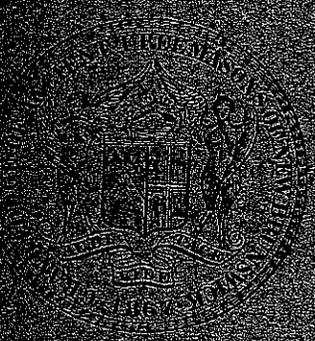


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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27th
9.30 a.m., (Daylight Time)



The Annual Meeting

OF THE

Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation

will be held in the Blue Room

Masonic Temple, Saint John, N. B.

at the above time.

Business:

To receive the Grand Treasurer's
Accounts and the Report of the
Audit Committee.



All Members of Grand Lodge are also
Members of the Grand Lodge Corpor-
ation. It is your duty to be present.

THE
Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation

ANNUAL MEETING

Saint John, N. B.,
August 27th, 1953.

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: K. R. Nelson, 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. W. P. Barnhill, seconded by V:W: Bro. R. D. Magee, the Statement of the Grand Treasurer was received and laid on the table.

The Audit Committee submitted a detailed report as to the Accounts; after the report had been read

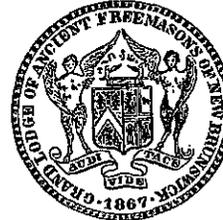
a motion was made by R:W: H. E. Sullivan, seconded by R:W: W. P. Barnhill, and adopted:—

“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.*

Proclamation



BY THE
MOST WORSHIPFUL
JAMES WILLIAM DUNCAN
 GRAND MASTER OF THE ANTIENT
 AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY OF
 FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF
 NEW BRUNSWICK.

James William Duncan

GRAND MASTER.

THE Right Worshipful, Very Worshipful and Worshipful Officers and Past Officers of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick; And the Worshipful Masters, Past Masters and present Wardens of all Lodges within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge:

Are Hereby Summoned to attend the Eighty-sixth Annual Communication to be holden at the Masonic Temple, in the City of Saint John, on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of August, inst., at Ten o'clock in the morning (Daylight time).

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Lodge at the City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, this third day of August, A.L. 5953, A.D. 1953.

By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

R. D. MAGEE,
Grand Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
86th Annual Communication
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Saint John, N. B.,
August 27th, 1953.

THE EIGHTY-SIXTH 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-seventh day of August, A.D. 1953, A.L. 5953.

Most Worshipful James William Duncan assumed the Throne and Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 10.00 o'clock a.m., followed by solemn prayer by the V:W: Grand Chaplain, Rev. Canon W. P. Haigh, as follows:—

"Most merciful God, supreme Architect of heaven and earth, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration and guidance of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name.

"Grant such love and devotion to Thee our Creator, such adherence to the principles of Freemasonry, such unity of mind and high purpose, such harmony and fellowship, such loyalty to duty and noble tenets of our Order, that all things thought, spoken and

done here in this Grand Lodge may be for the advancement of Freemasonry and for the good of all people, and finally for our own salvation in that blessed Kingdom where the righteous shall find rest.

"Hear us, O Merciful God, as we sum up all our hopes, our prayers, our thanksgiving and pray as Thy blessed Son has taught us all to say:

"Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

"So mote it be."

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

The Most Worshipful Grand Master welcomed the Brethren to Grand Lodge as follows:—

It is a very pleasant duty to again welcome the members of Grand Lodge and our Distinguished Guests both as your Representative Head, and personally.

This is your Assembly, and I trust that you will not only learn what has transpired during the past year, but may also carry away from our considerations, thoughts that you may turn into actions—for the benefit of your Lodge or Lodges, which in turn may rebound to the credit and greater honor of our Beloved Order.

To our Distinguished Visitors, the same welcome

applies — we welcome you in every sense that our great Fraternity stands for. We know that you will leave with us something for the good of the Craft—also that you may receive some inspiration whilst sojourning in our midst. We fully realize that you have made sacrifices and put yourselves out in order to be present with us. We sincerely appreciate the efforts you have made to attend upon our Eighty-sixth Annual Communication. Your aid and presence will greatly add to our assembly.

One can, perhaps, understand the thoughts, or rather the ignorance of certain peoples towards our standard of liberty but to me it is incomprehensible how persons living in our free countries — enjoying all the blessings of freedom — can even think of, let alone work for the destruction of our way of living and would wish to plunge us into chaos, such as appears to be enjoyed, or rather endured, in some countries.

It is the personal duty of every Mason to ferret out and expose all such people in our country, so that our land may be cleansed of such pestilential beings.

Our Order can only flourish in a peaceful atmosphere—although it has withstood the ravages of time and warfare. Let us seek Peace, but not at the loss of Honor.

A Roll Call of Officers of Grand Lodge was called and the following were present:—

M:W:	Grand Master.....	J. William Duncan
R:W:	Deputy Grand Master.....	Robert B. Graham
R:W:	Senior Grand Warden.....	Ernest H. Cameron
R:W:	Junior Grand Warden.....	Albert G. Hoar
V:W:	Grand Chaplain.....	Rev. Canon W. P. Haigh
V:W:	Grand Treasurer.....	Kenneth E. Nelson
V:W:	Grand Secretary.....	Robert D. Magee

R:W:	Grand Historian	Arthur S. Robinson
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 1	Geo. B. Ingraham
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 2	Jas. A. Wheeler
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 4	Harry W. Carpenter
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 5	Cecil E. Williamson
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 6	Wilson Wylie
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 7	Geo. C. Robinson
W:	Grand Director of Ceremonies	Percy E. Mawhinney
W:	Senior Grand Deacon	Fred B. Brenan
W:	Junior Grand Deacon	Arthur W. McInnis
W:	Grand Pursuivant	John E. Akerley
W:	Grand Organist	Dr. Harry C. Dunlop
W:	Grand Tyler	William R. Powell

The following distinguished visitors were introduced:—

- M:W: Rev. Thos. C. Roy, D.D., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- M:W: Benjamin W. Ela, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine.
- M:W: Reginald E. Goldsmith, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
- R:W: Raymond C. Duncan, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
- M:W: Perry S. Cochrane, M.D., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.
- M:W: Reginald V. Harris, P.G.M. and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, Hon. P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
- M:W: Harry M. Standish, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia and Hon. P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
- R:W: Harold F. Sipprell, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New

Brunswick, near the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

W: Ill. Clarence McNaughton Steeves, Deputy for New Brunswick, Antient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

R:W: Charles F. Sanford, Provincial Grand Master, The Royal Order of Scotland.

R:W: L. E. Whittaker, Most Puissant Sovereign, MacLeod-Moore Conclaves Red Cross of Constantine.

W: Harold L. Mellish, Potentate Luxor Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

These illustrious Brethren were greeted, conducted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

The Very Worshipful Grand Secretary introduced Brother Ernest W. Patterson, Mayor of the City of Saint John, who was greeted and conducted to the East and was extended a cordial welcome by the Grand Master. He in turn thanked the Grand Master, for this courtesy and extended greetings on behalf of the City to Grand Lodge and the visitors.

R:W: Robert B. Graham, Deputy Grand Master in reply, thanked His Worship The Mayor for his Greetings on behalf of Grand Lodge.

Roll call of Grand Representatives was made and the following responded to their names.

ALVAH C. TOY	Alabama
F. C. THURSTON	Delaware
CHAS. A. CROMWELL	Idaho
CHARLES GRANT	Illinois
J. WM. DUNCAN	Kansas
L. EDWARD WHITTAKER	Louisiana
JAS S. HOYT	Massachusetts
BAYARD STILWELL	Missouri

JAS. G. SCOTT.....	Montana
CHARLES F. SANFORD.....	New Jersey
W. PERLEY BARNHILL.....	New Mexico
A. C. W. PARLEE.....	North Carolina
H. W. WILSON.....	North Dakota
J. LEONARD HEANS.....	Oregon
A. S. ROBINSON.....	Rhode Island
T. A. ROBINSON.....	South Dakota
R. D. MAGEE.....	Tennessee
H. E. SULLIVAN.....	West Virginia
A. N. MCGOWAN.....	Wisconsin
A. C. LEMMON.....	Ontario
REV. JOS. MCALDEN.....	Saskatchewan
PETER FRASER.....	Alberta
R. F. WRIGHT.....	England
ERNEST H. CAMERON.....	Scotland
H. D. HOPKINS.....	Ireland
LEONARD M. WILSON.....	Victoria
DR. D. A. SOMERVILLE.....	Sweden
RALPH T. PEARSON.....	Iowa

The M:W: The Grand Master welcomed these brethren most heartily and requested that they extend to the several Grand Lodges they represented, the fraternal Greetings of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick to their respective Grand Masters. They were accorded Grand Honors. R:W: Arthur S. Robinson, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, made reply, for his very cordial welcome and on behalf of the Grand Representatives extended fraternal greetings from the Grand Lodges they represented.

The Credentials Committee: R:W: Bayard Stilwell, Chairman and Wor. Brothers, Fred J. Newcombe, Wm. J. Peters, Noel T. Rockwell, and Maurice W. Dalton, were admitted and reported that the following brethren were in attendance at Grand Lodge and entitled to seats therein:—

Albion No. 1—Saint John

Charles Y. Swanton.....	W.M.
P. R. Fowler.....	S.W.
W. J. Miller.....	J.W.

V:W: R. D. Magee.....	G. Sec'y	W: A. G. R. Bishop.....	P.M.
V:W: K. R. Nelson.....	G. Treas.	W: R. S. Langstroth.....	P.M.
V:W: R. F. Wright.....	P.G.Treas.	W: A. W. Thorne.....	P.M.
W: F. J. Newcomb.....	P.M.	W: A. J. McInnis.....	P.M.
W: N. T. Rockwell.....	P.M.	W: N. J. Cabeldu.....	P.M.
W: C. A. McIlveen.....	P.M.	W: D. R. Smith.....	P.M.

Saint John's No. 2—Saint John

G. J. Redstone.....	S.W.
George S. Stammers.....	J.W.

V:W: W. J. Bambury.....	P.D.D.G.M.	W: W. W. Macaulay.....	P.G.D.C.
W: H. H. Colwell.....	P.G.St.Br.	W: K. S. Lynch.....	P.M.
R:W: R. E. Crawford.....	P.J.G.W.	W: C. McN. Steeves.....	P.M.
		W: W. T. Denham.....	P.M.

Hibernia No. 3—Saint John

W. R. Godfrey.....	S.W.
J. E. Scullion.....	J.W.

R:W: C. A. Cromwell.....	P.S.G.W.	W: F. S. P. Haycox.....	P.M.
W: R. G. Johnson.....	P.G.D.ofC.	W: S. C. Graham.....	P.M.
V:W: Murray Latham.....	P.G.Tr.	R:W: Chas. F. Sanford.....	P.J.G.W.
R:W: H. D. Hopkins.....	P.S.G.W.	R:W: L. E. Whittaker.....	P.S.G.W.
R:W: G. C. Thomas.....	P.S.G.W.	R:W: H. E. Sullivan.....	P.S.G.W.
R:W: F. C. Thurston.....	P.J.G.W.	W: A. W. McInnis.....	J.G.D.
R:W: A. C. Lemmon.....	P.D.G.M.	R:W: Bayard Stilwell.....	P.D.G.M.
W: J. M. Thompson.....	P.M.	W: A. T. Weatherhead.....	P.M.

Sussex No. 4—Dorchester

R. A. Cook.....	W.M.
W: E. A. Robinson.....	P.M.

Saint Mark's No. 5—St. Andrews

W: G. E. McLaren.....	P.M.	W: G. A. Higgins.....	P.M.
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Hiram No. 6—Fredericton

H. A. Harrison S.W.

W: H. W. Wilson P.G.D.ofC. W: Fred H. Phillips P.M.
 W: D. F. Campbell P.M. W: A. W. G. Good P.M.
 W: H. A. Gibson P.M. W: J. E. Akerley Gr.P.
 W: G. E. Armstrong P.M.

Sussex No. 7—Saint Stephen

J. E. Thomas W.M.
 J. B. Flewelling J.W.

W: S. D. Budd P.J.G.W.

Carleton Union No. 8—West Saint John

B. W. Huestis W.M.
 H. R. Allan S.W.
 J. W. Dunlop J.W.

R:W: W. P. Barnhill P.D.G.M. W: F. Scott P.M.
 R:W: C. L. Jenkins P.J.G.W. W: Alex. Buchanan P.M.
 V:W: Rev. Canon W. P. Haigh Gr. Chap. W: W. T. Lanyon P.M.
 V:W: G. B. Ingraham D.D.G.M. V:W: Rev. E. R. McCordick P.G.Chap.
 V:W: L. M. Wilson P.D.D.G.M. W: G. A. Richardson P.M.
 V:W: E. R. W. Ingraham P.G.Purs. W: P. C. Wright P.G.St.B.
 W: W. J. Summerville P.M.

Union Lodge of Portland No. 10—Saint John

L. Stackhouse J.W.

W: P. E. Mawhinney G.D. of C. W: M. L. McPhail P.A.G.D.ofC.
 W: J. A. Little P.G.St.Br. W: W. J. Peters P.M.
 W: S. W. Sheppard P.M. W: K. W. Ryder P.M.
 W: L. C. Ryan P.M. W: R. B. Barbour P.M.
 W: T. M. Corbett P.M. W: W. H. McKay P.J.G.W.
 W: W. F. Allan P.M.

Woodstock No. 11—Woodstock

S. R. Patterson W.M.
 W: F. E. Mallory P.D.D.G.M.

Saint George No. 12—St. George

A. Hatt W.M.
 W: W. J. Campbell P.G.D.C. W: A. C. Toy P.J.G.D.

The Corinthian No. 13—Hampton

H. F. Kierstead W.M.
 I. Reid J.W.

R:W: G. H. Scott P.S.G.W. V:W: A. N. McGowan P.D.D.G.M.
 W: C. R. DeMille P.S.G.D.
 W: George Long P.M. W: A. M. Reid P.G.S.B.

Alley No. 14—Upper Mills

W: Glendon Smith P.M.

Howard No. 15—Hillsborough

W: J. W. Steeves P.M.

Saint Andrews No. 16—Richibucto

Not Represented

Northumberland No. 17—Newcastle

Not Represented

Miramichi No. 18—Chatham

G. B. Potter S.W.
 W: A. W. MacDougall P.M.

Salisbury No. 20—Salisbury

E. E. Bannister W.M.

W: M. F. Eagles P.M. W: N. B. Alward P.M.
 W: E. Lewis P.M. W: C. S. Sentell P.M.
 W: W. G. Campbell P.M.

Zion No. 21—Sussex

G. H. Hall.....W.M.
 P. McMulkin.....S.W.
 L. Steeves.....J.W.

R:W: R. T. Pearson.....P.S.G.W. W: B. E. Lounsbury.....P.M.
 W: L. E. Bayley.....P.M. W: George J. Langell.....P.M.
 W: D. F. L. Ernst.....P.M. W: A. D. Thorne.....P.M.
 W: J. W. Jones.....P.M. W: W. F. Armstrong.....P.M.
 W: W. C. Elliott.....P.M. W: H. M. Bell.....P.M.
 W: A. G. Mills.....P.M. W: W. Thompson.....P.M.

The New Brunswick No. 22—Saint John

F. T. Kern.....W.M.

M:W: J. W. Duncan.....G.M. W: Dr. H. C. Dunlop.....Gr.Or.
 R:W: Jas. S. Hoyt.....P.G.M. W: W. R. Powell.....Gr.Tyler
 R:W: J. L. Heans.....P.D.G.M. W: M. W. Dalton.....P.M.
 R:W: E. H. Cameron.....S.G.W. W: T. G. Drake.....P.M.
 R:W: A. G. Hoar.....J.G.W. W: A. C. W. Parlee.....P.G.D.C.
 R:W: F. B. Brennan.....S.G.D. W: F. W. McNichol.....P.A.G.D.C.
 W: T. G. Ballantyne.....P.M. W: H. F. Conley.....P.M.
 R:W: Rev. A. E. Coleman.....P.D.D.G.M. W: S. L. Seeds.....P.M.
 W: Geo. Macaulay.....P.M. W: W. L. Shuve.....P.M.
 W: A. LeB. Robertson.....P.M.

Keith No. 23—Moncton

J. J. Hunter.....W.M.
 B. E. Bayne.....J.W.

R:W: A. S. Robinson.....P.G.M. W: C. J. Paul.....P.M.
 R:W: T. A. Robinson.....P.S.G.W. W: B. L. Skidmore.....P.G.Purs.
 W: L. S. Saunders.....P.M. W: E. A. Steeves.....P.M.
 W: P. L. W. Drader.....P.M. W: A. Wheeler.....P.M.

Zetland No. 24—Shediac

M. A. Bateman.....W.M.
 I. Murray.....J.W.

W: N. Harris.....P.M.

Restigouche No. 25—Dalhousie

C. H. Morrison.....W.M.

W: W. C. Brewer.....P.M. R:W: Peter Fraser.....P.D.G.M.

Victoria No. 26—Milltown

C. C. MacMillan.....W.M.
 A. H. Kingett.....S.W.

W: H. E. Irving.....P.D.D.G.M.

Saint John No. 27—Bathurst

S. L. Morris.....W.M.
 J. Clinch.....S.W.

W: G. M. Amos.....P.M. W: W. H. Luke.....P.M.
 W: P. C. Austin.....P.M. W: G. A. MacDonald.....P.M.

Lebanon No. 28—Sackville

V:W: J. A. Wheeler.....D.D.G.M.

Saint Martins No. 30—Saint Martins

W: E. H. Jackson.....P.M. W: E. Miller.....P.M.
 W: E. D. McCue.....P.M. W: C. L. Black.....P.M.
 W: A. P. Lynch.....P.M.

Benjamin No. 31—Andover

C. Nissen.....J.W.

V:W: Rev. Joseph McAlden.....P.G.Chap. W: G. E. Palmer.....P.M.
 W: H. W. Carpenter.....D.D.G.M. W: W. W. Curry.....P.M.

Campbellton No. 32—Campbellton

F. R. Lodge.....W.M.

Alexandria No. 33—Fredericton

V:W: Wilson Wylie.....D.D.G.M. R:W: J. MacDonald.....P.J.G.W.
 W: G. L. Mawer.....P.M.

Albert No. 34—Albert

P. Butland W.M.

W: A. R. Stiles P.M.

Carleton No. 35—Florenceville

M. H. Tracy W.M.

V:W: Dr. D. A. Somerville P.D.D.G.M. W: A. L. Carvell P.M.

Ashlar No. 36—McAdam

H. W. Piercy W.M.

W: P. E. Pheeney P.G.Std.B.

Steven No. 37—Petitcodiac

R. C. Brown W.M.

G. F. Fawcett J.W.

W: J. F. Horsman P.M. W: K. F. Drew P.M.

W: H. F. Reynolds P.M. W: W. F. Blakney P.M.

W: G. J. Hughson P.M. W: H. L. Mellish P.M.

Mananook No. 38—Grand Manan

W: A. LeRoy Ingalls P.M. W: G. T. Cronk P.M.

Colebrooke No. 39—Grand Falls

W: C. F. Merritt P.M.

Bethel No. 40—Edmundston

Not Represented.

Tweedie No. 41—Moncton

W. R. Hopper W.M.

S. T. Peters J.W.

W: H. A. Nichol P.D.D.G.M. W: R. Dickie P.M.

W: W. H. Roberts P.M.

Sunbury No. 42—Fredericton Junction

W: M. S. Speight G.S.

Westmoreland No. 44—Port Elgin

W: L. A. Spence P.M.

W: Jas. G. Scott P.M.

W: N. R. Goodwin P.M.

Fownes No. 45—Havelock

K. B. Hicks W.M.

W: L. C. Demick P.D.D.G.M.

W: J. W. Coates P.M.

Hartland No. 46—Hartland

R. W. White W.M.

Grand Lake No. 47—Minto

Not Represented.

Tobique No. 48—Plaster Rock

G. R. Pugh S.W.

Acacia No. 49—Moncton

A. E. Horton W.M.

W: J. H. McAfee P.M.

W: C. H. Matthews P.D.G.M.

W: G. C. Robinson D.D.G.M.

W: Frank A. Ryder P.M.

W: R. B. Graham D.G.M.

Cherry Mountain No. 50—Harvey Station

W: J. A. Murray P.M.

W: J. E. McLean P.M.

It was moved by R:W: James S. Hoyt, seconded by R:W: W. Perley Barnhill "That, the Minutes of the last Grand Communication held August 28th, 1952, having been printed and distributed in Annual Proceedings of the Grand Lodge be now taken as read and that they be confirmed." Carried.

It was moved by R:W: James S. Hoyt, seconded by R:W: A. S. Robinson that nominations for Grand Lodge Officers cease, as of three o'clock. The names of such Nominees be printed for the convenience of the Brethren. Carried.

It was moved by R:W: James S. Hoyt, seconded by A. S. Robinson, that the agenda of Grand Lodge may be changed at the will and pleasure of the Most Worshipful, The Grand Master. Carried.

Most Worshipful, The Grand Master now turned Grand Lodge over to the Very Worshipful Grand Chaplain, Rev. Canon W. G. Haigh who conducted the following Service of Thanksgiving.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

CALL TO WORSHIP

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Unison).

PSALM 92.

HYMN—"O God Our Help in Ages Past."

PRAYERS.

HYMN—"Unto the Hills Around Do I Lift Up."

LESSON—1 Corinthians 3. (Read by the Grand Master).

ADDRESS by V:W: Rev. Canon W. P. Haigh, Grand Chaplain.

HYMN—"Rise Up, O Men of God."

BENEDICTION.

Grand Lodge took recess until 2:30 p.m.

When Grand Lodge resumed Labor — with R:W: Robert B. Graham, Deputy Grand Master in the East, the M:W: The Grand Master delivered the following address:—

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

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

Once more my Brethren it becomes my great privilege to greet you at this the 86th Annual Communication, of our Grand Lodge and I hope the year now ended has been a most happy and profitable one for you, Masonically, and otherwise, and I am sure your presence here shows that you bring with you continued enthusiasm for Masonry and have enjoyed the satisfying experience of practising its principals and sharing its fellowship.

It has become custom that an address or rather a report is expected from the Grand Master, but I want to assure you that I am not taking your time just to continue a custom, but rather to bring to your notice matters of mutual interest and items which should be of importance to this Fraternity.

We are pleased indeed to have with us today, guests from other Masonic Jurisdictions and visitors who hold high positions in other Masonic Bodies who have been holding their annual meetings in Moncton and the Shriners tomorrow in Saint John. We wish each of them to know that we appreciate their presence and express the hope that as we part at the closing of this communication, we will feel that it was good for us, for this period, to dwell together in unity — Brother Masons.

Representing other Grand Lodges we are pleased to have with us:—

M:W: Rev. Thos. S. Roy, D.D.

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

- M:W: Benjamin W. Ela
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine
- M:W: Dr. Perry S. Cochrane
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia
- M:W: Reginald E. Goldsmith
Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire
- R:W: Raymond C. Duncan
Past Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire
- M:W: Harry M. Standish
Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia
- M:W: Reg. Harris
Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

Before proceeding with the items of business let us first think of those who since our last communication have been called to another meeting.

NECROLOGY

In the midst of this good and pleasant reunion of brothers dwelling in unity, it is only natural that our thoughts revert anew to past reunions — good and pleasant meetings with those Brothers whose Petitions for Membership have been received and accepted in the Higher Lodge above.

We know that Death is but a natural sequence of our earthly existence. And yet, while we look upon birth, the beginning of the sequence of our earthly cycle with rejoicing — we stand in the presence of Death with reverential awe and silence. And so we

come to the announcement that during the past year the grim reaper has summoned twenty-four of our members to the Grand Lodge above, that House not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Our sympathy goes out to those families left behind as we pause to contemplate the passing of those whom we have known and loved.

Our Hearts would be more sad were it not that, as Masons, we accept the assurance that Death is but the gateway to a glorious reunion of eternal duration. That Death is not the end, in fact but the beginning and we who are yet living should take comfort and heed the fact, that we have the privilege of preparing ourselves; of so living that when Death calls having fitted our Bodies as living stones for that Spiritual Building, we and our departed brothers may again dwell together in unity, forever and ever; and when the Roll of the Workmen shall be called, none will be found missing and when the Pass shall be taken the Word will not be lost. May it be said of us — even as we say it now of each of those who have departed — “He was a good man.”

During the year just ending we have been called upon to note the passing from our view the following members of this Grand Lodge:—

Members of Grand Lodge who have died during 1952 and to August 11th, 1953.

Allan Melbourne Wilson, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, Honorary Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Died May 31st, 1953.

Andrew Davis McCain, Carleton Lodge No. 35. Grand Pursivant, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick;

- District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Died, February 18th, 1953.
- Pierce Robert Hunter, Albion Lodge No. 1. Past Master. Died November 20th, 1952.
- Barry Wilson, Albion Lodge No. 1, Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies. Died September 15th, 1952.
- Robert Black Wallace, Hiram Lodge No. 6. Senior Grand Deacon. Died April 14th, 1952.
- Winfield Scott Poole, Sussex Lodge No. 7. Past Master. Died February 16th, 1952.
- Robert H. Harding, St. Andrew Lodge No. 16. Grand Sword Bearer. Died January 22nd, 1952.
- Sydney D. Heckbert, Miramichi Lodge No. 18. Past Master (From 1902). Died August 5th, 1953.
- Henry Wilson Dalton, New Brunswick Lodge No. 22. Junior Grand Deacon. Died July 17th, 1952.
- James H. Henry, Keith Lodge No. 23. Past Master. Died July 6th, 1952.
- Frank Baldwin Swinnard, Restigouche Lodge No. 25. Senior Grand Deacon. Died September 21st, 1952.
- Blair S. McCurdy, Victoria Lodge No. 26. Past Master. Died April 12th, 1952.
- William Frederick Pepper, Lodge Saint John No. 27. Grand Standard Bearer. Died June 29th, 1952.
- Arthur James Scott, Lodge Saint John No. 27. Past Master. Died January 7th, 1952.

- Francis Elias Sheppard, Campbellton Lodge No. 32. Past Master. Died April 3rd, 1952.
- James W. Woodworth, Campbellton Lodge No. 32. Past Master. Died February 4th, 1952.
- George Humbert Gallagher, Ashlar Lodge No. 36. Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies. Died January 29th, 1952.
- Walter Tinlin Drummond, Tweedie Lodge No. 41. Past Master. Died April 28th, 1952.
- Harold Corbet Carson, Sunbury Lodge No. 42. Past Master. Died September 28th, 1952.
- Edward Irvine Snell, Sunbury Lodge No. 42. Past Master. Died November 2nd, 1952.
- Charles Emerson Steeves, Fownes Lodge No. 45. Past Master. Died February 7th, 1952.
- Horace Alfred Porter, Union Lodge of Portland No. 10. Junior Grand Warden. Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Died January 13th, 1953.
- Frederick Jerritt Dunham, Union Lodge of Portland No. 10, Past Master. Died February 2nd, 1952.
- David Edward Stark, Saint John's Lodge No. 2. Past Master. Died March 30th, 1953.

*He does not die, who leaves his thought
Imprinted on some living page
He may pass, but the good he wrought
Lives on from age to age.*

The following, having been proposed by the Grand Master to represent his Grand Lodge near our Grand Jurisdiction, I have been pleased to forward commissions to:—

New Jersey.....R:W: Clifford Wear
 England.....R:W: Sir Ernest Cooper
 Wisconsin.....W: Coleman E. Littlefield
 Iowa.....W: W. W. Brubaker

VISITATIONS

During the past year visits have been made to the following:—

October 8 and 9, 1952 I was a guest at the Grand Lodge of Quebec in Montreal at which time Dr. C. L. Romans was elected Grand Master.

1952

- Nov. 3—Fredericton, Alexandria Lodge No. 33, witnessed the Master Mason Degree.
 Nov. 4—Plaster Rock, Tobique Lodge No. 48, witnessed the Entered Apprentice Degree.
 Nov. 5—Edmundston, Bethel Lodge No. 40, witnessed the Master Mason Degree.
 Nov. 6—Woodstock Lodge No. 11, witnessed the Master Mason Degree.
 Nov. 25—Knights Templar Dinner, Saint John.
 Nov. 26—Ladies Night, The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22.

1953

- Jan. 3—Moncton, Tweedie Lodge No. 41 installed the Worshipful Master and Officers.
 Jan. 6—Saint John, Saint John Lodge No. 2, installed the Worshipful Master and Officers.
 Jan. 8—Saint John, The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22 installed the Worshipful Master and Officers.

- Jan. 13—Saint John, Hibernia Lodge No. 3, installed the Worshipful Master and officers.
 Jan. 15—Saint John, was the guest of Grand Royal Arch Chapter Installation.
 Jan. 20—Saint John, U. L. of P. No. 10, installed the Worshipful Master and Officers.
 Jan. 21—Moncton, Keith Lodge No. 23 addressed meeting.
 Jan. 28—Sackville, Lebanon Lodge No. 28 installed the Worshipful Master and Officers.
 Feb. 18-20—Montreal, attended all Canadian Grand Masters and Grand Sec.'s Conference.
 Feb. 22-25—Washington, D.C., attended Grand Masters' Conference.
 Mar. 9—Attended meeting of A. & A. S. R. and presented a 33° jewel to Past Grand Master Robinson.
 Mar. 22—Attended Divine Service with Carleton Union Lodge No. 8 at Fairville Baptist Church.
 Mar. 28—Attended special Luxor Shrine meeting held in Moncton.
 Mar. 30—Attended a special meeting of A. & A. S. Rite in Fredericton.
 Apr. 5—Attended Easter Service of Knights Templar.
 Apr. 17—Attended special meeting of Keith Lodge No. 23, Moncton.
 May 1—Salisbury, Salisbury Lodge No. 20, witnessed Master Mason Degree.
 May 5—St. Stephen, Sussex Lodge No. 7, witnessed Entered Apprentice Degree.

- May 7—St. Andrews, St. Mark's Lodge No. 5 witnessed Master Mason Degree.
- May 11—St. Martin's, St. Martin's Lodge No. 30, witnessed the Master Mason Degree.
- June 11—Shediac, Zetland Lodge No. 24 dedicated and consecrated new Lodge room.
- June 14-16—Was guest of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia at their Annual Communication held in Lunenburg.
- June 20—Moncton, Keith Lodge No. 23, special meeting with members from Toledo, Ohio, present.
- June 21—Saint John, attended Divine Service with Grand Lodge at Saint George's Church, Carleton.
- June 22—Hampton, Corinthian Lodge No. 13 100th Anniversary special meeting.
- June 24—West Saint John, Carleton Union No. 8, witnessed Master Mason Degree.
- June 25—McAdam, Ashlar Lodge, dedicated and consecrated new Lodge Room.
- June 29—Saint John—New Brunswick No. 22, special communication at which the Master Mason Degree was worked by officers composed of those who are presently or have been officers of this Grand Lodge. I enjoyed the very great privilege of being Master for the Degree.
- Aug. 24—Moncton, guest of Knights Templar at Sovereign Great Priory.

At each of the foregoing meetings it is pleasing to note where degree work was arranged that a very fine

impression must have been made on each candidate, as the work was well done and dignity and decorum was noticeable throughout.

It was pleasing indeed to have the privilege to dedicate two new Lodge Rooms and I have congratulated the respective brethren for the interest displayed and the good work they are carrying on, which I am sure will be a credit to themselves and an honor to Masonry—an opportunity to show their good works—in their respective neighbourhoods.

The dedication of new Lodges is always an occasion for thankfulness and I feel sure those in this jurisdiction, who have had this pleasure, feel keenly their duty and the responsibility they have assumed in carrying on proper Masonic work within the jurisdiction of their Lodge.

CHURCH SERVICES

It has been gratifying to note the many church services which have been held by so many Lodges and it is always a pleasure to grant dispensations for the proper use of regalia at these gatherings.

I would again at this time thank all those who made the social side of these meetings such a pleasure and also to thank all those who accompanied me for their interest and support, and for the hospitality enjoyed at the hands of other Masonic Bodies my heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

I regret exceedingly that I was unable to visit a number of Lodges and I realize I have been the loser and I hope the next year will see these Lodges which have not been visited given preference by the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

In addressing the Craft during my visits I have tried to stress a more direct application of the under-

lying fundamentals of our great institution to our daily lives; to apply these fundamentals to our own acts and thoughts, so that they will reflect the Grace of He who permits us to be called by the name of Christian; I do feel that we, unthinkingly, are allowing too many opportunities to slip by us whereby these great factors can be more fully expressed — by deed and word — and call upon all the craft to so amend the errors of omission that none can say of us in the future “He had not the greatness of character to carry out the principles, he was taught.”

It has been a very great privilege and pleasure to be present at other Grand Lodges and observe the methods used in the carrying on of their meetings.

As to the Conferences attended, although the Grand Secretary and myself were not in the best physical condition much good was received. The All Canada Conference in particular appears to have more in common with ourselves in New Brunswick than does the Conference held yearly in Washington.

We do receive minutes of these meetings which record in detail the subjects presented, but I am of the opinion we require some more improved method of getting the thoughts expressed or discussed brought to better light among our brethren and perhaps more of the ideas made use of.

For example, at the Washington Conference of Grand Masters we were privileged to listen to very excellently prepared papers on such topics as:—

Connectives — in Masonry by M:W: Benjamin W. Ela, Grand Master of Maine.

The Philosophy of the First Degree — by M:W: Harry E. Howard, Grand Master of Alberta.

Report of Commission on information for recognition — Wm. E. Yeager, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

Belief in God — by M:W: Thos. E. Roy, Grand Master of Massachusetts and likewise at Montreal, many interesting and important subjects were discussed.

GROWTH OF ORDER

I do feel obliged, however at this time to mention the fact that as will be noted in the report of our Grand Secretary that very many petitions for membership are constantly being received and we must be very careful to see that we are only accepting into our membership those who will make Masons — not members.

Other Jurisdictions are now in trouble on this account and now is the time to see to it that our investigation committees are properly instructed and carry out their duties accordingly.

Let me quote for your information the following statement as printed in the proceedings of the 1953 Grand Masters' Conference held in Washington, “In the State of New York we make Master Masons every year, so called, by the thousands and out of our thousands and hundred of thousands of Master Masons in the State of New York there are tens and tens of thousands of them who cannot even get into a Masonic Lodge unless they are vouched for, and yet they go around parading as Master Masons.”

Large membership or large lodges should not be our ambition, but to do our part to improve man to the betterment of mankind and have more “Masonic Lodges rather than Lodges of Master Masons.”

We do not wish this condition to ever exist in this jurisdiction and we should, therefore, be careful, as pointed out before, and see that no candidate is accepted or advanced too rapidly.

Dispensations have been refused seeking permission to work upon more candidates at the one time, than our Constitution allows and also seeking the right to advance candidates by shortening the stated interval between Degrees.

There are jurisdictions where at least one year must elapse between Degrees and it is now realized that this phase as well as our initiation fee must be carefully examined for possible improvement.

May it never be that we, nor our children or children's children, shall have to tear down our Masonry, to discover once again, treasures which some stupidity of carelessness, or inattention, or fancied improvement, may have lost.

I wish to extend to each District Deputy Grand Master my sincere appreciation of the work they have done and to those in particular who have forwarded such splendid reports.

I feel that in connection with the work of the D.D.G.M. that we must more fully realize the importance of their work and therefore we must put forth more effort to assist them in standardization and explanation of all phases of Lodge operation, not only ritual work alone, but it has become very evident that we need a much more correct carrying on of Lodge detail by Lodge Secretaries and any others concerned.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE

With the co-operation of the Saint John Masonic Temple Ltd., the Grand Secretary's Office suite has

been redecorated and more suitable furniture has been provided all of which makes for improved appearance.

SPECIAL REGALIA

Since our last communication three Lodges have now availed themselves of the honor of using gold trim on their officers' regalia, signifying as set out in our Constitution the years of service of their respective Lodges.

I did call attention to one apron which I believe was trimmed in error, as it was a Grand Lodge apron with additional gold similar to that which had been placed on the regular lodge regalia. It was pointed out that no change could be made in any regalia other than that of the Lodge whose years in Masonry gave them that privilege.

GRAND LODGE REGALIA

In as much as it was agreed that the appearance of our Grand Lodge Regalia was below par, that steps to be taken to secure new. I am proud to wear this new apron which has been secured for comparison of price and value and a committee is now working to bring in a recommendation to the Board of General Purposes, concerning the possible purchase of required regalia and I would recommend that this Board be given authority to proceed and secure regalia as this Committee agrees is necessary.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

No doubt many of you have missed the Monthly Educational Bulletin which accompanied each issue of your Lodge notice.

We have had this year prepared a book by our V:W: Bro. H. I. Knowles, to whom we owe much and to whom we wish to express our most sincere thanks.

This publication has been sent direct, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, from the Grand Secretary's office to each candidate, as soon as the Grand Secretary is advised that the candidate has become a Master Mason.

Much favorable comment has been received and we would be glad to receive any constructive criticism.

EMBLEMS

I have noted on notices from Lodges that two distinct types of cut are being used, in the printing thereof. One a square and compass without the letter "G" and a second one with the letter "G" which is not constitutional and I would suggest that necessary changes be made to make all insignia or printing cuts correct within our jurisdiction. Care must be used to see that no error is made as emblems are displayed on new buildings.

LODGE JURISDICTION

The question of changing a Lodge Jurisdictional area was brought to my attention, but it was agreed that the seeking and proper co-operation in granting waiver of jurisdictional rights between the lodges concerned would best meet the needs of the Lodge seeking relief.

CONCLUSION

Brethren, you know by now my interest has truly been in the improvement of, not only our work in making Masons, but also in making our fraternity even a greater institution and if the thoughts I have endeavoured to express contain any value, they should be placed before the Board of General Purposes from where a suitable committee can go into and procure more detailed information, detail and recommend to the Board and the Grand Master certain directives

which might be issued the several Lodges so long as they in no way conflict with our Constitution.

My term of office as your Grand Master will long be remembered and cherished by me. The many thoughtful and generous courtesies extended to me have been deeply appreciated and will be highly treasured during my remaining days.

As I look back on my seemingly short space of time and think of the Friendships made, my heart is filled with gratitude for the opportunity you have given me to be of some small service to you — "The Craft."

*Another year is gone
Take a new grip and grasp your load
And then Go On! Go On!*

Respectfully submitted,

J. WILLIAM DUNCAN,
Grand Master.

It was moved by V:W: R. D. Magee and seconded by W: Rev. K. S. Drew "That the address of the Most Worshipful, The Grand Master be received and referred to a special Committee for consideration and report thereon." Carried.

The R:W: Deputy Grand Master appointed as such Committee R:W: Bros. James S. Hoyt, A. S. Robinson, D. J. M. McLean and J. L. Heans.

It was moved by R:W: James S. Hoyt, seconded by R:W: A. S. Robinson "That when Grand Lodge take recess, it take recess until 8:00 p.m. and the first order of business would 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
MASON'S 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:—

Fees and Dues	\$10,164.00
From Merchandise	294.83
	<hr/> \$10,458.83

Accounts Receivable:—

Fees and Dues	\$375.00
Merchandise	20.50
	<hr/> \$ 395.50

Petty Cash on Hand \$50.00

The Payments of Lodges are appended.

The 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:—

Raised	432
Joined	53
Re-instated	35
Total added	<hr/> 520
Suspended N. P. D.	87
Demitted	31
Withdrawn	39
Died	136
Total losses	<hr/> 293
Increase for the year	227
Error in Reports	1
	<hr/> 226

Membership returns Dec. 31, 1952	8,652
Membership returns Dec. 31, 1951	8,426

Increase 226

All Annual Returns were made and certificates are being presently issued and forwarded to the Lodge Secretaries.

With the Grand Master I was again able to attend the Association of Grand Secretaries held in Washington, D. C. The Grand Master will have made report on this meeting so it is not necessary for me to, but I feel that more should be given the opportunity of attending these gatherings for the broadening influence they engender.

R. D. MAGEE,
Grand Secretary.

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM PRIVATE LODGES

For the Year Ending 31st December A.D. 1952

Lodge No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Reinstated	Suspended	Withdrawn	Demitted	Died	Total Membership
1	Albion	8	8	10		1	3			3	203
2	Saint John's	10	10	10	1	5	3			6	316
3	Hibernia	28	28	31	3		6	2		10	424
4	Sussex				1			2		1	91
5	St. Marks	6	5	5	1					5	176
6	Hiram	9	9	8	3			3	1	6	241
7	Sussex	19	19	19	3				6	3	266
8	Carleton Union	16	21	18	2	2		3	5	8	445
10	Union of Portland	8	8	8	3	3	9		3	5	242
11	Woodstock	11	11	11					6	6	339
12	St. George	9	13	13		2			1	2	225
13	The Corinthian	8	8	8			2		1	3	261
14	Alley	3	3	2					1	1	46
15	Howard	4	4	4					1	1	94
16	St. Andrew	5	5	5			1			1	106
17	Northumberland	23	28	29		4			1	1	291
18	Miramichi	6	7	10	4		10		2	4	185
20	Salisbury	7	7	7		1				2	142
21	Zion	7	8	7	6	2	2	3		2	207
22	The New Brunswick	17	17	17		3	4	1		6	346
23	Keith	23	23	23	2	1	3		2	9	448
24	Zetland	1	1	1		3	19			1	55
25	Restigouche	5	5	8	1				2	2	133
26	Victoria	6	6	6			3			4	153
27	Saint John	14	14	14	1		3		2	3	151
28	Lebanon	8	8	8	1				2	3	109
30	St. Martins	5	5	5	1	1	1			1	105
31	Benjamin	7	11	13					2	2	219
32	Campbellton	8	8	8	2	2				5	163
33	Alexandria	11	11	12	3		3		2	5	260
34	Albert	2	2	2		1			1	1	113
35	Carleton	7	6	7					2	4	196
36	Ashlar	5	5	5	2		2		1	2	192
37	Steven	8	8	8		1				1	142
38	Mananook	2	2	3			9				97
39	Colebrooke	5	5	1	1		1				105
40	Bethel	8	8	8	2				1	1	147
41	Tweedie	10	11	11		3				2	266
42	Sunbury	2	2	1					3	3	130
44	Westmoreland	3	3	3	1		2		3	2	96
45	Fownes	5	5	5		1		1		3	93
46	Hartland	4	4	4	1						62
47	Grand Lake	13	11	11	1			3		4	179
48	Tobique	16	16	18				1	1	1	137
49	Acacia	13	11	11	5		1	2		2	176
50	Cherry Mountain	4	4	4	2						79
	Total for 1952	399	414	432	53	35	87	31	39	136	8652

LODGE PAYMENTS

		\$
Albion	1	0
Saint John's	2	0
Hibernia	3	0
Sussex	4	0
Saint Mark's	5	0
Hiram	6	0
Sussex	7	0
Carleton Union	8	0
Union Lodge of Portland	10	0
Woodstock	11	0
Saint George	12	0
The Corinthian	13	0
Alley	14	0
Howard	15	0
Saint Andrews	16	0
Northumberland	17	0
Miramichi	18	0
Salisbury	20	0
Zion	21	0
The New Brunswick	22	0
Keith	23	0
Zetland	24	0
Restigouche	25	0
Victoria	26	0
Saint John	27	0
Lebanon	28	0
Saint Martins	30	0
Benjamin	31	0
Campbellton	32	0
Alexandria	33	0
Albert	34	0
Carleton	35	0
Ashlar	36	0
Steven	37	0
Mananook	38	0
Colebrooke	39	0
Bethel	40	0
Tweedie	41	0
Sunbury	42	0
Westmoreland	44	0
Fownes	45	0
Hartland	46	0
Grand Lake	47	0
Tobique	48	0
Acacia	49	0
Cherry Mountain	50	0
Saint Andrew	16 (for 1951)	00
Benjamin	31 (for 1951)	00

It was moved by V:W: R. D. Magee seconded by R:W: W. P. Barnhill that the report of the Grand Secretary be received and that it be printed in full in the Annual Proceedings of Grand Lodge. Carried.

The R:W: Deputy Grand Master presented the following report of the Board of General Purposes.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK:

Regular meetings of the Board of General Purposes have been held throughout the year. At the meeting held September 25th, 1952, R:W: Ernest H. Cameron was elected Vice-President.

The Grand Master appointed the following to administer the Fund of Benevolence:—R:W: Brothers Charles F. Sanford, R. F. Wright, Murray Latham, J. L. Heans and the Grand Treasurer.

The Committee received and approved several applications and distributed \$2,610.15.

A Report of the Ritual Committee has been received by your Board and will be presented by its chairman.

Several contentious questions have been brought before this Committee but they have not been sufficiently considered to make it possible for them to make extended recommendations to your Board.

There have been no matters to bring before the Jurisprudence Committee. This in itself speaks well for conditions obtaining within the Jurisdiction but a thought apparently remains that there may be subjects which should rightly be presented by Lodges for

adjustment or consideration which are neglected due to lack of knowledge as to how to prepare reports thereon or hesitancy in bringing such matters before the Board to lessen a possible correspondence on subjects adjusted within the Lodge which rightly should be undertaken by the Board of General Purposes and the Jurisprudence Committee. If such there be, Masters are urged to communicate with the Grand Secretary who will give all assistance possible in preparing reports for the consideration by the Board.

Aprons and cuffs were purchased from different manufacturers for the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master.

A Committee has been appointed to consider future replacement of our Regalia, which is badly needed.

ROBERT B. GRAHAM,
Deputy Grand Master.

It was moved by V:W: R. D. Magee, seconded by W: P. W. Mawhinney that the report of the Board of General Purposes be received and printed in full in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge. Carried.

The R:W: Deputy Grand Master also presented the Report of the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Corporation.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
GRAND LODGE CORPORATION**

TO THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION:

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.

ROBERT B. GRAHAM,
Deputy Grand Master.

It was moved by R:W: W. P. Barnhill and seconded by R:W: T. A. Robinson that the report of the Directors of the Grand Lodge Corporation be received and printed in full in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge, they having been adopted by the Grand Lodge Corporation in Annual Session at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

	1952	1953
Balance, Bank of Nova Scotia, Acct. No. 514, July 31, 1952	\$ 1	\$ 3
Deposited by Grand Secretary	\$ 3	\$ 3
Interest on Bank Account	\$ 6	\$ 9
	\$ 10	\$ 15

Expenditures

Rent, August 1, 1952, to July 31, 1953	\$ 0	\$ 0
R. D. Magee, Grand Secretary, Salary 1952/53	\$ 0	\$ 0
Mrs. E. S. Henderson, Office Assistant, Salary 1952/53	\$ 0	\$ 0
Income Tax on Salaries, 1952/53	\$ 0	\$ 0
Printing	\$ 0	\$ 0
Travelling Expenses, Grand Master's and D. D. G. M.'s	\$ 0	\$ 0
Insurance	\$ 0	\$ 0
Expressage and Telegrams	\$ 0	\$ 0
Postage	\$ 0	\$ 0
Telephone	\$ 0	\$ 0
Lighting	\$ 0	\$ 0
Certificates	\$ 0	\$ 0
Rental Safety Deposit Box	\$ 0	\$ 0
Educational Committee	\$ 0	\$ 0
Rental Post Office Box	\$ 0	\$ 0
Office Supplies and Equipment	\$ 0	\$ 0
Exchange and Commission	\$ 0	\$ 0
Grand Lodge Proceedings	\$ 0	\$ 0
Masonic Relief Association, per capita tax	\$ 0	\$ 0
Provincial Sec'y Treas., Fyling Fee	\$ 0	\$ 0
Grand Tyler	\$ 0	\$ 0
Credentials Committee	\$ 0	\$ 0
Grand Lodge Banquet Committee	\$ 0	\$ 0
Flowers	\$ 0	\$ 0
Expenses Grand Lodge Visitors	\$ 0	\$ 0
Grand Masters' and Grand Secretaries' Association Fees	\$ 0	\$ 0
Grand Masters' and Grand Secretaries' Conferences	\$ 0	\$ 0
Advertising	\$ 0	\$ 0
Regalia and Regalia Repairs	\$ 0	\$ 0
Grand Historian	\$ 0	\$ 0
Sundries	\$ 0	\$ 0
Carried forward	\$ 0	\$ 0

Brought forward
 Foreign Relations Committees
 Less—Adjusting Stub No. 544 to agree
 with cheque
 Balance, Bank of N. S., Acct. No. 514,
 July 31, 1953

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT
FUND OF BENEVOLENCE

Receipts

Balance, July 31, 1952
 Coupon Interest
 Bank Interest
 Bonds Matured

Expenditures

Grants (15)
 Bonds Purchased (Victoria Regional School District)
 Difference between \$15,000 Dominion of Canada 3%
 1962 Bonds exchanged for \$16,000 City of
 Saint John 3½% 1969 Bonds
 Commission on Coupons
 July 31, 1953 Bank Balance

BENEVOLENT FUND INVESTMENTS

Issuer	Numbers	Maturity	Rate	No. @	Den'm	Amt.	Interest Dates	Yearly Interest
Prov. of New Brunswick		1953	4	2 @			Apr. 15-Oct. 15	
Town of Bathurst		1955	5	1 @			Jan. 1-July 1	
Can. Perm't. Mortgage		1955	3½	1 @			Mar. 15-Sept. 15	
Can. Perm't. Mortgage		1955	3½	1 @			Mar. 15-Sept. 15	
Town of Campbellton		1956	4	4 @			June 15-Dec. 15	
City of Saint John		1957	5	4 @			April 15-Oct. 15	
Dom. of Canada		1957	3	1 @			May 1-Nov. 1	
Town of Bathurst		1957	5	2 @			Jan. 1-July 1	
Town of Dalhousie		1958	5	2 @			April 15-Oct. 15	
Town of Dalhousie		1958	5	2 @			April 15-Oct. 15	
Dom. of Canada		1959	3	1 @			Jan. 1-July 1	
Dom. of Canada		1959	3	1 @			Jan. 1-July 1	
Dom. of Canada		1960	3	1 @			June 1-Dec. 1	
Dom. of Canada		1960	3	1 @			June 1-Dec. 1	
Saint John Masonic Temple		1961	3½	2 @			Jan. 2-July 2	
Saint John Masonic Temple		1961	3½	16 @			Jan. 2-July 2	
Stanley Regional School		1962	3½	3 @			April 1-Oct. 1	
Dom. of Canada		1963	3	4 @			Aug. 1-Oct. 1	
Prov. of New Brunswick		1964	3½	10 @			May 16-Nov. 16	
Prov. of New Brunswick		1964	3½	14 @			May 16-Nov. 16	
Southern Victoria Schools		1965	5	5 @			April 1 1-Oct. 1	
Saint John Schools		1965	5	1 @			May 1-Nov. 1	
Saint John Schools		1965	5	6 @			May 1-Nov. 1	
Town of Campbellton		1965	3½	5 @			May 15-Nov. 15	
Town of Newcastle		1965	5	3 @			June 15-Dec. 15	
Dominion of Canada		1966	3	1 @			Mar. 1-Sept. 1	
City of Saint John		1967	5	5 @			April 15-Oct. 15	
City of Saint John		1967	3½	16 @			Feb. 1-Aug. 1	

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ASSETS

Bank of Nova Scotia, A/C No.
 Bonds, par value

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION:

We, your committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of the V:W: Grand Secretary and the V:W: Grand Treasurer report as follows:—

The Grand Secretary's cash book showed receipts for fees and dues, etc., of \$10,458.83 and this was deposited in the Bank of Nova Scotia to the credit of the General Account.

The Grand Treasurer's books for the General Account and the Benevolent Account were also examined. Receipts and Expenditures were checked and vouchers were produced covering payments. The bank balances were verified. Bonds at par value \$103,000 held in a safety deposit box in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Prince William Street, Saint John, were checked and found correct.

Insurance Policies are on hand covering Grand Lodge Regalia \$2,500.00 and Oil Paintings \$4,800.00.

The following is a record of the two accounts covering the year's activities:—

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on Hand, July 31, 1952.....	
Fees, Dues, etc., deposited by Grand Secretary.....	
Interest on Bank Account	

Expenditures

General Expenditures as per list of Grand Treasurer	
Cash in Bank of N. S., July 31, 1953	

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance, July 31, 1952, Bank of N. S., Account No. 1199	
Interest on Bonds	
Bank Interest	
Bonds Matured	

Expenditures

Grants (15)	
Bond Purchases	
Difference in Exchange of \$15,000 Dominion of Canada 1962 3% Bonds for \$16,000 City of Saint John 1969 3½% Bonds.....	
Exchange on Coupons	
Balance, Bank of N. S., July 31, 1953	

ASSETS

Balance, Bank of N. S., July 31, 1953, Account No. 1199	
Bonds, par value	

H. E. SULLIVAN,
W. H. MCKAY,
CHAS. GRANT,
Audit Committee.

V:W: H. I. Knowles, chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education, presented the report of that committee, which was received. It was moved by V:W: R. D. Magee, seconded by W: B. E. Skidmore that the report be printed in full in the Minutes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

Reference was made in the last report of the Committee on Masonic Education, to the booklet System of Masonic Education for the new member. The proposals of the Committee on this enterprise were submitted to the Board of General Purposes.

After due consideration the Board favored the publication of a single booklet rather than a series of booklets, suitable for presentation after each degree. Moreover, it was decided to have the Grand Secretary send the booklet to the new member.

The Committee has carried out the recommendation of the Board and the distribution of the booklet by the Grand Secretary is in operation.

The booklet consists of 47 pages and bears the title, "More Light on Freemasonry." It corresponds in size and appearance with the published proceedings of Grand Lodge. Included are an excellent Foreward by the Grand Master, fifteen articles on various Masonic topics, a short bibliography and the address of three suppliers of Masonic books. The cost of publication of 2,000 copies was \$554.84.

The Committee suffered a significant loss by the death of R:W: Horace A. Porter. His interest in literary pursuits and a keen intellect made him a valuable member. Brother Porter's article on Masonic Jurisprudence, which appeared in the Masonic Digest,

will be found in the booklet "More Light on Freemasonry."

Respectfully submitted,

H. I. KNOWLES, *Chairman,*
Committee on Masonic Education.

REPORT OF GRAND HISTORIAN

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master,
Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge
F. & A. M. of New Brunswick:*

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

I wish, first of all, Most Worshipful Grand Master, to thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you and the Craft, another year in the office of Grand Historian. Unfortunately I was obliged by business interests to spend considerable time out of the Province and was thereby deprived of attending some of the important functions in which I had hoped to share,—for one, the dedication and consecration by our Grand Master of a lodge room in Shediac as I had prepared some relics of historic interest to Zetland Lodge, but now that I am back in New Brunswick for the most part, I shall avail myself of the earliest opportunity to present these items to them.

It is interesting to note that another Lodge room was dedicated and consecrated by our Grand Master, namely at McAdam.

Keith Lodge No. 23, this year celebrates its one hundredth anniversary and marked this milestone in its history by a number of special meetings spaced throughout the year. At the April 17th communication one item on the programme was a brief history of the Lodge by your Grand Historian and listened with great pleasure, in the same meeting to an inspir-

ing address by W:M: Reginald V. Harris, Grand Secretary of the Grand Jurisdiction of Nova Scotia. Our own Grand Master was among the distinguished guests present.

On June 20th the occasion of the visit of the delegation from Lotus Lodge of Toledo, Ohio to Keith Lodge, there were present M:W: Brother Duncan and M:W: Brother Cochrane, the Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction of Nova Scotia, and the District Deputy Grand Master of the Toledo area. By dispensation of the Grand Masters of New Brunswick and Ohio the brethren from across the International Boundary exemplified the Master Mason degree as worked in the Grand Jurisdiction of the State of Ohio. A very large number of brethren witnessed this demonstration.

I received a gracious invitation to attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, June 14-16th, in the town of Lunenburg, but owing to the pressure of work, was able to attend one meeting only — divine worship in St. John's Anglican Church, the second oldest Protestant Church in Canada.

Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, celebrates this year its bicentenary festival. On that visit I was particularly happy to greet the distinguished visitors from Rhode Island which jurisdiction I have the honor to represent near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

It is encouraging to note the efforts put forth under our Grand Master to further the cause of Masonic Education in our Province — to develop Masons rather than to make members of Masonic Lodges. Such activity is of great historic interest.

I had the honor by direction of the Grand Master,

to install the Masters and Officers of Keith Lodge No. 23 and Sussex Lodge No. 4.

The Officers and Members of Welsford Lodge, A.F.&A.M. of Windsor, N. S., have shown your Historian every courtesy during the year. I was also given a part in their installation ceremony.

In closing this report I wish to thank those secretaries who have been careful to forward me their monthly notices from which I can select such items as are worthy of insertion in the story of their several Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROBINSON,
P.G.M., G.H.

It was moved by R:W: A. S. Robinson, seconded by R:W: W. P. Barnhill, that the report of the Grand Historian be received and printed in the Proceedings.

It was moved by V:W: Grand Secretary and seconded by R:W: James S. Hoyt:—

That the sum of five hundred dollars be set aside for use by the Grand Master for travelling.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The committee to whom was referred the address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master again congratulated him on the capable way he has carried out his duties and the untiring efforts he has put forward in the discharge and tenure of that office.

We unite with him in appreciating the presence of so many distinguished visitors which greatly adds to the interest held in our Great Body.

We join with the Grand Master in paying tribute

to those Brethren who have been called to the higher Lodge and extend our sympathy to their bereaved relatives and friends.

The number of representatives of other jurisdictions in attendance at this meeting speaks well for the fine relationship between Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

We congratulate the Grand Master on the large number of visits which he was permitted to make, all of which goes to build a strong bond of fraternal friendship and unity in and around our Grand Jurisdictions.

We support him in his remarks on Church Services and the splendid and devout services he has had during his years of office.

We support him strongly on the subject of candidates and the careful manner the investigating committees must follow in their ascertaining the character of the individuals before their acceptance into the Order.

We concur with his thoughts regarding the many duties of the D. D. G. M.'s and as much as possible standardized instructions should be followed by them in all matters.

We again commend the Most Worshipful Grand Master for the excellent manner in which he has further promoted Masonic Education in this Province and the splendid Committee for their untiring efforts in the past year and the Grand Master's special message concerning his attendance at the Grand Master's Conferences of Canada and the U. S. A.

We recommend that the regalia of Grand Lodge be maintained in good condition and would further recommend that the Special Committee on regalia be

authorized to purchase what new regalia that might be necessary.

We are glad that the Grand Master has brought to our attention the proper emblems of the Order in New Brunswick and trust that this will be followed and corrected as soon as possible.

Again we congratulate the Grand Master on his splendid devotion to the duties of that office.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. S. HOYT, *Chairman*
A. S. ROBINSON
D. J. M. McLEAN
J. L. HEANS

Notice of Motion having been given and published in the Proclamation calling Grand Lodge, the following change in the Constitutions and General Regulations of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was amended as follows:—

“OF MEETINGS,” page 40, Section (1) 1953 edition, “The place of holding the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge is the City of Saint John, and the time, the fourth Thursday in May.”

Most Worshipful Brother Duncan directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to present M:W: Reginald E. Goldsmith to the East and asked him to accept on behalf of himself and the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, Honorary Membership of Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, and presented him with a certificate of membership. Most Worshipful Brother Goldsmith accepted the honor conferred and thanked the Grand Master and Grand Lodge

for their kind thought of him in so honoring him and his Grand Lodge.

Likewise the Grand Director of Ceremonies presented M:W: Brother Rev. Thomas C. Roy, Grand Master of Massachusetts and Grand Master Duncan presented him with his certificate of Honorary Membership which had been conferred at the 1952 Communication of Grand Lodge. M:W: Brother Roy having had to depart before presentation could be made at that time.

Grand Lodge, on the recommendation of the Grand Master, confirmed V:W: rank on District Deputy Grand Masters Clifford W. Lobban and Wilson Wylie of Districts 3 and 6 respectively.

Grand Lodge then took recess.

Grand Lodge resumed Labor at 8:00 o'clock 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: Brothers Geo. B. Ingraham, Jas. A. Wheeler, Harry W. Carpenter, Cecil E. Williamson, Wilson Wylie and George C. Robinson, who were pledged and elections proceeded.

On written nomination Ralph Titus Pearson was elected Grand Master and was accordingly so declared.

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

R:W: Deputy Grand Master..... William J. Bambury.....(2)
 R:W: Senior Grand Warden..... Curtis P. Wills.....(8)
 R:W: Junior Grand Warden Dr. Don. A. Somerville.....(35)
 V:W: Grand Chaplain Rev. J. R. Humphreys.....(3)
 V:W: Grand Treasurer..... Kenneth R. Nelson.....(1)

On open nomination and vote Brother William Robert Powell (22) was elected Grand Tyler.

Past Grand Master James S. Hoyt assumed the Grand East, with R:W: Bro. L. E. Whittaker as Grand Director of Ceremonies. He requested the Grand Director of Ceremonies to present the Most Worshipful Grand Master-elect, at the altar. After solemn prayer the Grand Master was duly 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, the West, and the East, and accorded Grand Honors.

Most Worshipful Brother Pearson 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 duly installed as well as the other elected Officers into their respective stations:—

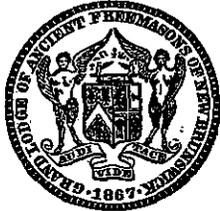
V:W: Grand Secretary..... R. D. Magee.....(1)
 R:W: Grand Historian Arthur S. Robinson.....(23)
 V:W: D. D. G. M. No. 1 Geo. B. Ingraham.....(8)
 V:W: D. D. G. M. No. 2 S. David Robinson.....(4)
 V:W: D. D. G. M. No. 3 Percy C. Austin.....(27)
 V:W: D. D. G. M. No. 4 Harry W. Carpenter.....(31)
 V:W: D. D. G. M. No. 5 Glendon Smith(14)
 V:W: D. D. G. M. No. 6 Jas. A. Murray.....(50)
 V:W: D. D. G. M. No. 7 Geo. C. Robinson(49)
 W. Grand Director
 of Ceremonies Lawrence E. Bailey.....(21)
 W: Assistant Grand Director
 of Ceremonies..... Maurice W. Dalton.....(22)

The remaining Grand Officers as per list of page 79.

Also the Board of General Purposes on page 80, and the Standing Committees on pages 81 and 82.

Grand Lodge then closed in ample form.

R. D. Magee
Grand Secretary.



REPORTS Of District Deputy Grand Masters

DISTRICT No. 1

Saint John, N. B.
August 14h, 1953.

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

It is again my privilege to submit to you my report of a year's activities.

My first official duty was to install the Worshipful Master and Officers of Saint Martin's Lodge No. 30. In this I was assisted by R:W: Bro. F. C. Thurston as Senior Grand Warden, W: Bro. M. Dalton as Grand Chaplain and W: Bro. W. J. Summerville as Grand Director of Ceremonies.

I have been fortunate in being able to visit all the lodges in this District on more than one occasion.

On December 29th, I accompanied R:W: Bro. J. S. Hoyt, P.G.M., to Zion Lodge No. 21 when he installed Wor. Bro. George H. Hall as Worshipful Master and also installed the Officers of the Lodge.

On January 14th, I again accompanied R:W: Bro. J. S. Hoyt, P.G.M., when he presided at the installation of Wor. Master H. F. Kierstead and the Officers of The Corinthian Lodge No. 13.

I also attended all the installations of the lodges of the District with you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, with the exception of Albion Lodge No. 1 which was held on the same night as the installation of the Officers of Carleton Union Lodge No. 8, where I was in attendance.

My first official visit was to Zion Lodge No. 21 on April 6. The work for the evening was the conferring of the E. A. Degree by Wor. Master George H. Hall and his Officers, which was done in a very impressive manner.

On April 8, Albion Lodge No. 1 was visited, when the E. A. Degree was worked by the Worshipful Master C. Y. Swanton and the Officers of the Lodge. The work was of their usual high order.

The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22 was visited on April 9 and W:M: Frederick T. Kern and his Officers conferred the M. M. Degree in a very creditable manner. The gracious manner in which I was introduced to the lodge by R:W: Bro. J. S. Hoyt was greatly appreciated.

On April 10 I visited Saint John Lodge No. 2 when W:M: Ashley J. Smith and his Officers conferred the M. M. Degree very satisfactorily.

On April 13 St. Martin's Lodge No. 30 was officially visited. W:M: Ralph W. McIntyre and Officers conferred the E. A. Degree.

On the 14th of April I visited Hibernia Lodge No. 3 when the M. M. Degree was conferred by W:M: Donald G. Belyea and his Officers in their usual efficient manner.

My official visit to the Union Lodge of Portland was made on April 21st, when W:M: James M. H. Fraser and his Officers efficiently worked the Fellow Craft Degree.

The Corinthian Lodge No. 13 was officially visited on May 13th. W:M: Harold F. Kierstead and his Officers conferred the E. A. Degree in a very satisfactory manner.

No official visit was made to my Mother Lodge, Carleton Union No. 8, of which I am a regular attendant. I can say the Degree work in this lodge has made some improvement in the last year.

I had the honor and privilege of accompanying you with Grand Lodge to Divine Service in St. George's Anglican Church on Sunday, June 21, when Very Worshipful Bro. Canon W. P. Haigh, Grand Chaplain and rector of this Church conducted the service.

I also had the pleasure of accompanying you and the Officers of Grand Lodge when you made your official visit to St. Martin's Lodge No. 30 on May 11, and again when you and Grand Lodge made an official visit to Carleton Union Lodge No. 8 on June 24.

Among the highlights of the year were the one hundredth anniversary celebrations of The Corinthian Lodge No. 13 and the dedication of their new regalia; the fiftieth anniversary night of Carleton Union Lodge No. 8, when all but one of the Officers of the evening were Masons with a minimum of fifty-five years in the Craft.

During the year I attended six of the Church Services held by the lodges in this District.

The spirit of Masonry flourishes in this District, not only in the exemplification of Degree work within the lodges, and their attendances at Divine Service, but also in their social activities, such as Ladies' Nights, picnics and the exchanges of fraternal visits.

During the past two years I have noticed that a great many of the errors in ritual have been due not so much to lack of interest and study as to the misinterpretation of the letters of the code ritual.

I wish to thank R:W: Bro. A. E. Coleman, R:W: Bro. F. C. Thurston, R:W: Bro. Albert G. Hoar and

V:W: Bro. Murray Latham and others who accompanied me on many of my official visits. I also wish to thank the Officers and members of all the lodges in this District for the cordial reception I have received on every occasion.

In closing this, my second report, I thank you most sincerely for the honor in appointing me to this position and for the confidence you have placed in me. I hope my efforts have been worthwhile.

Fraternally yours,

G. B. INGRAHAM,
D. D. G. M., District No. 1.

DISTRICT No. 2

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

In submitting my report for the past year I am pleased to be able to state that I have visited all lodges in the District during the year, some of them as many as three times, not including my own lodge where I have been in attendance for all meetings except two. In general I would say that all lodges in the District are in good financial condition with regular business and degree work being carried on efficiently in all cases.

On Monday, September 8, 1952, I visited Lodge St. Andrews, Richibucto, where I witnessed the Entered Apprentice Degree exemplified on three candidates. A number of errors in the ritual were noted and the Worshipful Master agreed to see that the officer responsible for the errors would be provided with special instruction so that the errors would be corrected.

On Thursday, September 11th, 1952, I visited Zet-

land Lodge, Shediac. There was no Degree work exemplified on that occasion, the meeting being chiefly concerned with final plans for completion of the new building. The Officers and members of this lodge are to be congratulated on their perseverance in carrying their plans to completion in spite of many difficulties.

In January, 1953, I was in attendance when our Most Worshipful Grand Master visited Lebanon Lodge in Sackville for the purpose of installing the Officers of the Lodge.

I also visited Westmoreland Lodge, Port Elgin, in January, 1953, when the Officers were installed by Past Masters of the Lodge.

I have visited Sussex Lodge, Dorchester, on two or three occasions during the year. I have witnessed Degree work on at least one of my visits.

On June 11, 1953, I was in attendance when the Most Worshipful Grand Master, assisted by Grand Lodge Officers, dedicated the new building of Zetland Lodge at Shediac.

On June 12, 1953, I visited Tweedie Lodge, Moncton; on that occasion the Master Mason Degree was conferred on four candidates by Officers of Lebanon Lodge, Sackville.

In conclusion, I would again thank the Most Worshipful Grand Master for my appointment to this office.

J. A. WHEELER,
D. D. G. M., District No. 2.

DISTRICT No. 3

Chatham, N. B.,
August 3rd, 1952.

*The Most Worshipful Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. & A. M.:*

It is with sincere regret that I have to report my inability to make official visits to all lodges this term.

I officially visited Campbellton Lodge on October 3rd, 1952, and beg to report very favourable conditions in this Lodge. Under the capable direction of R:W: Bro. Metzler, who has been a tower of strength to Campbellton Lodge, the Master has been well advised and has profited greatly from the instructions. W. Bro. Coleman and his staff of officers conferred the second degree in a very capable manner and does great credit to them. They are very enthusiastic and energetic and under their careful guidance this Lodge is expressing the true spirit of Masonry on the North Shore.

Later in October, 1952, I visited Restigouche Lodge at Dalhousie and received a very cordial welcome and renewed old acquaintances. Here again the spirit of Masonry presides and every thing for the betterment of the Community is prominently displayed. This Lodge has made many improvements to its building and presents a very pleasing appearance. Wor. Bro. Miller was very pleased to receive me to the Lodge and here again the degree work was carried on in a very pleasing manner. Masonry is finding strong footing in this thriving town and thanks to the Past Masters of this Lodge the Master is receiving wonderful support. I would like also to express a word of appreciation to Wor. Bros. Peter Fraser, J. Cluney Reid and

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES 1953

 District No.

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ge W. Jan
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C. Robins
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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
F. C. THURSTON	Saint John	Delaware	M. M. CARPENTER	Wilmington
		Dist. of Columbia	R. A. BOGLEY, Jr.	Washington
A. VYE GIBSON	Moncton	Florida	ELLIOTT M. BROWN	Bradenton
R. D. BAIRD	Edmundston	Georgia	CECIL SAVAGE	Toccoa
CHARLES A. CROMWELL	Saint John	Idaho	CALVIN P. EDGE	Glenns Ferry
CHARLES GRANT	Saint John	Illinois	S. C. D. REA	Benton
		Indiana	J. K. BROWNE	Gary
RALPH T. PEARSON	Sussex	Iowa	W. W. BRUEBAKER	Davenport
J. W. DUNCAN	Saint John	Kansas	GLENN E. WILLIAMS	Oswego
GUY H. HUMPHREY	Hampton	Kentucky	JOHN G. CLARY	Fort Campbell
L. EDW. WHITTAKER	Saint John	Louisiana	M. M. CARRADINE	Baton Rouge
CLIFFORD G. CHASE	Baring, Me.	Maine	WILLIS A. RICKER	Castine
		Maryland	GEORGE S. YOST	Baltimore
JAMES S. HOYT	Saint John	Massachusetts	F. W. HALE	W. Somerville
		Michigan	GEORGE A. FERGUSON	Cedar Springs
H. LeB. WRIGHT	Grand Falls	Minnesota	JOHN M. SPENCER	Owatonna
		Mississippi	JAS. T. PATTERSON	Jackson
BAYARD STILWELL	Saint John	Missouri	GUY C. MILLION	Boonville
JAMES G. SCOTT	Port Elgin	Montana	M. R. KOHLS	Ennis
		Nebraska	MAHLON C. MORGAN	Lyman
D. J. M. McLEAN	Black's Harbour	Nevada	L. R. VAWTER	Reno
		New Hampshire	BEN O. ALDRICH	Keene
CHARLES F. SANFORD	Saint John	New Jersey	C. WEAR	Trenton
W. PERLEY BARNHILL	Saint John	New Mexico	C. A. BERNARD	Raton
A. ERNEST EVERETT	Saint John	New York	S. J. KANIN	Brooklyn
A. C. W. PARLEE	Saint John	North Carolina	ARTHUR R. WILLIS	Raleigh
H. W. WILSON	Fredericton	North Dakota	JOHN A. GRAHAM	Bismarck
JOSEPH T. MEATING	McAdam	Oklahoma	HENRY C. JONES	Oklahoma City
		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	HOWARD C. OLSEN	Providence
REV. N. FRANCHETTI	Edmundston	South Carolina	R. T. HALLUM	Pickens
T. A. ROBINSON	Moncton	South Dakota	HOBART H. GATES	Custer
R. D. MAGEE	Saint John	Tennessee	A. E. McCLANAHAN	Nashville
R. DONALD STEWART	Hartland	Texas	E. G. AECHTERNACHT	Waskom
H. THAD STEVENS	Hampton	Utah	HAROLD A. LINKE	Garfield
H. I. KNOWLES	Saint John	Vermont	A. D. BISHOP	Burlington
ALEXANDER H. CAMPBELL	Saint John	Virginia	S. J. SACHS	Staunton
H. E. SULLIVAN	Saint John	West Virginia	ALLEN T. BUCHANAN	Bluefield
G. F. G. BRIDGES	Moncton	Washington	FRED MATTIES	Pomeroy
A. N. McGOWAN	Hampton	Wisconsin	C. C. LITTLEFIELD	Beloit
W. J. BAMBURY	Saint John	P. E. Island	GEORGE G. WOOD	Charlottetown
DR. FRANK A. GODSOE	Hampton	Nova Scotia	HAROLD F. SIPPPELL	Wolfville
STANLEY M. WETMORE	Saint John	Quebec	W. S. HARRISON	Montreal
A. C. LEMMON	Saint John	Ontario	WALTER H. GIBSON	Tillsonburg
ALFRED PAGE	Woodstock	Manitoba	ROBT. A. MacKENZIE	Winnipeg
REV. JOS. McALDEN	St. Andrews	Saskatchewan	H. W. NICHOL	Regina
PETER FRASER	Charlo	Alberta	R. S. SHEPPARD	Edmonton
HON. W. H. HARRISON	Saint John	British Columbia	K. K. REID	New Westminster
R. F. WRIGHT	Saint John	England	SIR E. COOPER	London
ERNEST H. CAMERON	Saint John	Scotland	Lt. Col. W. W. S. CUNINGHAME	Ayrshire.
H. D. HOPKINS	Saint John	Ireland	DAVID HOPKINS	Dublin
		New Zealand	W. C. MASON	Auckland
G. PERCIVAL BURCHILL	South Nelson	New South Wales	STEPHEN M. HERFORD	Sydney
		Queensland	G. WARD	Brisbane
C. S. CURRIE	Woodstock	South Australia	DR. F. K. MUGFORD	Adelaide
MURRAY LATHAM	Saint John	Tasmania	P. A. DRISCOLL	Queenstown
L. M. WILSON	West Saint John	Victoria	C. W. DAVIS	Melbourne
JOHN W. NILES	Andover	Western Australia	JOHN KYLE	Perth
		Phillipine Isl'ds	MARCIANO GATMAITAN	Manila
		Brazil	ENG. A. deO. LOBO	
		Costa Rica	OSCAR MONTEALEGRE	
DR. D. A. SOMERVILLE	Bristol	Sweden	G. R. BROMS	Stockholm
		Cuba	G. CLARK	Marianao
W. C. MALTBY	Newcastle	Mexico (York)	SIMON UTAY	Puebla

Grand Historians

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1935	Albert E. Pearson	21
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1938	Herbert I. Knowles	1
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1947	Arthur S. Robinson	23
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Grand Tylers

1867-1869	John Boyer	1
1870-1900	Dingee Scribner	3
1901-1932	Robert Clerke	3
1933-1941	DeWitt Cairns	10
1942-	William R. Powell	22

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J. W. Hunt for the wonderful work they are doing. Not only in Lodge degree work is this Lodge excelling but also in the co-operation of all the brethren when help is needed in repair work and it is certainly a credit to them for what has been accomplished.

I planned several times to visit Newcastle and Chatham but at the last minute had to cancel engagements, but can assure you these Lodges are prospering and are contributing greatly to their communities' activities and support.

St. John's night I had the pleasure of installing R:W: Bro. W. C. Maltby in the chair of Miramichi Lodge, Chatham, where I know he will act to the great benefit of this Lodge. No more active Mason or one skilled in the craft could have been chosen for this office, as he brings a wealth of experience with him to this Lodge of which he has been an honorary member with full privileges. Under his capable direction I know many problems of the Lodge will be cleared up. I may say here that in the financing of the New Temple it will not be too long till it is fully paid for with a strong possibility of it being cleared up within the next year.

Wor. Bro. Fred Morrell is the proud Master of Northumberland Lodge, Newcastle, and through the years his faithful study of the ritual will tend to make him a worthy Master. This Lodge is very strong financially and otherwise, and though I was unable to visit it officially, I can assure you of its prosperity and that the spirit of Masonry prevails in all its form both within and without the walls of this Lodge.

I made plans to visit Lodge St. John's at Bathurst in April, May, June and July, but unfortunate circumstances made it impossible to set a date as I was shift-

ing all over the country at this time owing to changes in my employment. Wor. Bro. Morris who occupies the chair of this Lodge is very capable and energetic and with his slate of officers I am sure will be able to carry on the noble tradition of his predecessors. This Lodge has remodelled its Lodge room and is now a pride of the Brethren of this district.

This is the end of four years of service to you, Sir, as your District Deputy and I assure you it has been a great pleasure to me to have held this office. I only regret I was unable to complete this year as it should have been done, but it was only through circumstances beyond my control that it was not done.

I wish to thank you most sincerely for the privilege of having served you, Sir, and to all the Officers and Brethren of District No. 3 I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation for your wonderful reception and the close friendship established by these contacts.

Fraternally submitted,

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

DISTRICT No. 4

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

It is my pleasure to submit my first report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 4.

It was a pleasure and honor to accompany the Grand Master and members of Grand Lodge on official visits to Tobique and Bethel Lodges last fall, due to a snowstorm and slippery roads it was impossible for me to attend Woodstock Lodge at that time with the Grand Master. I wish at this time to state that the

lodges visited by the Grand Master and his Grand Lodge officers were most happy to have them visit with them and get acquainted with local lodge officers and members.

I have made several visits to all lodges except Hartland and Woodstock and in general have found the work of the ritual carried out in an efficient and creditable manner, I am sorry all lodges have not been visited; however the Hartland Lodge is closed for the summer and I plan to attend the opening of the beautiful new lodge room at Woodstock in the near future.

The writer together with officers and members of Benjamin Lodge are making plans to have a District Church Parade on August the 2nd at the school grounds at Perth, in case of inclement weather the new Perth-Andover War Memorial Arena can be used, we hope to make this affair an annual event to create interest in local lodges to attend Divine Service.

On July 5th, I attended Divine Service with Benjamin Lodge at Andover, N. B., at the Church of England where an impressive service was conducted by the clergyman, Rev. Brother Readman, the attendance at this service was not up to my expectation hence the District Church Parade to create more interest.

All lodges in this district are in good financial condition with a good increase in membership, all lodge buildings are in good repair and well taken care of, an effort is being made by the D.D.G.M. to have lodges visit more often and get better acquainted with each other and discuss any little difference in the ritualistic work.

The writer visited at Presque Isle, Maine when the R.C.M.P. team conferred the M.M. degree, when about three hundred members attended and were greatly

impressed with the work done by this fine degree team.

I attended the funeral of our late Wor. Bro. A. A. McCain whose passing will leave all brethren who knew this fine Mason with a sadness and regret in the loss of one who gave so much effort to Masonry.

This concludes my report and I wish to thank you most sincerely for the opportunity of serving Grand Lodge in the capacity of D.D.G.M. for this District, it has been an honor and pleasure.

I also wish to thank all Lodges in this jurisdiction for their support and assistance in making this one of the best years of my life in Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

H. W. CARPENTER,
D. D. G. M., District No. 4.

DISTRICT No. 5

*To the M:W: the Grand Master of Masons
in New Brunswick:*

After my re-appointment to this office in August I completed the year's activities by again visiting Sussex Lodge No. 7, St. Stephen and Alley Lodge No. 14, Upper Mills, during the fall, where the work continues to be carried out efficiently.

On April 1st, 1953 I visited St. George Lodge No. 12, W:M: Aubrey Hatt and officers conferred the Fellowcraft Degree in a creditable manner, and are carrying on the work well.

Mananook Lodge No. 38, Grand Manan, being isolated from the mainland does not lend itself readily to visits of Grand Lodge officers and it was therefore a source of satisfaction to myself that I was able to

visit Mananook on April 6th. There was no degree work on the evening of my visit, but I received a cordial welcome from W:M: Brown and members of this lodge. Other visitors were present and we enjoyed the social hospitality of the Brethren.

Mananook, while not a large Lodge is active and progressive and while opportunities for conferring degrees are not too frequent, the officers are endeavouring to follow the ritual as prescribed by Grand Lodge.

On May 5th, it was my pleasure to accompany you, Worshipful Sir, on your official visit to Sussex Lodge No. 7, St. Stephen, accompanied by other members of Grand Lodge, at which time, as you recall, W:M: Thomas and his officers conferred the Master Mason Degree, and as you also noted, the work was carried out in a most efficient manner.

Sussex Lodge is now occupying new quarters, having moved to the present location in June of this year. This is a progressive step and one which will help create new interest among the Fraternity in St. Stephen.

It was again a pleasure to accompany you on Thursday evening, May 7th, on your official visit to my mother lodge, St. Mark's No. 5. Past Grand Master MacLean and other officers of Grand Lodge were present. The Master Mason Degree was conferred on a candidate and a lobster salad supper enjoyed.

W:M: McNichol deserves credit for his efforts in keeping up a high standard of work among his officers and was pleased at your remarks that the work was in good hands.

On May 14th, I visited Victoria Lodge No. 26, Milltown, and witnessed the Fellowcraft Degree conferred

by W:M: Clare McMillan. While the work is carried on very well by the Worshipful Master and officers, attendance and interest seem to be lacking among the brethren, but I feel that this can be easily remedied by the enthusiastic leadership and efforts of the officers.

I again attended St. George Lodge No. 12 on Aug. 14th, on which occasion a Past Master's Night was held. W: Bro: J. Campbell occupied the chair and with other Past Masters as officers, conferred the Master Mason Degree. A most enjoyable evening was followed by a social hour and clam chowder, which was enjoyed by all.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation to all the Lodges in this jurisdiction for the fine hospitable way in which I have been received on all my visits. The fine friendships formed on these occasions will not soon be forgotten.

May I also thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for the privilege of again serving this year as District Deputy Grand Master.

C. E. WILLIAMSON,
D. D. G. M., District No. 5.

DISTRICT No. 6

Fredericton, N. B.

*To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master;
Most Worshipful Sir:*

In submitting my report for the past year I am glad to say that Masonry in District No. 6 is flourishing and that all lodges in the District are in a sound healthy condition. As you would have observed on your several visits to the lodges in the district that

interest in the craft and in the practice of the ritual is at a high level.

On October 8th, I visited Grand Lake Lodge at Minto on which occasion they met at Chipman. There was a good attendance and the F.C. Degree was conferred in a very able manner.

On Nov. 3rd we were honoured at Alexandria Lodge No. 33 by your visit together with your Grand Lodge officers. This was a large and enthusiastic meeting and your message at that meeting was very well received. The M.M. Degree was conferred on two candidates in a very efficient manner.

On November 13th I visited Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50 at Harvey Station. There was a good attendance of members and visitors. There being no work of the Trestle Board it was decided to exemplify the Third Degree on one of the members as a Lodge of Instruction. I think all benefitted by the instruction given.

I attended the September meeting of Ashlar Lodge on the invitation of W:Bro. L. M. White, it being a Past Master's Night and he was occupying the chair. The M.M. degree was conferred in a very able manner by the P.M.'s taking part.

On December 29th I visited Cherry Mountain Lodge for the purpose of installing the Master and Officers for the ensuing year, in this I was ably assisted by W:Bro. Sam Page as D. of C. and Rev. Bro. John Stewart as Chaplain both from Alexandria Lodge.

On January 3rd I visited Sunbury Lodge to install their Master and Officers and again had as my director W:Bro. Page and for Chaplain W:Bro. Peterson of Sunbury Lodge. Masonry as a whole and Sunbury

Lodge in particular suffered a great loss in the passing of W: Bro. Snell.

On April 16th I visited Ashlar Lodge, McAdam. The attendance was disappointing. The F.C. degree was conferred. It seems proverbial that the attendance is usually smaller when the F.C. degree is on the Trestle Board. I don't think this is quite fair to the officers who work hard to prepare for those Degrees. The members should show by their presence that they appreciate the work of the officers.

On May 19th, in company with R:Wor. W. J. Maxwell I attended a rehearsal at McAdam. We went through the work of the E.A. and F.C. degrees with the officers. The results of this meeting were encouraging.

On June 10th I visited Grand Lake Lodge at Minto accompanied by several brethren from Alexandria Lodge. The F.C. degree was conferred in a very able manner, there was a goodly attendance of brethren present.

On June 25th I attended with you Most Worshipful Sir, on official visit to McAdam for the purpose of dedicating their Lodge rooms. On this trip I was accompanied by several Past Masters and Past Grand Lodge Officers. The Lodge Rooms at McAdam were solemnly consecrated and dedicated according to ancient usage and custom.

On July 4th I attended a Past Master's Night at Sunbury Lodge. The F.C. degree was conferred by a slate of Past Masters. The work was very ably done and speaks well for those Past Masters who maintain their interest in the work.

On May 11th I attended an Emergent Meeting of Hiram Lodge. This was a Past Master's Night and

was preceded by a banquet. The M.M. degree was conferred by a team of Past Master's with W. Bro. J. B. McNair in the chair. There was a large attendance and the work of the team was much enjoyed by all. I would here like to suggest to all Past Masters to give all the help they can to young officers who are doing their best to get the work and that they attend rehearsals occasionally so that the purity of the ritual can be maintained and to prevent innovations creeping in which would eventually make it something other than the ritual of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

Respectfully submitted,

W. WYLIE,
D. D. G. M., District No. 6.

DISTRICT No. 7

Moncton, N. B.,
July 27, 1953.

The Lodges in District No. 7 are all active, and the degree work performed on the whole is a credit to Masonry.

On September 26th, 1952, I visited Lotus Lodge No. 625, Toledo, Ohio, at the invitation of W:M: Wor. Bro. H. B. B. Flanagan of Keith Lodge No. 23, F. & A. M. This visitation was one which will be long remembered by the Masonic Brethren who were able to avail themselves of this opportunity and will assist to cement Masonic ties with our brothers in the United States.

I made an official visit to Albert Lodge No. 34, on the 14th of October last at which meeting the Worshipful Master was W:M: Bro. J. E. Fullerton, a Mason

of 57 years standing, who is 84 years of age. The Master Mason's Degree was exemplified, the work being an inspiration to all members of the Craft.

On November 11th last I made an official visitation to Steven Lodge No 37. As this was Armistice night there was not as many present as I would have liked to have seen, however the Fellow Craft Degree was exemplified according to the ritual in a very fine manner.

On Friday, November 28th last, accompanied by R:W: Bro. B. E. Wilson I made an official visit to Fownes Lodge No. 45, F. & A. M., Havelock, where V:W: Bro. Dimock acted as Master and exemplified the Fellow Craft Degree. The work was very good, especially that performed by the Senior Deacon.

At the regular meeting in December of Steven Lodge No. 37, F. & A. M., I took a special degree team from Moncton and exemplified the Master Mason Degree on four candidates.

On December 27th last, at the request of the Past Grand Master, I accompanied him on the installation of Officers of Keith Lodge No. 23.

On January 2nd, 1953, accompanied by Deputy Grand Master R:W: Bro. R. B. Graham and other Grand and Past Grand Lodge Officers, I installed the Officers of Salisbury Lodge No. 20 in ancient form and custom according to the Grand Lodge ritual.

On January 4th, 1953, I accompanied the Grand Master to the installation ceremonies of the Officers of Tweedie Lodge No. 41.

On January 7th, at the request of the Deputy Grand Master R:W: R. B. Graham, I accompanied him to the installation ceremonies of the Officers of Acacia Lodge No. 49.

On January 8th, at the express wish of the Deputy Grand Master, who was asked to install the Officers of Zetland Lodge No. 22, Shediac, N. B., but who was called to Saint John to accompany the Grand Master at installation proceedings, I proceeded to Shediac and installed the Officers of Zetland Lodge, accompanied by R:W: Bro. T. A. Robinson who acted as Director of Ceremonies, and assisted by Past Masters.

On January 21st, Keith Lodge No. 23 celebrated their One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the lodge. This memorable date is one that will long be remembered by not only the members of this lodge but by other brethren who were present at the ceremonies which so fittingly marked this historic event in the life of Keith Lodge. The work of the Master of a lodge is momentous, but this being the centennial year of Keith lodge it is only fitting I should say that the Master of this lodge, Worshipful Brother Hunter, who since he became an Entered Apprentice has devoted himself to Masonry, has performed a herculean task in this his year as Master. The manner in which he has organized, directed and carried out his duties to make this centennial year of Keith Lodge one to be maintained in the archives of Masonic history is worthy of special commendation.

On January 28th, I accompanied the Grand Master to the installation ceremonies of the Officers of Lebanon Lodge, Sackville, and on the 29th of January I accompanied R:W: A. S. Robinson to Sussex Lodge No. 4, to assist in installing the Officers of this lodge.

On the 8th of May I accompanied the Grand Master on an official visitation to Salisbury Lodge No. 20, where the Master Mason Degree was exemplified.

On May 22nd I made an official visit to Acacia

Lodge No. 49, where the Master Mason Degree was exemplified in a very fine manner.

On June 2nd I made an official visit to Howard Lodge No. 17, Hillsboro, and as this was Coronation night there were only about thirty-five members present, however the work was performed in a very fine and able manner.

On the 5th of June I took a special degree team to Salisbury Lodge No. 20 and exemplified the Master Mason Degree in ancient form on three candidates.

On June 9th, I proceeded to Albert Lodge No. 34 and exemplified the Master Mason Degree on four candidates with a special Degree team.

On the 11th of June I accompanied Grand Lodge Officers to Shediac, the occasion being the dedication of Zetland's Lodge's new Temple.

On June 19th I made an official visit to Keith Lodge No. 23, where the Master Mason Degree was exemplified in a very able manner.

On June 20th I attended the return visitation of Lotus Lodge No. 625, F. & A. M., to Keith Lodge No. 23. The Masonic brethren formed a parade at the temple and proceeded to the Moncton Stadium where a banquet was prepared by the ladies of the Eastern Star who served 450 Masons, after which the brethren marched to the Legion Hall, where Toledo Lodge exemplified the Master Mason Degree in ancient form, attired in full costume. It is pleasing to note this work was witnessed by over 600 Masons from all parts of New Brunswick. It was my pleasure to have as my guest R:W: Bro. H. D. Spink of the 7th District of Toledo, Ohio.

Sunday, June 21st, the annual Church Service and

parade was held in which over 440 Masons took part, marching to the Central United Church to attend divine service conducted by Bro. J. A. McMillan, pastor of this church, the music being under the direction of Wor. Bro. E. W. Freeborn and the choir consisted of Brother Masons, assisted by members of the Eastern Star, and were trained by Bro. Leon. Barnes. To further assist in this service, it is pleasing to say there were five Ministers of other Protestant Churches on the platform. A collection was taken in aid of the Protestant Orphanage.

On July 17th, Keith Lodge No. 23, Stellarton, N. S., exemplified the Entered Apprentice Degree in Keith Lodge No. 23, Moncton, on a candidate, which work was very ably performed.

During the summer of 1952 the lodge room of Moncton Masonic Temple was enlarged by the addition of a balcony, which work is a credit to Keith Lodge who took upon themselves the financial responsibility and the heavy task of looking after the work. Much credit is due to Wor. Bro. Charles Stevens who acted as chairman. The other Moncton Lodges assisted in a financial capacity.

A meeting was held in November, 1952, of all the members of the Boards of General Purposes of the three City Lodges of Moncton, at which it was decided to purchase a Hammond organ. This was done and on March 31st, 1953, this instrument was fully paid for by all Masonic and Sister Lodges of Moncton together with personal contributions from members of the Masonic Fraternity.

A new Temple is being planned for Steven Lodge No. 34, at Petitcodiac, and I am in hopes a dedication will take place either this year or early in 1954.

In April, 1953, after R:W: Bro. A. S. Robinson, Past Grand Master, and Deputy Grand Master R. B. Graham had made reference to the effect that the Lodges in Moncton were fast becoming heavy with membership, a meeting was held under the chairmanship of the District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 7, and a committee was formed to bring in a report. This has been laid over until later on in the fall.

GEORGE C. ROBINSON,
D. D. G. M., District No. 7.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE, 1953-54

M. W.	Grand Master	RALPH TITUS PEARSON	Sussex	21
R. W.	Deputy Grand Master	WILLIAM J. BAMBURY	Saint John	2
R. W.	Senior Grand Warden	CURTIS P. WILLS	West Saint John	8
R. W.	Junior Grand Warden	DR. D. A. SOMERVILLE	Bristol	35
V. W.	Grand Chaplain	REV. JOHN R. HUMPHREYS	Saint John	3
V. W.	Grand Treasurer	KENNETH R. NELSON	Saint John	1
V. W.	Grand Secretary	ROBERT D. MAGEE	Saint John	1
R. W.	Grand Historian	ARTHUR S. ROBINSON	Moncton	23
V. W.	D. D. G. M. No. 1	GEORGE B. INGRAHAM	Saint John	8
V. W.	D. D. G. M. No. 2	S. DAVID ROBINSON	Dorchester	4
V. W.	D. D. G. M. No. 3	PERCY C. AUSTIN	Bathurst	27
V. W.	D. D. G. M. No. 4	HARRY W. CARPENTER	Andover	31
V. W.	D. D. G. M. No. 5	GLENDON SMITH	Upper Mills	14
V. W.	D. D. G. M. No. 6	JAMES A. MURRAY	Harvey Station	50
V. W.	D. D. G. M. No. 7	GEORGE C. ROBINSON	Moncton	49
W.	Grand Director			
	of Ceremonies	L. E. BAYLEY	Sussex	21
W.	Assistant Grand Director			
	of Ceremonies	M. W. DALTON	Saint John	22
W.	Senior Grand Deacon	VINCENT MOLLINS	Hillsboro	15
W.	Junior Grand Deacon	W. W. CURRIE	Andover	31
W.	Grand Sword Bearer	ERROL MILLER	St. Martins	30
W.	Grand Standard Bearer	WALTER ALLAN	St. George	12
W.	Grand Pursuivant	P. R. L. DRADER	Moncton	23
W.	Grand Organist	DR. HARRY C. DUNLOP	Saint John	22
W.	Grand Tyler	WM. R. POWELL	Saint John	22
W.	Grand Steward	T. M. MCNICHOL	St. Andrews	5
W.	Grand Steward	F. R. LODGE	Campbellton	32
W.	Grand Steward	J. J. HUNTER	Moncton	23
W.	Grand Steward	C. H. MORRISON	Dalhousie	25
W.	Grand Steward	M. A. BATEMAN	Shediac	24
W.	Grand Steward	S. L. MORRIS	Bathurst	27
W.	Grand Steward	R. A. COPP	Dorchester	4
W.	Grand Steward	M. H. TRACY	Florenceville	35
W.	Grand Steward	R. M. WHITE	Hartland	46
W.	Grand Steward	A. HART	St. George	12
W.	Grand Steward	R. C. BROWN	Petitcodiac	37
W.	Grand Steward	S. R. PATTERSON	Woodstock	11
W.	Grand Steward	W. R. HOPPER	Moncton	41
W.	Grand Steward	C. Y. SWANTON	Saint John	1
W.	Grand Steward	P. BUTLAND	Albert	34
W.	Grand Steward	H. W. PIERCY	McAdam	36
W.	Grand Steward	G. H. HALL	Sussex	21
W.	Grand Steward	K. B. HICKS	Havelock	45
W.	Grand Steward	B. W. HUESTIS	West Saint John	8
W.	Grand Steward	J. E. THOMAS	St. Stephen	7
W.	Grand Steward	E. E. BANNISTER	Salisbury	20
W.	Grand Steward	A. E. HORTON	Moncton	49
W.	Grand Steward	C. C. MCMILLAN	Milltown	26
W.	Grand Steward	F. T. KERN	Saint John	22
W.	Grand Steward	H. F. KIERSTEAD	Hampton	13

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

(*Ex Officio*)

M:W: RALPH T. PEARSON..... 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: DOUGALD J. M. MCLEAN..... Past Grand Master.
 R:W: J. WILLIAM DUNCAN..... Past Grand Master.
 R:W: WILLIAM J. BAMBURY..... Deputy Grand Master.
 R:W: CURTIS P. WILLS..... Senior Grand Warden.
 R:W: DONALD A. SOMERVILLE..... Junior Grand Warden.
 V:W: KENNETH R. NELSON..... Grand Treasurer.
 V:W: ROBERT D. MAGEE..... Grand Secretary.

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 R:W: ALBERT C. LEMMON..... Past Deputy Grand Master.
 R:W: J. LEONARD HEANS..... Past Deputy Grand Master.
 R:W: DR. F. A. GODSOE..... Past Senior Grand Warden.
 R:W: HENRY D. HOPKINS..... Past Senior Grand Warden.
 R:W: HERMAN E. SULLIVAN..... Past Senior Grand Warden.
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 R:W: WILLIAM H. MCKAY..... Past Junior Grand Warden.
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COMMITTEES

RITUAL COMMITTEE

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 THE D. D. G. M.'s

(*Appointed*)

R:W: JAMES S. HOYT.....(22) *Chairman*
 R:W: HENRY D. HOPKINS.....(3)
 R:W: C. LEONARD JENKINS.....(8)
 V:W: ERNEST H. CAMERON.....(22)
 R:W: WILLIAM H. MCKAY.....(10)
 W: CHARLES GRANT.....(2)
 R:W: ALBERT C. LEMMON.....(3)

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 R:W: HENRY D. HOPKINS.....(3)
 W: GREGORY F. G. BRIDGES.....(23)

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R:W: STANLEY M. WETMORE.....(3) *Chairman*
 R:W: JAMES S. HOYT.....(22)
 R:W: ARTHUR S. ROBINSON.....(23)

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R:W: ARTHUR S. ROBINSON.....(23) *Chairman*
 R:W: DOUGALD J. M. McLEAN.....(12)
 R:W: J. WILLIAM DUNCAN.....(22)

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V:W: GRAND SECRETARY.

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V:W: HERBERT I. KNOWLES.....(1)
 V:W: REV. N. FRANCHETTI.....(40)
 R:W: ALBERT C. LEMMON.....(3)

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 R:W: J. LEONARD HEANS.....(22)
 W: WILLIAM H. BRYDEN.....(1)

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V:W: HERMAN E. SULLIVAN.....(3) *Chairman*
 V:W: ERNEST H. CAMERON.....(22)
 V:W: REGINALD F. WRIGHT.....(1)
 V:W: MURRAY LATHAM(3)
 V:W: GRAND TREASURER.

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	Past Grand Master	Past Sr. Gr. Warden	Past Jr. Gr. Warden	Past Sr. Gr. Deacon
Lord Amphihl, Pre G. M.	April 27, 1920	April 27, 1920	April 27, 1920	April 27, 1920
F. Colville Smith, G. Secty.			April 27, 1920	April 27, 1920
J. S. G. Grenfell			April 27, 1920	
A. Barrett Brown				
William Kerr				
Sir George McL. Brown				
Samuel H. Wragg, G.M.	August 22, 1946			
Allan M. Wilson, F.G.M.	August 22, 1946			
A. Herman McMillan, G.M.	August 22, 1946			
Melbourne F. Chappell, P.G.M.	August 22, 1946			
Reginald V. Harris, P.G.M., G. Secty.	August 22, 1946			
D. G. Percy Sanderson, P.G.M.	August 22, 1946			
Addison G. Brooks, P.S.G.W.	August 22, 1946			
Granville C. Gray, G.M.	August 25, 1949			
Rev. Dr. Thos. C. Roy, G.M.	August 28, 1952			
Harry M. Standish, P.G.M.	August 28, 1952			
Reginald E. Goldsmith, P.G.M.	August 27, 1953			
			August 22, 1946	

ROLL OF LODGES, 1953

NO.	NAME OF LODGE	LOCATION	REGULAR COMMUNICATION	NO.	NAME OF WOR. MASTER	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY
1	Albion	Saint John	Second Wednesday	1	C. Y. Swanton	W: Kenneth R. Nelson, P.O. Box 652.
2	Saint John's	Saint John	First Tuesday	2	A. J. Smith	W: W. J. Seely, 18 Horsfield St.
3	Hibernia	Saint John	Second Tuesday	3	D. G. Belyea	R:W: H. D. Hopkins, P.O. Box 475.
4	Sussex	Dorchester	Thursday on or after Full Moon	4	R. A. Copp	Bro: LeR. R. Buck, Dorchester.
5	Saint Mark's	Saint Andrews	First Thursday	5	T. M. McNichol	Bro: P. M. Greene, Box 297, St. Andrews.
6	Hiram	Fredericton	First Thursday	6	W. M. Steeves	W: F. H. Phillips, 324 St. John St.
7	Sussex	Saint Stephen	First Tuesday	7	J. E. Thomas	W: V. W. Steeves, St. Stephen.
8	Carleton Union	Saint John, West	First Thursday	8	B. W. Huestis	V:W: L. M. Wilson, 238 Charlotte St., West
10	Union of Portland	Saint John	Third Tuesday	10	J. M. H. Fraser	W: James A. Little, 214 Duke St.
11	Woodstock	Woodstock	First Thursday	11	S. Patterson	Bro: W. C. Porter, Woodstock.
12	Saint George	Saint George	First Wednesday	12	A. L. Hatt	Bro: J. A. McAlary, Black's Harbour.
13	The Corinthian	Hampton	Second Wednesday	13	H. Kierstead	Bro: Donald Logie, Hampton Station.
14	Alley	Upper Mills	First Thursday	14	A. M. Montgomery	Bro: K. G. Lister, Upper Mills.
15	Howard	Hillsboro	First Tuesday	15	C. R. Steeves	W: F. B. Jonah, Hillsborough.
16	Saint Andrew	Richibucto	Second Monday	16	H. MacDonald	W: J. G. Pine, Richibucto.
17	Northumberland	Newcastle	Second Tuesday	17	F. C. Morrell	R:W: W. C. Maltby, Newcastle.
18	Miramichi	Chatham	Third Monday	18	W. C. Maltby	W: A. W. Henry, Chatham.
20	Salisbury	Salisbury	First Friday	20	E. E. Bannister	Bro: D. O. MacWilliam, Salisbury.
21	Zion	Sussex	First Monday	21	G. H. Hall	W: L. E. Bayley, P.O. Box 153, Sussex.
22	New Brunswick	Saint John	Second Thursday	22	F. T. Kern	R:W: A. G. Hoar, 48 Hazen St.
23	Keith	Moncton	Third Friday	23	J. J. Hunter	V:W: R. L. Algie, 62 Archibald St., Moncton
24	Zetland	Shediac	Second Thursday	24	M. A. Bateman	Bro: L. C. Atkinson, Shediac.
25	Restigouche	Dalhousie	Tuesday on or after full moon	25	C. H. Morrison	W: J. A. Duncan, Box 75, Dalhousie.
26	Victoria	Milltown	Second Thursday	26	C. C. MacMillan	W: P. H. Trecartin, Box 237, Milltown.
27	Saint John	Bathurst	Second Tuesday	27	S. L. Morris	W: W. H. Luke, Box 430, Bathurst.
28	Lebanon	Sackville	Third Wednesday	28	W. L. Blenkhorn	W: M. E. Tower, Sackville.
30	Saint Martins	Saint Martins	Second Monday	30	R. W. McIntyre	Bro: Paul Logan, Saint Martins.
31	Benjamin	Andover	First Thursday	31	F. C. Tomlinson	Bro: R. C. Smith, Aroostook Jct.
32	Campbellton	Campbellton	First Monday	32	F. R. Lodge	V:W: A. R. Metzler, 10 Victoria, Campbellton
33	Alexandria	Fredericton	First Monday	33	G. R. Feeney	W: C. A. Dorcas, 877 Barker, Fredericton.
34	Albert	Albert	Second Tuesday	34	P. Butland	Bro: R. J. Fullerton, Albert.
35	Carleton	East Florenceville	Second Thursday	35	M. H. Tracy	W: A. L. Carvell, Lakeville.
36	Ashlar	McAdam	Third Thursday	36	H. W. Piercy	W: P. E. Pheeney, Box 203, McAdam.
37	Steven	Petitcodiac	Second Tuesday	37	R. C. Brown	Bro: G. J. Hughson, Petitcodiac.
38	Mananook	Grand Manan	First Tuesday	38	S. W. Brown	Bro: B. W. Wilson, North Hd., Gr. Manan
39	Colebrooke	Grand Falls	Second Wednesday	39	F. B. Warnock	V:W: H. L. Wright, Grand Falls.
40	Bethel	Edmundston	First Friday	40	D. A. Stevens	R:W: R. D. Baird, 106 21st Ave.
41	Tweedie	Moncton	Second Friday	41	W. R. Hopper	W: H. A. Nichol, Gunningsville.
42	Sunbury	Fredericton Jct.	First Saturday	42	K. R. Tracy	W: P. C. Mersereau, Fredericton Jct.
44	Westmorland	Port Elgin	Second Wednesday	44	J. G. Brydon	W: M. T. Anderson, Port Elgin.
45	Fownes	Havelock	Fourth Friday	45	K. B. Hicks	W: E. B. Hicks, Havelock.
46	Hartland	Hartland	First Friday	46	R. M. White	R:W: R. D. Stewart, Hartland.
47	Grand Lake	Minto	Second Wednesday	47	R. C. Fulton	W: A. E. Chapman, Newcastle Creek.
48	Tobique	Plaster Rock	Third Thursday	48	W. L. Dunham	Bro: K. C. MacInnes, Plaster Rock R.R. 1.
49	Acacia	Moncton	Fourth Monday	49	A. E. Horton	W: J. C. Wells, 1 Humphrey St. Moncton
50	Cherry Mt.	Harvey Station	Second Thursday	50	W. A. Revell	Bro: H. E. McClure, Harvey Station.

GRAND SECRETARIES

GRAND LODGE	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS
Alabama	C. H. STUBINGER	Montgomery
Alberta	E. H. RIVERS	West Calgary
Arizona	J. A. E. IVEY	Tucson
Arkansas	W. A. THOMAS	Little Rock
British Columbia	J. H. N. MORGAN	Vancouver
California	LLOYD E. WILSON	San Francisco
Canada (in Ontario)	E. G. DIXON	Hamilton
Colombia (Bogota)	JOSE A. CANCELADO	Bogota
Colorado	HARRY W. BUNDY	Denver
Connecticut	EARLE K. HALING	Hartford
Costa Rica	ENRIQUE CHAVES	San Jose
Cuba	CONSTANTINO PAIS	Havana
Delaware	CHESTER R. JONES	Wilmington
Denmark	H. E. IVERSEN	Copenhagen
Dist. of Columbia	AUBREY H. CLAYTON	Washington
England	SYDNEY A. WHITE	London
Florida	GEO. W. HUFF	Jacksonville
Georgia	D. W. LOCKLIN	Macon
Guatemala	JOSE O. CASTANEDA	Guatemala City
Idaho	CLYDE I. RUSH	Boise
Illinois	R. C. DAVENPORT	Harrisburg
Indiana	D. L. SMITH	Indianapolis
Iowa	EARL B. DELZELL	Cedar Rapids
Ireland	HENRY C. SHELLARD	Dublin
Kansas	ELMER F. STRAIN	Topeka
Kentucky	AL. E. ORTON	Louisville
Louisiana	D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.	New Orleans
Maine	CONVERS E. LEACH	Portland
Manitoba	THOS. C. JACKSON	Winnipeg
Maryland	CLAUD SHAFFER	Baltimore
Massachusetts	E. W. TAYLOR	Boston
Michigan	CHAS. J. SHERMAN	Grand Rapids
Minnesota	J. B. TOMHAVE	St. Paul
Mississippi	SID. F. CURTIS	Meridian
Missouri	HAROLD L. READER	St. Louis
Montana	R. N. LODGE	Helena
Nebraska	CARL R. GREISEN	Omaha
Nevada	E. C. PETERSON	Carson City

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Netherlands	DR. A. A. GALESTIN	Hague
New Hampshire	J. MELVIN DRESSER	Concord
New Jersey	ISAAC CHERRY	Trenton
New Mexico	CHANDLER S. THOMAS	Albuquerque
New South Wales	JAS. S. MILLER	Sydney
New York	E. R. CARMAN	New York
New Zealand	E. G. NORTHERN	Wellington
Newfoundland (E)	A. G. MILES	St. John's
Newfoundland (S)	T. F. HOMER	St. John's
North Carolina	WILBUR L. McIVER	Raleigh
North Dakota	HAROLD S. BOND	Fargo
Norway	O. LIE DAVIDSON	Oslo
Nova Scotia	R. V. HARRIS	Halifax
Ohio	H. S. JOHNSON	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	J. F. LATHAM	Guthrie
Oregon	H. D. PROUDFOOT	Portland
Panama	JOSE OLLER	Panama City
Pennsylvania	G. A. AVERY	Philadelphia
Philippine Islands	ANTONIO GONZALES	Manila
Puerto Rico	E. ISALES	San Juan
P. E. Island	F. A. VANLDERSTINE	Charlottetown
Quebec	R. W. LOUTHOD	Montreal
Queensland	E. G. RADFORD	Brisbane
Rhode Island	N. ARTHUR HYLAND	Providence
Saskatchewan	R. A. TATE	Regina
Scotland	W. K. GILLIES	Edinburgh
South Australia	F. J. ELLEN	Adelaide
South Carolina	H. COLLINS	Columbia
South Dakota	ELVIN F. STRAIN	Sioux Falls
Sweden	ERIC HALLIN	Stockholm
Tasmania	H. A. WILKINSON	Hobart
Tennessee	THOMAS E. DOSS	Nashville
Texas	LEO HART	Waco
Utah	EMERY R. GIBSON	Salt Lake City
Vermont	A. H. GROUT	Burlington
Victoria	C. W. DAVIS	Melbourne
Virginia	JAMES N. HILLMAN	Richmond
Washington	JOHN I. PREISSNER	Tacoma
Western Australia	N. J. MUNRO	Perth
West Virginia	E. O. SUBER	Charleston
Wisconsin	P. W. CRESSENBACH	Milwaukee
Wyoming	IRVING E. CLARK	Casper
York, G. L. Mexico	WM. WEBBER	Mexico

JOINED

Gordon D. Roberts	St. John's Lodge No. 2
Fred R. Toole	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Arthur N. Diggle	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Jackson J. Grant	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Robert K. Allaby	Sussex Lodge No. 4
Robert P. Knorr	St. Mark's Lodge No. 5
Donald P. Patterson	Hiram Lodge No. 6
Ronald L. Miller	Hiram Lodge No. 6
Arthur E. Parkin	Hiram Lodge No. 6
Clarence E. Wry	Sussex Lodge No. 7
John W. Hahn	Sussex Lodge No. 7
Maynard Larkin	Sussex Lodge No. 7
Ronald D. Lawton	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Edward K. Morrison	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
William B. Anderson	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
John A. MacDonald	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Robert McArthur	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Reeves F. Cass	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Robert A. Barclay	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Gordon L. Widbur	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
William Johnston	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Ralph S. Spurr	Zion Lodge No. 21
Albert E. Pearson	Zion Lodge No. 21
Hugh J. Flemming, Jr.	Zion Lodge No. 21
James K. Nisbet	Zion Lodge No. 21
Alfred H. Esau	Zion Lodge No. 21
Oscar P. Doucett	Keith Lodge No. 23
Ivan L. Gillespie	Keith Lodge No. 23
Allison C. McMillan	St. John Lodge No. 27
Harvey J. Mecheau	Lebanon Lodge No. 28
Arthur W. Collins	St. Martins Lodge No. 30
Hugh Miller	Campbellton Lodge No. 32
John Boucher	Campbellton Lodge No. 32
Eldon S. Haines	Alexandria Lodge No. 33
Lewis J. Binns	Alexandria Lodge No. 33
George L. Woodbury	Alexandria Lodge No. 33
John W. Sangster	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
Stanley J. Mills	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
Donald B. Bell	Colebrooke Lodge No. 39
Russell K. MacFarlane	Bethel Lodge No. 40
Roderick MacFarlane	Bethel Lodge No. 40

JOINED (Continued)

Ronald MacKay	Westmoreland Lodge No. 44
Roy D. Miller	Hartland Lodge No. 46
Bendon E. Woodrow	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Murray Hargrove	Acacia Lodge No. 49
Charles W. Batt	Acacia Lodge No. 49
Donald F. Baker	Acacia Lodge No. 49
Ralph C. Hutchison	Acacia Lodge No. 49
Malc. A. MacMillan (Rcv.)	Acacia Lodge No. 49
Geo. E. Fletcher (Dr.)	Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50
Edward G. Fulton	Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50

RE-INSTATED

Arthur LeB. Anderson	Albion Lodge No. 1
James A. Peckham	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Wm. W. W. Carmichael	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Jack Thompson	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
George H. H. Kierstead	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Robert R. Seely	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Percy T. Catharine	St. George Lodge No. 12
Charles S. Craig	St. George Lodge No. 12
C. Donald	Northumberland Lodge No. 17
R. A. Cowie	Northumberland Lodge No. 17
J. H. Jardine	Northumberland Lodge No. 17
C. Weaver	Northumberland Lodge No. 17
Gerald D. Montgomery	Salisbury Lodge No. 20
Morley F. Smith	Zion Lodge No. 21
Frank H. Smith	Zion Lodge No. 21
Ralph J. Boyd	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
William H. Latham	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
A. T. Thorne	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Wm. J. Wilson	Keith Lodge No. 23
Vernon Irving	Zetland Lodge No. 24
Neil Stuart	Zetland Lodge No. 24
George Fletcher	Zetland Lodge No. 24
Warren Seely	St. Martins Lodge No. 30
Aubrey T. Faulds	Campbellton Lodge No. 32
Harley Barbour	Albert Lodge No. 34
Fleming G. Wright	Steven Lodge No. 37
Clarence C. Dryden	Tweedie Lodge No. 41
Theodore B. Rogers	Tweedie Lodge No. 41

RE-INSTATED (Continued)

William A. Miles.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41
Theodore B. Rogers.....	Fownes Lodge No. 45

WITHDRAWN

Jack H. Golding.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
W. T. Cully.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
Douglas H. Fowlie.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Murray G. Wanamaker.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
J. T. Bath.....	Sussex Lodge No. 4
J. M. Baxter.....	Sussex Lodge No. 4
Donald W. Huycke.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6
Donald M. Anderson.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6
Frederick E. Brown.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6
Francis W. G. Dowling.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Alex. C. Bell.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Cecil H. Harland.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Clarence M. Lundy.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
Morley F. Smith.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
John W. Bell.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
John U. Seely.....	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
W. A. Burns.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
J. Cameron.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
C. Card.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
Locke Ellis.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
D. Findlay.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
C. R. Fletcher.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
G. E. Gilbert.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
Eldon Glendenning.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
L. F. Hallett.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
W. D. Irvine.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
Almer Lewis.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
C. G. Marshall.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
D. Morrison.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
John McBrain.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
William McKay.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
R. Reade.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
A. Workman.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
A. Welkie.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
F. Woodbury.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
Carmen Trenholm.....	Restigouche Lodge No. 25

WITHDRAWN (Continued)

Allison C. MacMillan.....	Restigouche Lodge No. 25
George C. Robinson.....	Fownes Lodge No. 45
Murray R. Hargrove.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Roderick M. MacFarlane.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Perley W. Wry.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
John McCarty.....	Tobique Lodge No. 48
Robert A. Goudey.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49
C. Bayard McIntyre.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49

DEMITTED

Harry D. Smith.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
Geo. S. Armstrong.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6
Eldon A. Pearson.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
L. B. McCoomb.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
Ralph W. Rogers.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
Frederick K. Thornton.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
Henry A. Scovil.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
John G. Hawthorne.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
Gilbert E. Logan.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Harlie E. Watson.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Alfred H. Esau.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Harry K. Bamford.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Eldon A. Gray.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Edmund C. Moore.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Jack Thompson.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Ronald C. Ferguson.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Gordon W. Caldwell.....	St. George Lodge No. 12
Archibald G. Philpotts.....	Howard Lodge No. 15
A. M. Campbell.....	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Byron A. Nevin.....	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Elmer L. Steeves.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Paul W. Dawson.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Allan A. Menzies.....	St. John Lodge No. 27
Ernest P. Sinclair.....	St. John Lodge No. 27
M. S. Richardson.....	Lebanon Lodge No. 28
E. K. Morrison.....	Lebanon Lodge No. 28
Everett G. Henry.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33
Edwin C. Wetmore.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33
Wm. L. Adams.....	Albert Lodge No. 34
John Millard Arnold.....	Carleton Lodge No. 35

DEMITTED (Continued)

Glenn B. McKenzie	Carleton Lodge No. 35
George S. A. Inman	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
Guy C. Hierlihy	Bethel Lodge No. 40
Aubrey H. Moore	Westmoreland Lodge No. 44
Eric M. Lutes	Westmoreland Lodge No. 44
Oscar P. Doucit	Westmoreland Lodge No. 44
Charles H. Robertson	Tobique Lodge No. 48

SUSPENDED

C. E. Ellsworth	Albion Lodge No. 1
Rae M. Crone	Albion Lodge No. 1
J. A. MacPherson	Albion Lodge No. 1
George S. Coates	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Purdy B. Golden	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Ralph W. Hamm	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
M. Gordon Foster	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Gordon L. Nice	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Harry B. Scott	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Alex. W. Clarke	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Larry W. G. Lawson	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Arthur C. McNair	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Rev. Thos. H. Stewart	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Wm. D. G. Stratton	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Maxwell A. Tulk	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Reginald E. Tweeddale	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
George A. Ward	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Thomas W. Wilcox	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Harold L. Nutter	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
Edis H. Flewelling	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
Archibald R. Murray	St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16
Reginald H. Dealy	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
George D. Kerr	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
James MacKay	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
C. B. Stewart	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
W. E. Shields	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Charles H. Smith	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Wm. E. Springer	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Hazen M. Trevors	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
George T. Traer	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Wm. H. Snowball	Miramichi Lodge No. 18

SUSPENDED (Continued)

Clarence E. Elliott	Zion Lodge No. 21
Ronald J. Dunham	Zion Lodge No. 21
John M. Cunningham	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Robert F. Moss	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
David MacKinnon	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Frank M. Smith	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Walter G. Chappell	Keith Lodge No. 23
Allen C. Fradsham	Keith Lodge No. 23
St. Clair M. Wright	Keith Lodge No. 23
John C. Driscoll	Victoria Lodge No. 26
Eugene C. Libby	Victoria Lodge No. 26
James W. Griggs	Victoria Lodge No. 26
Gordon T. Millett	St. John Lodge No. 27
Allie B. Branch	St. John Lodge No. 27
Harold A. McIntosh	St. John Lodge No. 27
Emery L. Brown	St. Martins Lodge No. 30
Ralph I. Colter	Alexandria Lodge No. 33
J. A. Pickard	Alexandria Lodge No. 33
James H. Seaton	Alexandria Lodge No. 33
Keith C. Anderson	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
George O. Parker	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
Gerald N. Trecartin	Mananook Lodge No. 38
Darrell Gordon	Mananook Lodge No. 38
W. H. Cossaboone	Mananook Lodge No. 38
Rev. H. Heeney	Mananook Lodge No. 38
Rev. H. Johnson	Mananook Lodge No. 38
E. S. Green	Mananook Lodge No. 38
E. Wilson	Mananook Lodge No. 38
F. Hanley	Mananook Lodge No. 38
B. C. Russell	Mananook Lodge No. 38
George A. Browne	Colebrooke Lodge No. 39
Bertam C. Mills	Westmoreland Lodge No. 44
Harold W. Vaughan	Westmoreland Lodge No. 44
John E. Dixon	Acacia Lodge No. 49

DIED

LeBaron Wilson.....	Albion Lodge No. 1
Barry Wilson.....	Albion Lodge No. 1
Piercy R. Hunter.....	Albion Lodge No. 1
Harold B. Wetmore.....	St. John's Lodge No. 2
Fred'k S. D. Blacklock.....	St. John's Lodge No. 2
Wm. J. Redfern.....	St. John's Lodge No. 2
Edwin D. Howard.....	St. John's Lodge No. 2
Aubrey A. Armstrong.....	St. John's Lodge No. 2
Harry D. Smith.....	St. John's Lodge No. 2
Thomas D. Armour.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Wm. H. Turner.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Wm. R. Ritchie.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Harry T. Ward.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Albert E. Peacock.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
George N. Smith.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Jas. E. McAllister.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
William Plumbe.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Charles F. Stevens.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Alex. G. Ingram.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
W. E. B. Tait.....	Sussex Lodge No. 4
Howard W. Mitchell.....	St. Mark's Lodge No. 5
Howard W. Pillow.....	St. Mark's Lodge No. 5
Jos. L. Finigan.....	St. Mark's Lodge No. 5
W. Nelson Cunningham.....	St. Mark's Lodge No. 5
Richard V. Shaw.....	St. Mark's Lodge No. 5
W. Perley Gale.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6
John Neill.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6
Harry L. Hoben.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6
Robert B. Wallace.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6
Bedford Green.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6
Charles A. Kitchen.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6
Frank E. Willock.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
Winfield S. Poole.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
William A. MacVay.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
George H. Clark.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Wendell C. Carruthers.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Oliver A. Howard.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Samuel C. Brittain.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
James A. Peckham.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Daniel H. MacQuarrie.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8

DIED (Continued)

Eldon R. Mullin.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Ernest N. Huestis.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Dr. Walter W. White.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Wm. G. Ganderton, Sr.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Frank L. Grearson.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Eugene R. Steeves.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Frank A. Kinnear.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Albert W. Siggins.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11
Edward H. Saunders.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11
Douglas C. Jones.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11
Fred'k Allen Pickard.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11
Ira G. Carson.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11
Allan B. Cluff.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11
C. Munro.....	St. George Lodge No. 12
John H. Cunningham.....	St. George Lodge No. 12
Herbert V. Betts.....	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
Herbert E. Ryder.....	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
Arnold T. Mabee.....	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
Edgar Hall.....	Alley Lodge No. 14
Jas. S. Blight.....	Howard Lodge No. 15
Robert H. Harding.....	Saint Andrew's Lodge No. 16
H. A. Vye.....	Northumberland Lodge No. 17
John Kennedy.....	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Jos. Edmonds.....	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
F. A. MacKenzie.....	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
H. R. Logie.....	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Leslie A. Taylor.....	Salisbury Lodge No. 20
Harold P. Hatfield.....	Salisbury Lodge No. 20
Henry R. Ross.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
Frank Singer.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
Sydney C. Goddard.....	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Kenneth C. Todd.....	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Harry C. Heans.....	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
H. Wilson Dalton.....	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
William L. Brown.....	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Hugh A. Jarvis.....	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Jos. S. Henderson.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Vaughan B. MacLellan.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Geo. H. MacQuarrie.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
William H. Bedford.....	Keith Lodge No. 23

DIED (Continued)

Walter S. Carson.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
James H. Henry.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Clifford B. Murray.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Arthur W. Clogg.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Wm. George Atkinson.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Howard R. Thayre.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
John P. Jardine.....	Restigouche Lodge No. 25
F. B. Swinnard.....	Restigouche Lodge No. 25
Frank Roy.....	Victoria Lodge No. 26
John Johnson.....	Victoria Lodge No. 26
Blair S. McCurdy.....	Victoria Lodge No. 26
Chas. S. MacDonald.....	Victoria Lodge No. 26
Arthur J. Scott.....	St. John Lodge No. 27
William F. Pepper.....	St. John Lodge No. 27
J. G. Stout.....	St. John Lodge No. 27
B. A. Atkinson.....	Lebanon Lodge No. 28
E. G. Clarke.....	Lebanon Lodge No. 28
Maj. A. R. Sharpe.....	Lebanon Lodge No. 28
E. R. Parker.....	St. Martins Lodge No. 30
Samuel Winchester.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 41
Frank J. Cosman.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 41
Jas. W. Woodworth.....	Campbellton Lodge No. 32
Irvine W. Connell.....	Campbellton Lodge No. 32
William R. Stevens.....	Campbellton Lodge No. 32
Frank E. Shephard.....	Campbellton Lodge No. 32
William H. Rogers.....	Campbellton Lodge No. 32
Charles G. Oliver.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33
Ernest M. Coburn.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33
William D. Hagerman.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33
Eric H. Clarkson.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33
Nathaniel Jones.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33
Hilton O. Tweedie.....	Carleton Lodge No. 35
J. Roy McCain.....	Carleton Lodge No. 35
Joseph H. Lee.....	Carleton Lodge No. 35
Wm. S. Peterson.....	Carleton Lodge No. 35
G. Fred Morton.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
Geo. H. Gallagher.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
Irving D. Douglas.....	Stevens Lodge No. 37
Charles E. Chandler.....	Bethel Lodge No. 40
James L. Harris.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41

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Walter T. Drummond.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41
Harold C. Carson.....	Sunbury Lodge No. 42
Henry H. Stuart.....	Sunbury Lodge No. 42
William G. Newton.....	Westmoreland Lodge No. 44
Harry F. Trenholm.....	Westmoreland Lodge No. 44
Clarence L. Kierstead.....	Fownes Lodge No. 45
Charles E. Steeves.....	Fownes Lodge No. 45
Frederic N. Alward.....	Fownes Lodge No. 45
Ernest W. Coburn.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Harry W. Wannamaker.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Frank H. Smith.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Harold E. Baird.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Claude L. Clyde.....	Tobique Lodge No. 48
Boyce A. Atkinson.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49
Donald H. Middleton.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49

In Memoriam

To

The Honoured Dead

of

Sister Grand Jurisdictions

1953



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



Most Worshipful

Allan Melbourne Wilson

Past Grand Master

Grand Lodge of New Hampshire

and

Honorary Past Grand Master

Grand Lodge of New Brunswick

Died May 31, 1953

In Memory of



Right Worshipful
Horace Alfred Porter
Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Deputy Grand Master, 1929
Died January 13, 1953



Most Worshipful
Andrew Davis McCain
Carleton Lodge No. 35
Deputy Grand Master, 1951
Died February 18, 1953

In Memory of



Worshipful
Robert Black Wallace
Hiram Lodge No. 6
Senior Grand Deacon, 1921
Died April 14, 1952



Worshipful
Frank Baldwin Swinnard
Restigouche Lodge No. 25
Senior Grand Deacon, 1934
Died September 12, 1952

In Memory of



Worshipful

Henry Wilson Dalton

New Brunswick Lodge No. 22

Junior Grand Deacon, 1938

Died July 17, 1952



Worshipful

Barry Wilson

Albion Lodge No. 1

Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1926

Died September 15, 1952

In Memory of



Worshipful

George Humbert Gallagher

Ashlar Lodge No. 36

Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1919

Died January 29, 1952



Worshipful

Robert H. Harding

St. Andrew Lodge No. 16

Grand Sword Bearer, 1932

Died January 22, 1952

In Memory of



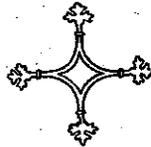
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William Frederick Pepper

Lodge St. John No. 27

Grand Standard Bearer, 1914

Died September 29, 1952



In Memory of Past Masters



Pierce Robert Hunter

ALBION LODGE No. 1
Died November 20th, 1952

David Edward Stark

SAINT JOHN'S LODGE No. 2
Died March 30th, 1953

Winfield Scott Poole

SUSSEX LODGE No. 7
Died February 16th, 1952

Frederick Ferritt Dunham

UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND No. 10
Died February 2nd, 1952

Sydney D. Heckbert

MIRAMICHI LODGE No. 18
Died August 5th, 1953

In Memory of Past Masters



James H. Henry
KEITH LODGE No. 23
Died July 6th, 1952

Blair S. McCurdy
VICTORIA LODGE No. 26
Died April 12th, 1952

Arthur James Scott
LODGE ST. JOHN No. 27
Died January 7th, 1952

Francis Elias Sheppard
CAMPBELLTON LODGE No. 32
Died April 3rd, 1952

James W. Woodworth
CAMPBELLTON LODGE No. 32
Died February 4th, 1952

In Memory of Past Masters



Walter Tiffin Drummond
TWEEDIE LODGE No. 41
Died April 28th, 1952

Harold Corbet Carson
SUNBURY LODGE No. 42
Died September 28th, 1952

Edward Irvine Snell
SUNBURY LODGE No. 42
Died November 2nd, 1952

Charles Emerson Steeves
FOWNES LODGE No. 45
Died February 7th, 1952