has become increasingly difficult and we would recommend that the District Deputy Grand Masters of all Districts make special effort to hold a

District meeting each year at a time and place suitable to the Grand Master.

Your committee concurs in the recommendations of the Grand Master that: (1) This Grand Lodge further promote Masonic Education in our Lodges.

(2) That a suitable form of Installation Ceremony of Grand Lodge Officers be prepared. (This is now in process of completion).

(3) That an examination on the work of the Master Mason Degree be added to our ritual. (This has been submitted for your approval).

(4) Your committee does not agree with the Grand Master's recommendation that a medal be struck. We would recommend in place thereof that honorary rank, as at present in effect, be continued in respect to meritorious service of distinguished brethren.

(5) We would further recommend a continuation of the Eastern Regional Conference and that this Grand Lodge subscribe to the All-Canada Conference to be held biennially.

The Craft at large thanks the Most Worshipful Grand Master for the efforts he has put forth to further the interests of Freemasonry wheresoever he has travelled and we are richer for his having been among us to guide and direct the Fraternity.

C. F. SANFORD  
A. C. LEMMON  
JAMES S. HOYT.

It was moved by R:W: C. F. Sanford, seconded by R:W: J. S. Hoyt, that the report of the Special Committee on the Grand Master's Address be received; that the recommendations Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the Grand Master's Address be adopted, but that

No. 4 be not adopted and that Grand Lodge continue as at present in this respect.

Grand Lodge then took recess until 8.00 p.m.

During the recess period the delegates and visitors were entertained at dinner by the Masters, Wardens and Past Masters of the six Saint John Lodges, in the Masonic Temple, at which time M:W: Bro. Dr. W. J. Dunlop delivered an inspiring address.

Grand Lodge resumed labour at 8.00 p.m., and the first order of business was the election of Officers.

The M:W: Grand Master directed the Grand Secretary to read that portion of the Constitution dealing with the "Election of Grand Lodge Officers," which was accordingly done. The Grand Master then appointed as scrutineers: V:W: R. L. Algie, chairman; V:W: Bros. A. N. McGowan, W. C. Maltby, Dr. D. A. Somerville, who were pledged and the election proceeded.

On written nomination and ballot cast, R:W: Donald Campbell Malcolm was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master and was accordingly so declared amid great applause.

Likewise on written nomination and ballot cast in each case, the scrutineers reported that the following brethren had received the majority of all the votes cast and they were accordingly declared duly elected:

R:W: Deputy Grand Master.....	Ronald D. Baird	(40)
R:W: Senior Grand Warden.....	Herbert J. Kilpatrick	(3)
R:W: Junior Grand Warden.....	Dougald J. A. McLean	(12)
V:W: Grand Chaplain.....	Rev. J. A. Berridge	(2)
V:W: Grand Treasurer.....	Murray Latham	(3)

On open nomination and vote W: Brother William Robert Powell was elected Grand Tyler.

Past Grand Master James S. Hoyt now assumed the Grand East and requested R:W: L. Edward Whitaker, P.G.S.W., to act as Grand Director of Ceremonies, and to present the Most Worshipful Grand Master-elect to the altar. After solemn prayer by the V:W: Grand Chaplain, the Grand Master-elect was duly obligated and then invested with the jewel of his office and installed Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick, and was accordingly so proclaimed from the South, West and East and accorded Grand Honours.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Malcolm thanked the Brethren for their confidence in him by electing him their Grand Master and Past Grand Master Hoyt for his kind office in installing him. He then appointed the following Officers and they were installed as well as the other elective Officers, into their respective stations:—

V:W: Grand Secretary.....	R. D. Magee	(1)
R:W: Grand Historian.....	Arthur S. Robinson	(23)
V:W: D. D. G. M. No. 1.....	Alan N. McGowan	(13)
V:W: D. D. G. M. No. 2.....	Harold A. Nichol	(41)
V:W: D. D. G. M. No. 3.....	William C. Maltby	(17)
V:W: D. D. G. M. No. 4.....	Dr. Don. A. Somerville	(35)
V:W: D. D. G. M. No. 5.....	John T. Bottomley	(7)
V:W: D. D. G. M. No. 6.....	W. E. Thurrott	(47)
V:W: D. D. G. M. No. 7.....	Leland C. Dimock	(45)
W: Grand Director of Ceremonies.....	W. Kenneth King	(22)
W: Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies.....	Dr. John S. Burley	(35)

The remaining Grand Officers as per list on page 482. Also the Board of General Purposes on page 483, and the Standing Committees on pages 484-486.

Grand Lodge was then closed in Ample Form.

R. D. MAGEE, *Grand Secretary.*

## REPORTS

### Of District Deputy Grand Masters

#### DISTRICT No. 1

*To the M: W: the Grand Master of  
Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick:*

In submitting my annual report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 1, I wish to thank you for appointing me to this office, and to express my appreciation for the honour conferred on me.

After my appointment as D. D. G. M. last August it was my privilege to attend the Conference held in Moncton of the representatives of all the Grand Lodges of Eastern Canada and Newfoundland, called and presided over by the M:W: Grand Master of New Brunswick.

On October 8, I made an official visit to Hibernia Lodge No. 3, and saw the Fellow Craft Degree conferred by W:M: Thurston and Officers of the Lodge.

On November 11, I had the privilege of accompanying the M:W: Grand Master on his official visit to St. Martins Lodge No. 30, where W:M: McCue and Officers of the Lodge conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Again on December 17, I accompanied the M:W: Grand Master on an official visit to Union Lodge of Portland No. 10, and witnessed W:M: Vantassell and Officers confer the Master Mason Degree.

I was invited to install the Officers of Zion Lodge

No. 21, and on St. John's night, December 27, I travelled to Sussex and installed W. F. Armstrong as Worshipful Master, and his Officers into their various stations. On this visit I was accompanied by W:B: G. K. Robb, who acted as Grand Director of Ceremonies.

It was also my privilege to accompany R:W: Deputy Grand Master Lemmon when he installed the Worshipful Masters and Officers of the following Lodges:—January 7, St. John's No. 2, W:M: G. R. Mitchell; January 9, The New Brunswick No. 22, W:M: A. C. Thomson; January 10, The Corinthian No. 13, W:M: E. E. Bovaird; January 14, Hibernia No. 3, W:M: M. E. F. Mainwaring.

On January 13, I went to St. Martins and installed A. W. Brittain as Worshipful Master, and his Officers into their respective stations. On this visit I was again accompanied by W:B: G. K. Robb as Grand Director of Ceremonies.

On April 8, 1947, Hibernia Lodge No. 3 celebrated its one hundred and tenth anniversary of the granting of its first warrant. On this occasion the M:W: Grand Master was present with Officers of Grand Lodge, and delivered an address. I had the honour of accompanying him at this anniversary communication. A special programme was arranged for this event, and the Worshipful Masters and Officers of the Lodges in District No. 1 were all in attendance, as well as a large number of visiting brethren. In connection with the anniversary celebrations Hibernia Lodge held a ladies' night on April 16. I was pleased to be present on this night, and I am sure that all there had a very enjoyable evening together. The Officers and members of this Lodge are to be con-

gratulated on the efforts they put forth in making this anniversary such a successful one.

On May 16, I accompanied the M:W: Grand Master on an official visit to Albion Lodge No. 1, when W:M: F. J. Newcombe and his Officers conferred the Fellow Craft Degree.

Albion Lodge invited the W:M: and Officers of The Corinthian Lodge No. 13 to confer the Master Mason Degree on four candidates at their June 6th communication. I was pleased to be present at this meeting and take part in the work of the degree.

On May 22, I made an official visit to The Corinthian Lodge No. 13, when W:M: Earle Bovaird and Officers of the Lodge conferred the Master Mason Degree on three candidates. The members of The Corinthian Lodge are planning to erect a new building to be used as a banquet hall, and have already started the foundation for this building.

On June 5, I made an official visit to Carleton Union Lodge No. 8, and saw W:M: Alex. Buchanan and Officers of the Lodge confer the Master Mason Degree on three candidates.

St. Martins Lodge No. 30 held its annual lobster supper on June 9. I made them an official visit on this evening and witnessed the W:M: Brittain and his Officers confer the Master Mason Degree. This Lodge has started repair work and improvements on their building, which they hope to have completed this summer.

On June 17, I made an official visit to Union Lodge of Portland No. 10. At this communication, W:M: J. H. Armstrong and his Officers conferred the Master Mason Degree on seven candidates.

There has been a great many new members received in all the Lodges in this District this past year. This entailed many emergent communications and much work on the part of all the Officers. Their work has been very satisfactory, the ritual being exceptionally good in this District. This is, no doubt, partly due to the Ritual Committee located in this District, but all the Worshipful Masters and Officers of all the Lodges are to be highly commended on their preparation, and the manner in which they have conferred the degrees, and in the general conduct of their business meetings. I might also add that the various Treasurers and Secretaries of Lodges are to be commended for their very important part, and the thanks of Grand Lodge is due these Officers for their work.

It has been a great pleasure for me to act as your District Deputy during the past year, and I wish to thank the Secretaries of Lodges for keeping me posted as to their meeting dates, and to all the brethren for their very cordial reception on my visits to their Lodges.

ALAN N. MCGOWAN,  
D. D. G. M., District No. 1.

## DISTRICT No. 2

Chatham, N. B.,

June 10, 1947.

*Arthur S. Robinson,  
The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master of  
Masons in New Brunswick:*

In submitting this, my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 2, I must express my sincere regrets that I have not visited officially all the Lodges in my District. This was due to two circumstances which were beyond my control; first, that, having no car of my own, I was dependent for transportation on the good offices of my friends and was unable to arrange an itinerary before May; and, secondly, that it was impossible for me to complete my proposed itinerary due to the fact that early in May I was transferred from Moncton. It is a matter of sincere regret to me that I was unable to visit all the Lodges in District No. 2 during my year of office.

On October 4, I attended the Conference of Grand Lodges held in Moncton, which was the first of the kind to be attempted. The success of this Conference gives promise that future meetings of this nature will be of inestimable value to the Craft.

In October I visited Zetland Lodge No. 24, in Shediac, when W. Bro. S. C. Wright, with a selected slate of officers exemplified the Master Mason Degree. This was performed in a truly outstanding manner which, I am sure, was highly instructional to the Officers of Zetland Lodge. At this time I gave a short report of the Conference of Grand Lodges which had

been held in Moncton. The Lodge seems to be in a flourishing condition and a very friendly spirit was in evidence.

On November 11, I visited St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16, Richibucto, when the Officers of Tweedie Lodge No. 41 exemplified the Master Mason Degree. I observed the work of the Officers of St. Andrew's Lodge in opening and closing and observed that though several of the Officers, both in years and in Freemasonry, the ritual was well observed, which gives evidence of a healthy interest. Later in the month I had the opportunity to observe the Officers of St. Andrew's exemplify the Master Mason Degree when they visited Tweedie Lodge. Their work on that occasion was performed in a very creditable manner.

On January 9, I had the privilege of accompanying you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and assisting, in a very small way, when you installed the Officers of Sussex Lodge No. 6, Dorchester. In spite of a very cold and windy night a large number were present. An unusually friendly and hospitable spirit is apparent in this Lodge.

On January 16, I was again privileged to be present when you installed the Officers of Lebanon Lodge No. 28, Sackville, N. B. This was on a very rainy night but the treacherous condition of the roads, due to the ice, did not prevent a large attendance. This Lodge, like all others in the District, seems to be in a very good condition regarding membership and interest.

On March 6, I made an official visit to Sussex Lodge No. 6, Dorchester, when the Officers exemplified the Master Mason Degree in a very capable manner. On this occasion I was gratified, Most Worshipful Sir,

that you were able to be present. The same fine spirit of hospitality was shown as on the previous visit. I was pleased to find that the booklet "Lodge System of Masonic Education" was in use in this Lodge. The Worshipful Master, W. Bro. J. P. Toomey, recited the section which explains the meaning and importance of the ballot.

I considered an emergent communication of Tweedie Lodge No. 41, Moncton, on May 13, as my official visit to that Lodge although I was unable to advertise it as such. I had intended to make my official visit on June 10, but on May 11, I was advised that on the 14th I would be required to take over my new duties at Chatham. The Fellow Craft Degree was conferred by the Officers of the Lodge on five of their candidates, and the work was done in an excellent manner. I am pleased to report that this Lodge is in every way in a flourishing condition.

I had planned to make official visits to Westmorland Lodge No. 44, Port Elgin, on May 14, and to Lebanon Lodge No. 28, Sackville, on May 20; also to Zetland No. 24, Shediac, and St. Andrew's No. 16, Richibucto, in June, but circumstances, as stated, forced me to cancel these plans.

I wish to thank you for conferring on me the honor of this office, also for your kindness and consideration during my short tenure of the position.

I regret sincerely that I was unable to perform the duties as they should have been done.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. HENRY,  
D. D. G. M., District No. 2.

### DISTRICT No. 3

Newcastle, N. B.,

August 20, 1947.

*Most Worshipful Grand Master:*

My report as your representative in District No. 3 covers a prosperous and progressive period. During the fall of 1946, I visited at Bathurst and Dalhousie, at Lodge Saint John, I was received by Worshipful Brother Stratton in the unavoidable absence of Worshipful Master Ellis. Degree work was carried out and done in a very creditable way. You can be assured that this Lodge is being conducted according to the traditions of the Craft. The Officers are keen and show deep interest in the ritual; the usual social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting. My next trip was, as mentioned above, to Restigouche Lodge and marked my first visit as plans for visiting the previous year had not been completed. Worshipful Master MacNeill extended a very cordial reception on behalf of the Brethren; the proceedings of the evening were followed with interest, particularly to the attention given by the members to the matter of relief for a distressed brother following the business period. The Fellow Craft Degree was conferred, their work compares very favorably with the other Lodges in our jurisdiction. The refreshments served at the conclusion of labour brought a pleasant gathering to a close.

In June of this year my journeyings again took me to Campbellton and a visit to Lodge No. 32, having visited this Lodge on several previous occasions I was not disappointed in the class of ritual work

displayed by Worshipful Master Adams and his Officers. The work here is of a high standard and all proceedings are conducted in a pleasing and efficient manner. The brethren were seated at the festive board after Lodge was closed and numerous brethren were called on and responded with suitable remarks; although having to make the return trip to Newcastle following this meeting, by car, we were reluctant to leave this enjoyable visit.

The Lodges on the Miramichi and as you have referred to them as the Lodges on the "River" are enjoying a period of great activity, without a doubt the most active in their history. At Chatham during the past year I had the pleasure of attending all communications. Last fall Worshipful Master Lobham arranged for exchange of degree teams composed mostly of the regular Officers between the other Lodges in the District; this added much interest to the meetings. Much credit is due also Worshipful Master Lobham for organizing such a successful Church Service, all Lodges in this District were represented and it was the largest gathering of its kind ever held in Chatham. Your attendance with other Grand Lodge Officers was deeply appreciated by the brethren. Through 1947 Worshipful Master MacKnight has shown the same initiative and the ritual and other workings of the Lodge are of a high quality, under his leadership Miramichi Lodge will have a very successful year.

Coming to my mother Lodge, Northumberland No. 17, it is not only my pleasure but duty as Secretary to attend at the communications. This Lodge enjoyed a large attendance at regular meetings and seems to be steadily increasing; last year showed the largest increase in membership of recent years and the in-

crease this year will bring our membership above the 200 mark. Although we are always cautioned not to consider numbers as a mark of progress, I feel that this great addition to our ranks will be of benefit to us, as all show interest and enthusiasm for our institution. During 1946 Worshipful Master MacKenzie carried out the work of his office in a splendid way and now Worshipful Master Green is carrying on in a like manner. He has given every attention to the ritual and with the capable Officers is doing things in a proper manner. At the numerous special meetings he has given opportunities to several of the Past Masters to preside in the East during the Degree work. On the occasion of their Church Service in June they were honoured with your presence; I know how much this pleased them.

In closing this report to you, I express my thanks to all those who assisted me in my duties; also to thank you for the opportunity afforded by you, for me to act as one of your District Deputies.

W. C. MALTBY,  
D. D. G. M., District No. 3.

## DISTRICT No. 4

Bristol, N. B.,  
August 4, 1947.

*Arthur S. Robinson, Grand Master,  
Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. & A. M.,  
Masonic Temple, Saint John, N. B.*

*Most Worshipful Grand Master:*

It is with pleasure that I submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 4 comprising the seven Lodges in the upper Saint John river valley.

All Lodges in the District are continuing to flourish, in common with Masonry in general, with plenty of applicants and several Lodges finding it necessary to hold emergent communications.

On October 17, I made my first official visit to Tobique Lodge No. 48. Past Master Petersen presided in the East as Worshipful Master Beach was unavoidably absent. The Second Degree was conferred on two candidates and put on in a commendable manner. Wor. Bro. Neate assisted in the second section. This Lodge, which until recently was the youngest in the Province, is making good progress with a gain of twenty members since being constituted two years ago.

On November 1, an event took place in Hartland Lodge which will long be remembered by Masons in that area, when they were hosts to a group of thirty members of Day Spring Lodge No. 30, Hamden, Conn. This party made the trip of 500 miles by chartered bus and were under the leadership of Past

Master Fowler, it being the occasion of the raising of a younger brother of Wor. Bro. Fowler. Prior to the communication in the evening, a banquet was served to some 150 brethren in the Masonic hall, with Dean H. Shaw, Worshipful Master, presiding. Invitations were extended and representatives were present from all the Lodges in the District as well as from three Lodges in the adjoining District in the State of Maine. We were fortunate in having R:W: Bro. Baird, S.G.W., and V:W: Bro. Franchetti, P.G.C., present as well as R:W: Bro. Stewart, P.D.G.M., who was responsible in a large way to the success of the evening. During the evening, three candidates were raised to the Master Mason Degree, the impressive degree work was exemplified in full regalia by the visitors and the capable manner in which it was enacted made a lasting and deep impression on all those present. During the evening, a handsome gavel was presented to Hartland Lodge by the visitors. This degree work was so outstanding that I expressed regret that more of the Fraternity were unable to witness it.

I next attended a communication of Benjamin Lodge No. 31 on November 7, when five candidates were raised to the Master Mason Degree and on invitation of Worshipful Master Whitman, who presided, was most pleased to assist. This communication was very largely attended by the brethren and the degree was very creditably performed by the Officers. Benjamin Lodge is very active of late, with an increase in membership about equal to any Lodge in the District, new improvements have been made to their hall as well as a new heating system installed.

Being present at all communications of my mother Lodge, Carleton No. 35, I chose November 14

on which to make my official visit; the candidate was unable to be present but I gave a short address on this occasion.

On November 21, Carleton Lodge No. 35 held an emergent communication to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. Brethren were present from all Lodges in the District and Worshipful Brother Wry presided, with 120 doing ample justice at the banquet table. During the evening, present Officers of the Lodge vacated their stations and Past Masters by seniority occupied their places. A. D. McCain, P.D.D.G.M., gave a most comprehensive and interesting history of Carleton Lodge from its inception to the present day. Rt. Wor. Bro. Baird was guest speaker and gave a most instructive address. From a humble beginning of 13 worthy brothers, Carleton Lodge has grown to a thriving Lodge of 170 members, noted for their hospitality within the walls of their lodge room.

On February 7 I visited Hartland Lodge No. 46 when several candidates were raised to the Master Mason Degree; although only in office for a short time, Worshipful Master McCutcheon and his Officers did a very excellent job and I feel Hartland Lodge is to have a very successful year.

On March 6, I visited Woodstock Lodge No. 11 and was accompanied by a large number of the brethren of Carleton Lodge. As is the custom in Woodstock Lodge when they have a large number of candidates, Lodge was opened in the afternoon, with a banquet served at 6.30 and conclusion of the degree work in the evening. A total of nine candidates were raised at this time and I found this a very enthusiastic communication. I wish to mention the performance of the Senior Deacon which caused favorable comment. Woodstock Lodge is one of the fast-

est growing Lodges in this section and will soon need larger quarters, this Lodge is also looking forward to celebrating its one hundredth anniversary in the near future.

I was particularly fortunate in being present at the consecration of Acacia Lodge of Moncton, N. B., on March 15 and was very impressed with the ceremonies of that occasion.

I paid my official visit to Bethel Lodge No. 40 on May 23 and wish to make special comment on the friendly reception which was accorded myself and party. I should like to thank Bethel Lodge for holding this emergent communication for my convenience as illness prevented my attending a previously arranged one. The Master Mason Degree was conferred on a Fellow Craft in a very acceptable manner. I find that Bethel Lodge is making a real effort to add the Masonic Educational Programme to their degree work, each section being committed to memory by one of the brethren certainly adds to its effectiveness and then being presented to the candidate following a supper when all can be at ease is a very satisfactory method of presentation.

On June 6, I again visited Hartland Lodge No. 46 during which two candidates received the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason and found this Lodge making progress.

On June 10, Carleton Lodge No. 35 entertained Woodstock and Hartland Lodges as well as Aroostook Lodge of Mars Hill, Maine. 125 brethren were in attendance, with Wor. Bro. Carvell presiding. Six Fellow Craft were raised to the Master Mason Degree with Officers of Carleton Lodge and visiting degree teams deserving much credit.

On the following evening, June 11, I visited Colebrooke Lodge No. 39 in an official capacity. I regret to report that W:M: Merritt was unable to preside due to illness. The East was then occupied by Wor. Bro. Fraser and assisted by several Past Masters very ably raised three Fellow Craft to the Master Mason degree. We were pleased to have with us on that occasion D. D. G. M. McGowan of District No. 1 as well as S. G. W. R. D. Baird.

On Sunday, June 29, I was present at Divine Service held in St. John's Church in Moncton in celebration of the Festival of St. John the Baptist and was glad to be numbered with the very large attendance of the Masonic Fraternity who were present on that memorable occasion.

On July 3, I made my second visit to Benjamin Lodge No. 31 when W:M: Ayers presided. I was received most cordially and was very favorably impressed with the degree work of the evening when five candidates received the Master Mason Degree.

We were most happy to have you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, as well as the Grand Secretary, visit our District on July 8 and 9. On the afternoon of the 8th, through the kind invitation of Bethel Lodge, we held our annual District meeting, six of seven Lodges being represented. The program opened with a demonstration on Balloting, which provided wide and fruitful discussion, then several points concerning degree work which were more or less in doubt were clearly explained by the Grand Secretary and the meeting closed by your remarks on Masonic Education. A lobster supper was then served by the brethren of Bethel Lodge in their banquet room which was greatly enjoyed as well as remarks of the Grand

Secretary at that time. On conclusion of the banquet, I accompanied you on your official visit to Bethel Lodge when we witnessed the conferring of the E. A. degree.

On the following evening, I accompanied you to Colebrooke Lodge No. 39 when the E. A. degree was again conferred on a candidate. At both communications your remarks were followed with interest and the Craft were appreciative of your time and effort in making these visits to our District.

On July 24, I visited Tobique Lodge for a second time, with W:M: Beach presiding in the East. I was accompanied by Junior Grand Deacon Burley and other Officers of Carleton Lodge and we were pleased to assist Tobique Lodge in raising four candidates that evening.

During the winter and early spring, we were privileged to have Bro. J. A. Flannery of Montreal visit several Lodges throughout the District with his films concerning the Shriners' Hospital and I am pleased to report that all Lodges responded wholeheartedly to the appeal for funds for this great work.

I wish to conclude my report with thanks for the signal honor which you have conferred on Carleton Lodge in appointing me as your Deputy, it has been a period of twenty-five years since my mother Lodge has been so honored and I can assure you, one that has been deeply appreciated. I also wish to thank all the brethren who have made my year a pleasant one, including the Grand Secretary, who has been ever ready to be of service at all times. To Past Master Wry who accompanied me on all visits, as well as many others.

Most Worshipful Sir, I again thank you for the privilege of serving as District Deputy in District No. 4.

Fraternally yours,

DONALD A. SOMERVILLE,  
D. D. G. M., District No. 4

DISTRICT No. 5

Black's Harbour, N. B.,  
August 23, 1947.

*To the Most Worshipful,  
The Grand Master of Masons in New Brunswick,*

*Most Worshipful Sir:*

In reporting my Masonic activities for the past year, I must first of all thank you for the honor conferred upon me in re-appointing me your Deputy in this District.

All the Lodges in this District have enjoyed a very good and successful year.

St. Mark's Lodge No. 5, St. Andrews, to which I was able to accompany you on your official visitation, is in a healthy and flourishing condition. Its records are capably handled, and its financial condition is good. At that meeting we witnessed the Officers exemplify the First Degree; the work being done in an excellent manner.

Sussex Lodge No. 7, St. Stephen, has had one of its busiest years, from the standpoint of the number of candidates initiated, passed and raised. This Lodge has had to work specials on several occasions in order to bring their work up. At various times it was my privilege to see the Officers and degree teams of this Lodge exemplify all three degrees, and I can report that the work is carried on according to the requirements of the ritual of Grand Lodge. I was able to attend you on your official visitation to this Lodge, when we again witnessed the first degree. I also at-

tended the regular November meeting of this Lodge, at which a large number of visitors were present.

Alley Lodge No. 14, Upper Mills. This Lodge has had work regularly, and its membership is increasing. Its records are very capably kept and its finances are good. On your official visitation I was able to attend and witness the exemplification of the Entered Apprentice Degree, the work, as you know, being carried out according to the ritual requirements. Masonic activities around Alley Lodge show good interest.

St. George Lodge No. 12, my own Lodge, which I attend regularly, is in a flourishing condition. I can assure you, Most Worshipful Sir, that this Lodge is carrying on along the required regulations. The degrees are exemplified in a very capable manner and records are well handled. The Lodge installed a new heating system during the year, which was quite a drain on their finances. They still owe in part for this equipment, but payments will be met as they mature. They have had a good year and are in healthy circumstances. I installed the Officers of this Lodge on December 27th last, also attended Divine Service with the Lodge on June 22nd.

Victoria Lodge No. 26, Milltown. I regret that I was unable to accompany you on your official visit to Victoria Lodge, but was able to attend their regular meeting on August 14, when the Master Mason Degree was exemplified. I was pleased to be able to assist Worshipful Master Cameron, as some of his Officers were unavoidably absent. Victoria Lodge is in good circumstances, having work regularly and records are well kept.

Ashlar Lodge No. 36, McAdam. I regret to re-

port that I was unable to visit Ashlar Lodge during the past year. I had planned to pay a visit at their August meeting, but was unable to carry out my plans. I learned from the Secretary that they are having work regularly and that the Lodge is in good financial condition. This Lodge has started a building fund and I am informed it is now well into the four figure mark. I can also assure you, sir, from past knowledge, that the records are well taken care of by Worshipful Brother Meating, and Ashlar Lodge deserves much credit for the interest it creates among the Craft. All members are keenly interested in seeing their building fund grow. I wish them every success.

Mananook Lodge No. 38, Grand Manan. I was able to pay a short visit to Mananook Lodge on August 5th. I regret that I was unable to remain to witness the Master Mason Degree which they were exemplifying that evening, but my travelling arrangement would not permit. When one considers the handicaps under which this Lodge has to work, particularly during the fishing season, they deserve credit for the manner in which they carry on and the interest shown in Lodge matters. They have had regular initiations and degree work and their Lodge is in healthy condition.

On June 4th I received from D. D. G. M. Harold Deacon an invitation to attend the annual convention of the Second District of the Grand Lodge of Maine being held at Eastport, Maine. I was unable to attend this convention, a fact I sincerely regret as much can be learned by attending gatherings such as this.

Masonry throughout District No. 5 has enjoyed a

healthy and successful year. Social functions held in conjunction with the meetings have been enjoyed and well attended, leading to good attendance at the meetings. At the different meetings I was privileged to attend, I found the Craft turning out in goodly numbers and their interest in Lodge matters very keen.

In closing I wish to thank Worshipful Brother W. J. Campbell and other Past Masters who accompanied and assisted me. Also the Masters and Brethren for the many courtesies shown and in making my visitations very pleasant. I also wish to thank the Very Worshipful Grand Secretary for his assistance at all times. Again thanking you for the honor you have conferred upon me.

DOUGALD J. M. McLEAN,  
D. D. G. M. District No. 5.

### DISTRICT No. 6

Fredericton, N. B.,

August 23, 1947.

*Arthur S. Robinson, Grand Master,  
Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. & A. M.,  
Masonic Temple, Saint John, N. B.*

*Most Worshipful Grand Master:*

In submitting my third annual report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 6, I again wish to express my appreciation of the honor conferred on me in re-appointing me to serve you in this capacity.

From the enthusiasm displayed by the brethren it has been very apparent to me, on my several visits to the Lodges in this District, that the Craft has enjoyed a very successful year, and the Officers have been very busy communicating Light to the many applicants.

On October 5, last, I visited Sunbury Lodge at Fredericton Junction, when the Fellow Craft Degree was conferred on four candidates by Wor. Bro. McPherson and Officers. It is pleasing to note that Sunbury Lodge has made very extensive repairs to the foundation and exterior of their building and hope soon to enlarge the lodge-room to more easily accommodate their increased membership.

On October 9, I visited Grand Lake Lodge at Newcastle Bridge, when the Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred by Wor. Bro. Bauer and Officers in the usual efficient manner, in spite of the cramped temporary quarters. At this time R:W: Bro. Maxwell

of Alexandria and Grand Lake, Wor. Bro. Wiley of Alexandria and myself assisted with the Lectures.

On November 28, Alexandria Lodge in Fredericton had an emergent meeting to confer the Master Mason Degree on eleven candidates. In the afternoon eight were raised by R:W: Bro. Maxwell, and in evening, after a dinner had been served, Wor. Bro. Akerley and Officers of Hiram raised the other three.

On November 30 the Craft in and around Fredericton were privileged to enjoy, at Hiram Lodge, the Masonic play "A Rose on the Altar," as presented by R:W: Bro. Lemmon and cast of brethren from Saint John.

On Saint John's night, December 27, I assisted Wor. Bros. Wallace and MacGibbon in installing Wor. Bro. Crewdson and Officers of Hiram Lodge.

On April 12, 1947, at an emergent meeting at Alexandria we again enjoyed a Masonic play by R:W: Bro. Lemmon and cast in "The Hearts of the Fathers."

On June 2, Wor. Bro. Cass and Officers of Grand Lake visited Alexandria and conferred the Master Mason Degree on four candidates, and on June 11 a return visit was made to Grand Lake Lodge by Wor. Bro. Wiley and Officers and two candidates raised. I attended on both these occasions and wish to commend Wor. Bros. Wiley and Cass for arranging this exchange, which certainly enhanced the friendship already existing between these two Lodges.

On Sunday, June 29, an emergent communication was held by Wor. Bro. Wiley at Alexandria Lodge for the purpose of Divine Worship, in commemoration of Saint John's Day. All members of the Craft in and about Fredericton were invited, and a very inspiring

address was given by the Chaplain of Alexandria, R:W: Bro. G. M. Young, D.D., Past Grand Chaplain of Nova Scotia.

During the past year both Alexandria and Hiram Lodges have redecorated the interiors of their lodge-rooms, and at Minto the operative masons are at work on the new building for Grand Lake Lodge.

In conclusion I wish to thank all the Officers and Brethren in this District for the cordial welcome accorded me on all visits, also those brethren who accompanied me, and the Secretaries for forwarding me notices of all communications

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. BLAINE PUGH,  
D. D. G. M. District No. 6.

## DISTRICT No. 7

Havelock, N. B.,  
August 9, 1947.

*Arthur S. Robinson, Grand Master,  
Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. & A. M.*

*Most Worshipful Grand Master:*

I hereby submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 7.

I have had the pleasure of visiting all the Lodges in my District throughout the year and am pleased to report all in excellent condition and in some cases, overburdened with degree work.

On November 27 I officially visited Fownes Lodge No. 45 and witnessed the conferring of the F. C. Degree, and on January 24 I had the pleasure of installing the Officers of Fownes Lodge.

I am pleased to report the progress being made by this Lodge in the erection of their new temple.

On February 5 I visited Salisbury Lodge No. 20. This being the first regular communication for the newly installed Officers it was rather unfair to pay an official visit at this time, but Wor. Bro. Sentell and his Officers conferred the F. C. Degree in a very satisfactory manner.

On February 11, I visited Steven Lodge No. 37. There was no degree work on for the evening but I witnessed R:W: Bro. Lockhart conclude their installation of Officers for the year, after which a very enjoyable evening was spent in games and refreshments.

On May 16, I visited Keith Lodge No. 23 and

witnessed the M. M. Degree conferred upon five candidates in a very creditable manner.

I was very much disappointed that you, Sir, were absent from the city at that time and unable to be present at the meeting.

On May 26 I visited Acacia Lodge No. 49 and witnessed the conferring of the E. A. Degree on four candidates in a very satisfactory manner.

I was very sorry that I was unable to be in attendance at the dedication of Acacia Lodge, but I am very pleased to report the great strides they are making in membership. This is one of the Lodges that is certainly being overburdened with degree work.

On June 3, I visited Howard Lodge No. 15. The E. A. Degree had been planned for the evening, but due to circumstances beyond their control the candidates were unable to attend, so a M. M. Degree was conferred instead, and for a staff of Officers who had contemplated the conferring of an E. A. Degree until the last moment, they certainly did a remarkable job.

On June 9 I visited Albert Lodge No. 34 and again witnessed the conferring of the M. M. Degree on two candidates in a creditable manner. I was very pleased to note the change and improvements made in Albert Lodge since I last visited there.

The ritual in all the Lodges appears to be very uniform and it is evident that all Lodge Officers are making use of the new ritual books.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation

to you, Sir, for having given me the privilege of serving as your District Deputy.

Fraternally submitted,

LELAND C. DIMOCK,  
D. D. G. M. District No. 7.

## OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE, 1947-48

M:W:	Grand Master	DONALD C. MALCOLM	Saint John	No. 1
R:W:	Deputy Grand Master	RONALD D. BAIRD	Edmundston	No. 40
R:W:	Senior Grand Warden	HERBERT J. KILPATRICK	Saint John	No. 30
R:W:	Junior Grand Warden	D. J. M. MCLEAN	Black's Harbour	No. 12
V:W:	Grand Chaplain	REV. J. A. BERRIDGE	Saint John	No. 2
V:W:	Grand Treasurer	MURRAY LATHAM	Saint John	No. 3
V:W:	Grand Secretary	ROBERT D. MAGEE	Saint John	No. 1
V:W:	Grand Historian	ARTHUR S. ROBINSON	Moncton	No. 23
W:	D. D. G. M. No. 1	ALAN N. MCGOWAN	Hampton	No. 13
W:	D. D. G. M. No. 2	HAROLD A. NICHOL	Moncton	No. 41
W:	D. D. G. M. No. 3	WILLIAM C. MALTRY	Newcastle	No. 17
W:	D. D. G. M. No. 4	DR. D. A. SOMERVILLE	Bristol	No. 35
W:	D. D. G. M. No. 5	JOHN T. BOTTOMLEY	St. Stephen	No. 7
W:	D. D. G. M. No. 6	W. ERNEST THURROTT	Minto	No. 47
W:	D. D. G. M. No. 7	LELAND C. DIMOCK	Havelock	No. 45
W:	Grand Director of Ceremonies	W. KENNETH KING	Saint John	No. 22
W:	Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies	DR. JOHN S. BURLEY	Bristol	No. 35
W:	Senior Grand Deacon	D. W. ANDERSON	Newcastle	No. 17
W:	Junior Grand Deacon	FRED E. MALLORY	Woodstock	No. 11
W:	Grand Sword Bearer	NELSON B. ALWARD	Salisbury	No. 20
W:	Grand Standard Bearer	PERLEY C. WRIGHT	West Saint John	No. 3
W:	Grand Pursuivant	FOSTER C. THURSTON	Saint John	No. 3
W:	Grand Organist	DR. H. C. DUNLOP	Saint John	No. 22
W:	Grand Tyler	WILLIAM R. POWELL	Saint John	No. 1
W:	Grand Steward	FRED J. NEWCOMB	Saint John	No. 1
W:	Grand Steward	GEORGE R. MITCHELL	Saint John	No. 2
W:	Grand Steward	M. E. F. MAINWARING	Saint John	No. 3
W:	Grand Steward	J. P. TOOMEY	Dorchester	No. 4
W:	Grand Steward	G. A. HIGGINS	St. Andrews	No. 5
W:	Grand Steward	J. W. FLEWELLING	St. Stephen	No. 7
W:	Grand Steward	ALEX. BUCHANAN	West Saint John	No. 8
W:	Grand Steward	J. H. ARMSTRONG	Saint John	No. 10
W:	Grand Steward	E. E. BOVAIRD	Hampton	No. 13
W:	Grand Steward	W. F. ARMSTRONG	Sussex	No. 21
W:	Grand Steward	A. C. THOMSON	Saint John	No. 22
W:	Grand Steward	E. A. STEEVES	Moncton	No. 23
W:	Grand Steward	J. A. WHEELER	Sackville	No. 28
W:	Grand Steward	B. F. ADAMS	Campbellton	No. 32
W:	Grand Steward	JOHN R. STORR	McAdam	No. 36
W:	Grand Steward	E. L. PERKINS	Edmundston	No. 40
W:	Grand Steward	JAMES WALKER	Moncton	No. 41
W:	Grand Steward	H. I. GOODWIN	Port Elgin	No. 44
W:	Grand Steward	G. R. MCCUTCHEON	Hartland	No. 46
W:	Grand Steward	R. F. CASS	Minto	No. 47
W:	Grand Steward	C. R. PLANT	Moncton	No. 49

## BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

*(Ex-Officio)*

M:W:	DONALD C. MALCOLM	Grand Master.
R:W:	LEBARON WILSON	Past Grand Master.
R:W:	STANLEY M. WETMORE	Past Grand Master.
R:W:	G. PERCY BURCHILL	Past Grand Master.
R:W:	GUY H. HUMPHREY	Past Grand Master.
R:W:	JAMES S. HOYT	Past Grand Master.
R:W:	ARTHUR S. ROBINSON	Past Grand Master.
R:W:	RONALD D. BAIRD	Deputy Grand Master.
R:W:	HERBERT I. KILPATRICK	Senior Grand Warden.
R:W:	DOUGALD J. M. MCLEAN	Junior Grand Warden.
R:W:	MURRAY LATHAM	Grand Treasurer.
V:W:	ROBERT D. MAGEE	Grand Secretary.

*(Appointed)*

R:W:	J. WILLIAM DUNCAN	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R:W:	W. PERLEY BARNHILL	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R:W:	DR. F. A. GODSOE	Past Senior Grand Warden.
R:W:	HENRY D. HOPKINS	Past Senior Grand Warden.
V:W:	REGINALD F. WRIGHT	Past Grand Treasurer.
R:W:	CHARLES F. SANFORD	Past Junior Grand Warden.
V:W:	HERMAN E. SULLIVAN	Past Grand Treasurer.
W:	CHARLES H. DEARBORN	Past Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W:	HAROLD B. TAIT	Past Grand Pursuivant.

## COMMITTEES

### RITUAL COMMITTEE

(Honorary)

R:W: LeB. WILSON ..... ( 1)  
R:W: GUY H. HUMPHREY..... (13)

(Ex Officio)

M:W: THE GRAND MASTER  
V:W: GRAND SECRETARY  
THE D. D. G. M's.

(Appointed)

R:W: JOHN R. WARNER.....(10) *Chairman*  
R:W: JAMES S. HOYT.....(22) *Vice-Chairman*  
R:W: HENRY D. HOPKINS.....( 3)  
R:W: C. LEONARD JENKINS.....( 8)  
V:W: ERNEST H. CAMERON.....(22)  
W: CHARLES GRANT .....( 2)  
W: WILLIAM H. MCKAY.....(10)  
R:W: BOYCE A. ATKINSON.....(49)  
R:W: A. VYE GIBSON .....(41)  
W: GILCHRIST D. ALLAN.....(23)

### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

R:W: CHARLES F. SANFORD.....( 2) *Chairman*  
R:W: HORACE A. PORTER.....(10)  
R:W: HENRY D. HOPKINS.....( 3)  
W: GREGORY F. C. BRIDGES.....(23)

### COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN GRAND LODGES

R:W: STANLEY M. WETMORE.....( 3) *Chairman*  
R:W: HON. G. PERCY BURCHILL.....(17)  
R:W: JAMES S. HOYT.....(22)

### COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS TO NEW LODGES

R:W: LeB. WILSON .....( 1) *Chairman*  
R:W: STANLEY M. WETMORE.....( 3)  
R:W: GUY H. HUMPHREY.....(13)

### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

R:W: GUY H. HUMPHREY.....(13) *Chairman*  
V:W: GRAND SECRETARY

### COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

V:W: HERBERT I. KNOWLES .....( 1) *Chairman*  
R:W: HORACE A. PORTER .....(10)  
V:W: REV. N. FRANCHETTI .....(40)  
R:W: ALBERT C. LEMMON.....( 3)

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE

V:W: GRAND SECRETARY, *Chairman*  
 R:W: JOHN R. WARNER.....(10)  
 R:W: J. LEONARD HEANS.....(22)  
 W: WILLIAM H. BRYDEN.....(1)

## INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

V:W: HERMAN E. SULLIVAN.....(3) *Chairman*  
 V:W: ERNEST H. CAMERON.....(22)  
 V:W: REGINALD F. WRIGHT.....(1)  
 R:W: L. EDW. WHITTAKER.....(3)  
 V:W: MURRAY LATHAM.....(3)  
 W: CHAS. H. DEARBORN.....(2)

## SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM PRIVATE LODGES

For the Year Ending 27th December, A.D. 1946.

Lodge No.	NAME OF LODGE	Raised	Joined	Reinstated	Suspended	Withdrawn	Demitted	Died	Total Membership
1	Albion.....	12		3				1	160
2	St. John's.....	25	2	3	1		3	8	282
3	Hibernia.....	52	7	1	1	5		8	361
4	Sussex.....	3	1				2	1	62
5	St. Mark's.....	7	1			1		3	156
6	Hiram.....	19	9					5	208
7	Sussex.....	14			1		1	5	213
8	Carleton Union.....	33	3	2			2	4	363
10	Union of Portland.....	26		4		1		3	197
11	Woodstock.....	29	3	1	10		1	5	271
12	St. George.....	14	1				3	2	177
13	The Corinthian.....	25	1	2			6		186
14	Alley.....	1		1				1	42
15	Howard.....	4	1	1		1		2	86
16	St. Andrew's.....	8			9		1	1	87
17	Northumberland.....	29	3	2			4	4	181
18	Miramichi.....	18		2			1	1	151
20	Salisbury.....	10	1				2	1	112
21	Zion.....	17	1				5	4	159
22	New Brunswick.....	23	5	1		3		4	269
23	Keith.....	30	2	5		2	12	6	396
24	Zetland.....	6					10	1	92
25	Restigouche.....	11	1	2	8			1	101
26	Victoria.....	16	1	1			1	1	120
27	St. John.....	8						1	123
28	Lebanon.....	6		2	1		3		103
30	St. Martin's.....	4		1	1			2	71
31	Benjamin.....	13		1			1	4	147
32	Campbellton.....	4					5	1	130
33	Alexandria.....	18	3	3			3	2	177
34	Albert.....	14		2	3			3	101
35	Carleton.....	15	1	1	1			1	164
36	Ashlar.....	16	1			1	1	3	171
37	Steven.....	12	2			2			116
38	Mananook.....	7		2					84
39	Colebrooke.....	4		2			2	1	101
40	Bethel.....	4	1	1					118
41	Tweedie.....	34	2		2	1	2	3	193
42	Sunbury.....	9	2					1	94
44	Westmorland.....	7	4	1		1	1		75
45	Fownes.....	4		1		2			77
46	Hartland.....	7					1	2	53
47	Grand Lake.....	21	1					1	124
48	Tobique.....	13	2						54
49	Acacia.....	3	19						41
	Total.....	655	81	48	38	20	73	97	6749

# ROLL OF LODGES, 1947

NO.	NAME OF LODGE	LOCATION	REGULAR COMMUNICATION	NO.	NAME OF WOR, MASTER	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY
1	Albion	Saint John	First Friday	1	Frederick J. Newcomb	V:W: R. D. Magee, P.O. Box 430.
2	Saint John's	Saint John	First Tuesday	2	George R. Mitchell	V:W: W. J. Bambury, 70 Elliott Row.
3	Hibernia	Saint John	Second Tuesday	3	Malc. E. F. Mainwaring	R:W: H. D. Hopkins, P.O. Box 138.
4	Sussex	Dorchester	Thursday On or After Full Moon	4	Jack P. Toomey	W: Walter Sargent, Dorchester.
5	Saint Mark's	Saint Andrews	First Thursday	5	George A. Higgins	W: C. E. Williamson, St. Andrews.
6	Hiram	Fredericton	First Thursday	6	W. Raymond Creadson	Bro: J. H. Ramsay, Fredericton.
7	Sussex	Saint Stephen	First Tuesday	7	Joseph Flewelling	W: A. C. Gregory, St. Stephen.
8	Carleton Union	Saint John, West	First Thursday	8	Alexander Buchanan	W: L. M. Wilson, 238 Charlotte St., West
10	Union of Portland	Saint John	Third Tuesday	10	J. Harold Armstrong	W: James A. Little, 214 Duke St.
11	Woodstock	Woodstock	First Thursday	11	Robert B. Cluff	Bro: H. J. Speer, Woodstock.
12	Saint George	Saint George	First Wednesday	12	Rupert W. English	W: Roy H. Jackson, St. George.
13	The Corinthian	Hampton	Second Friday	13	Earle E. Bovaird	Bro: J. V. Keirstead, Hampton.
14	Alley	Upper Mills	First Thursday	14	Delbert N. Stewart	W: H. E. Winslow, Baring, Me.
15	Howard	Hillsboro	First Tuesday	15	Roland O. K. Steeves	W: Fred B. Jonah, Hillsborough.
16	Saint Andrew	Richibucto	Second Monday	16	David R. Tweedie	W: J. G. Pine, Richibucto.
17	Northumberland	Newcastle	Second Tuesday	17	Bunn Green	W: W. C. Maltby, Newcastle.
18	Miramichi	Chatham	Third Monday	18	George K. McKnight	W: D. H. Harrison, Chatham.
20	Salisbury	Salisbury	First Friday	20	Clifford S. Sentell	W: N. B. Alward, Salisbury.
21	Zion	Sussex	First Monday	21	William F. Armstrong	Bro: D. F. McFarlane, Sussex.
22	New Brunswick	Saint John	Second Thursday	22	Abram C. Thomson	W: A. G. Hoar, 48 Hazen St.
23	Keith	Moncton	Third Friday	23	Edward O. Steeves	V:W: R. L. Algie, 62 Archibald St., Moncton
24	Zetland	Shediac	Second Thursday	24	Richard Hodgson	W: A. L. Mugridge, Shediac.
25	Restigouche	Dalhousie	Tuesday on or after full moon	25	William F. Edwards	W: W. G. Patterson, Dalhousie.
26	Victoria	Milltown	Second Thursday	26	Clayton Cameron	W: J. J. Andrews, Milltown.
27	Saint John	Bathurst	Second Tuesday	27	G. Myles Amos	W: W. B. Stanton, Bathurst.
28	Lebanon	Sackville	Third Wednesday	28	James A. Wheeler	W: M. E. Tower, Sackville.
30	Saint Martins	Saint Martins	Second Monday	30	Arthur W. Brittain	Bro: A. G. Marks, St. Martins.
31	Benjamin	Andover	First Thursday	31	R. E. Ayers	W: J. E. Andrews, Andover.
32	Campbellton	Campbellton	First Monday	32	Blair F. Adams	V:W: A. R. Metzler, Campbellton.
33	Alexandria	Devon	First Monday	33	Wilson Wylie	R:W: C. J. MacDonald, Fredericton.
34	Albert	Albert	Second Tuesday	34	Charles R. Hunsberger	W: George W. James, Albert.
35	Carleton	East Florenceville	Second Thursday	35	Arthur L. Carvell	W: Dr. E. R. McClintock, Centreville.
36	Ashlar	McAdam	Third Thursday	36	John R. Storr	W: J. T. Meating, McAdam.
37	Steven	Petitcodiac	Second Tuesday	37	Guy J. Hughson	W: Ira Lewis, Petitcodiac.
38	Mananook	Grand Manan	First Tuesday	38	Rev. H. M. Haney	Bro: Rolfe Cronk, Grand Harbour.
39	Colebrooke	Grand Falls	Second Wednesday	39	C. Ford Merritt	V:W: H. L. Wright, Grand Falls.
40	Bethel	Edmundston	First Friday	40	Edwin L. Perkins	W: R. D. Baird, Edmundston.
41	Tweedie	Moncton	Second Friday	41	James Walker	W: S. T. Peters, Gunningsville.
42	Sunbury	Fredericton Jct.	First Saturday	42	Alton L. Harris	W: H. W. Atkinson, Fredericton Jct.
44	Westmorland	Port Elgin	Second Wednesday	44	Hugh I. Goodwin	W: C. G. Prescott, Baie Verte.
45	Fownes	Havelock	Fourth Friday	45	M. W. Clark	W: L. C. Dimock, Havelock.
46	Hartland	Hartland	First Friday	46	Garfield R. McCutcheon	R:W: R. D. Stewart, Hartland.
47	Grand Lake	Minto	Second Wednesday	47	Reeves F. Cass	W: W. C. Logue, Minto.
48	Tobique	Plaster Rock	Third Thursday	48	W. S. Beach	Bro: Plaster Rock
49	Acacia (U. D.)	Moncton	Fourth Monday	49	Charles R. Plant	Bro: J. C. Wells, 86 West St., Moncton.

## HONORARY PAST GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A. M.

	Past Grand Master	Past Sr. Gr. Warden	Past Jr. Gr. Warden	Past Sr. Gr. Deacon
Lord Ampthil, Pre G. M.	April 27, 1920			
P. Colville Smith, G. Secty.		April 27, 1920		
J. S. G. Grenfell			April 27, 1920	
A. Barrett Brown			April 27, 1920	
William Kerr				April 27, 1920
Sir George McL. Brown				April 27, 1920
Samuel H. Wragg, G.M.	August 22, 1946			
Allan M. Wilson, P.G.M.	August 22, 1946			
A. Herman McMillan, G.M.	August 22, 1946			
Melbourne R. Chappell, P.G.M.	August 22, 1946			
Reginald V. Harris, P.G.M., G. Secty.	August 22, 1946			
Addison G. Brooks, P.S.G.W.		August 22, 1946		

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

1947

Bertram E.  
 Bertram E.  
 Russell F. F.  
 William R.  
 Robert L. A.  
 Robert L. A.  
 Robert L. A.  
 Robert L. A.  
 Ireland C. I.  
 Ireland C. I.

District No.

At New Brunswick		Place	From New Brunswick	
ALVAH C. TOY	St. George	Alabama	WILLIAM T. SCREWS	Montgomery
W. W. MACAULAY	Saint John	Arizona	LINDSAY S. GIFFEN	Winkelman
HERBERT M. WOOD	Sackville	Arkansas	CLAUD L. HILL	Earle
	No Exchange	California	No Exchange	
ROBERT L. ALGIE	Moncton	Colorado	MILTON P. GIVENS	Denver
CHARLES D. STOTHART	Newcastle	Connecticut	CHARLES W. CRAMER	Hartford
		Delaware	M. M. CARPENTER	Wilmington
		Dist. of Columbia	DAVID S. DAVIDSON	Washington
A. VYE GIBSON	Moncton	Florida	ELLIOTT M. BROWN	Jacksonville
R. D. BAIRD	Edmundston	Georgia	WILLIAM J. PENN	Albany
ROBERT W. GRIMMER	St. Stephen	Idaho	CALVIN P. EDGE	Glenns Ferry
		Illinois	S. C. D. REA	Benton
HORACE A. PORTER	Saint John	Indiana	FRANK E. BARTLETT	Attica
	No Exchange	Iowa	No Exchange	
J. W. DUNCAN	Saint John	Kansas	HARRY E. PEACH	Emporia
GUY H. HUMPHREY	Hampton	Kentucky	OWEN R. MEADORS	Ashland
L. EDW. WHITTAKER	Saint John	Louisiana	DR. D. W. LANDERS	Port Allen
CLIFFORD G. CHASE	Baring, Me.	Maine	WILLIS A. RICKER	Castine
Dr. H. B. BARNHILL	Port Elgin	Maryland	GEORGE S. YOST	Baltimore
JAMES S. HOYT	Saint John	Massachusetts	ADDESON G. BROOKS	Gloucester
H. COLBY SMITH	West Saint John	Michigan	GEORGE A. FERGUSON	Cedar Springs
H. LEB. WRIGHT	Grand Falls	Minnesota	ISAAC F. SEELEY	Northfield
R. PERCY DICKSON	Moncton	Mississippi	JAMES W. WILLIAMS	Jackson
R. DONALD STEWART	Hartland	Missouri	GUY C. MILLION	Boonville
WILLIAM B. STANTON	Bathurst	Montana	LOUIS G. CLENCK	Libby
LeBARON WILSON	Saint John	Nebraska	ELLIS W. CASS	Omaha
		Nevada	L. R. VAWTER	Reno
ANDREW D. MCCAIN	E. Florenceville	New Hampshire	BEN O. ALDRICH	Keene
CHARLES F. SANFORD	Saint John	New Jersey	JOHN ANDREWS	Paterson
W. PERLEY BARNHILL	Saint John	New Mexico	JAMES H. GIBSON	Farmington
A. ERNEST EVERETT	Saint John	New York	CHARLES M. TURNER	Brooklyn
A. C. W. PARLEE	Saint John	North Carolina	W. D. WILDER	Weaverville
H. W. WILSON	Fredericton	North Dakota	JOHN A. GRAHAM	Bismarck
JOSEPH T. MEATING	McAdam	Oklahoma	HENRY C. JONES	Oklahoma City
CHARLES H. DEARBORN	Saint John	Ohio	O. H. ORMISTON	Bartlett
J. LEONARD HEANS	Saint John	Oregon	WILLIAM M. WALKER	Ontario
	No Exchange	Pennsylvania	No Exchange	
A. S. ROBINSON	Moncton	Rhode Island	ROBT. OSBORNE	Pawtucket
	Saint John	South Carolina	R. T. HALLUM	Pickens
T. A. ROBINSON	Moncton	South Dakota	J. C. HIGGINS	Blunt
R. D. MAGEE	Saint John	Tennessee	A. E. McCLANAHAN	Nashville
C. BERTON LOCKHART	West Saint John	Texas	E. G. AECHTERNACHT	Waskom
H. THAD STEVENS	Hampton	Utah	HAROLD A. LINKE	
H. I. KNOWLES	Saint John	Vermont	W. SCOTT NAY	Underhill
ALEXANDER H. CAMPBELL	Saint John	Virginia	S. J. SACHS	Staunton
H. E. SULLIVAN	Saint John	West Virginia	ALLEN T. BUCHANAN	Bluefield
		Washington	WM. A. FAIRWEATHER	Payallup
		Wisconsin	CLARENCE HILL	Port Washington
REV. C. GORDON LAWRENCE	Saint John	P. E. Island	C. RAY MORRIS	Granville
DR. FRANK A. GODSOE	Saint John	Nova Scotia	HAROLD F. SIPPRELL	Wolfville
STANLEY M. WETMORE	Saint John	Quebec	W. S. HARRISON	Montreal
A. C. LEMMON	Saint John	Ontario	J. A. V. PRESTON	Orangeville
ALFRED PAGE	Woodstock	Manitoba	REV. GEO. R. CALVERT	Winnipeg
	Saint John	Saskatchewan	D. A. McMILLAN	Lacadena
PETER FRASER	Charlo	Alberta	GEORGE B. McLEOD	Edmonton
HON. W. H. HARRISON	Saint John	British Columbia	K. K. REID	New Westminster
R. F. WRIGHT	Saint John	England	A. BURNETT BROWN	London
ERNEST H. CAMERON	Saint John	Scotland	Lt. Col. W. W. S. CUNINGHAME	Ayrshire
		Ireland	DAVID HOPKINS	Dublin
H. D. HOPKINS	Saint John	New Zealand	W. C. MASON	Auckland
		New South Wales	STEPHEN M. HERFORD	Sydney
G. PERCIVAL BURCHILL	South Nelson	Queensland	WILLIAM YOUNG	Brisbane
FRED GREEN	Saint John	South Australia	H. A. H. NEURNKIRCHEN	
	Sussex	Tasmania	J. E. KINGSLEY	Queenstown
R. T. PEARSON	Sussex	Victoria	F. E. BELLEMAINE	Melbourne
W. J. BAMBURY	Saint John	Western Australia	JOHN KYLE	Perth
JOHN W. NILES	Andover	Philippine Isl'ds	GONZELO P. NAVA	Manila
		Brazil	ENG. A. deO. LOBO	
		Costa Rica	OSCAR MONTEALEGRE	

## Grand Historians

Year	Lodge
1935	Albert E. Pearson
1936	Albert E. Pearson
1937	Albert E. Pearson
1938	Herbert I. Knowles
1939	Herbert I. Knowles
1940	Herbert I. Knowles
1941	Herbert I. Knowles
1942	Herbert I. Knowles
1943	Herbert I. Knowles
1944	Herbert I. Knowles
1945	Herbert I. Knowles
1946	Herbert I. Knowles
1947	Arthur S. Robinson

## JOINED

Roderick Calvin Campbell	Saint John's Lodge No. 2.
Ralph Fraser Parker	Saint John's Lodge No. 2.
Harry Markle Donaldson	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
Royal Willard Barry	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
Robert Henry Kelly	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
Lionel Allan Hodges	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
George Shirley Coates	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
Walter Andrew McGibbon	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
Cecil Burleigh MacLean	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
Rene C. Steeves	Sussex Lodge No. 4.
Robert Campbell Brown	St. Mark's Lodge No. 5.
John W. Niles	Hiram Lodge No. 6.
Arden Edward Doak	Hiram Lodge No. 6.
Walton Kilsey Tibert	Hiram Lodge No. 6.
Paul J. Leonard	Hiram Lodge No. 6.
Francis St. Clair Corbin	Hiram Lodge No. 6.
Herbert Hiram Gunter	Hiram Lodge No. 6.
Frederick Clyde Sherwood	Hiram Lodge No. 6.
Ralph Sherman Simpson	Hiram Lodge No. 6.
Charles Wilfred Wade	Hiram Lodge No. 6.
George Wallace Cameron	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8.
Percy Woodforde Wetmore	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8.
Charles Lawrence Day	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8.
Herbert L. Roberts	Woodstock Lodge No. 11.
Havelock L. Roberts	Woodstock Lodge No. 11.
Gordon Reginald Wort	Woodstock Lodge No. 11.
Claude Troupe Olmstead	St. George Lodge No. 12.
Archibald Troop Jost	Howard Lodge No. 15.
Theodore Ross	Northberland Lodge No. 17.
William Allen Henry	Northumberland Lodge No. 17.
Harold E. Rooney	Salisbury Lodge No. 20.
George McKay Keith	Zion Lodge No. 21.
Frederick Clar. Campbell	New Brunswick Lodge No. 22.
Leonard Scott McKay	New Brunswick Lodge No. 22.
Rev. Harold Wood Holder	New Brunswick Lodge No. 22.
Glenn Brian Rodger	New Brunswick Lodge No. 22.
Edward Allan Stilwell	New Brunswick Lodge No. 22.
Wm. Ettershank Buchanan Keith	Lodge No. 23.
Frederick Hyde Gordon	Keith Lodge No. 23.
Robert N. MacNeill	Restigouche Lodge No. 25.

Hilson	23
Hilson	23
Charles	23
ckhart	37
s	23
e	23
le	23
le	23
ock	45
nock	45

## JOINED (Continued)

Allan Dunn.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33.
Rev. Dr. George M. Young.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33.
A. Daniel Baxter.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33.
Donald B. Bell.....	Carleton Lodge No. 35.
Rev. Neil McLean.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36.
Rev. Theodore Elliott.....	Steven Lodge No. 37.
Joseph Wells Robinson.....	Steven Lodge No. 37.
Henry Milton Peoples.....	Colebrooke Lodge No. 39.
Walter R. Clarke.....	Bethel Lodge No. 40.
Glendon Elmer Ferguson.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41.
Kenneth Raymond Trites.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41.
Rev. Henry Ploughman.....	Sunbury Lodge No. 42.
Carl A. Rigley.....	Sunbury Lodge No. 42.
Norton Russell Herrett.....	Westmorland Lodge No. 44.
Percy Norman Allen.....	Westmorland Lodge No. 44.
Fred. Clinton Armstrong.....	Westmorland Lodge No. 44.
Clarence William Cole.....	Westmorland Lodge No. 44.
Harry Bauer, Sr.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47.
Andrew Samuel Aiton.....	Tobique Lodge No. 48.
Glendon Alphonsus Duffy.....	Tobique Lodge No. 48.
Charles William Gratto.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49.
Frank Reed Page.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49.
Thomas F. Millar.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49.
Louis Davis.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49.
Appolus William Snarr.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49.
John Hardman.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49.
Robert Angus Gordon.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49.
Frank Conrad Edgett.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49.
Harold Roland Merritt.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49.
C. Bayard McIntyre.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49.
Harry James Livingstone.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49.
William Richard Gilker.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49.
Jas. Cecil Murray Wallace.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49.
George Albert Blakney.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49.
Robert Earl Allanach.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49.
Bertrand Lloyd Schurman.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49.
George Maynard Leggett.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49.
Wilbert Clayton Hopkins.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49.
George Daniel Roy Dixon.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49.

## RE-INSTATED

W. Colin Ewir.....	Albion Lodge No. 1.
Ernest W. Hammond.....	Albion Lodge No. 1.
John B. Coggins.....	Albion Lodge No. 1.
John R. Kuchen.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2.
Reid C. Storey.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2.
Charles E. Day.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2.
Alfred A. E. Styles.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
Ernest R. Mosher.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8.
William G. Anderson.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8.
Roland H. L. Skinner.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10.
Frederick William Bamford.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10.
William Murray Curren.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10.
Charles Gilbert Jordan.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10.
Guy T. Dow.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11.
Kenneth Robert Kelly.....	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13.
Harry Bauer, Sr.....	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13.
Harold M. Babcock.....	Alley Lodge No. 14.
Frank C. Edgett.....	Howard Lodge No. 15.
Alvin Morrison.....	Northumberland Lodge No. 17.
Harry L. Beach.....	Northumberland Lodge No. 17.
George Daniel Kerr.....	Miramichi Lodge No. 18.
Frank L. H. Stymiest.....	Miramichi Lodge No. 18.
William N. Collins.....	New Brunswick Lodge No. 22.
N. R. Norman.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
Vaughan West.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
L. T. Rogers.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
A. L. MacKendrick.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
Percy W. Belyea.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
William C. Jamieson.....	Restigouche Lodge No. 25.
Gordon T. MacNaughton.....	Restigouche Lodge No. 25.
Roy Harrison Bell.....	Victoria Lodge No. 26.
Stuart W. Fawcett.....	Lebanon Lodge No. 28.
William A. Currie.....	Lebanon Lodge No. 28.
Barry Hawkes.....	St. Martins Lodge No. 30.
John C. Fraser.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 31.
George S. Betts.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33.
Ralph V. Campbell.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33.
P. A. Pickard.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33.
A. S. Prouse.....	Albert Lodge No. 34.
John T. Cooke.....	Albert Lodge No. 34.

## RE-INSTATED (Continued)

Russell E. Tracey.....	Carleton Lodge No. 35.
Merrill J. Denton.....	Mananook Lodge No. 38.
Vinton Crift.....	Mananook Lodge No. 38.
E. Maxwell White.....	Colebrooke Lodge No. 39.
Ernest Hartz.....	Colebrooke Lodge No. 39.
Hans C. Hansen.....	Bethel Lodge No. 40.
John Carman Wells.....	Westmorland Lodge No. 44.
Sumner Sterling Alward.....	Fownes Lodge No. 45.

## DEMITTED

John R. Kuchen.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2.
William B. Long.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2.
William P. Lear.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2.
Horace B. Fader.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
Alfred A. E. Styles.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
Philip B. Stratton.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
Horace F. Jardine.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
Kenneth A. Williams.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
John M. Grant.....	Sussex Lodge No. 4.
John A. MacNeil.....	Sussex Lodge No. 4.
Rev. Harold Holder.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7.
George Edwin Stubbs.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8.
Albert Stanley Reed.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8.
Alfred Kilburn Currie.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11.
Francis W. Davies.....	St. George Lodge No. 12.
J. Oliver Spinney.....	St. George Lodge No. 12.
George A. Justason.....	St. George Lodge No. 12.
Havelock LeBaron Roberts.....	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13.
Herbert H. Trimble.....	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13.
Watson Dellis Close.....	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13.
Harry Bauer, Sr.....	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13.
arry O. Prince.....	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13.
Robert Lee McFarlane.....	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13.
Clifford Scullion.....	St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16.
Robert M. MacFarlane.....	Northumberland Lodge No. 17.
Robert I. Foster.....	Northumberland Lodge No. 17.
Harry L. Beach.....	Northumberland Lodge No. 17.
Ralph G. Sharpe.....	Northumberland Lodge No. 17.

## DEMITTED (Continued)

Wilfred Arthur Smith.....	Miramichi Lodge No. 18.
J. W. Hird.....	Salisbury Lodge No. 20.
Ellsworth Crawford.....	Salisbury Lodge No. 20.
James Arnold Fogg.....	Zion Lodge No. 21.
Douglas Holt Fulcher.....	Zion Lodge No. 21.
William Philip Grimmer.....	Zion Lodge No. 21.
Alexander Pert.....	Zion Lodge No. 21.
Edward Allan Stilwell.....	Zion Lodge No. 21.
Andrew J. Robertson.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
George S. W. Nevill.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
Morley James Oretski.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
John Thompson Fletcher.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
William E. Buchanan.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
Harlan C. W. Eustace.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
Percy W. Belyea.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
Rev. Dr. Bryce D. Knott.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
Sidney F. Griggs.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
Allen E. Horton.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
William A. D. Trent.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
Eric L. Burdon.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
John Arthur Fraser.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24.
David Alexander Hume.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24.
John Grey Kelly.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24.
William Douglas Milne.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24.
Lewis Ernest Mumbrow.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24.
Earl Gordon Saltier.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24.
John MacIntosh Lormier.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24.
Fred Fourniaux.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24.
Allison E. Peebles.....	Victoria Lodge No. 26.
George R. McNutt.....	Lebanon Lodge No. 28.
George L. Walker.....	Lebanon Lodge No. 28.
Rev. William A. White.....	Lebanon Lodge No. 28.
Harold L. Lockhart.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 31.
Ivan L. Mann.....	Campbellton Lodge No. 32.
Athol H. Sproule.....	Campbellton Lodge No. 32.
William J. Gifford.....	Campbellton Lodge No. 32.
W. Richard Gilker.....	Campbellton Lodge No. 32.
R. Earl Allanach.....	Campbellton Lodge No. 32.
Harold S. Forbes.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33.
Robert B. Forbes.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33.

## DEMITTED (Continued)

J. E. Fraser.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33.
Victor E. Ambrose.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33.
Walter Rickey Clarke.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36.
Irvin C. Dixon.....	Colebrooke Lodge No. 39.
Rev. George Readman.....	Colebrooke Lodge No. 39.
Robert Finnie.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41.
W. Alan Henry.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41.
Lloyd G. Sterling.....	Westmorland Lodge No. 44.
George Frederick Dunham.....	Hartland Lodge No. 46.

## SUSPENSIONS

Edward C. Sands.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2.
Basil M. Stark.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
Robert Hugh Bruce.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11.
Harry W. Bradbury.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11.
Frederick E. Cowan.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11.
Guy T. Dow.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11.
George A. Dickinson.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11.
Perley S. Marsten.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11.
Spafford L. Mills.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11.
Arthur McCarthy.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11.
Fred M. Rutter.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11.
C. Allan Robinson.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11.
Joseph Gregon.....	St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16.
John P. Ford.....	St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16.
Cecil R. Fearon.....	St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16.
Archie Murray.....	St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16.
William B. Warren.....	St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16.
William A. Thompson.....	St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16.
Russel Boyd.....	St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16.
Albert Howell.....	St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16.
James MacKie.....	St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16.
Wylie Frank Jameison.....	Restigouche Lodge No. 25.
Gordon Keys.....	Restigouche Lodge No. 25.
J. B. McKinnon.....	Restigouche Lodge No. 25.
Thomas W. Ross.....	Restigouche Lodge No. 25.
Harold Coffey.....	Restigouche Lodge No. 25.
I. B. Deacon.....	Restigouche Lodge No. 25.

## SUSPENSIONS (Continued)

Carl Elgrona.....	Restigouche Lodge No. 25.
Gordon T. MacNaughton.....	Restigouche Lodge No. 25.
Stephen S. Johnson.....	Lebanon Lodge No. 28.
Clive M. Gillmor.....	St. Martins Lodge No. 30.
George C. Bishop.....	Albert Lodge No. 34.
Richard Jones.....	Albert Lodge No. 34.
Howard Patton Miller.....	Albert Lodge No. 34.
Hartley M. Gee.....	Carleton Lodge No. 35.
George B. Dixon.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41.
Wilfred L. Brunelle.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41.
Lyall Seaman.....	Westmorland Lodge No. 44.

## WITHDRAWALS

E. Murell Conley.....	Saint Mark's Lodge No. 5.
H. A. Scovil.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7.
Joseph Basil Davis.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10.
Douglas P. Bott.....	Howard Lodge No. 15.
George W. Slee.....	New Brunswick Lodge No. 22.
G. Maynard Leggett.....	New Brunswick Lodge No. 22.
Frederick G. Powell.....	New Brunswick Lodge No. 22.
Reginald Hook.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
G. R. Wilson.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
Harry Brown Morrell.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36.
Murdoch T. Blacklock.....	Steven Lodge No. 37.
Ernest Alexander Colpitts.....	Steven Lodge No. 37.
Francis A. Barnett.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41.
George Shirley Coates.....	Fownes Lodge No. 45.
George McRay Keith.....	Fownes Lodge No. 45.

## DEATHS

Dr. Leigh A. Langstroth.....	Albion Lodge No. 1.
John L. Finlay.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2.
Howard J. Mowatt.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2.
James E. Griffith.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2.
Edward A. Lawrenson.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2.
Charles E. Caldwell.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2.
Frank P. Napier.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2.
William S. Clawson.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2.
John R. Wood.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2.
Harry O. Peters.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
Gilbert C. MacPhail.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
Oscar F. Price.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
Wilfred A. Kilpatrick.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
Waldemar M. A. Pedersen.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
Henry F. Carson.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
Ernest A. Pattman.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
John R. Haycock.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3.
Dr. John F. Teed.....	Sussex Lodge No. 4.
Thomas E. Pendlebury.....	Saint Mark's Lodge No. 5.
Harry W. Boone.....	Saint Mark's Lodge No. 5.
Albert W. Hanson.....	Saint Mark's Lodge No. 5.
George S. Inch.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6.
Arthur A. Shute.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6.
Albert H. Ring.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6.
George E. Howie.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6.
William L. Anderson.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6.
J. B. Jordan.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7.
H. M. Grimmer.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7.
Frank Anderson.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7.
Herbert Dow.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7.
A. A. Laffin.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7.
Edward Dawson Bissett.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8.
Charles Albert Brine.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8.
Percy Woodforde Wetmore.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8.
John B. M. Baxter.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8.
Wilfred Murray MacDonald.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10.
George H. V. Belyea.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10.
William Hilyard Shaw.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10.
Charles Godfrey Newnham.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11.
Harlie Phillips Burpee.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11.

## DEATHS (Continued)

F. Walter Colden Wetmore.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11.
George W. W. Gibson.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11.
Frank Magill Sherlock.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11.
Winnfield A. Sherwood.....	Saint George Lodge No. 12.
Maurice A. Trynor.....	Saint George Lodge No. 12.
John Edward Cornish.....	Alley Lodge No. 14.
William F. Wilson.....	Howard Lodge No. 15.
Fred O. Erb.....	Howard Lodge No. 15.
Seymore Dixon.....	St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16.
James M. Brown.....	Northumberland Lodge No. 17.
Charles J. Carruthers.....	Northumberland Lodge No. 17.
Randolph Crocker.....	Northumberland Lodge No. 17.
Willis McD. Nicholson.....	Northumberland Lodge No. 17.
J. Murray Tweedie.....	Miramichi Lodge No. 18.
Amasa K. Eagles.....	Salisbury Lodge No. 20.
Dr. Jasper J. Daly.....	Zion Lodge No. 21.
Sidney S. Whitman.....	Zion Lodge No. 21.
Edward H. Vickers.....	Zion Lodge No. 21.
Charles Thomas Nisbet.....	Zion Lodge No. 21.
George M. Morrell.....	New Brunswick Lodge No. 22.
William V. Gale.....	New Brunswick Lodge No. 22.
Joseph Goldman.....	New Brunswick Lodge No. 22.
George W. Follett.....	New Brunswick Lodge No. 22.
Luther M. Dawson.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
Frederick Royal Sumner.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
William Wallace Sunter.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
Frank B. Appleby.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
Robert Thompson Taylor.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
Hal Weldon.....	Keith Lodge No. 23.
George Cooper.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24.
Claude Brown.....	Restigouche Lodge No. 25.
John J. Greenwood.....	Victoria Lodge No. 26.
Francis P. Gatain.....	Saint John Lodge No. 27.
William Morrow.....	St. Martins Lodge No. 30.
Wendell B. Bentley.....	St. Martins Lodge No. 30.
Charles F. Grant.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 31.
Judson W. Corey.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 31.
Duncan F. McKellar.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 31.
Aubrey A. Gibson.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 31.
George F. Miles.....	Campbellton Lodge No. 32.

## DEATHS (Continued)

Harry W. Hurley.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33.
Lloyd Allison Munson.....	Albert Lodge No. 34.
Herbert Preston Brand.....	Albert Lodge No. 34.
Abel O. Steeves.....	Albert Lodge No. 34.
Edgar R. Marich.....	Carleton Lodge No. 35.
Edward E. Nason.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36.
Harold S. Mersereau.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36.
William T. Smith.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36.
Charles F. Merritt.....	Colebrooke Lodge No. 39.
Walter Gordon Belyea.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41.
Waldo Steeves Barnett.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41.
David Smith Reid.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41.
Jarvis S. Hayward.....	Sunbury Lodge No. 42.
Birden Curtis McCrea.....	Hartland Lodge No. 46.
Frederick Joseph Boyer.....	Hartland Lodge No. 46.
J. Hanford Stanley.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47.

## GRAND SECRETARIES

GRAND SECRETARY	GRAND LODGE	ADDRESS
W. E. GLAZNER.....	Alabama.....	Montgomery
HARRY A. DRACHMAN.....	Arizona.....	Tucson
W. A. THOMAS.....	Arkansas.....	Little Rock
LLOYD E. WILSON.....	California.....	San Francisco
HARRY W. BUNDY.....	Colorado.....	Denver
WINTHROP BUCK.....	Connecticut.....	Hartford
CHESTER R. JONES.....	Delaware.....	Wilmington
AUBREY H. CLAYTON.....	Dist. of Columbia.....	Washington
GEO. W. HUFF.....	Florida.....	Jacksonville
D. W. LOCKLIN.....	Georgia.....	Macon
CLYDE I. RUSH.....	Idaho.....	Boise
R. C. DAVENPORT.....	Illinois.....	Harrisburg
WM. H. SWINTZ.....	Indiana.....	Indianapolis
EARL B. DELZELL.....	Iowa.....	Cedar Rapids
ELMER F. STRAIN.....	Kansas.....	Topeka
AL. E. ORTON.....	Kentucky.....	Louisville
D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.....	Louisiana.....	New Orleans
CONVERS E. LEACH.....	Maine.....	Portland
CLAUD SHAFFER.....	Maryland.....	Baltimore
FRANK H. HILTON.....	Massachusetts.....	Boston
F. HOMER NEWTON.....	Michigan.....	Grand Rapids
JOHN H. ANDERSON.....	Minnesota.....	St. Paul
SID. F. CURTIS.....	Mississippi.....	Meridian
HAROLD L. READER.....	Missouri.....	St. Louis
LUTHER T. HAUBERG.....	Montana.....	Helena
CARL R. GREISEN.....	Nebraska.....	Omaha
E. C. PETERSON.....	Nevada.....	Carson City
J. MELVIN DRESSER.....	New Hampshire.....	Concord
ISAAC CHERRY.....	New Jersey.....	Trenton
ALPHEUS A. KEEN.....	New Mexico.....	Albuquerque
GEORGE R. IRVING.....	New York.....	New York
WILBUR L. McIVER.....	North Carolina.....	Raleigh
W. L. STOCKWELL.....	North Dakota.....	Fargo
H. S. JOHNSON.....	Ohio.....	Cincinnati
CLAUDE A. STURGEON.....	Oklahoma.....	Guthrie
H. D. PROUDFOOT.....	Oregon.....	Portland
MATTHEW GALT, Jr.....	Pennsylvania.....	Philadelphia

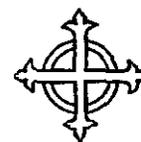
(Continued on next page)

GRAND SECRETARY	GRAND LODGE	ADDRESS
N. ARTHUR HYLAND	Rhode Island	Providence
O. FRANK HART	South Carolina	Columbia
ELVIN F. STRAIN	South Dakota	Sioux Falls
THOMAS E. DOSS	Tennessee	Nashville
GEO. H. BELEW	Texas	Waco
EMERY R. GIBSON	Utah	Salt Lake City
A. H. GROUT	Vermont	Burlington
JAMES N. HILLMAN	Virginia	Richmond
JOHN I. PREISSNER	Washington	Tacoma
IRA W. COFFMAN	West Virginia	Charleston
WILLIAM F. WEILER	Wisconsin	Milwaukee
IRVING E. CLARK	Wyoming	Casper
L. A. McDOUGALL	P. E. Island	Charlottetown
R. V. HARRIS	Nova Scotia	Halifax
W. W. WILLIAMSON	Quebec	Montreal
E. G. DIXON	Ontario	Hamilton
DR. P. T. PILKEY	Manitoba	Winnipeg
R. A. TATE	Saskatchewan	Regina
GEORGE MOORE	Alberta	Calgary
W. R. SIMPSON	British Columbia	Vancouver
SYDNEY A. WHITE	England	London
W. KING GILLIES	Scotland	Edinburgh
HENRY C. SHELLARD	Ireland	Dublin
R. D. BROWN	Newfoundland (E)	St. Johns
JAS. S. MILLER	New South Wales	Sydney
H. A. LAMB	New Zealand	Auckland
E. G. RADFORD	Queensland	Brisbane
F. J. ELLEN	South Australia	Adelaide
H. A. WILKINSON	Tasmania	Hobart
WILLIAM STEWART	Victoria	Melbourne
F. W. M. SANDERS	Western Australia	Perth
E. PHILIP HIGGS	China	Shanghai
RODOLFO R. PABON	Puerto Rico	San Juan
ANTINIO GONZALES	Philippine Islands	Manila
	Netherlands	Hague
VICTOR N. JULIAN	Panama	Panama
CARL E. DE VRIES	Mexico	Mexico D. F.
C. P. GUTIEWHREZ	Cuba	Havana
	Belgium	Brussels
ALEX. TROEDSSON	Denmark	Copenhagen
ERIC HALLIN	Sweden	Stockholm
E. FRED PETERS	Newfoundland (S)	St. John's



  
*In Memoriam*  
 To  
*The Honoured Dead*  
 of  
*Sister Grand Jurisdictions*

1947



*"There is no death! the stars go down  
To rise upon some fairer shore,  
And bright in Heaven's jewelled crown  
They shine forever more.*

*"They are not dead! they have but passed  
Beyond the mists that bind us here,  
Into the new and larger life  
Of that serener sphere."*

**In Memory of**



**Right Worshipful  
John B. M. Baxter  
Carleton Union Lodge No. 8**

**Grand Master  
1932-1933**

**Died December 27, 1946**

In Memory of



Right Worshipful  
**Robert Bruce Irving**  
Union Lodge of Portland No. 10  
Deputy Grand Master, 1934  
Died March 1, 1947



Right Worshipful  
**Addison G. Brooks**  
Tyrian Lodge, Gloucester, Mass.  
Grand Representative Grand Lodge of New  
Brunswick, near Grand Lodge of Massachusetts  
Past Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of  
Massachusetts  
Honorary Past Senior Grand Warden  
Died February 3, 1947

In Memory of



Right Worshipful  
**Percy Woodforde Wetmore**  
Carleton Union Lodge No. 8  
Senior Grand Warden, 1911  
Died November 12, 1946



Very Worshipful  
**Nathaniel Louis Brennan**  
Albion Lodge No. 1  
Grand Treasurer, 1946-1947  
Died May 5, 1947

In Memory of



Worshipful

John R. Haycock

Hibernia Lodge No. 3

Senior Grand Deacon, 1916

Died October 31, 1946



Worshipful

Charles F. Merritt

Colebrooke Lodge No. 39

Senior Grand Deacon, 1925

Died February 8, 1946

In Memory of



Worshipful

Dr. Jasper J. Daley

Zion Lodge No. 21

Ass't Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1913

Died November 3, 1946



Worshipful

Walter S. Jones

Albert Lodge No. 34

Grand Standard Bearer, 1911

Died January 16, 1947

In Memory of Past Masters



Harry H. Reid  
SAINT JOHN'S LODGE No. 2

Harry W. Boone  
SAINT MARK'S LODGE No. 5

E. E. Mendlebury  
SAINT MARK'S LODGE No. 5

Albert A. Laffin  
SUSSEX LODGE No. 7

Joseph F. Smith  
CARLETON UNION LODGE No. 8

In Memory of Past Masters



John E. Cornish  
ALLEY LODGE No. 14

Fred O. Erb  
HOWARD LODGE No. 15

Claude Brown  
RESTIGOUCHE LODGE No. 25

Frank P. Gatain  
SAINT JOHN LODGE No. 27

D. H. Daggett  
MANANOOK LODGE No. 38