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Saint John, New Brunswick.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Communication of
Grand Lodge will be held at Masonic Hall,
Germain Street, Saint John, on Tuesday,
the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1905.

Proceedings

OF THE

Grand Lodge

OF

New Brunswick

1904



ROBERT THOMSON CLINCH.
GRAND MASTER.
1875-1877.



ROBERT MARSHALL.
GRAND MASTER.
1878-1880.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
OF THE
ANTIEN AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY
OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK.

HELD AT SAINT JOHN, AUGUST 23RD AND 24TH,
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MINUTES

OF AN

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

HELD AT ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 26TH, 1904.

Pursuant to a summons issued by order of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, an Emergent Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick," was held in the Masonic Hall, Germain street, in the City of St. John, on Sunday afternoon, the 26th day of June, A. L. 5904, at 2.30 of the clock.

PRESENT :

THE GRAND MASTER :

M.W. ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, K.C., in the East.

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

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

R.W. ALEX. BURCHILL, P.D.G.M., . . . as Deputy Grand Master.

M.W. WILLIAM DOWNIE, P.G.M., . . . as Past Deputy Grand Master.
(of British Columbia.)

R.W. HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, Senior Grand Warden..

R.W. ALFRED DODGE, Junior Grand Warden.

V.W. THE REV. GEORGE D. IRELAND, . . Grand Chaplain.

V.W. EDWIN J. EVERETT, Grand Treasurer.

V.W. J. TWINING HARTT, Grand Secretary.

W. JAMES McINTOSH, Senior Grand Deacon.

W. ROBERT MORISON, Junior Grand Deacon.

W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, Grand Director of Ceremonies.

W. RALPH A. MARCH, Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies.

W. ALEXANDER M. ROWAN. Grand Standard Bearer.

W. WILLIAM A. EWING, Grand Organist.

W. GEORGE E. DAY, as Grand Pursuivant.

W. THOMAS ARMSTRONG, Grand Steward.

W. JOHN A. SNELL, as Grand Steward.

W. ROBERT CLERKE, Grand Tyler.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form at 2.30, with solemn prayer by the Grand Chaplain and the reading of the 24th Psalm.

The M. W. Grand Master stated to Grand Lodge that he had called this Communication for to-day (being the Sunday nearest to the Festival of Saint John the Baptist) in order that Grand Lodge and the local Subordinate Lodges might attend a special Divine service in Saint Stephen's Presbyterian church.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies was then instructed to form a procession of the Brethren, and the procession so formed was in the following order:

NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE, No. 22.

W. ALEXANDER H. CAMPBELL, Worshipful Master.

ZION LODGE, No. 21.

W. MURRAY HUESTIS, Worshipful Master.

THE CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 13.

W. FREDERICK H. WETMORE, M.D., Worshipful Master.

THE UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10.

W. J. EDGAR MARCH, M.D., Worshipful Master.

CARLETON UNION LODGE, No. 8.

W. H. COLBY SMITH, Worshipful Master.

HIBERNIA LODGE, No. 3.

W. FRED. C. JONES, Worshipful Master.

SAINT JOHN'S LODGE, No. 2.

W. HENRY DUNBRACK, Worshipful Master.

ALBION LODGE, No. 1.

W. W. LEONARD ELLIS, M.D., Worshipful Master.

ESCORT FROM THE ENCAMPMENTS OF SAINT JOHN AND DE MOLAY.

GRAND LODGE.

THE GRAND MASTER.

The route of the procession was by way of Germain, Duke, Charlotte, Coburg and Garden streets to the church, music being furnished by the Carleton Cornet Band, and the band of the 62nd Saint John Fusiliers.

The Very Worshipful Grand Chaplain was assisted in the service by V. W. The Rev. Donald MacRae, D. D., Past Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Chaplain preached the sermon, taking for his text Psalm xxxvii. 3: "Trust in the Lord and do good."

The service having concluded, the procession re-formed and returned by way of Dorchester, Carleton, Coburg, Charlotte, King and Germain streets to Masonic Hall.

The Grand Master on resuming the East expressed his great gratification at the attendance of the Craft, and at the manner in which the Lodges had responded to his call. He made special reference to the presence of Zion Lodge, Sussex; the Corinthian Lodge, Hampton, and Carleton Union Lodge, St. John West, and thanked the different Worshipful Masters for their zealous co-operation. He remarked upon the pleasure he felt at being escorted by the members of Saint John Encampment, and thanked them and those from De Molay Encampment for their courteous action.

Moved by R. W. Brother the Hon. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother Alexander Burchill, P. D. G. M.:

"That the thanks of Grand Lodge be voted to the Very Worshipful the Grand Chaplain for his presence and for the sermon delivered by him on this occasion, and that he be requested to furnish a copy of the same to the Grand Master with a view to its publication."

Carried.

Moved by R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M. D., P. G. M., seconded by W. Brother Alexander M. Rowan, G. Std. B.:

"That the Grand Secretary transmit to the Trustees of Saint Stephen's Church the thanks of Grand Lodge for having granted the use of the Church for to-day's special service."
Carried.

The Grand Master commended the officers of Grand Lodge in that so many of them were in their stations and also alluded to the welcome presence of M. W. Brother William Downie, Past Grand Master of British Columbia, and of R. W. Brother Alexander Burchill, P. D. G. M. Both these Brethren acknowledged the remarks made by the Grand Master.

Grand Lodge was then closed in *ample* form.

J. Twining Hartt.
Grand Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Thirty-Seventh Annual Communication

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held at Masonic Hall, in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1904, A. L. 5904.

PRESENT :

THE GRAND MASTER :

M. W. ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, K. C., in the East.
R. W. THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS, Past Grand Master.
R. W. THOMAS WALKER, M. D., Past Grand Master.
R. W. HIS HONOUR JUDGE FORBES, Past Grand Master.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER :

R. W. RICHARD L. MALTBY.

R. W. THOMAS A. GODSOE, Past Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. GEORGE F. PINDER, Past Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. FRED. W. THOMSON, Past Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. ALEXANDER BURCHILL, Past Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE, Past Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. W. A. D. STEVEN, Past Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. GEORGE COGGON, as Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. ALFRED DODGE, Junior Grand Warden.
V. W. THE REV GEORGE D. IRELAND, .. Grand Chaplain.
V. W. EDWIN J. EVERETT, Grand Treasurer.
V. W. J. TWINING HARTT, Grand Secretary.
W. ROBERT S. BARKER, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. ROBERT MORISON, Junior Grand Deacon.
W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. RALPH A. MARCH, Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies.

W. ALBAN F. EMERY, M.D., Grand Sword Bearer.
 W. ALEXANDER M. ROWAN, Grand Standard Bearer.
 W. WILLIAM A. EWING, Grand Organist.
 W. FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON, Grand Pursuivant.
 W. L. A. McALPINE, M.D., Grand Steward.
 W. EDWIN H. McALPINE, Grand Steward.
 W. GEORGE A. CRAIG, Grand Steward.
 W. G. HUGH HARRISON, as Grand Steward.
 W. JOHN MCKENZIE, as Grand Steward.
 W. ROBERT CLERKE, Grand Tyler.

Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges present :

R.W. THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS, Canada in Ontario.
 R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D., United Grand Lodge of England.
 R.W. ANDREW McNICHOL, Ireland.
 R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN, New Zealand.
 R.W. THOMAS A. GODSOE, Nova Scotia.
 M.W. ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, Quebec.
 R.W. HIS HONOUR JUDGE FORBES, Scotland.
 R.W. W. A. D. STEVEN, California.
 R.W. ANDREW McNICHOL, Colorado.
 W. MR. JUSTICE McLEOD, District of Columbia.
 R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE, Florida.
 W. W. ALEX. PORTER, Indiana.
 R.W. FRED. W. THOMSON, Indian Territory.
 R.W. GEORGE F. PINDER, Iowa.
 R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D., Minnesota.
 V.W. J. TWINING HARTT, Missouri.
 R.W. HENRY GRAHAM, New York.
 W. JOHN JOHNSTON, North Dakota.
 R.W. ALEXANDER BURCHILL, Ohio.
 W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, Oklahoma.
 R.W. GEORGE D. FROST, Tennessee.
 W. HUGH H. McLEAN, Texas.
 W. JOSEPH A. MAGILTON, Virginia.
 W. ALEXANDER W. MACRAE, Washington.
 R.W. THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS, Wisconsin.
 W. ROBERT S. BARKER, Germany.
 W. GEORGE E. FAIRWEATHER, Holland.
 W. WILLIAM T. McLEOD, Hamburg.
 R.W. RICHARD L. MALTBY, The Three Globes, Berlin.
 R.W. JOHN McALLISTER, Switzerland.
 W. W. ALDER TRUEMAN, Costa Rica.

R. W. Brother Will. H. Whyte, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, was also present, seated in the East.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the brethren joining with him in the reading of the 24th Psalm.

The Credential Committee, viz., Worshipful Brothers David Dearness, L. A. McAlpine, M. D., and Alex. H. Campbell, on being admitted, reported that the following brethren were in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge:

ALBION LODGE, No. 1.

W. LEONARD ELLIS, M.D., W.M. THOMAS A. GODSOE, P.D.G.M.
 STEWART SKINNER, M.D., S.W. FRANK L. TUFTS, P.A.G. D. of C.
 PERCY R. HUNTER, J.W. GEORGE D. FROST, P.G.W.
 EDWIN J. EVERETT, G. Treasurer. LEBARON WILSON, P.G.D.
 GEO. E. FAIRWEATHER, P.G.D. ALFRED DODGE, J.G.W.
 THOMAS WALKER, M.D., P.G.M. JOHN R. McINTOSH, M.D., P.M.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 2.

HENRY DUNBRACK, W.M. WILLIAM A. EWING, G. Organist.
 GEORGE B. HEGAN, P.G.W. ALEX. W. MacRAE, P.M.
 ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, G.M. R. DUNCAN SMITH, P.M.
 His Honour JUDGE FORBES, P.G.M. HENRY S. BRIDGES, G.D. of C.
 FRED. SANDALL, P.G.W. L. A. McALPINE, M.D., G. Steward.

HIBERNIA LODGE, No. 3.

FRED. C. JONES, W.M. WENT. E. WILSON, P.G.D.
 JOHN C. EDWARDS, S.W. FRED. W. THOMSON, P.D.G.M.
 JOHN MULLIN, P.G.Std.B. J. A. MAGILTON, P.A.G.D. of C.
 JOHN JOHNSTON, P.G.Std.B. W. ALEX. PORTER, P.G.Swd.B.
 THOMAS A. PETERS, P.G.D. ALEX. M. ROWAN, G.Std.B.
 ROBERT CLERKE, G. Tyler. WM. E. RAYMOND, P.M.
 EDWIN H. McALPINE, G. Steward.

SUSSEX LODGE, No. 4.

W. A. D. STEVEN, P.D.G.M.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 6.

ROBERT S. BARKER, W.M. E. CADWALLADER, P.G.Std.B.
ALEX. BURCHILL, P.D.G.M. S. L. MORRISON, P.A.G.D. of C.

SUSSEX LODGE, No. 7.

GEORGE F. PINDER, P.D.G.M. HENRY GRAHAM, P.G.W.

CARLETON UNION LODGE, No. 8.

FRANK L. MASSON, J.W. The Rev. WM. H. SAMPSON, P.G.C.
SAMUEL L. BRITTAIN, P.M. JOHN B. M. BAXTER, P.G.D.
The Hon. JOHN V. ELLIS, P.G.M. WILLIAM J. CORNFIELD, P.G.Pur.
DANIEL C. CLARK, P.G.Std.B. ALBAN F. EMERY, M.D., G.Swd.B.
JARVIS WILSON, P.G.D.

THE UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10.

J. EDGAR MARCH, M.D., W.M. Mr. JUSTICE McLEOD, P.G.D. of C.
HORACE KING, J.W. J. TWINING HARTT, G. Secretary.
WILLIAM B. WALLACE, P.D.G.M. JOHN R. WARNER, P.G.Pur.
HUGH H. McLEAN, P.M. MATTHEW B. EDWARDS, P.M.
FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON, G.Pur.

WOODSTOCK LODGE, No. 11.

JOHN McKENZIE, W.M. C. WILLIAM JENNER, P.G.D.
Rev. GEO. D. IRELAND, G. Chaplain. EMERSON L. HAGERMAN, P.G.D.
GEORGE W. GIBSON, J.W. G. HUGH HARRISON, P.M.

SAINT GEORGE LODGE, No. 12.

GEORGE A. CRAIG, W.M. A. M. MEALEY, P.G.Std.B.
JAMES DODDS, P.M.

THE CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 13.

FRED. H. WETMORE, M.D., W.M. The Rev. C. D. SCHOFIELD, J.W.
FRANK M. HUMPHREY, S.W. GEORGE M. WILSON, P.M.
RALPH A. MARCH, A.G.D. of C.

HOWARD LODGE, No. 15.

THE REV. ALLAN W. SMITHERS, P.G.C.

LODGE SAINT ANDREW, No. 16.

C. H. COWPERTHWAITTE, W.M.

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NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE, No. 17.

STANLEY W. MILLER, W.M. RICHARD L. MALTYBY, D.G.M.

MIRAMICHI LODGE, No. 18.

CHARLES ROBINSON, W.M. FRED. E. DANVILLE, P.G.W.

ZION LODGE, No. 21.

HARVEY MITCHELL, S.W. WILLIAM T. McLEOD, P.G. Swd.B.
GEORGE COGGON, P.G.W. ROBERT MORISON, J.G.D.

NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE, No. 22.

ALEX. H. CAMPBELL, W.M. GEORGE E. DAY, P.G.Pur.
ALEX. R. CAMPBELL, P.G.W. DAVID DEARNESS, P.A.G.D. of C.
ANDREW McNICHOL, P.G.W. GEORGE S. DODGE, P.G.W.
S. F. MATHEWS, P.M. GEORGE H. WARING, Jr., P.M.

KEITH LODGE, No. 23.

R. PERCY DICKSON, W.M. GEORGE L. HARRIS, J.W.
M. J. STEEVES, S.W. GEORGE ACKMAN, P.G.W.

RESTIGOUCHE LODGE, No. 25.

WILLIAM DRAPER, P.M. JAMES E. STEWART, P.M.
THE REV. G. A. LECK, P.M.

ST. MARTINS LODGE, No. 30.

ANDREW SKILLEN, P.M.

BENJAMIN LODGE, No. 31.

THE HON. GEORGE T. BAIRD, P.G. Sword Bearer.

CAMPBELLTON LODGE, No. 32.

JOHN McALLISTER, P.G.W.

ALEXANDRIA LODGE, No. 33.

AUSTIN DUNPHY, P.M.

ALBERT LODGE, No. 34.

W. ALDER TRUEMAN, P.G. Standard Bearer.

ASHLAR LODGE, No. 36.

GEORGE W. ROTHWELL, W.M. MELVIN L. YOUNG, M.D., J.W.
CHARLES K. HOWARD, S.W. JOHN W. HOYT, P.M.

The Grand Master instructed the Grand Pursuivant to admit any Master Masons properly clothed and in good standing.

At this juncture, the Grand Pursuivant announced that the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Quebec was in waiting, desirous of paying a fraternal visit to Grand Lodge, whereupon, at the request of the Grand Master, R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M. D., P. G. M., and R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., withdrew to greet the distinguished visitor.

The Grand Master of Quebec, Most Worshipful Brother John B. Tressider, accompanied by Past Grand Masters Walker and Forbes, was admitted, conducted to the East and saluted with the Grand Honours.

The Grand Master cordially welcomed M. W. Brother Tressider, expressed his great personal pleasure in meeting him and the gratification which his presence occasioned Grand Lodge.

In reply, the Grand Master of Quebec stated that he had gladly availed himself of the opportunity to visit the Sister Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and to now convey to it the hearty fraternal good wishes of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. He referred to the friendly, courteous rivalry which should properly exist between Grand Bodies, and added that he had learned with great pleasure that the condition of Masonry in New Brunswick was prosperous and progressive. Throughout, the remarks made by the Grand Master were cordial and felicitous, and were received by Grand Lodge with a great deal of applause.

Allusion to the presence of R. W. Brother Will H. Whyte, Grand Secretary of Quebec, was then made by the Grand Master, and he, in response, addressed Grand Lodge briefly and recalled the interesting fact that it was in this Lodge room that a few years before he had been elected head of the Grand Priory of Canada.

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

That, inasmuch as the minutes of the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge have been printed in the Proceedings of the past year and distributed, they be now taken as read and confirmed. Carried.

The Minutes of the Emergent Communication, held at Saint John on Sunday, the 26th day of June, were read, and on motion of W. Brother A. M. Rowan, G. S. B., were confirmed as read.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master delivered his annual address, its conclusion being marked with general applause.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

BRETHREN OF GRAND LODGE :

Another year has been added to the history of Freemasonry in New Brunswick, and once again the privilege is afforded me of most heartily welcoming you to our Annual Communication.

As citizens of one of the most important outlying portions of the great British Empire we should rejoice that the year past has not been marked by any great disaster to that Empire or its people. While some of the nations have been engaged in war, with all its accompanying sorrow and misery, our Empire has, under the guidance of God, enjoyed the blessing of peace and prosperity.

As Freemasons we have many reasons for gratitude to Our Supreme Grand Master for the condition of the Craft within the Province, and for the cordial and fraternal

relations which exist between us and other Grand Lodges. Nothing can be more pleasing to a Grand Master than to be able to report the prevalence of peace, harmony and growth in his jurisdiction. It is my privilege to report that the condition of Masonry in this Province during the past year has been marked by a continuous and satisfactory growth, as well in the increase of its membership as in the improved character of its work. The balance in the hands of the Treasurer has been substantially increased. No case has arisen that called for discipline. No important matter leading to dispute or division among the brethren has been brought to our attention. The fraternal feeling which should characterize Freemasonry has prevailed in the several Lodges, and between those Lodges and this Body. That this harmony does not exist by reason of stagnation or indifference among the members of an institution is shown by the fact that our Lodges are in a flourishing condition, and our Craftsmen have not forgotten the good works of love and charity. The future of this Grand Lodge will be what we and our successors make it.

Our relations, too, with the other Grand Lodges with which we are in correspondence remain, as I have been able to report from year to year, perfectly harmonious. May the fraternal chain that binds Grand Lodge to Grand Lodge be not only a symbol of that which should bind nation to nation, but may the hopes of every Mason be soon realized in the establishment of universal peace and in the full recognition of the brotherhood of man.

While we gratefully acknowledge the many blessings which we are enjoying, let us not forget the brethren—most of whom were ripe in years and in Masonic experience—who have finished their labors and have entered into their eternal rest. Their works live after them and their names will be held by us in affectionate remembrance until we, too, are summoned to the Celestial Grand Lodge, where we shall again meet them—meet to part no more. We

tender to their surviving friends and relatives who are left to mourn in their sad bereavement our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

W. Brother Daniel McGruar, a Past Master of Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, entered into rest at the age of eighty-seven years, on the 2nd of December, 1902. He was raised in that Lodge, then working under a warrant granted by the United Grand Lodge of England, on the 13th of September, 1859. For many years he was a very regular attendant at his Lodge and was always devoted to its interests and welfare. In the discharge of his duties as an official in his County he was attentive and painstaking, and commanded the respect of all who knew him.

Past Master John Thompson, of Zion Lodge, No. 21, died at his home in Sussex on the 21st day of September, 1903. He was of a retiring disposition, and his life was devoted to his private business, in which he was honest and industrious. Like every good Mason, he was a good citizen, and possessed the confidence and respect of his fellowmen. In his daily intercourse with those who met him in business he exemplified the excellent principles of Freemasonry. His brethren laid him to rest with Masonic honors.

St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5, mourns the loss of one of its oldest and most respected Past Masters, William D. Hartt, who died at Saint Andrews on the 19th day of October, 1903. For many years Brother Hartt was prominent in Masonic circles, and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those deserving of assistance. The citizens who knew him best had the fullest confidence in his integrity. While he resided in Saint Andrews he was closely identified with municipal, educational and religious matters.

On the 29th day of October, 1903, Ananias McFarlane, a highly-respected Past Master of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, who affiliated with Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, in February, 1881, departed this life. He was a zealous and active Mason. In the responsible position of a railway engine driver, which

position he held for many years, he was known to be careful and trustworthy. Of a quiet and unassuming manner, he won the esteem and confidence of the public. He was a faithful and consistent worker in the Church, and was devotedly attached to its interests.

On the 10th of December, 1903, Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, was called upon to mourn the loss of its oldest and one of its most distinguished Past Masters—Brother Stephen Burpee Appleby. He was one of the "right trusty and well-beloved brethren" to whom the new warrant of his Mother Lodge was directed after the formation of this Grand Lodge. For years he took an active and deep interest in the welfare of his Lodge. He was a successful barrister, and was most highly respected by the people of the County of Carleton, who showed their confidence in him by electing him on several occasions as their representative to the Provincial Assembly and Dominion Parliament. While in later years he was not so regular in his attendance at the meetings of his Lodge, yet in his life he constantly practiced the precepts and exemplified the principles of Freemasonry.

W. Brother Lieutenant Colonel Robert R. Call, a Past Master of Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, died suddenly on the 23rd of December, 1903. He was raised in that Lodge on the 13th of December, 1864, and for forty years was an active and consistent member. In 1872 he was Grand Director of Ceremonies of this Grand Lodge. At the time of the erection of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick he was the Worshipful Master of Northumberland Lodge, and the new warrant was directed to him as such. He was a public-spirited citizen and always took a deep interest in everything that was conducive to the development of the community in which he lived. At the time of his death he was holding the position of High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland. The duties of this office he had performed for years to the entire satisfaction of those who were brought in contact with him. He was well known in

social and military circles, and beloved by all who knew him. His friendship was true and sincere.

R. W. Brother Robert Marshall, Past Grand Master, died 27th of May, 1904. He had filled the measure of a long and an active life. For the last two or three years failing health prevented his attendance in Grand Lodge, from which in the days of his activity he was rarely absent. Brother Marshall was born in Pictou, N. S., in April, 1832, and early in life went with his parents to Chatham. In 1859 he came to St. John and had resided here continuously since. Leading a very active business and social life, he was associated with national, civic, philanthropic and benevolent organizations of this city, to all of which he cheerfully gave time, ability and generous financial support. In most of them, as well as in the religious denomination to which he belonged, he occupied positions of honor and trust. He served the City of St. John as its representative in the Provincial Assembly, and was for some years a member of the Executive Council of the Province. Brother Marshall was initiated into Freemasonry in 1860 in the Union Lodge of Portland, then upon the English foundation, and until the close of his active life took an ardent and earnest interest in all the affairs of the fraternity. He soon became the Master of his Lodge, and became a warm supporter of the plan for the organization of an independent Grand Lodge for the Province. When, in 1867, Grand Lodge was formed, Brother Marshall was its first Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies. In succeeding years he filled other offices, and in 1878 was elected Grand Master, and was re-elected to that position in the following year. In all the concerns of Grand Lodge he took deep interest. To the boards and committees he gave much time; and in whatever position he occupied Brother Marshall was faithful in the performance of duty, bringing business ability and moderate and reasonable judgment to the solution of every question, and exhibiting true courtesy in all of his dealings with his Masonic associates, and this

may be said of him in all his work in connection with the fraternity. He was one of the most active promoters of a scheme to build in St. John a Temple worthy of the Craft, was among the first projectors of this Hall in which we are assembled, and from its formation until the day of his death was a member of the Board of Directors. Connected with every branch of the Masonic system, he filled high positions acceptably to his brethren, not only in this Province, but, in governing bodies with authority, over the whole Dominion. Everywhere brethren who were acquainted with him bore testimony to his zeal and earnestness and his devotion to the interests of our Society. Gentle, kind and charitable in his nature, he exhibited many attractive traits of character, and those intimately associated with him in Masonic labor will long remember the excellent qualities by and through which he deservedly won an honored place in the affections of our brotherhood.

I recommend Memorial pages in our proceedings in respect and honor of these departed brethren.

Sorrow has not come to us alone, for our sister jurisdictions have also been called upon to mourn the loss of many brethren of eminence and ability, and to such Grand Lodges we extend our sympathy. Official notification has reached me of the death of the following:

George H. Durand, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, died June 8th, 1903.

George W. Cheyney, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arizona, died August 14th, 1903.

William Wallace Lee, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, died September 14th, 1903.

Samuel Word, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana, died September 24th, 1903.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Macdonald, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, died October 12th, 1903.

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Arthur M. Clark, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, died October 26th, 1903.

A. J. Rose, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, died December 13th, 1903.

Warren Tyler, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Florida, died December 21st, 1903.

Myron J. Horton, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, died January 7th, 1904.

Rolland Hector Oakley, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, died February 2nd, 1904.

George E. Dodge, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, died February 6th, 1904.

Charles Belcher, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, died February 20th, 1904.

S. Stacker Williams, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, died April 3rd, 1904.

Joseph Alvah Locke, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, died April 21st, 1904.

Charles Clarence Warner, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arizona, died June 13th, 1904.

George T. Cooper, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, died June 20th, 1904.

Since our last communication a Commission has been received designating W. Brother Hugh H. McLean, K. C., of The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, Saint John, to represent the Grand Lodge of Texas near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, in the place of R. W. Brother John A. Watson, deceased.

On the death of R. W. Brother Robert Marshall, the representative of the Grand Lodge of Italy, near this Grand Lodge, I recommended V. W. Brother Edwin J. Everett, of Albion Lodge, No. 1, Saint John, as his successor.

R. W. Brother Benjamin S. Black, the representative of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina near this Grand Lodge, having resigned on removing from this Province, I recommended W. Brother Frederick J. G. Knowlton, of The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, to be appointed in his place.

Upon the recommendation of the Most Worshipful the Grand Masters of their respective Grand Lodges, I have made the following appointments, namely: R. W. Brother William James Bowser, of Vancouver, as our representative near the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, in place of M. W. Brother William Downie, who now resides in the City of Saint John, in this Province.

W. Brother Tandy A. Dunn, of Bethany, as our representative near the Grand Lodge of Missouri, in place of William R. Stubblefield, whom the Grand Master of that State stated was the representative of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, and that New Brunswick was not represented.

W. Brother Johannes Longo, of Dresden, as our representative near the Grand Lodge of Saxony.

R. W. Brother Emil Jessien, as our representative near the Grand Lodge of Hamburg in place of G. A. Laeisz, deceased.

I was officially notified by the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, that that Grand Lodge had some years ago abandoned the system of grand representatives.

I am pleased to congratulate our newly appointed representative near the Grand Lodge of British Columbia on his election a few months ago to the office of Grand Master of that Grand Lodge.

Requests from The Grand Orient and Supreme Council of Brazil, and the Grand Lodge of Queensland, Australia, for recognition and an exchange of representatives, were referred to the Committee on relations with Foreign Grand Bodies.

The visitation of Lodges has lost none of its interest to me, and after the experience of three years, I am firmly

convinced that until the District Deputy Grand Masters can be induced to make frequent visits to the Lodges in their Jurisdiction, and of this I will speak later, the Grand Master, assisted by his officers, should do that work. The fact that such a visitation will take place, and that the Worshipful Master and his officers will be called upon to confer or exemplify a degree arouses in them a deeper interest in their Lodge, and influences them to make a more determined effort to acquire a closer knowledge of the ritual. It is well known that our District Deputies do not visit the Lodges in their Districts even once a year, and that too frequently they have not the acquaintance with the ritual which would enable them to correct errors or instruct officers in their work. During my term of office I have, accompanied by one or more Grand Officers, visited every Lodge in our Jurisdiction at least once, and many of the Lodges more frequently. On every occasion we have found that our visitation was looked forward to with interest by the members of the Lodge, and that every effort was put forth to give us pleasure, and to be prepared to work a degree satisfactorily.

These visitations have, I believe, been of great service to the Craft, not only in harmonizing the work in the different sections of the Province, and in correcting the errors that necessarily creep into the ritual in Lodges which do not have frequent opportunities of receiving instruction, but also in strengthening the cordial relations that exist between this Body and its subordinates.

The social hour spent by the brethren in the banqueting hall at the close of each visitation has also been of value, as well as of pleasure, although I have sought to discourage Lodges from providing entertainments at great expense and trouble. Light refreshments in the Lodge or the adjoining banquet room meet every call of hospitality, and afford the desirable opportunity for the Grand Officers and the members of the Lodge to become personally acquainted with each other. I desire to heartily thank the brethren of each

and every Lodge for the courtesy and kindness extended to myself and those accompanying me in this respect. We have in this way been enabled to form many warm and I hope lasting friendships.

Accompanied by Past Grand Masters John V. Ellis and Thomas Walker, M. D., and a large number of Grand and other Past Grand officers, I made my first official visit of the year to The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, on the 4th of November, 1903. The Worshipful Master Frederick J. G. Knowlton was in the chair. There was a very large number of members and visitors present, and we were given a most cordial reception. When referring to Worshipful Master Brother Knowlton and his fellow officers at their installation last year I stated that this Lodge had fallen into good hands. The results of the deep interest taken by them in the welfare of the Lodge, and the skill and ability with which the work of conferring degrees during the year has been done, more than fully justified my remark. During the evening the Master Mason's degree was conferred upon two candidates. I was glad to be able to compliment the Worshipful Master and his officers on the very efficient and impressive manner in which the work was rendered. Careful preparation and a strong regard for due solemnity in the ritual were apparent. The brethren of this Lodge are full of Masonic zeal, and as a result the Lodge is in a very prosperous condition.

By request I visited Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, on the 28th day of December, A.D. 1903, accompanied by a number of Grand and Past Grand officers, for the purpose of installing its officers for the ensuing year. W. Brother H. Colby Smith had been re-elected Worshipful Master. I have a most pleasant remembrance of my former visits to this Lodge, when admirable work was done by the present Master and his officers. A very pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to the Lodge by Past Master Daniel C. Clark of an excellent portrait of the Earl of

Zetland, whose name will forever be associated with the growth and elevation of the Grand Lodge of England, and under whose hand, as Grand Master, warrants were issued for the institution of this and several other Lodges in this Province. This Lodge has a record for possessing the true Masonic spirit, and with its renewed prosperity and the excellent feeling and enthusiasm among the brethren, there can be no doubt about its future.

On the evening of the 5th January, 1904, accompanied by a staff of Grand and Past Grand officers, I visited St. John's Lodge, No. 2, and installed its officers. There was a good attendance of members and visitors. W. Brother Henry Dunbrack, who was placed in the East, must look well to his laurels. The record of this Lodge is an excellent one, and the brother who is elected its presiding officer must ever bear in mind its past traditions and work, covering more than a century. The Worshipful Brother is well known for his earnestness and possesses the confidence of his brethren, and I have no fear that with the assistance of his excellent corps of officers—several of whom are already recognized as good ritualists—he will ably sustain the reputation of this old Lodge.

On the evening of the 14th January, 1904, accompanied by Past Grand Master John V. Ellis and a large number of Grand and Past Grand officers, I visited New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, for the purpose of installing its officers for the ensuing year. The Grand Lodge was received in a royal and enthusiastic manner. There was a good attendance of members and visitors. Brother Alexander H. Campbell, a bright and clever young man—one of the youngest members of the Lodge—had been elected Worshipful Master. It was a very pleasing incident in the ceremony of installation that the Worshipful Brother was placed in the East by his father, R. W. Brother Alexander R. Campbell, a well-trying and enthusiastic worker in the Craft. This Lodge has on its roll some of our most earnest and painstaking Past Masters,

brethren who can be found at nearly every regular Masonic meeting in the city, and who are ever ready and able to give assistance in the working of the degrees. The young Worshipful Brother will not, I am sure, allow the reception of the highest honor which a Lodge can bestow, to lessen his interest in Freemasonry.

On the evening of the 12th January, 1904, accompanied by a large number of Grand and Past Grand officers, I visited Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, by request, to instal its officers for the ensuing year. There was a large number of members and visitors present, and we were accorded a most fraternal welcome. Brother Frederick C. Jones—the Worshipful Master elect—and an excellent staff of working officers, were duly installed. The growth and prosperity of this Lodge are well known. It has always been noted for the warmth and enthusiasm of its members. Exceedingly good work has been done by the Masters of this Lodge, and we have the earnest hope that the Worshipful Brother who has been honored this year, will not allow the spirit of Masonry or the record of the past to wane or be impaired. An enthusiastic Master begets enthusiasm among the members of a Lodge.

On the 19th of January, 1904, I visited Lebanon Lodge, No. 28, at Sackville, accompanied by Past Deputy Grand Master William B. Wallace, and V. W. Brother J. Twining Hartt, the Grand Secretary, at the request of W. Master Daniel Jordan, for the purpose of installing its officers. There was a good attendance of the members. We also had the pleasure of meeting several of the brethren from Acacia Lodge, Amherst, N. S. Assisted by R. W. Brother Wallace as Grand Director of Ceremonies, I duly installed Brother Thomas Murray, the Worshipful Master elect and his officers. This Lodge, although small in numbers, has since its reorganization done good work. The efficiency of the work and the enthusiasm of its members are largely due to the energy of our good brother Past Master Daniel

Jordan. Worshipful Master Murray does not lack in ability or zeal, and if there is any falling off in the prosperity of Lebanon Lodge it will be, I believe, owing to a cause over which he has no control.

On the 4th of March, 1904, I visited Albion Lodge, No. 1, accompanied by Past Grand Master John V. Ellis and R. W. Brother Benjamin Allen, then Deputy Grand Master, now Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and a large number of Grand and other Past Grand officers. We were received very cordially. The Worshipful Master, W. Leonard Ellis, M. D., was in the chair. The attendance of members and visitors was large. The second degree was conferred upon one candidate by the Worshipful Master, assisted by his excellent staff of officers. This Lodge is first on the roll of Lodges, and its officers have never failed to endeavor to make it second to none in the correctness and impressiveness of its work. The keen emulation among the city Lodges to present the best work in conferring each degree has resulted in very great excellence of work in most of the Lodges. W. Brother Ellis has a still stronger call upon him for zeal and earnestness, for he is a son of R. W. Past Grand Master John V. Ellis, the well known and distinguished Mason.

Accompanied by a large number of Grand and Past Grand officers, I again officially visited The Union Lodge of Portland on the 4th of May, 1904, for the purpose of seeing its new Worshipful Master, J. Edgar March, M. D., and his staff of officers confer the third degree. There was a very large attendance of members and visiting brethren, and we were given a splendid reception. The work was done very accurately and impressively, showing very careful, thorough and accurate knowledge of the ritual. This Lodge deserves much credit for the great interest which its officers have taken in seeking to present our ritual in a perfect manner. They have not only sought to give the words with accuracy, but to impress the candidate with the meaning and intention

of the degree, and in a great measure have succeeded. I was particularly well pleased with the floor work, and I have pleasure in complimenting the officers on their skill and ability. W. Brother March is an admirable leader and his officers, inspired by his enthusiasm, gave him good support. There was an excellent choir and the degree was rendered with musical accompaniments, which greatly added to its effectiveness.

On the 20th of July, 1904, accompanied by the Very Worshipful the Grand Secretary, I went to Albert County to visit the Lodges in that part of the Jurisdiction. We were joined at Albert by Past Grand Chaplain Rev. Allan W. Smithers. In the evening we visited Albert Lodge, No. 34. On account of the absence of the Worshipful Master Charles S. Paterson, Past Master James E. Fullerton was in the chair. The attendance was small, but it appeared that there had been a large addition to the Lodge during the past year, and that the new members were taking an active interest in the working of the degrees. An hour or two was pleasantly and profitably spent by the officers exemplifying portions of the third degree under the direction of the Grand Secretary. We were glad to find a greater interest was being taken in the Lodge than on our former visit. The absence of the Worshipful Master was regrettable.

On the following evening, July 21st, 1904, we visited Howard Lodge, No. 15, at Hillsboro. We were most cordially received. There was a large attendance of members, but no work. The Worshipful Master, Abram Sherwood, occupied the chair. This Lodge is in a very prosperous condition. Portions of the third degree were exemplified, and the Grand Secretary spent an hour instructing the Brethren on opening and closing the Lodge and on the floor work of the degrees. The officers and brethren evinced much zeal in the work, and I have no fear that this Lodge, with its active membership, will be allowed to suffer for lack of interest. The visit was much appreciated by the officers and members

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of the Lodge. Our good brother, Past Grand Chaplain Rev. Allan W. Smithers, is deserving of special commendation for the interest that he has shown in the welfare of Howard and Albert Lodges.

On the 25th of July, 1904, accompanied by the V. W. the Grand Secretary, J. Twining Hartt, W. the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Henry S. Bridges, and Worshipful Brothers James E. Stewart and Reverend George A. Leck, of Restigouche Lodge, I visited Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, at Campbellton. We received a very cordial welcome. The Worshipful Master Brother Dugald C. Firth, Past Deputy Grand Master, was in the chair. The third degree was conferred in a very satisfactory manner. The Brethren acted wisely in placing in the East one who had shown such deep interest, not only in his own Lodge, but in the advancement of Freemasonry generally. It would be difficult to find a more deserving and faithful brother. Among those present was Past Masters John McAllister, John White and J. P. Jardine, who very justly possess the respect and confidence of their brethren.

I visited Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, at Dalhousie, on the 26th July, 1904, V. W. the Grand Secretary and the W. the Grand Director of Ceremonies being with me. The Worshipful Master W. Brother Claude Brown being unavoidably absent, W. Brother Past Master James E. Stewart was in the East. The day had been extremely hot, and the Lodge room in the evening was uncomfortably warm. With the assistance of the Grand Secretary the third degree was conferred. The regular officers who were present did their work very well. The Lodge is not large, and I feel that its prosperity must depend to a great degree upon the zeal of its Past Masters and the interest they may take in its welfare. I trust that these brethren will by their constant attendance at its regular meetings give encouragement to the younger members. W. Brother James E. Stewart is a pillar of strength to it. His son was the candidate during the evening.

On the 11th August, 1904, accompanied by the V. W. the Grand Secretary, and W. Brother Henry S. Bridges, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, I went to Andover for the purpose of visiting Benjamin Lodge, No. 31. W. Brother John McKenzie, the Deputy Grand Master of that District, and Brother Dr. Guy B. Manzer, of Woodstock Lodge, joined us on our way up the river and added greatly to the pleasure of our visit. We found the Lodge in a very prosperous condition, and we were much gratified to learn that the Brethren of Andover had recently purchased ground in a central spot and were making preparations for building an elegant Hall. The Lodge deserves much credit for its activity. W. Brother Stanley Sutton, the Worshipful Master, presided in the East, and with an excellent staff of officers conferred the third degree in a very creditable manner. Among the Past Masters present were W. Brothers J. Allen Perley, Senator George F. Baird, Benjamin Kilburn, Joseph B. Porter, Alexander Straton and Thomas Lawson—all ready and qualified to assist in working the degree. This was my first visit to Benjamin Lodge, and I was delighted to find the interests of Freemasonry in this locality so well guarded.

The next evening, August 12th, 1904, I made my second visit to Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, at Woodstock, along with the Grand Chaplain, V. W. Brother Rev. George D. Ireland, the V. W. the Grand Secretary, the Worshipful the Grand Director of Ceremonies and W. Brother George W. Rothwell of Ashlar Lodge. We received a hearty welcome. There was a very large attendance of the members of the Lodge. The Worshipful Master W. Brother John McKenzie, who is also Deputy Grand Master of this District, occupied the chair, and assisted by his well skilled and well drilled officers and Past Master Emerson L. Hagerman, conferred the first degree upon two candidates in a very efficient and impressive manner. The floor work was especially well done, and testified to the care with which the Master had instructed

his officers. Woodstock Lodge is the banner Lodge of the Province in regard to membership and wealth, and if the other Lodges in the Jurisdiction do not look well to their laurels, Woodstock Lodge will soon stand highest for the excellent character of its work. Its lodge room is large and beautifully furnished, and with such active and skilled craftsmen as the present Master, R. W. Brother Donald Munro, whom I find still acting as Secretary, W. Brother Emerson L. Hagerman and others whom I might mention, in constant attendance at its meetings, splendid results may be expected.

An Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge was summoned and duly held at the Masonic Temple, in the City of Saint John, on Sunday, the 26th day of June, 1904, for the purpose of attending Divine service. There was a very large attendance of the brethren of the city Lodges, and of Corinthian and Zion Lodges, besides many brethren from other parts of the Province. The zeal of the brethren of Corinthian and Zion Lodges in providing a special train and in coming in such numbers is very commendable, and I, as well as the other officers of Grand Lodge, fully appreciated their ready response to the call of this body. A procession most creditable in size, appearance and conduct was formed under the direction of W. Brothers the Grand and Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, and Grand Lodge marched to St. Stephen's Church, where service was conducted by V. W. Brother the Grand Chaplain, assisted by V. W. Brother Past Grand Chaplain Donald MacRae, D. D. An able and instructive sermon was delivered by the Grand Chaplain, the text being "Trust in the Lord and do good" (Psalm xxxvii: 3). The offertory, amounting to \$75, was in aid of The Home for Incurables. At the conclusion of the service the procession was reformed and the brethren returned to the Temple, where appropriate resolutions were passed thanking the Trustees of Saint Stephen's Church for the use of the building, and the Grand Chaplain for his admirable sermon. In this connection I

most heartily thank the officers and Knights of St. John Encampment, and those of DeMolay Preceptory who so generously joined them, for their thoughtfulness in giving a splendid escort to Grand Lodge in the procession. The presence of the Sir Knights added very materially to the appearance and effect of the ceremony.

Many questions have been submitted me during the year by the various Lodges, and in every case it was only necessary in reply to suggest the proper course to pursue or to call the attention of the brethren to the constitution and existing regulations of the Grand Lodge.

A number of the usual and ordinary dispensations have been granted. They will be found in the Report of the Grand Secretary.

I desire to thank the Board of General Purposes for having placed in our proceedings of last year, and thus laid up on perpetual record, the faces of our esteemed Past Grand Masters William Wedderburn and John V. Ellis. It may be a small matter, but the practice is an excellent one, and will, I trust, be continued until we have portraits of all Past Grand Masters available for future reference.

Mrs. Robert Marshall, the widow of our late and much respected Past Grand Master Robert Marshall, has donated his beautiful Grand Master's apron to Grand Lodge. I accepted the gift on behalf of the Grand Lodge, and now suggest that a formal acknowledgment of acceptance of the apron be forwarded to the donor.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters will be laid before you. In respect to these officers, I am pleased to be able to report that the Board of General Purposes, to whom the question of procuring suitable regalia for official use by District Deputy Grand Masters was submitted, has extended its report so as to cover the status of these officers of Grand Lodge. I most heartily recommend that the suggestions of the Board be adopted. Outside of the Grand Master, there is no more important officer in connection

with Grand Lodge than the District Deputy Grand Masters. If their work is not faithfully done, Masonry suffers. I do not know the practice in other Grand Lodges, but I do know that until some reward other than the mere fact of their being Deputies for a year is bestowed upon them they cannot justly be expected to do a much greater and more useful work than any other officer is called upon to perform. Deacons, Sword Bearers and Standard Bearers, who have little or no duty, have past rank. It is impossible for me to conceive any good reason why a similar honor should not be bestowed upon brethren who are called upon to give both time and means for the advancement and promotion of the interests of our Grand Lodge, and upon whose faithful discharge of their duties the welfare of the Private Lodges, and indirectly the welfare of Grand Lodge, so largely depend. I would most respectfully suggest that you give this matter your careful consideration, and if necessary amend our constitution so as to carry out the suggestion of the Board.

I also recommend that Grand Lodge place the usual sum of two hundred dollars at the disposal of the Grand Master for the instruction of the Lodges.

When I accepted the office to which you kindly elected me three years ago I did so with a full appreciation of the duties and great responsibilities that fall upon one who presides over this Grand Lodge, and also with a feeling of diffidence when I considered how many well-trying and prominent Masons had been my predecessors, who, when building the edifice of Freemasonry in this Province, had well laid its foundations. I felt, however, that the very success of the former Grand Masters was a guarantee to me that the true Masonic spirit prevailed, and that I would receive the co-operation of every member in the discharge of those duties and in meeting those responsibilities. In this I made no mistake, for at the end of a term of three years I have to make acknowledgment of a genuine and loyal

support from nearly every officer and individual of this body. The position has been one of pleasant associations and memories. Let us then, Brethren, cultivate and cherish a spirit of devotion to those principles of religion and morality which our institution teaches, and let us hand over to those who follow us not only our robes of office pure and untarnished, but an institution free from the promotion of ends personal to ourselves, and inspired by but a single purpose, the promotion throughout the world of the essential qualities of true manhood.

Before closing I desire to express my warm appreciation of the many courtesies which have been extended to me by my brethren during the term that I have had the honor of presiding over this Grand Body. I have sought to perform the various duties of the office to the best of my ability, and where my personal professional duties came into conflict with my duties as Grand Master, I have as far as I was able thrown aside personal matters and given my duties as Grand Master the precedence. The office is an honorable one, and it may well be the ambition of every member of Grand Lodge to hold it. That, however, is impossible, but it is possible for every brother to do what in him lies to cultivate good fellowship, to maintain the dignity and to advance the principles of the Craft. By doing this he will have the reward of seeing brotherly love, relief and truth prevail, a result which should be the highest aim of every good Mason. I desire to thank the officers and members of Grand Lodge who have so often and so willingly assisted me in the performance of my duties. If my term of office has been marked by any growth or measure of prosperity in the fraternity it is due to the officers and members who have given me a loyal support. I would specially mention our Grand Secretary, V. W. Brother J. Twining Hartt, who has not only performed his duties faithfully and to my entire satisfaction, but who has so willingly and generously responded to every request for advice and counsel. I would

also like to call the attention of the brethren to the very valuable and continuous services rendered by the Grand Secretary to Grand Lodge, and in view of the time and labor required for the discharge of his duties I would strongly urge that the salary paid him be increased.

Brethren, give my successor the same kind consideration and help that you have given me and there need be no fear for the future of Grand Lodge.

And now, brethren, let us enter upon the discharge of the duties which devolve upon us with the earnestness and devotion that our beloved institution demands, ever bearing in mind that the Grand Architect is watching over us. May His guiding hand so control us that whatever is done will result in promoting the honor and prosperity of the Craft throughout the jurisdiction.

ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN,
Grand Master.

Moved by R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother Andrew McNichol, P. G. W.:

That the address of the M. W. Grand Master be received and referred to a Special Committee to consider its several recommendations. Carried.

The following Committee was appointed:

R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M.; R. W. Brother The Hon. John V. Ellis, P. G. M.; R. W. Brother A. McNichol, P. G. W.; R. W. Brother Alexander Burchill, P. D. G. M., and R. W. Brother Geo. F. Pinder, P. D. G. M.

The following letter from R. W. Brother Isaac W. Doherty, M. D., P. D. G. M., was read:

REXTON, Kent, Aug. 22, 1904.

The Grand Secretary of the M. W. Grand Lodge of New Brunswick:

V. W. Sir and Brother,—I trust it may be considered sufficient excuse for my non-attendance at the thirty-seventh Communication of Grand Lodge when I inform you that it is the desire of my dear ones at home to be present for the reception of my children and friends to help me celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of my marriage, which will be on the 26th instant. In the meantime I hope you will have a profitable and harmonious session.

Please greet the Brethren present with my brotherly love and esteem.

Yours most fraternally,

I. W. DOHERTY.

On motion of R. W. Brother The Hon. J. V. Ellis, P. G. M., the Grand Secretary was directed to convey, by telegram, to R. W. Brother Doherty the congratulations of Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge was then called off to enable the Brethren to personally meet the two representatives of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, they having to take an early train on their return journey to Montreal.

The M. W. Grand Master resumed the chair, and Grand Lodge again came to order.

The M. W. the Grand Master and the R. W. the Grand Secretary of Quebec bade farewell and retired.

The Grand Secretary submitted and read his annual report, as follows:

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GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M. W. GRAND LODGE, F. & A. M., of New Brunswick:

The Grand Secretary begs to submit his annual report and account.

The receipts of the office for the year just ended amount to two thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, viz.:

Initiation and Registration fees,	\$618 00
Dispensations, Affiliations, etc.,	79 65
Annual dues,	1,459 60
	<u>\$2,157 25</u>

The detail of these receipts by Lodges is as follows:

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Cash received from Albion Lodge,	No. 1,		\$125 30
" " " St. John's Lodge,	" 2,		177 50
" " " Hibernia Lodge,	" 3,		177 50
" " " Sussex Lodge,	" 4,		21 70
" " " St. Marks Lodge,	" 5,		36 60
" " " Hiram Lodge,	" 6,		78 30
" " " Sussex Lodge,	" 7,		112 30
" " " Carleton Union Lodge,	" 8, (1902),		89 20
" " " Carleton Union Lodge,	" 8, (1903),		108 60
" " " The Union Lodge of Portland, ..	" 10,		147 00
" " " Woodstock Lodge,	" 11,		125 10
" " " St. George Lodge,	" 12,		72 00
" " " The Corinthian Lodge,	" 13,		59 70
" " " Alley Lodge,	" 14,		16 00
" " " Howard Lodge,	" 15,		60 80
" " " St. Andrew Lodge,	" 16,		26 20
" " " Northumberland Lodge,	" 17,		60 50
" " " Miramichi Lodge,	" 18,		44 85
" " " Salisbury Lodge,	" 20,		21 00
" " " Zion Lodge,	" 21,		68 40
" " " New Brunswick Lodge,	" 22, (1902),		79 00
" " " New Brunswick Lodge,	" 22, (1903),		100 20
" " " Keith Lodge,	" 23,		86 10
" " " Restigouche Lodge,	" 25,		47 00
" " " St. John Lodge,	" 27, (1902),		29 40
" " " St. Martin's Lodge,	" 30, (1902),		17 20
" " " Benjamin Lodge,	" 31,		3 00
" " " Campbellton Lodge,	" 32,		30 60
" " " Alexandria Lodge,	" 33,		28 20
" " " Albert Lodge,	" 34,		70 40
" " " Ashlar Lodge,	" 36,		34 60
" " " Sundries,			3 00
			<u>\$2,157 25</u>

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By cash paid Grand Treasurer as per receipt book,

\$2,157 25

It is to be regretted that Annual Returns have not been received from all the Subordinate Lodges and that in many instances what seems unnecessary delay occurs in transmitting them to this office. The Return of each Lodge should be prepared as soon as possible after the Installation of Officers; and although it is provided that Fees and Dues shall accompany the Return, yet where Lodge funds are low it would be far better to promptly send in the Return and for the Treasurer to make the remittance when he is in a position to do so.

The Returns so far received shew the following particulars:

Initiated,	144
Passed,	148
Raised,	150
Joined,	18
Reinstated,	13
Withdrawn,	57
Suspended,	18
Died,	31

A reference to the foregoing statement will show that the additions to the numerical strength of the respective Lodges during the year were 181, and the number who ceased to be members 106, making a net increase in the membership of 75.

Grand Lodge will also notice and doubtless with much satisfaction, that the Suspensions were comparatively few:

Before leaving the matter of Lodge Returns, I would urge Brethren recommending petitions and also Committees of Investigation to see that the full Christian names of an applicant appear on the Petition, so that the Lodge Secretary may be able to make proper return to this office. In numerous instances Brethren have been returned with one or more initials, and as a consequence they could not be correctly registered nor their certificates rightly made out until the omission was supplied.

By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, sixteen Dispensations have been issued during the year, viz.:

To confer Degrees at short intervals,	10
To attend Divine Service,	3
To instal Officers,	2
To inter with Masonic honours,	1
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Commissions under the seal of Grand Lodge and by the authority of the Grand Master have issued, appointing Grand Representatives near the following Sister Grand Lodges:

Saxony.—Brother Johannes Longo, Dresden.

British Columbia.—R. W. W. J. Bowser, K. C., Vancouver.

Missouri.—W. Brother Tandy A. Dunn, Bethany.

Hamburg.—R. W. Brother Emil Jessien, Hamburg.

Consequent on the Grand Master's nomination, a Commission was received from the Grand Lodge of Texas appointing W. Brother Hugh H. McLean, K. C., its Representative near this Grand Lodge in the place of the late R. W. Brother John A. Watson.

In accordance with the wishes of Grand Lodge, expressed at the last Communication, the framed Warrant of old Sion Lodge was personally delivered to the Worshipful Master of Zion Lodge, No. 21, Sussex, to be retained in the custody of that Lodge during the pleasure of Grand Lodge.

The correspondence has included a Communication from The Grand Orient and Supreme Council of Brazil, requesting the interchange of representatives; another from The Grand Lodge of Queensland, announcing the formation of that Grand Lodge and requesting recognition as such; another from "The Grand Lodge of Western Australia, founded 1898," protesting against usurpation by "The Grand Lodge of Western Australia," founded in 1900.

These several communications were placed with the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Under instructions from the Board of General Purposes, two hundred and fifty Grand Lodge certificates were procured in November last and were subsequently all issued. A like number has recently been ordered and a part already received.

J. TWINING HARTT,
Grand Secretary.

The report was received and laid on the table.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

V. W. Brother Edwin J. Everett, Grand Treasurer, presented the following statements of Accounts of Grand Lodge and of the Fund of Benevolence, and on due motion they were received and laid on the table.

EDWIN J. EVERETT, GRAND TREASURER.

In account with FUND OF BENEVOLENCE of Grand Lodge :

Dr.

1903.		
Aug. 23.	Balance in Bank,	\$207 69
1904.		
Jan. 7.	One year Interest on \$2,000 Masonic Hall Company Bond,	100 00
Aug. 1.	One year Interest on \$1,000 Grand Lodge Bonds, ..	40 00
	Interest on Cash in Bank.	9 64
		<u>\$357 33</u>

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1904.		
Aug. 23.	Cash deposited in Bank	\$357 33
		<u>\$357 33</u>

EDWIN J. EVERETT,
Grand Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., August 23rd, 1904.

EDWIN J. EVERETT, GRAND TREASURER.

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

		Dr.	
1903.			
Aug. 20.	Balance brought forward, viz.:		
	Dominion Savings Bank,	\$1,003 60	
	Bank of New Brunswick,	1,122 45	
			\$2,126 05
	27. Cash of Grand Secretary,	\$79 00	
1904.			
Jan. 7.	Interest on \$2,000 Bond of Masonic Hall Company, for one year to January 1, 1904, for Fund of Benevolence,	100 00	
	22. Cash of Grand Secretary,	402 50	
	30. Cash of Grand Secretary,	247 66	
Feb. 1.	Interest on \$1,000 Bonds of Grand Lodge, for six months to February 1, 1904, for Fund of Benevolence,	20 00	
Mar. 14.	Cash of Grand Secretary,	200 00	
May 23.	Cash of Grand Secretary,	150 00	
June 20.	Cash of Grand Secretary,	110 00	
July 1.	Interest on deposit in Savings Bank,	41 21	
	11. Cash of Grand Secretary,	90 00	
	15. Cash of Grand Secretary,	150 00	
Aug. 1.	Interest on \$1,000 Bonds of Grand Lodge, for six months to August 1, 1904, for Fund of Benevolence,	20 00	
	1. Interest on Cash in Bank of Fund of Benevolence,	9 64	
	5. Cash of Grand Secretary,	200 00	
	10. Cash of Grand Secretary,	205 00	
	15. Cash of Grand Secretary,	323 09	
			<u>2,348 10</u>

\$4,474 15

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BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1904.			
Aug. 1.	Paid Bond, No. 23 D., due Aug. 1st, 1904, ..	\$500 00	
	Paid Interest on Bonds,	210 00	
			<u>\$710 00</u>

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1903.			
Sept. 18.	Masonic Hall Company, rent,	\$20 00	
	Robert Clerke, services,	12 00	
	D. R. Jack, insurance on Regalia and Library, ..	15 00	
	R. W. W. Frink, insurance on Regalia and Library,	2 00	
	Globe Publishing Company, printing,	19 25	
	19. Repairing Regalia,	28 35	
1904.			
Jan. 30.	British American Bank Note Company for certificates,	108 25	
	Globe Publishing Company, printing proceedings, Grand Secretary, postage, etc.,	177 50	
	22 66		
July 13.	Band for procession attending Church, June 26th, 1904,	42 50	
Aug. 9.	Donation to Widow of R. W. Bro.—.....	50 00	
	10. Grand Secretary, postage, etc.,	19 10	
	D. R. Jack, insurance on Regalia and Library, ..	19 80	
	Grand Secretary, salary,	250 00	
	Globe Publishing Company, printing, etc.,	19 75	
	Library Committee,	20 00	
	15. Expenses visiting and instructing Lodges,	115 44	
			<u>941 60</u>

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

	Deposited to credit of this Fund,	\$149 64	
			149 64
Aug. 16.	Balance on hand, viz.:		
	Dominion Savings Bank,	\$2,044 81	
	Bank of New Brunswick,	628 10	
			<u>2,672 91</u>
			<u>\$4,474 15</u>

EDWIN J. EVERETT,
Grand Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., August 23rd, 1904.

REPORT OF BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The President of the Board of General Purposes, the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, presented the Board's report for the year, and on his motion it was received and laid on the table. It was as follows:

To the M.W. GRAND LODGE, F. & A. M., of New Brunswick:

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

The Board has held five meetings, at the first of which, on September 17th, 1903, it organized by electing W. Brother David Dearness, P. A. G. D. of C., its Vice-President.

In accordance with the Board's resolution, an edition of six hundred copies of the Proceedings of 1903 was printed in much the usual form and distributed as has been the custom. Following the action of the preceding year, steps were taken to procure the photographs of Past Grand Masters Wedderburn and Ellis, and these were reproduced and inserted in the Proceedings. The Board entertains the hope that in due course of time Grand Lodge will possess the portraits of all its Past Grand Masters, to be so preserved in its records.

An order for two hundred and fifty parchment certificates was placed with the British American Bank Note Company, of Ottawa, and the same was filled in November last. This supply has, however, recently become exhausted, and it was found necessary to place an order for a similar number, one hundred of which have already been received.

The matters referred to the Board by Grand Lodge at the last Annual Communication were four in number, viz.: (1) That of Trustees for Subordinate Lodges; (2) The proposed amendment to the Constitution permitting of dual membership and its bearing upon the provisions of

the Constitution; (3) The matter of preparing and publishing a digest of the Proceedings of Sister Grand Lodges, and (4) The procuring of regalia for the use of District Deputy Grand Masters. The Board has given to these matters due consideration, and now begs to report its views.

The first matter was originally referred to by the then Grand Master, R. W. Brother J. Gordon Forbes, in his address in 1901, when he suggested that a General Act of the Legislature be obtained, by means of which Masonic Halls could be held for the Craft even though the Lodges owning these halls should cease to exist.

The Board has not been able to satisfy itself that at the present time any such legislation is desirable, and it so advises Grand Lodge.

Nevertheless, examination of the question has impressed the members of the Board with the great importance of the subject. There are now in the Province several Masonic Halls, the property of Lodges, held principally in trust. The Board recognizes the possibility that these trusts are not always effective, that the appointment and reappointment of Trustees may not be kept up, that vacancies occurring may not be filled, and that in time the title by which the property is held may be impaired or become quite obscure. It is advisable, therefore, for all Lodges which own real property to carefully look into the matter, and to see if it be not possible to obtain incorporation for Trustees by special legislation, or by a company organization in some form under the Joint Stock Companies Act, which will enable the property to be held perpetually for the use and benefit of the Craft or to be readily transferred should it be so desired. There should be no delay or unnecessary postponement of this important matter, and each Lodge ought to be in a position to deal with it for itself in a business-like manner.

The Board suggests that this matter be brought directly to the notice of the Lodges in such a way as the V. W. the Grand Secretary may find most convenient; and, further, that that officer be requested to ask for a special return from

each Lodge next year, showing whether it owns or holds real estate, how held, the estimated value of the property, and the nature and amount of any charge or incumbrance upon it.

As to the second matter, the Board is of the opinion that the adoption of the amendment to strike out Sec. 19 of "Private Lodges" would not conflict with any other provision of the Constitution save that in Section 1 of "Proposing Members," where it is provided that a certificate of his former Lodge shall be produced when a brother is to be balloted for. The Board therefore suggests that should Grand Lodge adopt the above amendment, the words in the seventh line of this Section, "the certificate of his former Lodge," be struck out, and the words "satisfactory evidence of his Masonic standing," be inserted in their place.

As to preparing and publishing a Report on Foreign Correspondence, the members of the Board were not unanimous in their views, but the following resolution was finally carried and is now submitted as the Board's recommendation, namely: That it is not desirable to depart from the practice of Grand Lodge in this matter.

In reference to District Deputy Grand Masters, the Board has gone beyond the subject referred to it, namely, that of regalia, and has considered the status of these officers and their jurisdiction, and having done so it respectfully advises that District Deputy Grand Masters being appointed officers of Grand Lodge with some responsibility, should be given rank immediately preceding the Senior Grand Deacon, with the title of "Worshipful." The clothing should be, in color and style, the usual clothing, the collar and apron, of a Grand officer, the emblem of office to be a square within a circle, suspended as in the case of other office-bearers from the collar, and a representation of the Jewel may be worn on the apron. Past District Deputy Grand Masters should be allowed rank immediately after the District Deputy Grand Masters and be entitled to wear the clothing, but not the emblem of office pendant from the collar; if an emblem of

the past rank be worn it is to be the square within the circle, but in the form of an oval locket jewel and upon the left breast.

The Board is of the opinion that—having regard to the limited general duties of the office in such a small jurisdiction as that of New Brunswick—the number of Districts had better be reduced from five to three, and as is the case now, no District Deputy to be appointed for the District in which the Deputy Grand Master resides. If Grand Lodge adopts these suggestions the matter of re-arranging the Districts might be left to the Board, the Grand Secretary in the meantime, under its direction, to give notice of the necessary amendments to the Constitution to carry them into effect at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

The Audit Committee has presented its report upon the accounts of Grand Lodge, and the Board, having adopted the same, herewith embodies it:

To the Board of General Purposes,

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

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

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand from last year,	\$2,126 05
Lodge payments per Grand Secretary,	2,154 25
Sundries,	3 00
Interest on Grand Lodge deposit,	41 21
Interest on Fund of Benevolence,	149 64
Total Receipts,	\$4,474 15

EXPENDITURES:

One Bond matured and paid, New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company, No. 23, D series, at 5%,	\$500 00
Interest on Bonds,	210 00
Expense account, per Vouchers,	941 60
Fund of Benevolence Interest,	149 64
	1,801 24

Balance on hand, August 16th, 1904,

\$2,672 91

DEPOSITED AS FOLLOWS:

Dominion Savings Bank,	\$2,044 81
Bank of New Brunswick,	628 10
	\$2,672 91

Your Committee also submits the following as constituting the assets of the Fund of Benevolence:

Bond of the New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum,	\$2,000 00
Two Bonds of the New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company, guaranteed by Grand Lodge and bearing interest at 4% per annum, ..	1,000 00
Cash in Banker's hands as per cash book,	357 33
Total assets,	<u>\$3,357 33</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. WALLACE,
W. ALEX. PORTER, } *Audit Committee.*
D. DEARNESS,

On two occasions the V. W. Grand Treasurer reported to the Board that he had withdrawn from current account the sum of \$500.00 and deposited the same in the Dominion Savings Bank at three per cent. interest, in which action the Board concurred. Apart from interest, therefore, the deposit in the Savings Bank is larger by \$1,000.00 than at the last audit.

A communication from Hibernia Lodge, dated the 16th instant, has been received and is now referred to Grand Lodge.

The Credential Committee for this Communication consists of Worshipful Brothers D. Dearness, L. A. McAlpine, M. D., and Alex. H. Campbell.

RICHARD L. MALBY, D. G. M.

St. John, N. B., August 23rd, 1904.

Moved by R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., and seconded by R. W. Brother Alexander Burchill, P. D. G. M.:

That a Committee be appointed to examine into the financial relations of Grand Lodge with The New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company, to ascertain how much stock of the company is held by Grand Lodge and how many bonds are outstanding; and to present a report at the next Annual Communication.

Carried.

The Grand Master appointed as such Committee R. W. Brothers His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., Alexander Burchill, P. D. G. M., and Thomas A. Godsoe, P. D. G. M.

Resolved, on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, that when Grand Lodge takes recess it take recess until eight o'clock this evening.

And on motion of R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M.: That the order of business at 8.30 o'clock this evening be the election of the elective Grand Officers.

By direction of the Grand Master the reports received by him from the District Deputy Grand Masters were laid on the table, and it was thereupon resolved:

That the reports be taken from the table and referred to the M. W. Grand Master to direct what portions thereof shall be printed in the Proceedings.

The following Communication, referred to in the report of the Board of General Purposes, was read:

St. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 16, 1904.

J. Twining Hartt, Esq., Grand Secretary:

V. W. Sir and Brother,—At the regular Communication of Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, F. & A. M., held on 8th March, 1904, Honorary Membership was conferred on Brother G. Gordon Boyne, with the rank of Past Master, and as Secretary of the Lodge I am directed to ask the concurrence of Grand Lodge and approval of our action.

Fraternally submitted,

J. A. MAGILTON,

Secretary Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, F. & A. M.

The subject matter of this Communication was discussed by R. W. Brothers The Hon. J. V. Ellis, P. G. M., and His

Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., and on motion of the latter, seconded by R. W. the Deputy Grand Master, it was resolved:

That Grand Lodge do not concur in the action of Hibernia Lodge, as it is of the opinion that a Subordinate Lodge has no power to confer the rank of Past Master upon a Brother who has not regularly passed the chair of his Lodge.

Grand Lodge then took recess.

TUESDAY EVENING,

August 23rd, 1904.

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

W. Brother W. Alder Trueman presented his credentials as representative of the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica. The Commission was dated at San Jose, April 8th, 1902, and signed by Edmund A. Osborne, Grand Secretary.

W. Brother Fred J. G. Knowlton, Grand Pursuivant, presented his credentials as representative of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina. The Commission was dated at Charleston, August 19th, 1904, and signed by Charles Inglesby, Grand Secretary.

After the Commissions had been read, the two representatives were presented to the Grand Master, who welcomed them on behalf of Grand Lodge, and called for the Grand Honours.

Both the Worshipful Brothers spoke briefly in acknowledgment.

It being now 8.30 o'clock, Grand Lodge proceeded to the order of the day—the election of Grand Officers.

The Grand Master appointed as Scrutineers R. W. Brothers Alexander R. Campbell, P. G. W., John McAllister, P. G. W., and W. Brother Frederick H. Wetmore, M. D., who thereupon took the customary obligation.

Upon the several ballotings, the Scrutineers reported that the following Brethren had received, in each case, a majority of the votes cast, viz. :

EDWIN JAMES EVERETT,	No. 1,	Grand Master.
ROBERT S. BARKER,	" 6,	Deputy Grand Master.
RALPH A. MARCH,	" 13,	Senior Grand Warden.
ROBERT MORISON,	" 21,	Junior Grand Warden.
THE REV. CHARLES D. SCHOFIELD, ..	" 13,	Grand Chaplain.
FREDERICK J. G. KNOWLTON, ..	" 10,	Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Master declared these Brethren to be duly elected to their respective offices for the ensuing year.

W. Brother Robert Clerke was nominated as, and duly elected, Grand Tyler.

Grand Lodge then took recess until 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,

August 24th, 1904.

Grand Lodge resumed labour this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, M. W. Arthur I. Trueman, Grand Master, in the East.

Moved by R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M. D., P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother The Hon. J. V. Ellis, P. G. M.:

That the Report of the Board of General Purposes be taken from the table and considered section by section.
Carried.

The several sections of the report were read and adopted *seriatim*, and then on motion of R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, P. G. M., and W. Brother Henry S. Bridges, G. D. of C., it was resolved:

That the report of the Board of General Purposes, as a whole, be adopted and entered on the minutes.

Also, on due motion it was ordered:

That the reports and statements of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be taken from the table and filed.

The Committee on the Grand Master's address presented their report, and the Chairman, R. W. Brother His Honour

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Judge Forbes, P. G. M., after reading it, moved, seconded by W. Brother Henry S. Bridges, G. D. of C.:

That the report be received, adopted and spread upon the minutes.

Carried.

The following is the report:

REPORT ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

To the M.W. Grand Lodge of New Brunswick:

Your Committee, to whom the Grand Master's address was referred, beg leave to report:

That they have carefully examined the same and its various recommendations. They beg leave to congratulate Grand Lodge on the conscientious and intelligent manner in which your Grand Master has performed the duties connected with his high office, and the very able and statesman-like account of his stewardship that he has rendered to Grand Lodge.

The arduous task of visiting the several Subordinate Lodges entails a vast amount of labor, and to a professional man this is a great sacrifice. We fully realize the importance of this work. In order to keep in touch with the life and work of Grand Lodge this labor must be attended to if growth and activity are to be sustained; and we congratulate Grand Lodge and the Grand Master on the faithful discharge of this important duty.

We also congratulate Grand Lodge on the harmony and concord which prevails within its borders, and the happy relations which have been maintained with Sister Grand Lodges. How much of this is due to the wisdom and judgment of the Grand Master, you can estimate and appreciate.

Grand Lodge joins with the Grand Master in his tribute to the worth and eminence of our departed brethren in this and other jurisdictions, and when we pause for a moment and survey our depleted ranks, remembering that this place that now knows us will soon know us no more. That here we, too, have no continuing city. Let us so build character on the Free Masonic foundation, "Faith, Hope and Charity," that when the Master Builder comes to inspect our work we may hear His words of commendation, "Well done, good and faithful servant;" and so, while we deeply sympathize with those who have sustained a personal loss, yet as Masons, who have the Holy Bible as the light on our altar, we mourn not as those without hope.

Your Committee would earnestly direct the attention of Grand Lodge to the timely suggestions of the Grand Master as to the duties and rank of District Deputy Grand Masters; yet they believe the visit of the Grand Master and his officers will still be necessary to stimulate the Craft in well-doing, and we earnestly trust the new Grand Master may emulate the zeal and supervision of our Brother now retiring.

Grand Lodge joins with the Grand Master in appreciating the worth and Masonic skill of our Very Wörshipful Grand Secretary, and the aid and services he has rendered to the Craft in the past. They regret that the state of the finances of Grand Lodge will not permit them to recommend such an addition to his salary as in their judgment would be a fair recompense for the services he is now rendering. They, however, recommend that the sum of \$100 be added to the salary of the Grand Secretary for the present year.

Grand Lodge would desire to place on record their due appreciation of the great services rendered to Grand Lodge by the retiring Grand Master. Faithful in the discharge of every duty; firm and wise in his rulings; vigilant and watchful over the Craft, our Grand Master lays down the gavel of his office retaining the love and esteem of every

member of Grand Lodge and the assurance that in his hands the gavel so ably wielded by his predecessors has in every way been controlled by a master hand, and that he has fully justified the thrice repeated choice of his brethren.

We concur in the recommendation of the Grand Master to continue the grant of \$200 for the matter of instruction.

J. G. FORBES.
J. V. ELLIS.
A. BURCHILL.
ANDREW McNICHOL.
GEO. F. PINDER.

R. W. The Hon. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., presented a report of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the same having been read, he moved:

That the report be received and adopted and entered on the minutes.

The motion was seconded by R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., and was carried.

To the M.W. Grand Lodge of New Brunswick:

The Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges reports that among papers submitted to it are some printed documents signed by "James Walter Smith, Grand Master," and "John William Smythe, Grand Secretary," impugning the standing of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia, founded in the year 1900 and recognized as a legally formed Grand Lodge by the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Our representative at the Grand Lodge of Western Australia is R. W. Robert Wigglesworth, of Perth, and its representative with us is R. W. Brother Daniel Jordan, of Sackville. An examination of their papers furnishes no sufficient reasons to assume that the body which the first named gentlemen represent was a regularly formed Grand Lodge. Your Committee do not, therefore, think it necessary to do more than state the fact.

The Committee has also examined a pamphlet setting forth the proceedings connected with the formation and inauguration of the Grand Lodge of Queensland. This Grand Lodge was formed by about twenty-five Lodges under the Irish constitution and fourteen under the Scottish constitution, say about forty Lodges in all. Apparently there are in the State of Queensland one hundred and forty Lodges. It is not quite clear to your Committee whether or not the English Lodges were asked to unite in the formation of this Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge was formed on April 25, 1904. R. W. Brother George Samuel Hatton, Past Provincial Grand Master under the Irish constitution, was elected Grand Master, and a brother of the same constitution was elected Deputy Grand Master. The Committee is impressed with the general regularity of the proceedings attending the formation of the Grand Lodge by those who carried them on. But it seems to be a fact that a minority of the Lodges, none of them on the English constitution, participated in the movement. The Committee, therefore, ask time before making a final report on this subject, so that, if possible, the general views of the majority of the Craft in Queensland on the whole subject may be ascertained.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS.

The following is the report of the Library Committee:

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 23, 1904.

To the M.W. Grand Lodge of New Brunswick:

The Library Committee beg to report that the special additions to the Library during the year have been a copy of the "Centennial Memorial Exercises" on the centennial of the death of Brother George Washington, from the Grand Lodge of Colorado. Also, from the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales an illustrated copy of its proceedings in

commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the dawn of Freemasonry in Australia. These contributions have been placed on the shelves of the Library.

Proceedings from many of the Sister Grand Lodges have been duly received, and in each instance a copy has been added to the Library. The accommodation for these proceedings is again exhausted, and it will be necessary to provide further shelving for the ensuing year.

The grant made last year by Grand Lodge has been drawn and expended for lighting and expenses connected with placing the Library in order. We recommend a continuance of the annual grant.

J. TWINING HARTT.

D. DEARNESS.

On motion it was ordered that the report be received and entered on the minutes, and that the usual grant of Twenty Dollars be made the Library Committee for the ensuing year.

Read the following Communication:

Mrs. Robert Marshall requests the Grand Lodge of Freemasons to accept for its Library the accompanying books from her late husband's collection, which she would be glad to have preserved as a memorial of the interest which he ever felt in the Masonic fraternity.

145 Duke Street, St. John.

Moved by R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M. D., P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M.:

That the Grand Secretary be directed to transmit to Mrs. Robert Marshall the thanks of Grand Lodge for her valuable donations of books and regalia.

Carried.

The Grand Master read a telegram from R. W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P. G. M., dated at Denver, Colorado, this date :

"Regret unavoidable absence. Extend best wishes to Grand Lodge for prosperous, harmonious meeting."

The M. W. Grand Master drew attention to the striking fact that a Brother and member of Grand Lodge was present who had completed sixty-two years of active Masonry—W. Brother Andrew Skillen, Past Master of Saint Martins Lodge, No. 30. He thought such a rare occurrence should receive from Grand Lodge some special mark of respect and congratulation.

It was thereupon moved by R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M. D., P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother The Hon. John V. Ellis, P. G. M.:

That the rank and distinction of Past Senior Grand Warden be conferred upon Worshipful Brother Andrew Skillen in recognition of his long devoted interest in Freemasonry.

The motion was carried by a unanimous standing vote.

The Venerable Brother was then presented to the Grand Master, who formally acquainted him of the action of Grand Lodge and placed him next the Grand East.

Moved by R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., seconded by W. Brother The Hon. George T. Baird, P. G. Swd. Bearer:

That the rank of Past Grand Chaplain be conferred upon V. W. Brother The Rev. George D. Ireland, and that he be constituted a permanent member of Grand Lodge.

Carried.

Very Worshipful Brother The Rev. William H. Sampson, P. G. C., then moved the following amendment to the Constitution, due notice of which had been given and inserted in the Proclamation summoning this Communication:

"That the words 'written nomination and' be inserted in "Section 6 'Of Officers' after the word 'by' in the first line, "and that the word 'written' in the second line of the said "Section be struck out."

The motion was seconded by R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M.

Moved in amendment by W. Brother J. B. M. Baxter, P. G. D. of C., seconded by W. Brother George E. Day, P. G. Pur., the motion as above moved with the following words added:

"And after the taking of each ballot the name of the Brother having the lowest number of votes shall be dropped."

This amendment, having been accepted by the mover and seconder of the original motion, the following motion was put to Grand Lodge:

"That the words "written nomination and" be inserted in Section 6 "Of Officers" after the word "by" in the first line; that the word "written" in the second line be struck out and that the words "and after the taking of each ballot the name of the Brother having the lowest number of votes shall be dropped" be inserted after the word "ballot" in the said section.

Carried.

Also Resolved on like motion:

"That the words 'nominated by written nomination and' be inserted in Section 1 'Of the Grand Master,' after the word 'be' in the first line."

On motion Grand Lodge proceeded to the installation of officers for the ensuing year, when Very Worshipful Brother Edwin James Everett, Grand Master elect, was invested and installed by R. W. Brother Arthur I. Trueman, P. G. M., and was saluted and proclaimed: "Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick."

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

V.W. J. TWINING HARTT,..... Grand Secretary.
 W. THE HON. GEORGE T. BAIRD,.. Senior Grand Deacon.
 W. JOHN MCKENZIE, Junior Grand Deacon.
 W. FRANK L. TUFTS, Grand Director of Ceremonies.
 W. H. COLBY SMITH, Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies.
 W. GEORGE A. CRAIG, Grand Sword Bearer.
 W. JAMES E. STEWART, Grand Standard Bearer.
 W. WILLIAM A. EWING, Grand Organist.
 Bro. G. GORDON BOYNE, Grand Pursuivant.
 W. W. LEONARD ELLIS, M.D.,... Grand Steward.
 W. HENRY DUNBRACK, Grand Steward.
 W. FRED. C. JONES, Grand Steward.
 W. ALEXANDER H. CAMPBELL,.. Grand Steward.
 W. J. EDGAR MARCH, M.D.,..... Grand Steward.
 Bro. GEORGE W. GIBSON, Grand Steward.
 W. GEORGE W. ROTHWELL,..... Grand Steward.
 W. A. SHERWOOD, Grand Steward.
 W. JOHN R. TOMPKINS, Grand Steward.
 W. CHARLES ROBINSON, Grand Steward.
 W. R. PERCY DICKSON, Grand Steward.
 W. STANLEY W. MILLER, Grand Steward.

The following Grand Officers being in attendance were then regularly invested and installed and proclamation thereof made by the Grand Director of Ceremonies :

R.W. ROBERT S. BARKER, Deputy Grand Master.
 R.W. RALPH A. MARCH, Senior Grand Warden.
 R.W. ROBERT MORISON, Junior Grand Warden.
 V.W. FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON, Grand Treasurer.
 W. THE HON. GEORGE T. BAIRD,.. Senior Grand Deacon.
 W. FRANK L. TUFTS, Grand Director of Ceremonies.
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 W. WILLIAM A. EWING, Grand Organist.
 Bro. G. GORDON BOYNE, Grand Pursuivant.
 W. W. LEONARD ELLIS, M.D.,.... Grand Steward.
 W. HENRY DUNBRACK, Grand Steward.

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W. FRED. C. JONES, Grand Steward.
 W. ALEXANDER H. CAMPBELL,.. Grand Steward.
 W. J. EDGAR MARCH, M.D.,..... Grand Steward.
 Bro. GEORGE W. GIBSON, Grand Steward.
 W. GEORGE W. ROTHWELL,..... Grand Steward.
 W. ROBERT CLERKE, Grand Tyler.

Appointments were then made to positions on the Board of General Purposes and other Standing Committees.

The business of the Thirty-seventh Annual Communication being now ended, Grand Lodge was closed in *ample* form.

J. Twining Hartt.
 Grand Secretary.

REPORTS
OF
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Saint John,
N. B.:

Sir,—I have the honour to submit herewith my report as
D. D. G. M. District No. 1:

On the 1st August, 1904, I visited Zion Lodge, Sussex. I found the Lodge in a most excellent condition, financially and otherwise, the books and records being well and carefully kept. W. M. Murray Huestis was in the East, and every officer of the Lodge present and in his proper station. Seven Past Masters were in attendance, as well as a large representation of members. The M. M. Degree was conferred on four candidates in a most praiseworthy manner. Great enthusiasm was exhibited by all present, P. M. Coggon and all the Past Masters seeming to maintain the most lively interest in the Lodge and to take an active part in the work. The Lodge room was bright and beautifully furnished and kept in excellent order.

After the Lodge was closed a bountiful supper was served in the rooms below by the lady friends of the Lodge, and brought to a close a most pleasant evening.

R. W. Brother W. B. Wallace was kind enough to accompany me on this visit.

On the 12th August, 1904, I visited Corinthian Lodge, Hampton.

W. M. Wetmore was in the East and conferred the E. A. Degree on one candidate in a most impressive manner, particular attention being paid to the floor work. A large

number of the Past Masters and members of the Lodge were present, and all seemed imbued with the true spirit of Freemasonry, and to work together most harmoniously. The Lodge is in a flourishing condition financially, and the Lodge room most attractive and well furnished.

After the Lodge was closed, supper was served and a most agreeable hour spent.

R. W. Brother W. B. Wallace, P. M. Knowlton, and Brother Fred. H. Hartt were good enough to accompany me on this visitation.

I endeavored to arrange for a visit to the Lodge at St. Martins, but, I regret to say, the officers were unable to hold a meeting at the time indicated.

As you, Most Worshipful Sir, had made official visits to all the City Lodges, I did not think it necessary to visit them.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours fraternally,

M. B. EDWARDS,
D. D. G. M. No. 1.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

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

Most Worshipful Sir,—The duties of District Deputy for No. 3 District having fallen to me, I beg leave to submit my report.

On March 15th I visited Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, and was very kindly received by the Master and Brethren. I examined the books of the Lodge and found them well kept and the Lodge in very good condition financially.

On May 2nd, I visited Restigouche Lodge, No. 25. I conferred the Third Degree on one candidate, assisted by

the officers of the Lodge. I also gave the officers some instructions in the work. The Lodge books are well kept, and the Lodge is in a prosperous state. I was very kindly received by the Brethren.

On May 5th I visited Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, and was cordially received by the Master and Brethren. The Second and Third Degrees were worked, the former by the Master (R. W. Brother D. C. Firth) and the latter by myself. The work was well done by the officers of the Lodge. There was one candidate for the second and two for the Third. I found the books in good shape and the Lodge prospering.

On June 13th I visited Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, and was well received. This Lodge is in a very good state and the books well kept. There was no work.

On July 12th I visited Lodge St. John, No. 27, where I was well received. I conferred the First and Third Degrees on candidates, assisted by the officers of the Lodge. I found the Lodge books in good shape, the Lodge prospering and the work very well performed.

Fraternally submitted,

R. L. MALTBY,
D. G. M.

Newcastle, Aug. 8th, 1904.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

I beg to submit the following report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 4:

On March 3rd, 1904, I visited Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, officially. I was accompanied by Past Masters John McLauchlan, J. T. A. Dibblee and G. H. Harrison, Wor. E. L. Hagerman in the chair.

The Third Degree was to be given, but on account of the inclemency of the weather the candidate was unable to be present, and the Third Degree was exemplified and the work done was of a high quality, all of the officers showing a great familiarity with the ritual.

This Lodge is financially in good condition and enjoys the largest membership in this jurisdiction.

The Lodge room is nicely fitted and furnished. A new set of officers' regalia has been procured, and in the ante room a handsome cabinet has been placed for the same.

I found the Secretary's books and records well and carefully kept.

After the Lodge closed, we were entertained at a banquet, all agreeing that we had a Masonic treat.

I visited Benjamin Lodge, No. 31, at Andover, on April 5th, accompanied by Brothers W. H. Smith, St. John Lodge, No. 2; Rev. L. A. Fenwick, Zion Lodge, No. 21; J. Frank Tilley, W. S. Dow, Woodstock Lodge, No. 11; J. R. Tompkins, W. W. Melville, Carleton Lodge, No. 35; W. M. Brother W. S. Sutton in the chair. My companions and myself were well received. The Fellowcraft degree was worked on four candidates. The work was well done. I found this Lodge in good condition financially, the membership increasing and suspensions almost unknown. We were entertained at a banquet, about fifty being present.

Books and records were neatly and correctly kept.

This Lodge intends building a Lodge room in the near future.

On May 26th I visited Carleton Lodge, No. 35. This Lodge is also in good condition and the membership is increasing. Two candidates were passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft. Wor. Master Jewett and his officers worked the degree in a creditable manner. I found the books and records of the Lodge kept in a neat manner. After the Lodge closed we were entertained at a banquet in the lower part of the hall.

This Lodge contemplates building a hall.

I was accompanied on the visit by Worshipful Brothers E. L. Hagerman, G. H. Harrison and Brother D. W. Kyle, of Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.

I arranged a date to visit Hiram Lodge, but on account of an accident I was unable to fulfil my engagement, which I sincerely regret.

I am pleased to note that Masonry in this district is more than holding its own.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN MCKENZIE,

D. D. G. M., District No. 4.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE.
1904-1905.

M.W. Grand Master,	EDWIN J. EVERETT,	St. John.
R.W. Deputy Grand Master,	ROBERT S. BARKER,	Fredericton.
R.W. Senior Grand Warden,	RALPH A. MARCH,	Hampton.
R.W. Junior Grand Warden,	ROBERT MORISON,	Sussex.
V.W. Grand Chaplain,	THE REV. CHAS. D. SCHOFIELD,	Hampton.
V.W. Grand Treasurer,	FREDERICK J. G. KNOWLTON,	St. John.
V.W. Grand Secretary,	J. TWINING HARTT,	St. John.
W. Senior Grand Deacon,	THE HON. GEORGE T. BAIRD,	Andover.
W. Junior Grand Deacon,	JOHN MCKENZIE,	Woodstock.
W. Grand Director of Ceremonies,	FRANK L. TUFTS,	St. John.
W. Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies,	H. COLBY SMITH,	St. John West.
W. Grand Sword Bearer,	GEORGE A. CRAIG,	St. George.
W. Grand Standard Bearer,	JAMES E. STEWART,	Dalhousie.
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" "	J. EDGAR MARCH, M.D.,	St. John.
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" "	GEORGE W. ROTHWELL,	McAdam.
" "	ABRAM SHERWOOD,	Hillsboro.
" "	JOHN R. TOMPKINS,	Florenceville.
" "	CHARLES ROBINSON,	Chatham.
" "	R. PERCY DICKSON,	Moncton.
" "	STANLEY W. MILLER,	Newcastle.
W. Grand Tyler,	ROBERT CLERKE,	St. John.
Dist. Dep. Grand Master No. 1,	L. A. McALPINE, M.D.,	St. John.
" " " " " 2,	GEORGE ACKMAN,	Moncton.
" " " " " 3,	FREDERICK E. DANVILLE,	Chatham.
" " " " " 4,	THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER,	Fredericton.
" " " " " 5,	JOHN W. HOYT,	McAdam.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

(*Ex-Officio.*)

M.W. EDWIN J. EVERETT,	Grand Master.
R.W. HIS HONOUR JUDGE WEDDERBURN,	Past Grand Master.
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R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK,	Past Grand Master.
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R.W. ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN,	Past Grand Master.
R.W. R. S. BARKER,	Deputy Grand Master, <i>President.</i>
R.W. RALPH A. MARCH,	Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. ROBERT MORISON,	Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON,	Grand Treasurer.
V.W. J. TWINING HARTT,	Grand Secretary.

(*Appointed.*)

R.W. THOMAS A. GODSOE,	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE,	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. DONALD MUNRO,	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. JAMES VROOM,	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. RICHARD L. MALTBY,	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. FREDERICK SANDALL,	Past Grand Warden.
R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN,	Past Grand Warden.
R.W. ALEX. R. CAMPBELL,	Past Grand Warden.
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W. W. ALEX. PORTER,	Past Grand Sword Bearer.

Vice-President.

COMMITTEES.

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SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, 1903.

Lodge No.	NAME OF LODGE.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Re-instated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total Membership.
1	Albion,	4	4	4	..	..	6	1	1	106
2	St. John's,	16	12	12	2	..	5	..	1	112
3	Hibernia, ..	6	11	14	..	1	4	1	2	149
4	Sussex, .....	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	32
5	St. Mark's,	3	3	3	..	1	1	..	1	41
6	Hiram,	4	5	1	3	..	1	..	1	93
7	Sussex,	6	7	6	1	1	3	..	4	143
8	Carleton Union,	11	10	11	1	..	1	..	2	106
9	Midian, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
10	The Union Lodge of Portland,	8	11	11	1	1	2	2	2	114
11	Woodstock,	7	7	7	1	..	1	..	4	152
12	St. George,	8	8	8	2	2	1	..	..	62
13	The Corinthian,	5	5	5	1	..	..	..	2	58
14	Alley,	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	28
15	Howard,	7	5	5	..	..	2	..	..	46
16	Saint Andrew,	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	37
17	Northumberland,	6	6	6	1	..	3	..	1	60
18	Miramichi,	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	53
20	Salisbury,	1	2	2	..	..	3	1	..	25
21	Zion,	7	6	6	..	1	6	..	3	64
22	New Brunswick,	9	9	6	..	1	1	1	..	60
23	Keith,	4	4	4	1	2	3	..	3	116
24	Zetland, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
25	Restigouche,	5	7	7	2	..	3	1	..	37
26	Victoria,	1	1	1	..	1	1	9	2	62
27	Saint John, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
28	Lebanon,	6	6	10	..	..	2	..	1	28
30	St. Martins,	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	24
31	Benjamin,	19	12	10	..	..	1	..	..	70
32	Campbellton,	2	2	2	1	1	3	..	..	36
33	Alexandria,	3	3	4	..	..	..	9	1	27
34	Albert,	9	7	6	..	1	1	..	..	44
35	Carleton, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
36	Ashlar,	4	5	6	..	..	1	..	..	31
37	Steven,	3	5	4	..	..	1	..	..	28
Totals,		168	166	166	19	14	60	27	34	2145

ROLL OF

No.	NAME OF LODGE.	LOCATION.	REGULAR COMMUNICATION.
1	Albion,	Saint John,	First Friday,
2	Saint John's,	Saint John,	First Tuesday
3	Hibernia,	Saint John,	Second Tuesday,
4	Sussex,	Dorchester,	Thursday on or after full moon,
5	Saint Marks,	Saint Andrews,	First Thursday,
6	Hiram,	Fredericton,	First Thursday,
7	Sussex,	Saint Stephen,	First Tuesday,
8	Carleton Union,	Saint John, West,	First Thursday,
9	Midian,	Clifton, .....	.....
10	Union of Portland,	Saint John,	First Wednesday,
11	Woodstock,	Woodstock,	First Thursday,
12	Saint George,	Saint George,	First Tuesday,
13	Corinthian,	Hampton,	Second Friday,
14	Alley,	Upper Mills,	First Thursday,
15	Howard,	Hillsboro,	First Tuesday,
16	Saint Andrew,	Richibucto,	First Monday on or after full moon, ..
17	Northumberland,	Newcastle,	Second Tuesday,
18	Miramichi,	Chatham,	Third Tuesday,
20	Salisbury,	Salisbury,	First Friday,
21	Zion,	Sussex,	First Monday,
22	New Brunswick,	Saint John,	Second Thursday,
23	Keith,	Moncton,	Third Wednesday,
24	Zetland,	Shediac,	Second Wednesday,
25	Restigouche,	Dalhousie,	First Tuesday on or after full moon, ..
26	Victoria,	Milltown,	Second Thursday,
27	Saint John,	Bathurst,	First Thursday on or after full moon, ..
28	Lebanon,	Sackville,	Third Tuesday,
30	Saint Martins,	Saint Martins,	First Monday,
31	Benjamin,	Andover,	First Tuesday,
32	Campbellton,	Campbellton,	First Thursday,
33	Alexandria,	Saint Marys,	First Monday,
34	Albert,	Albert,	Tuesday nearest full moon,
35	Carleton,	East Florenceville,	Thursday nearest full moon,
36	Ashlar,	McAdam,	Third Thursday,
37	Steven,	Petitcodiac,	Second Tuesday,

LODGES, 1904.

No.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF W. M.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY.
1	W. Leonard Ellis, M.D., St. John,	Frank A. Godsoe, St. John.
2	Henry Dunbrack, St. John,	William S. Clawson, St. John.
3	Fred. C. Jones, St. John,	Joseph A. Magilton, St. John.
4	Allen W. Chapman, Dorchester,	J. Alonzo Bowes, Dorchester.
5	James A. Shirley, Saint Andrews,	George H. Lamb, Saint Andrews.
6	Robert S. Barker, Fredericton,	Alexander Burchill, Fredericton.
7	Julius T. Whitlock, Saint Stephen,	James Vroom, Saint Stephen.
8	H. Colby Smith, St. John, West,	Uriah Drake, St. John, West.
9	.....	.....
10	J. Edgar March, M.D., St. John,	J. Twining Hartt, St. John.
11	John McKenzie, Woodstock,	Donald Munro, Woodstock.
12	George A. Craig, St. George,	Charles Johnson, Saint George.
13	Frederick H. Wetmore, M.D., Hampton, ..	Thomas C. Donald, Hampton.
14	Thomas W. Fairhead, Baring, Maine, ..	Edward Chase, Baring, Maine.
15	Abraham Sherwood, Hillsborough,	Williams Woodworth, Surrey.
16	Charles H. Cowperthwaite, Richibucto, ..	William H. McLeod, Richibucto.
17	Stanley W. Miller, Newcastle,	F. L. Pedolin, M.D., Newcastle.
18	Charles Robinson, Chatham,	William Johnston, Chatham.
20	George W. Gaynor, Salisbury,	Thomas R. Campbell, Salisbury.
21	W. Murray Huestis, Sussex,	Robert Morison, Sussex.
22	Alexander H. Campbell, St. John,	George Thompson, St. John.
23	R. Percy Dickson, Moncton,	E. W. Givan, Moncton.
24	James Inglis, Shediac,	W. B. Deacon, Shediac.
25	Claude Brown, Dalhousie,	James E. Stewart, Dalhousie.
26	Frank C. Murchie, Milltown,	William H. Laughlin, M.D., Milltown.
27	A. J. H. Stewart, Bathurst,	Edward Hickson, Bathurst.
28	Thomas Murray, Sackville,	George M. Cook, M.D., Sackville.
30	Joseph P. Whitney, Saint Martins,	William E. Skillen, Saint Martins.
31	M. Stanley Sutton, Andover,	Alexander Stratton, Andover.
32	D. C. Firth, Campbellton,	John White, Campbellton.
33	Arthur W. Rockwell, St. Marys,	James D. Blair, St. Marys.
34	Charles S. Patterson, Albert,	W. Alder Trueman, Albert.
35	William H. Jewett, Florenceville,	John R. Tompkins, Florenceville.
36	George W. Rothwell, McAdam,	Lorne C. Thomson, McAdam.
37	W. Sears King, Petitcodiac,	Edwin R. Lockhart, Petitcodiac.

DEATHS, A. D. 1903.

JAMES BYERS.....Albion Lodge, No. 1.
 WILLIAM DUNLAVY,St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
 HIRAM F. FINLEY,.....Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
 WILLIAM SCOTT,"
 WILLIAM D. HARTT,St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
 RICHARD M. PINDER,Hiram Lodge, No. 6.
 MILES S. HANNAH,Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
 LUCIUS S. SPRING,"
 HERMON M. WELOCK,"
 ANANIAS McFARLAN,"
 ANDREW F. ANDREWS,.....Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
 ANDREW L. CORNFIELD,....."
 JOHN A. WATSON,The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
 JAMES TEARE,"
 WILLIAM F. DIBBLEE,.....Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
 JOHN B. GANTER,"
 ANANIAS McFARLAN,"
 STEPHEN B. APPLEBY,"
 R. LeBERT TWEEDIE,The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.
 ROBERT BLAIR,"
 ROBERT R. CALL,.....Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
 ISAAC HARRIS,.....Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
 DAVID W. WARD,....."
 EDMUND FAIRWEATHER, ... Zion Lodge, No. 21.
 BROWN HARRISON,....."
 JOHN THOMPSON,"
 D. R. HUNTER,.....Keith Lodge, No. 23.
 JAMES ROSS,....."
 JOHN BAIRD,"
 JOHN McLAIN,.....Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
 J. BROOKE SUTHERLAND,.."
 JAMES A. ROBINSON,.....Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.
 ANDREW HENRY,.....Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

SUSPENSIONS, A. D. 1903.

SAMUEL W. MILLIGAN,Albion Lodge, No. 1.
 Rev. JAMES CRISP.....Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
 BEDFORD B. TEED,Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
 EDWARD F. JONES,.....The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
 SAMUEL WILSON,"
 JOHN R. MUNROE.....Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
 ISAIAH DUNCAN,.....Salisbury Lodge, No. 20.
 WILLIAM A. DUNN,.....New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
 MICHAEL TARTER,Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.
 PETER ANDERSON,.....Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
 THOMAS FALVOW,"
 CHARLES F. HANSON,"
 WILLARD HARMON,....."
 SAMUEL TRECARTIN,"
 HENRY McALLISTER,....."
 FRANK W. SMITH,"
 SOREN SORENSON,"
 JESSE TOWERS,"
 HENRY BISHOP,.....Lodge St. John, No. 27.
 J. RAYMOND YOUNG,....."
 JOHN W. READ,.....Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.
 JOHN G. HALL,"
 SAMUEL HODGSON,"
 WILLIAM C. HENRY,"
 JAMES LEE,"
 WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE,....."
 FREDERICK R. WEBB,"
 JOHN H. ESTABROOKS,....."
 JOHN E. FOSS,....."

RE-INSTATED TO MEMBERSHIP, A. D. 1903.

FRED. J. KING,Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
 HENRY G. WATERS,St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
 JOHN McCORDOCK,The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
 THOMAS MAXWELL,St. George Lodge, No. 12.
 GEORGE HELMS,"
 GEORGE M. RYAN,Zion Lodge, No. 21.
 WILLIAM THOMPSON,New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
 HENRY MARSHMAN,Keith Lodge, No. 23.
 W. W. PRICE,"
 GEORGE H. JOHNSON,Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.
 ALONZO A. REID,Albert Lodge, No. 34.

WITHDRAWALS, A. D. 1903.

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,Albion Lodge, No. 1.
 IRVING H. SMITH,"
 JOHN W. WETMORE,"
 FRANCIS C. WALKER,"
 RICHARD L. HUNTER,"
 WILLIAM FOWNES,"
 WILLIAM H. B. SADLEIR,St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
 CHARLES H. L. JOHNSTON,"
 RAINSFORD H. WETMORE,"
 THOMAS HORROCKS,"
 WILLIAM F. BEST,"
 GEORGE A. PETERS,Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
 JOHN M. SHANKS,"
 GEORGE C. ROUGH,"
 DAVID L. CARMICHAEL,"
 WILLIAM J. McLEOD,Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
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ALLAN A. RIDEOUT,Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
 THOMAS RAY,St. George Lodge, No. 12.
 JAMES SCOTT,Howard Lodge, No. 15.
 SAMUEL STEWART,"
 WILLIAM A. BLACK,Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
 S. L. T. HARRISON,Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
 W. H. IRVING, M.D.,"
 ALBERT M. MacLEOD,"
 NORMAN S. EDGAR,Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
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 HARRY A. PRITCHARD,"
 F. J. MUIR,Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
 THOMAS AHIER,Lodge St. John, No. 27.
 W. FRASER NAPIER,"
 WALTER H. BUCK,"
 WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN,"
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 WILBERT A. WARREN,"
 Rev. S. BACON HILLOCK,Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.
 WILLIAM FRASER,Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.
 GEORGE H. JOHNSON,"
 DAVID INGLIS,"
 Rev. MICHAEL E. FLETCHER, Albert Lodge, No. 34.
 JAMES LEWIS,Ashlar Lodge, No. 36.
 SAMUEL C. ALWARD,Steven Lodge, No. 37.

GRAND SECRETARIES.

Name and Address.	GRAND LODGES.
	BRITISH.
Robert E. Brett,	Victoria, British Columbia,
Hugh Murray,	Hamilton, Canada, in Ontario,
Sir Edward Letchworth, F. S. A.,	London, England,
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Neil MacKelvie,	Summerside, Prince Edward Island,
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David Reid,	Edinburgh, Scotland,
J. H. Cunningham,	Adelaide, South Australia,
John Hamilton,	Hobart, Tasmania,
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P. H. WARNEFORD, M.D., Hampton.	GEORGE SCHLUND.
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JOHN McALLISTER, Campbellton.	JOHANNES LONGO, Dresden.
ISAAC W. DOHERTY, M.D., Rexton.	ELIS BRUNO, Holslin.
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OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, SINCE

Year.	Grand Master.	Deputy Grand Master.	Senior Grand Warden.
1867-68	*Benjamin Lester Peters.	William Wedderburn ...	*William P. Flewelling ..
1868....	Benjamin Lester Peters.	William Wedderburn ...	*Benjamin R. Stevenson..
1869....	Benjamin Lester Peters.	William Wedderburn ...	Benjamin R. Stevenson..
1870 ...	William Wedderburn ...	John V. Ellis.....	*Bliss Botsford.....
1871....	William Wedderburn ...	John V. Ellis	*William F. Dibblee
1872 ...	John V. Ellis.....	*Edward Willis	Isaac W. Doherty
1873....	John V. Ellis.....	Edward Willis	George F. Gregory
1874....	John V. Ellis.....	*Robert Marshall	*David Brown.....
1875....	*Robert T. Clinch	*William F. Dibblee	G. Hudson Flewelling..
1876....	Robert T. Clinch.....	*William H. A. Keans....	*Thomas F. Gillespie....
1877....	Robert T. Clinch.....	*Edwin J. Wetmore.....	*Henry Duffell.....
1878....	*Robert Marshall	*Benjamin R. Stevenson .	Rev. Francis Partridge..
1879....	Robert Marshall	Benjamin R. Stevenson .	Rev. Francis Partridge..
1880....	Robert Marshall	Rev. F. Partridge, D.D....	*George F. Stickney.....
1881....	*Benjamin R. Stevenson .	*Henry Duffell.....	Henry A. White
1882 ...	Benjamin R. Stevenson.	*William F. Bunting	Harry Beckwith
1883....	*William F. Bunting.....	Thomas A. Godsoe	Henry Graham
1884....	John V. Ellis.....	*James McNichol, Jr....	Julius T. Whitlock
1885....	John V. Ellis.....	*William J. Logan	*E. Lee Street.....
1886....	John V. Ellis.....	Harry Beckwith	George R. Sangster
1887....	*James McNichol, Jr.,...	Julius T. Whitlock	John McAllister.....
1888....	James McNichol, Jr.,...	*E. Lee Street.....	James D. Fowler.....
1889....	Thomas Walker, M.D. ...	George M. Jarvis	John D. Short.....
1890....	Thomas Walker, M.D. ...	Henry A. White.....	Edwin G. Vroom
1891....	Thomas Walker, M.D. ...	*David F. Merritt	James E. Masters
1892....	Thomas Walker, M.D. ...	George F. Pinder.....	*John A. Watson.....
1893....	Thomas Walker, M.D. ...	Hendry B. Fleming	Donald Munro
1894....	Thomas Walker, M.D. ...	*John A. Watson.....	George Ackman.....
1895....	Julius T. Whitlock... ..	*J. Henry Leonard.....	Frederick Sandall.....
1896....	Julius T. Whitlock	Fred. W. Thomson	W. A. D. Steven
1897....	Thomas Walker, M.D. ...	Alexander Burchill	Alexander R. Campbell.
1898....	Thomas Walker, M.D. ...	William B. Wallace.....	Josiah R. Murphy.....
1899....	His Honor Judge Forbes.	W. A. D. Steven.....	George Coggon
1900....	His Honor Judge Forbes.	Donald Munro	Benjamin S. Black.....
1901....	Arthur I. Trueman.....	Dugald C. Firth.....	William A. Dougherty...
1902....	Arthur I. Trueman.....	James Vroom	Robert Murray.....
1903....	Arthur I. Trueman.....	Richard L. Maltby	Hedley V. B. Bridges...
1904....	Edwin J. Everett	Robert S. Barker.....	Ralph A. March

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*John Richards	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
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*David Main	Rev. Francis Partridge.	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
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Year.	Senior Grand Deacon.	Junior Grand Deacon.	Grand Director of Ceremonies.	Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.
1867-68	*John Richards.....	*Benj. R. Stevenson.	John V. Ellis.....	*Robert Marshall.....
1868....	*Thomas F. Gillespie	*David Main.....	John V. Ellis.....	Robert Marshall.....
1869....	*David Main.....	*Thomas Irving....	*Robert Marshall..	*Edward Willis.....
1870....	A. G. Beckwith....	*Robert Marshall..	John D. Short.....	Richard N. Knight..
1871....	*John Wallace.....	Thomas J. Robinson	*Geo. F. Stickney..	Allen McN. Travis..
1872....	Harry Beckwith....	Duncan S. Harper..	*Robert R. Call.....	G. Hudson Flewelling
1873....	G. H. Flewelling....	*George Todd.....	*James McDougall..	George E. Elliott....
1874....	Alexander Burchill	*David Wetmore...	George E. Elliott..	*T. Nisbet Robertson..
1875....	*Jas. McNichol, Jr..	*Charles F. Bourne..	*T. N. Robertson...	Edwin A. Record....
1876....	*Henry Duffell.....	J. Alfred Clark....	James Boone.....	*Louis B. Messenett..
1877....	Edward L. Wetmore..	*George F. Stickney.	John S. Benson....	Henry A. Johnson....
1878....	Geo. E. Fairweather	Robert J. McAdoo..	F. W. Wisdom.....	George E. Perkins....
1879....	Geo. E. Fairweather	Robert J. McAdoo..	F. W. Wisdom.....	George E. Perkins....
1880....	Geo. E. Fairweather	*William J. Logan..	F. W. Wisdom.....	William H. B. Sadleir.
1881....	William A. Park....	*David F. Merritt..	F. W. Wisdom.....	William H. B. Sadleir
1882....	*David F. Merritt..	*E. Lee Street.....	F. W. Wisdom.....	*James Adam.....
1883....	*E. Lee Street.....	John McAllister...	F. W. Wisdom.....	James Adam.....
1884....	Thomas A. Peters..	George F. Hibbard..	T. Walker, M.D....	*W. G. Dishrow, M.D..
1885....	Henry A. White....	John D. Chipman..	*John A. Watson....	*A. W. Reed.....
1886....	*William R. Russell.	*J. Henry Leonard..	John A. Watson....	Wm. A. Henderson..
1887....	Henry A. Johnson..	William S. Saunders	Andrew McNichol..	John G. Hall.....
1888....	James Vroom.....	Fred. E. Danville..	Alex. R. Campbell..	William A. Black....
1889....	H. M. Ferguson....	*Robert Glenn....	John A. Watson....	John McFadzen.....
1890....	John C. Leonard...	*Ronald Currie.....	John A. Watson....	W. A. Black.....
1891....	Isaac O. Beatteay..	Andrew McNichol..	John A. Watson....	Park A. Melville....
1892....	J. T. Allen Dibblee.	Park A. Melville...	Wm. B. Wallace...	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie
1893....	George Ackman....	Allen W. Chapman..	Wm. B. Wallace...	John McLaughlin...
1894....	C. W. Jenner.....	John White.....	Wm. B. Wallace...	S. L. Morrison.....
1895....	John Black.....	W. J. O'Brien.....	*Hedley V. Cooper..	J. Twining Hartt...
1896....	Went. W. Wilson...	Robert Clerke.....	J. Twining Hartt...	W. W. Inches.....
1897....	A. Y. Clarke.....	George Coggon...	Mr. Justice McLeod	David Dearness....
1898....	Thomas Lawson....	George S. Dodge...	Mr. Justice McLeod	Frank L. Tufts.....
1899....	R. W. Whitlock....	George K. Cochran..	Arch. Bauer.....	Joseph A. Magilton..
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1904....	Hon. Geo. T. Baird.	John McKenzie....	Frank L. Tufts....	H. Colby Smith.....

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John Taylor.....	David Dearness....	Joseph C. Hatheway..	W. E. Skillen
G. M. Duncan.....	John G. Hall.....	E. Cadwallader.....	John White
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James Stewart.....	Edward Cadwallader.	Edward J. Sheldon..	George R. Devitt
James Patterson....	A. Mungall.....	William A. Ewing...	Robert Clerke
*Daniel McGruar....	J. C. Ferguson.....	William A. Ewing...	*Wm. G. Robertson
Arthur H. Hiltz....	Whitman Brewer...	William A. Ewing...	W. A. D. Steven
George D. Frost....	J. H. Hawthorne....	William A. Ewing...	George E. Day
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W. T. McLeod.....	William H. McLeod..	William A. Ewing...	Robert Clerke
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S. L. Morrison.....	Daniel C. Clark....	William A. Ewing...	George S. Dodge
W. Alex. Porter....	R. W. Grimmer.....	William A. Ewing...	C. Berton Lockhart
S. L. Morrison.....	A. Y. Clarke.....	William A. Ewing...	William Smith
Geo. M. Fairweather..	E. L. Hagerman....	William A. Ewing...	John R. Warner
Robert Murray.....	John R. Warner....	William A. Ewing...	Robert T. Leavitt
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George A. Craig.....	James E. Stewart...	William A. Ewing...	G. Gordon Boyne

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LIST OF BRETHREN
UPON WHOM GRAND LODGE HAS CONFERRED
PAST GRAND RANK.

YEAR.	NAME.	RANK.
1868.	ROBERT THOMSON CLINCH,	Past Grand Master.
1868.	ALEXANDER BALLOCH,	Past Grand Master.
1868.	JAMES ROBERTSON,	Past Senior Grand Warden.
1868.	GEORGE H. RUSSELL,	Past Senior Grand Warden.
1868.	JOHN WILLIS,	Past Senior Grand Deacon.
1872.	ROBERT GOWAN,	Past Grand Master.
1874.	W. H. A. KEANS,	Past Senior Grand Warden.
1875.	WILLIAM F. BUNTING,	Past Senior Grand Warden.
1875.	EDWIN J. WETMORE,	Past Junior Grand Warden.
1879.	JAMES McNICHOL, Sr.,	Past Senior Grand Deacon.
1881.	THE REV. DONALD MACRAE, D.D., ..	Past Grand Chaplain.
1884.	THE REV. RICHARD MATHERS,	Past Grand Chaplain.
1886.	SAMUEL L. BRITTAIN,	Past Junior Grand Warden.
1888.	THE REV. W. W. BREWER,	Past Grand Chaplain.
1889.	GEORGE TODD,	Past Junior Grand Warden.
1891.	THE REV. O. S. NEWNHAM,	Past Grand Chaplain.
1899.	THE REV. P. G. SNOW,	Past Grand Chaplain.
1899.	JARVIS WILSON,	Past Grand Deacon.
1900.	ISAAC W. DOHERTY, M.D.,	Past Deputy Grand Master.
1901.	THE REV. THOMAS MARSHALL,	Past Grand Chaplain.
1903.	THE REV. ALLAN W. SMITHERS,	Past Grand Chaplain.
1904.	THE REV. GEORGE D. IRELAND,	Past Grand Chaplain.

THE DEAD.

In Memoriam.

R. W. Robert Marshall

Past Grand Master.

Died May 27th, 1904.

"Those associated with him in Masonic labour will long remember the excellent qualities by and through which he deservedly won an honoured place in the affections of our brotherhood."

From Address of Grand Master.

In Memoriam.

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