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THE FIFTY-SEVENTH Annual Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held in the new Masonic Temple, in the City of Moncton, on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of August, A.D. 1924, A.L. 5924. At eleven o'clock in the morning the officers of Grand Lodge assembled in one of the anterooms and went in procession to the spacious Lodge Room already well filled by a large gathering of members and brethren. The M.W. Grand Master proceeded to the East and the officers of Grand Lodge assumed their places.

PRESENT.

THE GRAND MASTER.

M.W. LeBARON WILSON.

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

R.W. DANIEL C. CLARK, Past Grand Master.

R.W. LT.-COL. JAMES D. B. F. MACKENZIE, Past Grand Master.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

R.W. R. ARCHIBALD SNOWBALL.

R.W. JAMES VROOM.....Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN.....Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. CHARLES D. JONES.....Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. J. FRED EDGETT.....Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. ORVILLE B. DOBSON.....Senior Grand Warden.

R.W. JAMES H. HAWTHORNE, P.G.W. as Junior Grand Warden.

V.W. REV. C. G. LAWRENCE, P.G.C. as Grand Chaplain.

V.W. GEORGE D. ELLIS.....Grand Treasurer.

R.W. J. TWINING HARTT, P.G.W.....Grand Secretary.

R.W. ALBERT E. PEARSON, P.G.W.	Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
W. HAROLD D. ADAMSON	Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
W. RAYMOND M. GABEL	Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
W. BERNARD J. COLLIER	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. CARL G. FRASER	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. STANLEY M. WETMORE	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. ALLYN R. FRASER	as Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies
W. WALTER S. JONES	as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. JOHN L. PECK	as Grand Standard Bearer.
W. AMASA H. STANTON	as Grand Pursuivant.
W. H. LESTER SMITH	Grand Steward.
W. J. LEONARD HEANS	Grand Steward.
W. A. VYE GIBSON	Grand Steward.
W. JOHN E. T. LINDON	Grand Steward.
W. LLOYD M. FARQUHAR	Grand Steward.
W. ROBERT G. CARSON	as Grand Steward.
W. J. HAMILTON CHALMERS	as Grand Steward.
W. ROBERT CLERKE, P.G.D.	Grand Tyler.

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

The Grand Representatives of the following sister Grand Lodges were present:

R.W. JAMES VROOM	British Columbia.
R.W. DANIEL C. CLARK	Ireland.
W. G. PERCY BURCHILL	New South Wales.
V.W. REV. C. GORDON LAWRENCE	Prince Edward Island.
R.W. CHARLES D. JONES	Quebec.
R.W. ALBERT E. PEARSON	South Australia.
V.W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE	Victoria.
R.W. RALPH A. MARCH	Queensland.
R.W. J. FRED EDGETT	Arizona.
R.W. JAMES H. HAWTHORNE	California.
V.W. GEORGE D. ELLIS	Colorado.
W. GESNER A. TAYLOR	Kansas.
W. ALEX. M. ROWAN	Louisiana.
R.W. HERBERT E. GOOLD	Maine.
R.W. J. TWINING HARTT	Missouri.
M.W. LEBARON WILSON	Nebraska.
R.W. J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE	New Jersey.
R.W. FRANCIS F. BURPEE	New York.

W. ROBERT CLERKE	North Dakota.
R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN	Rhode Island.
W. MALCOLM L. MCPHAIL	South Carolina.
W. ALEX. H. CAMPBELL	Virginia.
R.W. HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES	Washington.
W. H. M. FERGUSON	Wisconsin.
R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN	York, C. L. of Mexico.
W. WILLIAM H. SMITH	Porto Rico.

Grand Lodge was opened at 11.15 o'clock in *ample* form and with solemn prayer by the V. W. Grand Chaplain; and the brethren joined in the reading of the 24th Psalm.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master announced that this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge had been summoned by proclamation to meet here in the City of Moncton in compliance with the resolution passed by Grand Lodge in August last, the decision to assemble here having been made at the special request of Keith Lodge as it was then anticipated that the new Masonic Temple in course of erection would be completed.

The brethren could see for themselves how fully that expectation had been realized.

He rejoiced at the splendid attendance of the Craft today and would now, with the assistance of the officers, proceed to the dedication of the building.

W. Bro. Surrey L. Holder, Master of Keith Lodge, No. 23, addressed the Grand Master as follows:

"MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER.—The brethren of Keith and Tweedie Lodges being animated by a desire to promote the honour and advance the interests of the Craft have erected this Masonic Hall for their convenience and accommodation. They are desirous that the hall should be examined by the Grand Lodge and, if it should meet with approbation, that it be solemnly dedicated to Masonic purposes according to ancient form and usage."

The architect, W. Bro. J. W. Fraser, bearing the working tools, and accompanied by the Building Committee, advanced to the centre of the room and said:

"MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER—Having been invested with the superintendence and management of the workmen employed in the construction of this edifice, and having, to the best of my ability, accomplished the task assigned to me, I now surrender the implements committed to my care, with the hope that the work will meet with your approbation and that of the Grand Lodge."

The working tools were received by the W. Grand Director of Ceremonies, and by him delivered to the proper Grand Officers:

The Square to the R. W. Deputy Grand Master.

The Level to the R. W. Senior Grand Warden.

The Plumb to the R. W. Junior Grand Warden.

A procession was formed in the following order:

Two Grand Stewards with rods.

Two Grand Deacons with rods.

The Architect.

The R.W. Grand Wardens.

The R.W. Deputy Grand Master.

These Grand Officers retired, made an examination of the building and returned to their several places.

Most Worshipful Grand Master: "Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, what is the proper Jewel of your office?"

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master: "The Square."

Most Worshipful Grand Master: "Have you applied the Square to the parts of this building which should be square?"

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master: "I have, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the craftsmen have done their duty."

Most Worshipful Grand Master: "Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, what is the proper Jewel of your office?"

Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden: "The Level."

Most Worshipful Grand Master: "Have you applied the Level to this hall?"

Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden: "I have, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the craftsmen have done their duty."

Most Worshipful Grand Master: "Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, what is the proper Jewel of your office?"

Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden: "The Plumb."

Most Worshipful Grand Master: "Have you applied the Plumb to the several parts of this edifice that should be plumb?"

Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden: "I have, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the craftsmen have done their duty."

Most Worshipful Grand Master: "Brother Architect, the skill and ability displayed in the execution of the trust reposed in you have received the approbation of Grand Lodge and we sincerely pray that this edifice may continue a lasting monument of the taste, spirit and ability of its founders."

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master: "Most Worshipful Grand Master, the hall in which we are now assembled and the plan upon which it has been constructed having met with your approbation, it is the desire of the Craft that it be now dedicated according to ancient form and usage."

The following ode was sung by the choir:

All hail to the morning that bids us rejoice!
The temple's completed; exalt high each voice!
The Cap-stone is finished — our labor is o'er;
The sound of the gavel shall hail us no more.

Companions, assemble on this joyful day;
The occasion is glorious — the Keystone to lay.
Fulfilled is the promise by the Ancient of Days,
To bring forth the Cap-stone with shouting and praise.

There's no more occasion for level or plumb-line,
For trowel or gavel, for compass or square;
Our works are completed, the ark safely seated,
And we shall be greeted as workmen most rare.

Now those that are worthy our toils who have shared,
And proved themselves faithful, shall meet their reward;
Their virtue and knowledge, industry and skill,
Have our approbation — have gained our good will.

Almighty Jehovah! descend now and fill
This Lodge with Thy glory — our hearts with good will;
Preside at our meetings; assist us to find
True pleasure in teaching good will to mankind.

A procession was thereupon formed and was composed of:

The Wardens and Past Masters of Tweedie Lodge.

The Wardens, Past Masters and Worshipful Master of Keith Lodge.

The Grand and Assistant Grand Directors of Ceremonies.

The Senior and Junior Grand Deacons.

The Grand Secretary. The Acting Grand Treasurer, W. Bro. Sawaya.

R.W. J. H. Hawthorne as Junior Grand Warden, with vessel of Corn.

R.W. O. B. Dobson, Senior Grand Warden, with vessel of Wine.

V.W. The Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence.

R.W. R. A. Snowball, Deputy Grand Master, with vessel of Oil.

R.W. D. C. Clark, P.G.M. R.W. Lt. Col. MacKenzie, P.G.M.

R.W. H. V. B. Bridges, P.G.M.

The Grand Master

M.W. LeBaron Wilson.

The procession moved once around the altar, the Grand Chaplain reading 1st Kings VII: 13, 14.

Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden: "Most Worshipful Grand Master, in the dedication of Masonic Halls it has been of immemorial custom to pour corn upon the Lodge as an emblem of nourishment. I therefore present to you this vessel of corn to be employed by you according to ancient usage."

Most Worshipful Grand Master (Pouring the Corn): "In the name of the Great Jehovah, to whom be all power and glory, I do solemnly dedicate this hall to Freemasonry."

Singing by the choir:

Genius of Masonry: descend
And with thee bring thy spotless train,
Constant our sacred rites attend
While we adore thy peaceful reign.

The procession moved a second time round the altar, the V. W. Grand Chaplain reading 1st Kings VII: 15, 16, 17.

Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden: "Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wine the emblem of refreshment having been used by our ancient brethren in the consecration of their Lodges, I present to you this vessel of wine to be used according to ancient custom."

Most Worshipful Grand Master (Pouring the Wine): "In the name of the Holy Saints John I dedicate this hall to virtue."

Singing by the choir:

Bring with thee Virtue, brightest maid;
Bring love, bring truth and friendship here;
While kind relief will lend her aid
To smooth the wrinkled brow of care.

The procession moved a third time round the altar, the V. W. Grand Chaplain reading 1st Kings VII: 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master: "Most Worshipful Grand Master, to be used according to ancient custom, I present to you this vessel of oil, an emblem of that joy which animates us on the successful completion of this important undertaking."

Most Worshipful Grand Master (Pouring the Oil): "In the name of the whole Fraternity, I do solemnly dedicate this hall to Universal Benevolence."

Singing by the choir:

Come Charity, with goodness crowned,
Encircled in thy Heavenly robe;
Diffuse thy blessings all around
To every corner of the globe.

Most Worshipful Grand Master: "May the Great Architect of the Universe, the Giver of every good and perfect gift, bless this Lodge and grant to the brethren here assembled, in needful supply, the Corn of Nourishment, the Wine of Refreshment and the Oil of Joy." Amen.

Response: "So mote it be."

Singing by the choir:

To Heaven's high Architect all praise —
All praise, all gratitude be given,
Who deigned the human soul to raise
By mystic secrets sprung from Heaven.

The V. W. Grand Chaplain offered this prayer:

O Eternal God, mighty in power, of majesty incomprehensible; look graciously on Thy servants who lift up their hearts unto Thee. Thou who madest the earth and gavest man understanding; suffer us by Thine help to build to Thine honour. In Thine infinite Wisdom have patience with our imperfections. In our pitiable weakness make perfect Thy Strength, and O ineffable Beauty leave us not ashamed. Instruct our tongues to frame Thy Word

aright. Make attentive the ears that would catch Thy voice and in faithful breasts do Thou find for Thyself repose. Encourage those who walk in darkness here to lean upon Thine Arm. By Thine Own Hand raise us out of all disaster that, in the middle chamber of Thy Sacred Presence we may rejoice to behold Thy Face O Thou Master of Workmen, Thou Builder of Mansions, Thou Giver of Life. Amen.

Worshipful Grand Director of Ceremonies: "I am directed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master to proclaim and I do hereby proclaim from the South, that this Masonic Hall has been solemnly dedicated according to ancient form and usage."

The Grand Honours were then given.

The proclamation was likewise made from the West and from the East and the Grand Honours repeated each time.

The brethren in the procession returned to their seats and the Grand Officers resumed their places.

ADDRESS BY V.W. BRO. THE REVEREND C. GORDON LAWRENCE.

We are informed in the volume of the Sacred Law that when Solomon, King of Israel, had finished the Temple which he made, he assembled the elders of Israel, the heads of tribes, the chief of the fathers of the children of Israel unto Jerusalem. And when all the men of Israel were assembled unto the King a great feast was made in the seventh month. At the appointed time, and after appropriate sacrifices had been made with stately ceremony and majestic music, the King knelt upon a brazen scaffold before the Great Altar and offered to Jehovah that sublime Prayer of Dedication, an echo of which was heard in our ceremony this morning.

How great an undertaking the erection of the Temple was, in those early days, by a people who were by no means great among the nations even of that time, is not unknown to you. The careful attention given by the builders to every detail, the richness of its furniture, the splendour of its adornment, the strength and the beauty of its architecture made it a pattern for the builders of all ages; made it worthy to be dedicated to the glory of that Great Architect of the Universe who in His incomprehensible Majesty stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain and spreadeth them as a tent for to dwell in.

Today, as members of an Ancient and Honourable Fraternity, we have assembled with our brethren of the City of Moncton to join with them in the dedication of this stately building. In accordance with our venerable traditions it has now been dedicated with Corn, Wine and Oil in the name of Jehovah to Freemasonry; in the name of the Holy Saints John to Virtue; and to Universal Benevolence in the name of the whole Fraternity. As King Solomon by his act of dedication set apart to the glory of Jehovah the great Temple which he had erected, so have we today separated this building and set it apart from all unhallowed, ordinary and common use, and it will remain, we trust, throughout its history a place where free men of good morals and sound judgment may dwell together in unity, aiding each other in satisfying the God-given desire for Light, encouraging by their enlightened lives all who help in the building up of good habits and healthy homes in a great Empire.

The completion of so large an undertaking, at a time in our history when comparatively few buildings are being attempted in this country, is evidence of the strength of these two subordinate Lodges — strength which is only possible where harmony and good will prevail. It is evidence also of your faith in the future; not only in the future of our ancient institution but faith also in the future of this city and province.

Dedication, it has already occurred to you, is in a very real sense an act of sacrifice. Solomon, King of Israel, having erected his Temple at great cost, separated it from all personal use and gave it entirely for the service of Jehovah. Our brethren of Moncton today have made it impossible for any individual to obtain selfish profit from the uses of this building. It is dedicated by them, sacrificed, given over to the service of the Fraternity. We were taught in our first lessons in Freemasonry that so should we do ever with our lives. A solemn prayer was said that we might each dedicate and devote our life, and by that act of dedication become true and faithful brothers. Life finds its highest level in the giving of itself. Freemasonry is worthy of the exalted place it holds in our estimation because it points out to us the sublime objects to which our lives should be given. As the chalk gives itself freely, leaving its mark on everything it touches; as the charcoal radiates its heat, the very essence of its nature; as the clay zealously gives itself back to that whole of which it is a part, so ought we as consistent Masons to dedicate ourselves to the services of God and of humanity.

Into this room, through the days that are to come, will be lead many who are in darkness wishing for the Light. May they find here a vision of that True Light which dispels all doubt, from before which ignorance and iniquity flee away. In this room many will be entrusted with the pass to the inner chamber. May they not fail to obtain the pass to the Sacred Presence of the Master Builder. Here, no doubt, long after we have ceased from our labours, many will be raised to the sublime degree of the Master Mason. May they every one, by a Hand that is stronger than that of Solomon, be raised from the tomb of transgression to shine as the stars for ever and ever.

Singing by the choir:

Master Supreme! Accept our praise
Still bless this consecrated band.
Parent of Light! Illume our ways
And guide us by thy sovereign hand.

May Faith, Hope, Charity divine
Here hold their undivided reign.
Friendship and harmony combine
To soothe our cares and banish pain.

May Wisdom here disciples find —
Beauty unfold her thousand charms;
Science invigorate the mind —
Expand the soul that virtue warms.

May pity dwell within each breast —
Relief attend the suffering poor;
Thousands by this our Lodge be blest,
Till worth, distress'd, shall want no more.

The brethren were then seated.

R. W. Bro. James E. Masters, P.D.G.M., conveyed to the M. W. Grand Master, the officers of Grand Lodge and the visiting brethren the heartiest welcome of the Masons of the City of Moncton.

The presence of so large a gathering drawn from the Craft all over New Brunswick had aroused in them feelings of gratitude and indeed of wonder. The completion of their Temple was a matter of much pride to them and it was also one of much significance. They hoped that such a Masonic Home would be of great benefit to the Fraternity; that it would serve as a constant inspiration to them all and supply an ever present incentive to high masonic effort and good works.

R. W. Bro. Masters referred to the absence of Brother W. G. Atkinson, Chairman of the Building Committee, and read the following telegram sent by him from Toronto:

"Regret exceedingly my inability to be with the members of the Craft today to participate in the dedication ceremonies, but though absent in person I assure you that I am with you in thought and spirit. May the best of success crown the efforts of today. Kind personal regards and best wishes to all Grand Lodge officers and members of the Craft.

W. G. ATKINSON."

Moved by the V.W. Grand Secretary, seconded by R.W. Bro. H. V. B. Bridges, P.G.M.,

"That when Grand Lodge takes recess, it take recess until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon."—*Carried.*

Grand Lodge then took recess, but before separating, and led by the choir, the brethren sang the first verse of the national anthem.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

August 28th, 1924.

Grand Lodge resumed labour at 3.30 o'clock, the M.W. Grand Master in the East.

Moved by R.W. Bro. H. V. B. Bridges, P.G.M., and *Resolved,*

"That, inasmuch as the minutes of the last Annual Communication have been printed in the proceedings of 1923, copies of which are in the hands of the brethren, such minutes be now taken as read and that they be confirmed."

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

"Regret exceedingly inability to attend Annual Communication in our railway centre; cause being both physical and absence of business manager. Extend my congratulations to the Craft in Moncton and best wishes to the Craft in general for a harmonious and successful communication.

J. T. WHITLOCK."

The Credential Committee, W. Bros. A. Vye Gibson, Tweedie Lodge, T. F. Gillespie, Sussex Lodge, and Allan G. Miller, Lebanon Lodge, were admitted and formally reported that the following brethren were in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge:

Albion Lodge, No. 1.

EDWARD A. HOYT, W.M.	LEBARON WILSON, G.M.
BARRY WILSON, J.W.	JAMES MACMURRAY, P.M.
FRANCIS F. BURPEE, P.G.W.	EDWARD H. CAIRNS, P.G.W.
RICHARD L. HUNTER, P.M.	BLANCHARD FOWLER, P.M.

Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.

JOHN HENDERSON, W.M.	ROY E. CRAWFORD, P.G.W.
JOHN C. EARLE, S.W.	AMASA H. STANTON, P.G.Pur.
CHARLES D. JONES, P.D.G.M.	CHARLES D. STRONG, P.G.Pur.
SAMUEL J. PARKHILL, P.M.	

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

ALBERT C. LEMMON, S.W.	STANLEY M. WETMORE, G.D. of C.
ROBERT CLERKE, P.G.D.	HIRAM C. LEMMON, P.M.
ALEX. M. ROWAN, P.G.Std.B.	WILLIAM E. RAYMOND, P.M.
ARTHUR W. MCINNIS, P.M.	

Sussex Lodge, No. 4.

HERBERT G. PALMER, W.M.	ALLAN W. CHAPMAN, P.G.W.
CHARLES W. BELYEA, J.W.	WILLARD E. LAWRENCE, P.M.
FRED. O. CHAPMAN, P.M.	CHARLES S. ELSDON, P.M.

Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 5.

JAMES VROOM, P.D.G.M.	WILLIAM H. SMITH, P.G.D.
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Hiram Lodge, No. 6.

HARRISON H. HAGERMAN, W.M.	H. V. B. BRIDGES, LL.D., P.G.M.
JAMES H. HAWTHORNE, P.G.W.	

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.

HEDLEY S. BISSETT, W.M.	DANIEL C. CLARK, P.G.M.
HAROLD W. KETCHUM, J.W.	GLENDON H. ALLAN, P.M.

The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

J. TWINING HARTT, P.G.W., G.Secy.	H. RUSSELL STURDEE, P.G.T.
CLIVE DICKASON, P.G.D.	M. L. MCPHAIL, P.A.G.D. of C.
CARL G. FRASER, J.G.D.	A. GORDON RAINNIE, P.M.
A. ERNEST EVERETT, P.M.	FARRIS S. SAWAYA, P.M.
LLOYD M. FARQUHAR, G.Stwd.	

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.

C. GODFREY NEWNHAM, W.M.	RAYMOND M. GABEL, D.D.G.M.
DANIEL W. KYLE, P.G.W.	

The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.

W. HADDON HILL, S.W.	THE REV. C. G. LAWRENCE, P.G.C.
RALPH A. MARCH, P.G.W.	CECIL S. MARCH, P.D.D.G.M.
GEORGE M. WILSON, P.D.D.G.M.	

Howard Lodge, No. 15.

CHARLES S. STEEVES, W.M.	JOHN L. PECK, P.G.Std.B.
ABRAM SHERWOOD, P.M.	JOHN H. BERRIE, P.M.
EVERETT E. IRVING, P.M.	LLOYD E. WEST, P.M.

Lodge Saint Andrew, No. 16.

JAMES CALLENDER, J.W.	HUGH M. FERGUSON, P.G.D.
GEORGE T. LEIGHTON, P.M.	THOMAS J. CLARK, P.M.
ROBERT G. GIRVAN, M.D., P.M.	

Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.

ALEX. S. GREMLEY, P.D.D.G.M.	G. PERCY BURCHILL, P.G.D. of C.
HARRY R. MOODY, P.G.Std.B.	JOHN ROBINSON, JR., P.M.
CHARLES P. STOTBART, P.M.	J. E. T. LINDON, G.Stwd.

Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

LT.COL.J.D.B.F.MACKENZIE, P.G.M.	R. ARCE'D SNOWBALL, D.G.M.
W. STUART LOGGIE, P.D.D.G.M.	H. R. LOGIE, P.M.

Salisbury Lodge, No. 20.

MARTIN L. TAYLOR, W.M.	JOHN W. CARTER, P.G.W.
CALVIN L. TAYLOR, J.W.	THOMAS R. CAMPBELL, P.M.
H. N. CRANDALL, P.G.Swd.B.	CHARLES G. AYLES, P.M.
GESNERA. TAYLOR, P.D.D.G.M.	IRA LEWIS, P.M.

Zion Lodge, No. 21.

HARRY H. REID, W.M.	HERBERT E. GOOLD, P.G.W.
ALBERT E. PEARSON, P.G.W.	JAMES T. KIRK, P.M.

The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

ROBERT G. CARSON, W.M.	JOHN THORNTON, P.G.W.
LEROI A. M. KING, S.W.	SAMUEL P. MCCAVOUR, P.G.W.
GEORGE D. ELLIS, G.Treas.	ALEX. H. CAMPBELL, P.G.Swd.B.
NORMAN E. SHAW, P.G.D.	NORMAN H. B. SMITH, P.M.
FREDERICK GREEN, P.M.	ERNEST H. CAMERON, P.M.
J. LEONARD HEANS, G.Stwd.	ALBERT G. HOAR, P.M.

Keith Lodge, No. 23.

SURREY L. HOLDER, W.M.	GEORGE ACKMAN, P.D.G.M.
GILCHRIST D. ALLAN, S.W.	J. FRED. EDGETT, P.D.G.M.
WILLIAM J. WEIR, J.W.	JAMES E. MASTERS, P.G.W.
ORVILLE B. DOBSON, S.G.W.	R. PERCY DICKSON, P.G.W.
HAROLD D. ADAMSON, D.D.G.M.	GEORGE C. DAVIDSON, P.G.Pur.
J. McD. COOKE, P.M.	C. S. E. ROBERTSON, P.G.Std.B.
GEORGE O. SPENCER, P.M.	AMBROSE WHEELER, P.M.
ERNEST W. GIVAN, P.D.D.G.M.	JAMES W. FRASER, P.M.
JAMES H. HENRY, P.M.	E. M. SHERWOOD, P.M.
	T. F. GILLESPIE, P.M.

Zetland Lodge, No. 24.

HARLEY W. MURRAY, W.M.	JAMES MCQUEEN, P.G.Swd.B.
FRED. S. INGLIS, P.M.	J. W. LIVINGSTON, P.M.
A. L. MUGRIDGE, P.M.	ALEX. W. MCQUEEN, P.M.
SILAS C. CHARTERS, P.M.	MELVILLE A. OULTON, P.M.
FREDERICK D. DOUCETT, P.M.	C. AVARD WHITE, P.M.

Lodge Saint John, No. 27.

GODFREY W. ELLIS, P.M.

Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.

KENNETH S. PICKARD, W.M.	RAPAEI G. HENDERSON, P.M.
WALLACE R. RODD, P.M.	G. TALBOT MORTON, P.M.
	ALLAN G. MILLER, P.M.

Saint Martins Lodge, No. 30.

BERT GAMBLE, W.M.	WEDDELL B. BENTLEY, P.G.W.
EDGAR A. DUNHILL, S.W.	WALTER MILLER, P.M.
	ARCHIE J. CRONK, J.W.

Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.

J. HAMILTON CHALMERS, W.M.	JAMES W. PATTERSON, P.M.
WILLIAM E. COOKE, S.W.	BERNARD J. COLLIER, S.G.D.
JOHN G. MACCOLL, P.M.	C. HOMER MATHEWS, P.M.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

REV. EDMUND HAILSTONE, P.G.D.

Albert Lodge, No. 34.

ARTHUR S. DOWNING, W.M.	WALTER S. JONES, P.G.Swd.B.
CHARLES C. BARBOUR, S.W.	J. E. FULLERTON, P.M.
SILAS C. WRIGHT, J.W.	HENRY D. CLEVELAND, P.M.
EDWARD E. LEWIS, P.M.	HARRISON W. CHAPMAN, P.M.
	H. LESTER SMITH, G.Stwd.

Steven Lodge, No. 37.

GEORGE H. MCCULLY, W.M.	WILLIAM S. BLAKENEY, P.M.
JAMES W. DOUGLAS, S.W.	DAVID W. BLAKENEY, P.M.
EMMERSON C. RICE, J.W.	GEORGE C. BLAKENEY, P.M.
JOHN A. DAVIDSON, P.M.	DAVID N. BLAKENEY, P.M.
	S. C. GOGGIN, P.M.

Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39.

E. ARCH'D HOWLETT, W.M.	CHARLES F. MERRITT, P.M.
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Bethel Lodge, No. 40.

MALCOLM E. AMOS, J.W.

Tweedie Lodge, No. 41.

DAVID COCHRANE, S.W.	HIAL BENNETT, P.M.
ALDROW R. BENNETT, J.W.	LEW P. STRATTON, P.D.D.G.M.
AUGUSTUS SYVERTSON, P.M.	GEORGE V. STEEVES, P.M.
	A. VYE GIBSON, G.Stwd.

Blackville Lodge, No. 43.

ROLAND F. BULMER, J.W.

Westmorland Lodge, No. 44.

ALLYN R. FRASER, G.Stwd.	ROBERT N. ANDERSON, J.W.
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Fownes Lodge, No. 45.

DANIEL R. KEITH, W.M.	ARTEUR R. COATES, J.W.
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Moved by R.W. Bro. H. V. B. Bridges, P.G.M.,
seconded by R.W. Bro. Albert E. Pearson, P.G.W.,

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

Likewise *Resolved*, on motion of R.W. Bro. H. V. B.
Bridges, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Bro. Francis F.
Burpee, P.G.W.,

"That the election of the elective officers of Grand
Lodge be the order of the day on the resumption of labour
at nine o'clock."

The M.W. Grand Master delivered the following
address:

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

BRETHREN:

We assemble today at the Fifty-Seventh Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in the City of Moncton, and our first desire and duty is to humbly render thanks to the Supreme Architect of the universe for the manifold blessings that He has conferred on our Fraternity throughout the entire Masonic Year.

During my two years as Grand Master of this Jurisdiction I have been impressed with the fact that we give too much thought and time to the material things and not enough to the teachings of this great Fraternity. The sentiment throughout the Masonic world today is a greater exemplification of the Masonic teachings of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, and a desire to render service to our fellow man and the moral advancement of the world. The teaching of Freemasonry must be full of burning fervor so as to create a desire in the heart of every member to express these teachings in actions. We should not consider that Masonry is an Institution from which we expect to receive, but we should put forth every effort towards the advancement and betterment of Mankind, and thus make this world recognize that Masonry has that end in view.

On assuming the duties of the highest office that you could confer upon me, I realized that there was a great work to begin, and as one of the greatest working tools at the present time is financial strength, with the assistance of some of the members of the Craft we formulated a plan to increase the funds of Grand Lodge. This plan has met with a generous response throughout the Jurisdiction and will lay a financial foundation which will enable this Jurisdiction to accomplish a great Masonic work. I also

believe the time has arrived when we should consider a Masonic Home for aged Masons or some other work along these lines.

It is fitting that before entering upon the business of this session we pause and, for a few moments, turn our thoughts to the memory of the departed. During the past year the grim reaper has taken a grievous toll of the members of this Grand Lodge.

LEMUEL A. MCALPINE, M.D., St. John's, No. 2.
 WILLIAM H. STEVENS, Sussex, No. 7.
 E. KENNETH CONNELL, Woodstock, No. 11.
 DUGALD C. ROLLINS, St. Marks, No. 5.
 W. ALEX. PORTER, Hibernia, No. 3.
 EDWIN H. MCALPINE, K.C., Hibernia, No. 3.
 JOHN P. BURCHILL, Northumberland, No. 17.
 GEORGE M. FAIRWEATHER, Zion, No. 21.
 CHARLES H. PERRY, Zion, No. 21.
 THOMAS G. SCOTT, Restigouche, No. 25.
 THOMAS H. COLTER, Alexandria, No. 33.
 WILLIAM H. JEWETT, Carleton, No. 35.
 WILLIAM A. PARK, Northumberland, No. 17.
 FRANK I. BLAIR, M.D., Sussex, No. 7.

In September of last year I received an invitation from Grand Master James H. Price, of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Memorial Temple to "Washington, the Man and the Mason," at Alexandria, Va. I regretted to decline this invitation as I believe that we should have a greater Masonic intercourse with other Jurisdictions, especially our sister Jurisdictions of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

On July 30 I received an invitation from the Most Worshipful Grand Master Arthur S. Crites, of the Grand Lodge of California, to be their guest at the Seventy-Fifth Communication to be held at Los Angeles on October 15. As my term of office expires before that date I take pleasure

in transferring to my successor this kind invitation, and have notified the Very Worshipful John Wicher, Grand Secretary, to that effect.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

October 23, 1923, accompanied by the Grand Treasurer, V. W. Geo. D. Ellis, Grand Director of Ceremonies W. Stanley M. Wetmore, and R. W. F. F. Burpee, I visited Woodstock Lodge, No. 11. The Second Degree was conferred by the Worshipful Master Geo. Gibson and officers of the Lodge. I think the work could be improved upon, considering the personnel of Woodstock Lodge, as they have members of the Craft who are efficient in the work.

October 24, accompanied by V. W. Geo. D. Ellis, Grand Treasurer, W. Stanley M. Wetmore, Grand Director of Ceremonies, R. W. Bro. F. F. Burpee and Wor. Bro. W. H. Smith, I visited Carleton Lodge, No. 35. The First Degree was conferred.

December 27, accompanied by R. W. J. T. Hartt, Grand Secretary, V. W. Geo. D. Ellis, Grand Treasurer, V. W. Rev. Hugh Miller, Grand Chaplain, W. Stanley M. Wetmore, Grand Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. Carl Fraser, Junior Grand Deacon, Wor. Bros. Dr. F. S. Sawaya, A. H. Stanton, John R. Warner, and a large number of members of Grand Lodge, I visited Albion Lodge, No. 1, and installed Bro. Edward A. Hoyt Worshipful Master, with the Wardens and other officers.

January 2, 1924, accompanied by R. W. J. T. Hartt, Grand Secretary, V. W. Geo. D. Ellis, Grand Treasurer, R. W. Bro. F. F. Burpee, Wor. Bros. J. R. Warner, A. Dodge, Clive Dickason, and a large gathering of Grand Lodge members, I visited St. John's Lodge, No. 2, and installed Bro. John Henderson Worshipful Master, with the Wardens and other officers of the Lodge.

January 8, accompanied by R. W. J. T. Hartt, Grand Secretary, R. W. F. F. Burpee, acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bros. Chas. Strong, Dr. F. S. Sawaya, A. H. Stanton, and other members of Grand Lodge, I visited Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, and installed Wor. Bro. Bayard Stilwell Worshipful Master, with the Wardens and other officers.

January 5, accompanied by R. W. F. F. Burpee, as Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. W. Geo. D. Ellis, Grand Treasurer, Wor. Bro. Dr. F. S. Sawaya, I visited Sunbury Lodge, No. 42, and installed Bro. Earl E. Tracy Worshipful Master, with the Wardens and other officers.

January 10, accompanied by R. W. J. T. Hartt, Grand Secretary, V. W. the Rev. Canon Armstrong, as Grand Chaplain, R. W. Horace A. Porter, Junior Grand Warden, W. Stanley M. Wetmore, Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. W. Bro. H. R. Sturdee, W. Bro. Carl Fraser, Junior Grand Deacon, Wor. Bros. A. Gordon Rainnie, A. E. Everett, A. Dodge, and a large number of the members of Grand Lodge, I visited The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, and installed Bro. Robert G. Carson Worshipful Master, with the Wardens and other officers.

January 11, accompanied by V. W. Geo. D. Ellis, Grand Treasurer, W. Stanley M. Wetmore, Grand Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bros. Carl G. Fraser, Dr. F. S. Sawaya and Bro. Hannington Prince, I visited Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, and installed Bro. William S. Wilkinson Worshipful Master, with the Wardens and other officers.

January 15, accompanied by V. W. Geo. D. Ellis, Grand Treasurer, W. Stanley M. Wetmore, Grand Director of Ceremonies, R. W. F. F. Burpee, R. W. W. B. Wallace, Wor. Bros. A. H. Stanton, A. Dodge, Dr. John C. Leonard, Richard L. Hunter, Carl G. Fraser, Junior Grand Deacon, and a large gathering of Grand Lodge members, I visited the Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, and installed Bro. Ralph R. Cummings, with the Wardens and other officers.

March 3, accompanied by W. Stanley M. Wetmore, Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. W. Geo. D. Ellis, Grand Treasurer, District Deputy Grand Master A. E. Pearson and Wor. Bro. Dr. F. S. Sawaya, I visited Zion Lodge, No. 21. The Third Degree was exemplified, and the Worshipful Master, H. H. Reed, and the officers of the Lodge are to be congratulated on the work. R. W. Bro. Geo. Coggon and Wor. Bro. Jas. T. Kirk, members of Zion Lodge, were present and it is gratifying to see members of the Craft who have given long years of service to their Lodge still taking an active interest in the work.

March 20, accompanied by R. W. Bros. Julius T. Whitlock, W. B. Wallace, James Vroom, V. W. Geo. D. Ellis, Grand Treasurer, Wor. Bro. Carl G. Fraser, as Grand Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bros. C. D. Strong, Dr. F. S. Sawaya, R. S. Orchard and the District Deputy Grand Master, Stanley W. D. Budd, I visited Ashlar Lodge, No. 36. The Third Degree was exemplified on three Fellow Crafts in a most creditable manner. The reception to the Grand Lodge officers was a great Masonic success. This Lodge is to be congratulated not only on their ritualistic work but in the way they look after their members in distress, the widows and the orphans.

May 5, accompanied by R. W. Dr. H. V. Bridges, Past Grand Master, R. W. Horace A. Porter, Junior Grand Warden, R. W. J. T. Hartt, Grand Secretary, V. W. Geo. D. Ellis, Grand Treasurer, W. Stanley M. Wetmore, Grand Director of Ceremonies and other members of Grand Lodge, I visited Alexandria Lodge, No. 33. The Third Degree was worked by the officers of the Lodge in a most able manner. I wish to compliment the Master of the Lodge on his work, as this was the first time that the degree was exemplified in all my visitations by the Master doing all the chair work.

April 4, accompanied by R. W. Bros. Geo. Ackman, D. W. Kyle, O. B. Dobson, Senior Grand Warden, W. Bro.

Stanley M. Wetmore, Grand Director of Ceremonies, District Deputy Grand Master H. D. Adamson, Wor. Bros. Ambrose Wheeler, Dr. F. S. Sawaya and a large number of the Craft of Moncton, I visited Salisbury Lodge, No. 20. The Third Degree was conferred by the Worshipful Master Martin L. Taylor and the officers of the Lodge in a very creditable manner.

May 13, accompanied by W. Bro. Stanley M. Wetmore, Grand Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bros. G. A. Taylor and Dr. Chas. A. King, I visited Steven Lodge, No. 37. The Second Degree was conferred with credit to the Lodge.

June 10, accompanied by W. Bro. Stanley M. Wetmore, Grand Director of Ceremonies, W. Bro. Carl G. Fraser, Junior Grand Deacon, Wor. Bros. Dr. F. S. Sawaya, Dr. Chas. A. King, I visited Mananook Lodge, No. 38. The First Degree was exemplified by the officers of the Lodge. The work of this Lodge has improved greatly through the efforts of the District Deputy Grand Master Stanley D. Budd, and Wor. Bro. R. S. Orchard of Albion Lodge. The Grand Lodge officers, on request, afterwards exemplified the Third Degree.

June 10, accompanied by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, the Junior Grand Deacon and Wor. Bro. F. S. Sawaya, I visited Alley Lodge, No. 14. The Worshipful Master John E. Cornish and officers worked the First Degree. This Lodge is composed of members living on both sides of the border, and thus a fraternal feeling is created such as should ever exist between these two great countries.

June 12, accompanied by W. Bro. Stanley M. Wetmore, Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. W. Bro. Geo. D. Ellis, Grand Treasurer, and W. Bro. Carl G. Fraser, Junior Grand Deacon, and Wor. Bro. F. S. Sawaya, I visited Victoria Lodge, No. 26. The Master of the Lodge being absent his father, Past Master W. H. Laughlin, presided and worked

the First Degree, demonstrating that the older members still take an active interest in the work of the Fraternity.

June 16, accompanied by the Grand Director of Ceremonies Stanley M. Wetmore, and the Junior Grand Deacon, I visited Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16. The First Degree was conferred. This Lodge is improving in the work of the degrees through the assistance of its Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Henry Long.

July 9, accompanied by R. W. Bro. O. B. Dobson, Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. Geo. Ackman, District Deputy Grand Master H. D. Adamson, the Junior Grand Deacon, Wor. Bros. Ambrose Wheeler and Gesner Taylor, I visited Lebanon Lodge, No. 28. The First Degree was conferred.

July 10, accompanied by R. W. Bro. O. B. Dobson, Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. Geo. Ackman, District Deputy Grand Master H. D. Adamson, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, the Junior Grand Deacon and Worshipful Master S. Holder of Keith Lodge, No. 23, I visited Zetland Lodge, No. 24, the First Degree was conferred on two candidates, one being the son of the Worshipful Master H. W. Murray.

July 11, accompanied by R. W. Bro. Geo. Ackman, R. W. Bro. O. B. Dobson, Senior Grand Warden, District Deputy Grand Master H. D. Adamson, Wor. Bros. A. R. Fraser, L. P. Stratton, S. Holder, the Grand Director of Ceremonies Stanley M. Wetmore, the Junior Grand Deacon and other members of Grand Lodge, I visited Tweedie Lodge, No. 41. The Third Degree was conferred.

July 22, accompanied by Wor. Bro. Carl G. Fraser as Director of Ceremonies, R. W. Bro. F. F. Burpee, as Grand Secretary, District Deputy Grand Master R. M. Gabel, Wor. Bros. F. S. Sawaya, Fraser P. Heffernan, F. B. Wilson, A. W. Stevenson and J. W. Niles, I visited Bethel Lodge, No. 40. The First Degree was conferred. The

financial position of this Lodge is very satisfactory, they having paid off the indebtedness on their building and have a balance in the exchequer.

July 23, accompanied by R. W. Bro. F. F. Burpee, as Grand Secretary, Wor. Bro. Carl G. Fraser, as Grand Director of Ceremonies, District Deputy Grand Master R. M. Gabel, Wor. Bros. J. W. Niles, A. W. Stevenson, T. W. Olstead and a number of Grand Lodge members, I visited Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39.

July 24, accompanied by V. W. Geo. D. Ellis, Grand Treasurer, R. W. Bro. F. F. Burpee, as Grand Secretary, Wor. Bro. Carl G. Fraser, as Grand Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bros. F. S. Sawaya, Dr. B. A. Puddington, Geo. Hanson, District Deputy Grand Master R. M. Gabel and a large representation of Grand Lodge members, I visited Benjamin Lodge, No. 31. The Third Degree was conferred on two Fellow Crafts. This Lodge is situated in one of the finest Masonic Temples in the Jurisdiction and reflects great credit on the membership.

On August 11th, accompanied by W. Bros. Robert Clerke, E. H. Cairns, V. W. Geo. D. Ellis, Worshipful Bro. Carl G. Fraser, acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, Worshipful Brother H. R. Sturdee, acting Grand Secretary, and Worshipful Brother A. H. Stanton, I visited Saint Martins Lodge, No. 30. There being no degree work the evening was occupied in explaining the work of the degrees and other information of benefit to the Lodge.

On August 12th, accompanied by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Worshipful Bros. Ambrose Wheeler, H. D. Cleaveland, H. L. Smith, J. E. Fullerton and M. D. Fullerton I visited Albert Lodge, No. 34. The Third Degree was exemplified by the officers of the Lodge in a very creditable manner considering the opportunity the officers have of learning the work.

On August 13th, accompanied by the Senior Grand Warden, Worshipful Bros. D. W. Kyle, H. D. Adamson, L. P. Stratton, A. R. Fraser, S. L. Holder, and a large gathering of members of Grand Lodge, I visited Howard Lodge, No. 15. The First Degree was conferred. The Worshipful Master Chas. S. Steeves and officers are to be congratulated on their work.

On August 14th, accompanied by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Stanley M. Wetmore, R. W. Bros. Geo. Ackman, D. W. Kyle, D. D. G. M., Harold D. Adamson, Worshipful Brothers Gesner A. Taylor and Cochrane, and a large gathering of the brethren of Albert Lodge, I visited Sussex Lodge, No. 4. The Third Degree was exemplified. The work of this Lodge compares favourably with the other Lodges in this district and I am convinced that with some instruction and assistance from Grand Lodge these Lodges would compare favourably with any district in the Jurisdiction.

I wish to thank all the Lodges visited by the Grand Master and officers of Grand Lodge for the kind reception and generous hospitality which has been extended by the Craft throughout the Jurisdiction.

It may be well to mention three rulings made by me in answer to letters of enquiry from Masters of the Lodges concerned.

PHYSICAL DISQUALIFICATION.

In two cases, intending applicants for degrees had a stiff knee joint which prevented them from properly kneeling. They were otherwise very desirable candidates. As early as in 1873 it was stated by our then Grand Master, "That a person is ineligible unless he is physically competent to fulfil all the requirements of our ritual." This view has been followed a number of times since and approved by Grand Lodge; and I accordingly decided that inability to kneel is a disqualification.

LODGE JURISDICTION.

The question was twice asked of me how "halfway to the nearest Lodge"—Section 3, page 46—is to be measured. In 1899 Grand Lodge confirmed a ruling "that the distance should be measured in a direct or air line from Lodge Room to Lodge Room." In conformity with this decision, my reply was that the distance must be ascertained "as the crow flies" without regard to roads, railways or other means of communication.

CHARTER MEMBERS.

In connection with the issuing of the Warrant to Fownes Lodge the question arose as to who were entitled to be named in it as Charter Members. An impression prevailed that brethren joining the Lodge when it was "set to work" under Dispensation would be so entitled. My direction was that those only who had signed the original petition, in answer to which the Warrant was granted, should be named in it.

On August 27, 1923, I received a petition from a number of Master Masons living at Hartland, Carleton County, to form a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons called Hartland Lodge, and recommending Bro. J. Edward McCollom to be the first Worshipful Master, Bro. Thomas Hurley first Senior Warden, and Frank R. Kelley to be first Junior Warden. On October 25, accompanied by V. W. Bro. Geo. D. Ellis, Grand Treasurer, R. W. Bro. F. F. Burpee, W. Stanley M. Wetmore, Grand Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. Carl G. Fraser, Junior Grand Deacon, Wor. Bros. W. H. Smith, E. W. Mair, J. H. DeWitt, and a large gathering of the Craft from Woodstock, I visited Hartland, granted a Dispensation, and set Hartland Lodge to work. This Lodge has been working for nearly a year with the assistance of members of Woodstock Lodge. I would recommend that a Warrant be issued to this Lodge.

On the fifth day of October, 1923, assisted by the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, R. Archibald Snowball, R. W. Bro. O. B. Dobson, Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. R. A. March, E. H. Cairns, Geo. Ackman, District Deputy Grand Master A. E. Pearson, V. W. the Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, as Grand Chaplain, Wor. Bros. H. M. Ferguson, H. L. Worden, L. P. Stratton, Jos. T. Kirk, and a large gathering of the Craft from Sussex and Moncton, I constituted, Consecrated and Dedicated to the Service of God and for the advancement of the great and good principles of Freemasonry, Fownes Lodge, No. 45, in due and ample form according to Masonic laws and the ancient usages of the Craft. Subsequently I installed Wor. Bro. D. R. Keith as the first Worshipful Master of Fownes Lodge, No. 45, under its Warrant dated October 5, 1923. At the request of the Worshipful Master I installed the Wardens and other officers of the Lodge.

The By-Laws of Fownes Lodge, No. 45, have been presented to me, and were approved with some slight changes.

A number of amendments to Lodge By-Laws, regularly adopted, were likewise submitted and received my approval.

The District Deputy Grand Masters this year have been active and have accomplished a lot of work in visitations and in having a general supervision over their Districts. I am under great obligation to Wor. Bro. H. D. Adamson, D. D. G. M. of No. 2, for his kindness on my visits to his district. The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters will be placed before you.

At the request of the Building Committee of Keith and Tweedie Lodges to lay the corner stone of their new Masonic Temple, I summoned a special Communication of Grand Lodge at the City of Moncton on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1923. The corner stone was laid in the presence of a large assemblage of Masons and citizens according to the ancient rites and ceremonies of the

Fraternity. A full report of the proceedings of this Communication has been distributed to the Lodges.

From observation during my two years as Grand Master I am convinced that my predecessor, R. W. Bro. Lt. Col. Jas. D. B. F. MacKenzie's idea is the right one, that the Grand Lodge should adopt some means whereby the Lodges in the Jurisdiction would be instructed in the work of the degrees. The work of the Lodges as a whole is not up to the standard, and I would strongly recommend that a Grand Lecturer be appointed to give the necessary instruction; not to give his full time to that duty but whenever requested by a Lodge.

I would recommend that the form of application to the Fund of Benevolence be changed so that the Lodge making the application state the amount of relief the said Lodge had contributed to the applicant.

I wish to thank the members in the Jurisdiction for their co-operation in every matter that I have requested of them, during my term in office, and especially the Grand Secretary, who has been untiring in his efforts to help and assist in every way; and the Grand Treasurer, who has made it possible by his great work in connection with the financial affairs of Grand Lodge, and also his management of the Masonic Temple, to him we are indebted for the building paying this year a surplus over expenditure of more than a thousand dollars, which, considering the conditions four years ago, is a wonderful improvement. To Wor. Bro. Stanley M. Wetmore, Grand Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. Carl G. Fraser, Junior Grand Deacon, and Wor. Bro. Dr. F. S. Sawaya and other members of Grand Lodge, I tender my sincere thanks for their assistance. The cheerfulness with which assistance has been rendered me has lightened my labours and made the performance of them pleasant.

In conclusion I ask the same assistance and co-operation for my successor as you have given to me.

LEBARON WILSON, *Grand Master.*

Moved by R.W. Bro. James E. Masters, P.G.W., seconded by R.W. Bro. E. H. Cairns, P.G.W.,

"That the address of the M.W. Grand Master be received and referred to a committee of three for consideration."—*Carried.*

The M.W. Grand Master thereupon appointed as such committee R.W. Bros. James Vroom, H. V. B. Bridges and James E. Masters.

The V.W. Grand Secretary presented his annual report and after the same had been read a motion was adopted that the report be received and printed in the proceedings of the year.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

The revenue received during the past twelve months from the Private Lodges amounted to five thousand six hundred and twenty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents, viz.:

Initiation Fees.....	\$1,212 00
Affiliations, Dispensations, Sundries...	138 73
Annual Dues.....	4,271 25
	<u>\$5,621 98</u>

The Lodge payments were as follows:

	Dr.	
Albion Lodge.....	No. 1.....	\$239 50
St. John's Lodge.....	No. 2.....	386 00
Hibernia Lodge.....	No. 3.....	260 50
Sussex Lodge.....	No. 4.....	59 00
St. Mark's Lodge.....	No. 5.....	100 25
Hiram Lodge.....	No. 6.....	196 00
Sussex Lodge.....	No. 7.....	230 75
Carleton Union Lodge.....	No. 8.....	270 50
The Union Lodge of Portland.....	No. 10.....	183 00
Woodstock Lodge.....	No. 11.....	272 00

Carried forward, \$2,197 50

St. George Lodge.....	No. 12.....	Brought forward, \$2,197 50
The Corinthian Lodge.....	No. 13.....	153 50
Alley Lodge.....	No. 14.....	143 75
Howard Lodge.....	No. 15.....	49 25
Lodge St. Andrew.....	No. 16.....	74 75
Northumberland Lodge.....	No. 17.....	101 75
Miramichi Lodge.....	No. 18.....	145 55
Salisbury Lodge.....	No. 20.....	2 00
Zion Lodge.....	No. 21.....	48 75
The New Brunswick Lodge.....	No. 22.....	129 50
Keith Lodge.....	No. 23.....	417 00
Zetland Lodge.....	No. 24.....	390 50
Restigouche Lodge.....	No. 25.....	43 25
Victoria Lodge.....	No. 26.....	53 75
Lodge St. John.....	No. 27.....	135 75
Lebanon Lodge.....	No. 28.....	75 00
St. Martin's Lodge.....	No. 30.....	97 75
Benjamin Lodge.....	No. 31.....	93 00
Campbellton Lodge.....	No. 32.....	182 75
Alexandria Lodge.....	No. 33.....	161 25
Ashlar Lodge.....	No. 36.....	102 75
Steven Lodge.....	No. 37.....	150 73
Colebrooke Lodge.....	No. 39.....	115 70
Bethel Lodge.....	No. 40.....	78 50
Tweedie Lodge.....	No. 41.....	84 50
Sunbury Lodge.....	No. 42.....	186 25
Blackville Lodge.....	No. 43.....	67 75
Westmorland Lodge.....	No. 44.....	41 75
Fownes Lodge.....	No. 45.....	72 25
Sundries.....		44 50
		1 00
	Cr.	\$5,621 98
Payments to the V. W. Grand Treasurer.....		\$5,621 98

A synopsis of the Lodge Returns, and all but one have been received, gives the following figures as to degree work, and membership:

Initiated.....	305
Passed.....	285
Raised.....	306
Joined.....	65
Reinstated.....	6
	377
Withdrawn.....	99
Suspended.....	78
Died.....	74
	251
Increase.....	126

Total membership 27th December, 1923, 5,739.

A Special Dispensation was granted by the M. W. Grand Master and issued under the Seal of Grand Lodge authorizing the brethren at Hartland in the county of Carleton to meet as Hartland Lodge and to confer degrees. Other Dispensations issued under his authority numbered thirty. To attend Divine service in regalia sixteen; to confer degrees at short intervals eight; to inter with Masonic Ceremony three. Several Masonic funerals were held without Dispensation under the special authority given the Master by the Constitutions. Two Lodges were given permission to hold the regular December Communication on the eighteenth of that month instead of on Christmas Day.

Commissions as Grand Representatives have been received and delivered to the following brethren:

W. JOHN R. HAYCOCK, from the Grand Lodge of Delaware.
 V. W. REV. C. GORDON LAWRENCE, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.
 W. GESNER A. TAYLOR, Grand Lodge of Kansas.
 W. WILLIAM B. STANTON, Grand Lodge of Montana.
 W. ALEX. H. CAMPBELL, Grand Lodge of Virginia.
 W. H. M. FERGUSON, Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

The M. W. Grand Master has by Warrant appointed the following brethren to represent this Grand Lodge near Sister Grand Lodges, viz.:

W. C. RAY MORRIS.....Prince Edward Island.
 W. MURDO A. WEIMSTER.....Manitoba.
 W. M. G. DAVIES.....Texas.
 W. EDMUND R. MABEY.....Louisiana.
 W. C. C. JAMES.....York, Grand Lodge of Mexico.

The Constitutions and Funeral Service have recently been re-printed, 1,000 copies in each case, and may be had at a charge of thirty and ten cents respectively per copy.

There is a preface to the Funeral Service containing extracts from the Constitutions as to Masonic Funerals; and also the regulation as to holding the funeral service at a deceased brother's grave.

In two instances Lodge notices have been sent me to the effect that certain brethren had been *excluded* from membership for non-payment of dues. The notices were on printed forms so it would seem that *exclusion* is the usual action by these Lodges.

Now the Constitutions set forth that every Lodge has the power of *suspending* or *excluding* a member for non-payment of dues provided that a notice be sent to him of his default and appointing a time at which the default will be considered. But *suspension* and *exclusion* are widely different in effect.

A brother suspended for non-payment of dues, may, indeed must, be restored to full membership on payment of all arrears or of such portion as the Lodge may agree to accept. And this is to be done by resolution, that is by a majority vote.

But a brother who has been *excluded* cannot regain membership without a written application, duly recommended, and undergoing a ballot, when three black balls will reject. For mere non-payment of dues it would seem therefore that *exclusion* is too severe a penalty unless indeed the brother, for other reasons, is an undesirable member.

The list of Past Masters on the back of the Annual Return is for the purpose of showing who are entitled to attend Grand Lodge as being Past Masters and present members of the Lodge. If for any reason, a Past Master has ceased to be a member his name should be omitted from this list; and, on the other hand, if a Past Master affiliates with a Lodge, his name should be placed on the list next after the Master at the time.

J. TWINING HARTT, *Grand Secretary*.

The following report of the Board of General Purposes was submitted and read by its President, R.W. Bro. R. A. Snowball, D.G.M.:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

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

The Board of General Purposes presents its annual report in the full hope that the general results of the past year as indicated in the various reports and statements submitted today will be a cause of much gratulation to Grand Lodge. The consecration of Fownes Lodge, at Havelock, increases the number of active Lodges to forty-two.

The Lodge at Hartland working under Dispensation since last November has made excellent progress and there is everywhere in the jurisdiction a healthy hopeful spirit which augurs well for the continued prosperity of Grand Lodge.

At its first meeting, shortly after the Annual Communication, the Board elected R. W. Bro. F. F. Burpee its Vice-President and R. W. Bro. Thomas Walker, P. G. M., and V. W. Bro. George D. Ellis, Grand Treasurer, to act with the M. W. Grand Master as the Committee of the Fund of Benevolence. The Committee received during the year eleven applications for aid, and made grants amounting to \$825.00. The income of the Fund, including a premium on exchange of Bonds, was \$1,057.34. The exchange, referred to, was of \$3,500.00 Victory Bonds five per cent. due 1925 for a like amount of Victory Bonds with like interest due 1943. Bonds of the Town of St. Andrews par value \$1,000.00 five per cent. were purchased at a slight discount, increasing the Bond holdings to \$20,500.00.

Our regulations as to regalia, so far as they go, were copied from those of "The United Grand Lodge of England" and so it follows that English made regalia is strictly according to our requirements. It is not so with regalia of Canadian or American manufacture. Such regalia usually varies from what our regulations call for and too often is inferior in finish and in quality. Of late years, furthermore, no business house in the Province has carried regalia made in England and so it has been difficult for our members to secure what was correct.

To in some degree remedy this difficulty the Board, early in the year, purchased 100 M. M. aprons and cases from Spencer & Co., London—the well known firm which supplied our Grand Lodge regalia in 1911. The price of apron and case, duty paid is, as near as may be, \$7.00, and at this price will be sent post free to secretaries and members of the Craft. So far ~~five~~ of the aprons have been sold and the Board hopes that the satisfaction they give will lead to the ordering of further quantities from the London firm. At the Board's request, Spencer & Co. have also made and sent out a sample of the small undress apron of a Past Grand officer—or what perhaps may, more properly, be called the "Lodge Apron of a Past Grand Officer." This apron is peculiar to New Brunswick and hitherto has been made locally, but in small numbers.

Through usage the apron has come to be regarded as a proper one to wear in Grand Lodge and on special masonic occasions, and therefore Past Grand Officers might well be encouraged to possess it. The sample above referred to is here for inspection and an order for as many as may be bespoken will be sent at once. The price will be a little under \$11.00.

Five sets of regulation undress regalia, apron and collar, for the District Deputy Grand Masters have been ordered and will, it is hoped, be available for this Communication.

At the meeting of the Board on July 17th last a communication from Benjamin Lodge and certified extracts from the Lodge records were received setting forth the following facts:

1. That at the regular meeting of the Lodge in August, 1923, a written charge, signed by twelve members of the Lodge, had been made in due form against Brother George Dionne, a Master Mason and member of that Lodge, of having in January, 1923, left his home at Perth in company with another man's wife and lived with her in Montreal and other places for two or three months and consorted with her after their return to Perth.

2. That the said Brother George Dionne was duly summoned to appear and answer the charge and was in fact present at the next regular meeting of the Lodge in September, 1923, and that after the charge was read he withdrew without making any answer or denial.

3. That Brother George Dionne, on written ballot taken, was excluded from membership in the Lodge; and that a request under Seal of the Lodge has been made that Brother Dionne be expelled from the Fraternity.

Subsequently to the above dates, proceedings were taken in the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes of the Province of New Brunswick by Alice Dionne, wife of the said Brother George Dionne, and by the certificate, under Seal, of the Registrar of the said Court it appears that on the 18th of February, 1924, a decree of the said Court was made by which it was ordered and decreed that the marriage contract between the said George Dionne and Alice Dionne be dissolved, annulled, cancelled and discharged.

In view of the facts above set forth, the Board feels that it is its duty to recommend Grand Lodge to expel Brother George Dionne from the Craft.

The Board caused somewhat lengthy circulars to be sent to the Private Lodges containing the resolutions of Grand Lodge establishing a Sinking Fund for the redemption of the bonded debt and assessing each member the annual sum of one dollar for the ensuing five years.

And in order that the brethren should clearly appreciate the situation and the motive of the Sinking Fund a succinct statement was included in the circular detailing the acquisition of the Masonic Hall by Grand Lodge, the amount of the bond issues and the annual interest, the rentals of the building and the normal annual expenditures. Direction was given that the circular be read in open Lodge and inserted in the minutes.

It is the hope of the Board that the information conveyed has been useful and satisfactory.

When the usual blank returns are sent to the Lodges in December next, a separate return for the per capita assessment will be enclosed.

R. A. SNOWBALL, D.G.M.,
President.

On motion of V.W. Bro. H. Russell Sturdee, P.G.T., the report was received and adopted.

Moved by R.W. Bro. James Vroom, P.D.G.M., seconded by R.W. Bro. Orville B. Dobson, S.G.W.,

"That in view of the facts set out in the report of the Board of General Purposes and of the Board's recommendation in the matter, Brother George Dionne be expelled from the Fraternity."—*Carried.*

The financial statements of the V.W. Grand Treasurer, the report of the Auditors thereon and the annual report of the Directors were formally presented to Grand Lodge by the R.W. Deputy Grand Master. These had previously been submitted to the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation and had been adopted.

Resolved, on motion of the R.W. Deputy Grand Master, "That these statements and reports be received and printed in full in the proceedings of Grand Lodge."

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

GEORGE D. ELLIS, GRAND TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION.
FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

RECEIPTS.			
1923	July 15	Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia.....	\$1,606 21
1924	July 15	Receipts, Coupons.....	\$925 49
		Receipts, Exchange of Bonds.....	131 85
			<u>1,057 34</u>
			<u>\$2,663 55</u>

EXPENDITURES.			
		Grants to Eleven Lodges...	\$825 00
		Bonds Purchased.....	985 23
			<u>\$1,810 23</u>
		Balance, Bank of Nova Scotia.....	853 32
			<u>\$2,663 55</u>

RESOURCES.		Rate	Value	Due	Amount
Town of Truro.....	179-180-181-182	4¼%	\$500 00	1940	\$2,000 00
Town of Truro.....	318	4¼%	1,000 00	1940	1,000 00
Town of St. Andrews.....	25-25	5 %	500 00	1963	1,000 00
City of Fredericton.....	21-22	4 %	500 00	1943	1,000 00
Province of New Brunswick.....	D459	5¼%	1,000 00	1945	1,000 00
Fort William.....	001/2/3	4¼%	500 00	1943	1,500 00
Masonic Hall Co. 13/14, 15/28, 29/30/31		4¼%	500 00	1929	3,500 00
Grand Lodge Corporation.....	18-19-20	6 %	500 00	1929	1,500 00
Dominion of Canada.....	B10859	5 %	500 00	1931	500 00
Dartmouth.....	(7)	5 %	500 00	1943	3,500 00
Dartmouth.....	A20	5 %	500 00	1940	500 00
New Glasgow.....	A171	5 %	1,000 00	1940	1,000 00
Liverpool.....	W105	4¼%	500 00	1958	500 00
Bath.....	121	4¼%	1,000 00	1934	1,000 00
Cash Bank of Nova Scotia.....	7	5 %	1,000 00	1926	1,000 00
					<u>853 32</u>
					<u>\$21,353 32</u>

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

Bonds, Masonic Hall Co. 4¼%, due July 30, 1929.....	\$6,000 00
Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia.....	135 00
	<u>\$6,135 00</u>

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

GEORGE D. ELLIS, GRAND TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION

RECEIPTS.

1923			
July 15	Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia.....	\$8,312 11	
1924			
July 15	Received from Grand Secretary:		
	Fees and Dues.....	\$5,621 98	
	Rents from Masonic Hall.....	9,246 63	
	Sale of Aprons.....	175 00	
	Interest on Deposit and Rebates on		
	Exchange of Bonds.....	120 80	
			15,164 41

\$23,476 52

EXPENDITURES.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Purchase, \$6,000.00 Masonic Hall Co. Bonds, due 1929.....	\$5,622 04	
Purchase, Aprons for Private Lodges.....	648 11	
Printing and Stationery.....	\$665 55	
Salary, Grand Secretary.....	1,000 00	
Grand Secretary, Postage and Expressage.....	78 00	
Laying Corner Stone, Masonic Temple, Moncton.....	140 30	
Dedicating Fownes Lodge, Havelock.....	17 75	
Warrant for Fownes Lodge, Havelock.....	25 00	
Grand Master's Instruction Fund.....	422 30	
Restoring Portrait, W. F. Bunting.....	20 00	
Insurance on Regalia.....	45 12	
Rent Blue Room, for Grand Lodge Meeting.....	20 00	
Grant to Library Committee.....	30 00	
R. Clerke, care of Regalia.....	20 00	
R. Clerke, Tying Grand Lodge.....	12 00	
Safety Deposit Box, Bank of Nova Scotia.....	5 00	
Grand Treasurer, Revenue Stamps.....	20 00	
Flowers.....	10 00	
		2,531 02

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Insurance.....	\$902 00	
Taxes:		
City of Saint John, less discount 1923.....	\$1,567 50	
City of Saint John, less discount 1924.....	1,588 40	
City of Saint John, Water Rates.....	144 50	
City of Saint John, Pavement Germain		
Street.....	50 70	
		3,351 10
Heating Plant:		
Fuel.....	\$1,935 33	
Installing Burnall Burner.....	300 00	
Removing Ashes and Ash Barrels.....	81 82	
Repairs to Boilers.....	7 47	
		2,324 62
Lighting and Lamps.....		71 53
Wages:		
Thos. S. Hill.....	\$900 00	
Mrs. Beckingham.....	144 00	
		1,044 00
Building Repairs:		
General.....	\$119 80	
Roof and Tower.....	299 98	
Windows and Cleaning.....	35 67	
Germain Street Alley.....	84 00	
		539 45
Interest on Bonds.....		1,590 00
Sundry Accounts.....		8 65
		9,831 35
Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia.....		4,844 00
		<u>\$23,476 52</u>

REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

August 28, 1924.

To the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation:

The Directors submit the following as their annual report and would briefly state that the good hopes expressed a year ago have in the main been realized.

With the audited statements of the Grand Treasurer before them, the members will surely be gratified at the sound financial position of the Corporation in respect both of the Grand Lodge Account and of the Building Account.

As to the building the Hall Committee has reported as follows:

"The general repairs have, as anticipated, been very light, the only work of importance being the replacing of metal on a portion of the roof and tower and painting the same; also repairs to the entrance alley

The Committee have already reported the installing of Burnall Burners and are pleased to state that these burners are in every way satisfactory. The saving in fuel has justified the cost of installing, in addition to which they are a great help in regulating the heat of the building.

The Committee would further report that the receipts from rents during the year have amounted to . . . \$9,246 63 and the expenses to . . . 8,242 95 showing a surplus of . . . \$1,003 68 on Building Account.

The Grand Treasurer's statement differs from this by the amount of the 1924 taxes, \$1,588.40, which had to be paid before the closing of his accounts to secure the five per cent. discount."

In their report of last year the Directors stated that, of the balance then in hand, it was intended to invest

\$5,000.00 in bonds of the Canadian National Railways, the same to serve as a beginning of the Sinking Fund to pay off the bonds of this Corporation at maturity. This investment was duly made; but shortly afterwards it was deemed advisable to secure, in lieu of the Railway Bonds, \$6,000.00 of our Corporation Bonds, and an exchange was made and the \$6,000.00 secured at a cost of \$5,622.04. So, for the first time, there is a "Sinking Fund Account" which, with interest, amounts to \$6,135.00. It may safely be anticipated that, with the Lodge assessments of the coming five years, there will be ample funds wherewith to discharge the bonded debt.

The report of the Auditors, made to the Directors and approved of by them, is presented herewith:

AUDITORS' REPORT.

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

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

That the books are neatly and properly kept and vouchers have been produced to us for all expenses and payments.

Your Committee are gratified to note the splendid financial standing of the Corporation. The finances are at present in a very healthy condition, and we are pleased to note that a Sinking Fund has been set aside to retire bonds of the Corporation falling due in 1929.

We feel that the splendid financial standing is largely due to the very efficient manner in which the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary have fulfilled the duties of their offices, and the Corporation is to be congratulated in having such efficient and painstaking officers in charge of the finances.

The following statement of accounts and assets shows the financial standing of the Corporation:

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand July 26th, 1923.....	\$8,312 11
Grand Lodge Fees and Dues.....	5,621 98
Rents from Occupants.....	9,246 63
Interest on Deposits and Exchange on Bonds.....	120 80
Sale of Aprons.....	175 00
	<u>\$23,476 52</u>
EXPENDITURES.	
General Expenses.....	\$2,531 02
Purchase of Masonic Hall Bonds.....	5,622 04
Building Account.....	9,831 35
Purchase of Aprons.....	648 11
Cash on hand.....	4,844 00
	<u>\$23,476 52</u>

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 26th, 1923.....	\$1,606 21
Interest on Bonds.....	925 49
Interest on Deposit.....	131 85
	<u>\$2,663 55</u>
EXPENDITURES.	
Grants from Fund as per Vouchers.....	\$825 00
Purchase of Bond.....	985 23
Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia.....	853 32
	<u>\$2,663 55</u>

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

Bonds Masonic Hall Company.....	\$6,000 00
Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia.....	135 00
	<u>\$6,135 00</u>

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

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN THORNTON,
JOHN R. HAYCOCK, } Auditors.
F. A. GODSOE,

SAINT JOHN, N. B., July 30, 1924.

Regarding the balance of \$4,844.00 on hand, the Directors would state that they have not consulted together as to its disposition so it would be well for the Corporation, at this annual meeting, to direct that a portion of the balance be transferred to either the Fund of Benevolence or to the Sinking Fund.

R. A. SNOWBALL, D.G.M.,
President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS.

R.W. Bro. Daniel C. Clark, P.G.M., on behalf of the Committee on Warrants, reported that the committee had closely examined the records of Hartland Lodge while working under Dispensation since November, 1923. During that period, the brethren at Hartland had met at regular intervals and had accomplished a satisfactory amount of work and seemed to have become well organized and enthusiastic. The petition, under which the Dispensation had been granted, bore the signatures of thirty-seven brethren resident in the locality. W. Bro. Raymond M. Gabel, D.D.G.M., had rendered invaluable service to the Lodge and had been an inspiration at all times.

Thereupon Resolved, on motion of R. W. Bro. D. C. Clark, P.G.M., seconded by W. Bro. William H. Smith, P.G.D.,

"That in accordance with the favourable report of the committee, a Warrant of Constitution do issue to the brethren who signed the original petition erecting them into a regular Lodge to be known as 'Hartland Lodge, No. 46.'"

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The chairman of this committee, R.W. Bro. James Vroom, P.D.G.M., presented the ensuing report:

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER AND BRETHREN:

Your committee on Foreign Relations feel that they can report a continuous growth of Freemasonry throughout the British Empire, and general prosperity in the respective territories of the foreign Grand Lodges with which we are in alliance.

The annual re-election of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn to the office of Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, and the recent installation of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York as Grand Wardens and later as Provincial Grand Masters, display at once the interest which the royal family take in the work of our Fraternity and the loyalty of the Fraternity to His Majesty's throne and person. In these days of change and uncertainty, it is well that we can see in the great influence of Freemasonry a promise of stability.

The official visit of the Most Worshipful Brother Lord Ampthill, Pro Grand Master of England, to masonic bodies in Newfoundland and Canada, has abundantly fulfilled its purpose of promoting Masonic good will. The distinguished visitor has called attention to the fact that the existence of two Lodges in Montreal and one in Halifax working under authority of the Grand Lodge of England, sometimes looked upon as inconsistent with the American doctrine of territorial jurisdiction, in reality affords very valuable opportunity of fraternal intercourse between English and Canadian Masons.

There is a growing desire among us for fraternal intercourse with masonic bodies in Spanish America, and an increasing readiness on their part to meet the requirements which English speaking Masons generally consider necessary for our recognition. Your committee have reason to hope that with some of these bodies fraternal relations may soon be firmly established.

The only action of Grand Lodge which your committee would advise at present is in respect to masonry in Mexico. Friends of masonic institutions in that country have seen with regret the failure of every effort to bring about conciliation and union between rival Grand Lodges. Your committee, unable to recommend the equal recognition of both, and unwilling to choose between them, presents for the consideration of Grand Lodge the following resolution, and begs leave to recommend its adoption:

Whereas, the harmony which existed between York, Grand Lodge of Mexico, working in the English language, and the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, working in the language of the country, is and has been for years disturbed by a bitter controversy as to their respective claims to regularity and jurisdiction;

And Whereas, this Grand Lodge of New Brunswick does not wish to support the claims of either of the parties as against the other, or to appear to do so;

Therefore Resolved, that the recognition accorded by this Grand Lodge to York Grand Lodge of Mexico be withdrawn, and that this Grand Lodge do not for the present extend fraternal intercourse to any of the Grand Lodges in the United States of Mexico.

J. VROOM.

H. S. BRIDGES.

J. G. FORBES.

R.W. Bro. Vroom formally moved the adoption of the resolution with which the report concludes and the motion was seconded by R.W. Bro. Edward H. Cairns, P.G.W.

During the discussion which followed, R.W. Bro. Vroom gave to Grand Lodge a lucid and most interesting narrative of the unhappy condition of masonry in Mexico, of the rapid rise and fall of Grand Bodies and of the deep seated and open hostility between Masons in that country due to differences of race and language.

It was suggested by the V.W. Grand Secretary that the committee's report be received and printed in full in the proceedings, but that further action on the report be deferred until the next annual communication; by which time, possibly, the situation in Mexico would be one of better understanding.

An amendment to this effect was duly submitted and *Carried*.

Ordered, on motion of R.W. Bro. F. F. Burpee, P.G.W.,

"That the reports received from the District Deputy Grand Masters be referred to the M.W. Grand Master with the view of having such portions printed as he may direct."

Moved by W. Bro. William H. Smith, P.G.D., seconded by W. Bro. H. M. Ferguson, P.G.D.,

"That telegrams be sent to R.W. Bros. Thomas Walker, M.D., Julius T. Whitlock, J. Gordon Forbes, K.C., and Henry S. Bridges, Ph.D., our Senior Past Grand Masters, expressing to them the loving regard of Grand Lodge and its regret at their absence today."

This resolution was prompted by the moving remarks of the M.W. Grand Master drawing attention of Grand Lodge to their absence. For years, they each and all had been pillars of strength to the Fraternity. Their work in and for Grand Lodge had been assiduous and beneficent. They were now feeling the weight of the years. Grand Lodge must ever hold them in deepest fraternal affection.

The motion was unanimously *Carried*.

Grand Lodge then took recess.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

OF

KEITH LODGE, No. 23, MONCTON, N. B.

MONCTON, August 28th, 1924.

A very large gathering of the Craft assembled at seven o'clock in the spacious Lodge Room of the new Temple at an Emergent Communication of Keith Lodge specially summoned at the request of the M.W. Grand Master.

The brethren overflowed into the corridors and indeed there was scant room for the work of the evening which was the conferring of the Master Mason Degree by members of Grand Lodge from the Saint John City Lodges, viz.:

M.W.	LEBARON WILSON	.....	Worshipful Master.
W.	STANLEY M. WETMORE, G.D. of C.	.....	Senior Warden.
W.	CHARLES D. STRONG, P.G.Pur.	.....	Junior Warden.
V.W.	GEORGE D. ELLIS, G.Treas.	.....	Treasurer.
W.	AMASA H. STANTON, P.G.Pur.	.....	Secretary.
W.	CLIVE DICKASON, P.G.D.	.....	Senior Deacon.
R.W.	ROY E. CRAWFORD, P.G.W.	.....	Junior Deacon.
W.	ALEX. H. CAMPBELL, P.G.Swd.B.	.....	Senior Steward.
W.	JAMES MACMURRAY	.....	Junior Steward.
W.	A. GORDON RAINNIE	.....	Director of Ceremonies.
.....	.....	.....	Inner Guard.
W.	ROBERT CLERKE, P.G.D.	.....	Tyler.

The East was supported by the Master of Keith Lodge, W. Bro. Surrey L. Holder.

Assistance was rendered by W. Bros. S. J. Parkhill, A. Ernest Everett and Blanchard Fowler and by R.W. Bros. J. Twining Hartt, John Thornton and Samuel P. McCavour.

A goodly and effective choir, with W. Bro. John G. MacColl, as organist, greatly added to the beauty of the degree.

THURSDAY EVENING.

August 28th, 1924.

Grand Lodge resumed labour at nine o'clock this evening, M.W. LeBaron Wilson, Grand Master in the East.

The Credential Committee, W. Bros. Gibson, Gillespie and Miller, made its final report as to members of Grand Lodge in attendance.

The Grand Master specially thanked the committee for the admirable manner in which they had attended to the registering of the members. The duties had engaged their attention all through the day with but brief intermissions and Grand Lodge was grateful to them.

The order of the day, the election of Grand Officers, was then proceeded to.

R.W. Bro. George Ackman, P.D.G.M., and R.W. Bros. F. F. Burpee, John Thornton and James E. Masters, Past Grand Wardens, were appointed scrutineers and were duly pledged to the careful performance of their duties.

The sections of the Constitutions dealing with elections were read.

The written nominations, filed with the Grand Secretary were severally announced and ballots thereupon taken for each office.

The scrutineers reported that in each instance, the following brethren had received a majority of the votes cast and they were accordingly declared duly elected, from the Grand East:

V.W.	GEORGE D. ELLIS.....	Grand Master.
R.W.	JAMES E. MASTERS.....	Deputy Grand Master.
W.	STANLEY M. WETMORE.....	Senior Grand Warden.
W.	G. PERCY BURCHILL.....	Junior Grand Warden.
V.W.	REV. C. GORDON LAWRENCE....	Grand Chaplain.
W.	A. ERNEST EVERETT.....	Grand Treasurer.

On the nomination of R.W. Bro. George Ackman, P.D.G.M., seconded by R.W. Bro. James E. Masters, P.G.W., and by open vote, W. Bro. Robert Clerke, P.G.D., was re-elected Grand Tyler.

REPORT ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The following is the report of the committee on the Grand Master's Address, submitted by R.W. Bro. James Vroom; and on motion of V.W. Bro. H. Russell Sturdee, P.G.Treas., it was *Resolved*,

"That the report be received and entered in the year's proceedings."

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

Your committee to whom was referred the M.W. Grand Master's Address beg leave to report.

The committee are assured that Grand Lodge wishes to join the M.W. Grand Master in humble thanks to the Supreme Ruler of the universe for divine blessings; and receives with sympathy his eloquent expression of high ideals of masonic duty and service.

The success of the plan for increasing Grand Lodge Funds must be a satisfaction to all the members of the Craft. Your committee would recommend that the Grand Master's suggestion of the desirability of our undertaking the erection of a Masonic Home or some similar good work, be referred to the Board of General Purposes for their earnest consideration.

The committee would also recommend that Grand Lodge support the rulings mentioned by the M.W. Grand Master in his report; that the form of application to the Fund of Benevolence be amended as therein suggested; and that the recommendation for the appointment of a Grand

Lecturer be commended to the favourable attention of the Board of General Purposes.

Fraternally submitted,

J. VROOM.

J. E. MASTERS.

H. V. B. BRIDGES.

MONCTON, August 28, 1924.

Ordered on motion of R.W. Bro. H. V. B. Bridges, P.G.M.,

"That when Grand Lodge takes recess, it take recess until 9.30 o'clock tomorrow, Friday morning."

Before the resolution as to recess was acted on, His Worship the Mayor of Moncton, R.W. Bro. J. Fred Edgett, P.D.G.M., conveyed to Grand Lodge an informal but very cordial welcome to the city and expressed the very great pleasure which he and his fellow citizens felt at having Grand Lodge assembled in their midst.

Past Grand Masters Bridges and Clark made brief replies to the Mayor's kindly greeting.

Grand Lodge then took recess.

FRIDAY MORNING.

August 29th, 1924.

Grand Lodge resumed labour this morning at 9.30 o'clock, M.W. Bro. LeBaron Wilson, Grand Master, in the East.

The Grand Master elect, V.W. Bro. George Davidson Ellis was solemnly obligated, invested and installed and was thereupon proclaimed from the South, West and East as "Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick."

The M.W. Grand Master announced the following appointments:

R.W.	J. TWINING HARTT.....	Grand Secretary.
W.	HARRY H. REID.....	Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 1.
W.	JOHN ROBINSON, JR.....	Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 2.
W.	RAYMOND M. GABEL.....	Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 4.
W.	STANLEY D. BUDD.....	Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 5.
W.	A. S. MCFARLANE.....	Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 6.
W.	C. GODFREY NEWNHAM.....	Senior Grand Deacon.
W.	H. LESTER SMITH.....	Junior Grand Deacon.
W.	CARL G. FRASER.....	Grand Director of Ceremonies.
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W.	DANIEL R. KEITH.....	Grand Steward.
W.	J. HAMILTON CHALMERS.....	Grand Steward.
W.	BERT GAMBLIN.....	Grand Steward.
W.	GEORGE H. MCCULLY.....	Grand Steward.
W.	CHARLES S. STERVES.....	Grand Steward.
W.	HERBERT G. PALMER.....	Grand Steward.

At the request of the M.W. Grand Master, R.W. Bro. LeBaron Wilson, P.G.M., installed the officers of Grand Lodge who were present, viz.:

R.W. JAMES E. MASTERS.....Deputy Grand Master.
 R.W. STANLEY M. WETMORE.....Senior Grand Warden.
 R.W. G. PERCY BURCHILL.....Junior Grand Warden.
 V.W. REV. C. G. LAWRENCE.....Grand Chaplain.
 V.W. A. ERNEST EVERETT.....Grand Treasurer.
 R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....Grand Secretary.
 W. JOHN ROBINSON, JR.....District Deputy Grand Master.
 W. RAYMOND M. GABEL.....District Deputy Grand Master.
 W. C. GODFREY NEWMHAM.....Senior Grand Deacon.
 W. CARL G. FRASER.....Grand Director of Ceremonies.
 W. A. VYE GIBSON.....Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies.
 W. SURREY L. HOLDER.....Grand Steward.
 W. H. H. HAGERMAN.....Grand Steward.
 W. ROBERT CLERKE.....Grand Tyler.

On the conclusion of the installation R.W. Bro. Wilson was warmly thanked by the Grand Master and was accorded a round of applause by Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge was then closed in *ample* form at the hour of 10.30 of the clock.



Twining Hartt.
 Grand Secretary.

THE Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MONCTON, N. B., August 28th, 1924.

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the new Masonic Temple, City of Moncton, pursuant to notice issued with the proclamation summoning the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

There were present:

M.W. LeBaron Wilson, Grand Master, President *ex officio*, in the chair.

R.W. Bros. H. V. Bridges, D. C. Clark, Lt.-Col. MacKenzie, R. A. Snowball, D. W. Kyle, O. B. Dobson, J. H. Hawthorne, James Vroom, S. P. McCavour, A. E. Pearson, F. F. Burpee, John Thornton, R. E. Crawford, E. H. Cairns; V.W. Bros. Rev. C. G. Lawrence, George D. Ellis, Grand Treasurer, H. R. Sturdee; W. Bros. L. P. Stratton, R. M. Gabel, C. G. Newnham, W. H. Smith, J. H. Chalmers, G. P. Burchill, B. J. Collier, A. H. Stanton, A. S. Gremley, E. A. Hoyt, F. S. Sawaya, H. M. Ferguson, J. L. Heans, A. E. Everett, Clive Dickason, S. J. Parkhill, J. T. Kirk, J. L. Peck, A. G. Hoar, C. G. Fraser, G. O. Spencer, G. A. Taylor; Bro. David Cochrane, and other members of Grand Lodge.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of 1923 were read and duly confirmed on motion.

V.W. George D. Ellis, Grand Treasurer, presented the accounts of the Corporation for the past year and also the financial statement of the Fund of Benevolence. Printed copies of these accounts were in the hands of the members, who therefore had no difficulty in following the Grand Treasurer's review of the finances.

He commented upon the very good position both of the General Account and of the Fund of Benevolence and drew special attention to the formation of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Masonic Hall bonds.

On motion of R.W. H. V. B. Bridges the Grand Treasurer's accounts were received.

R.W. John Thornton presented the report of the Auditors who had examined and checked the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary.

The Audit Report, as hitherto, contained a concise statement of receipts and expenditures and of balances on hand.

R.W. R. A. Snowball, D.G.M., Chairman of the Board, presented the annual report of the Directors and read the same.

Moved by R.W. F. F. Burpee, seconded by W. W. H. Smith,

"That the Grand Treasurer's accounts, the report of the Auditors and the annual report of the Directors be received and adopted and referred to Grand Lodge for its information and with the view of having the same printed in the annual proceedings."—*Carried*.

Resolved, on motion of the Grand Treasurer,

"That the sum of three thousand dollars of the general balance be transferred to the Fund of Benevolence and invested by the Directors in suitable securities."

R.W. H. V. B. Bridges referred to the likelihood of the rooms, now occupied as Court Room and Sheriff's Office, being vacated by the Municipality of Saint John on May 1st. A large rental would thus lapse.

The Grand Master said that the Managing Committee of the hall was of course mindful of the situation and would do its utmost to avoid having the rooms vacant.

R.W. D. C. Clark urged that suitable accommodation be provided in the hall for the Grand Secretary's offices. The proposal was supported by R.W. James Vroom and W. Bros. Burchill and Ferguson.

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

J. TWINING HARTT,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER: As District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 1, it is my privilege to be in the same district as our esteemed Grand Master, consequently I have felt that the Lodges in this district are closely under your own personal observation and neither require examination nor correction of irregularities such as Lodges in distant parts may require at times. All the Lodges in this district are so close to the City of Saint John where the work is so excellently done, that even our Lodges without the city do readily find help from you and other members zealous in the work, and thus I feel that the work devolving on a District Deputy Grand Master of this district is light.

All Lodges are not only doing good work but are thoroughly alive, the only exceptions are St. Martins Lodge, No. 30, whose numbers are limited but whose work is good, and our new Lodge, Fownes Lodge, No. 45, of Havelock, whose numbers are monthly increasing but who, as yet, are somewhat weak in the work, but I find them enthusiastic and earnest in all that pertains to the welfare of the Lodge and much improvement made and have no doubt but within the next few years this Lodge will rank well with any country Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

ALBERT E. PEARSON,
District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 1.
Sussex, N. B.,
August 20th, 1924.

DISTRICT No. 3.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER: I hope in my report that Grand Lodge, who saw fit to elect me to the office I have filled during the past year, will find evidence of my attention to the duties pertaining to the office.

At the outset, I requested the Secretaries of all Lodges in my jurisdiction to mail me monthly notices of all their meetings so that I would be able to keep in close touch with what was going on and at the same time be a reminder as to when their meetings were so that I could drop in unofficially at as many meetings as possible.

It was my endeavor during the fall months to make an official visit to all the Lodges and this was accomplished with the exception of Restigouche Lodge. I made these early visits after my appointment so that I could visit the then present Incumbent before his term expired.

During this present year, I have again made an official visit to all Lodges in my jurisdiction as well as dropping in on the handier Lodges on many occasions. I did not do this, however, until the Masters had been some months installed so that I would be able to see them at their best. In this way, with the exception of Restigouche Lodge, I have made two official visitations during my term of office.

Northumberland Lodge.—This Lodge I had the pleasure of visiting while Worshipful Master Lindon as well as Worshipful Master Mackay were in the chair and both Masters had a very enthusiastic set of officers who put on splendid work in each degree, and is one of the best Lodges in my jurisdiction.

Blackville Lodge.—This being a young Lodge and situated in a sparsely settled country, is nevertheless doing splendid work, but has had a great many handicaps from its inception; its first Worshipful Master Reid having been

moved away shortly after his installation. The following year, however, Worshipful Master Schofield, whom I had the pleasure of visiting while in the chair, acquitted himself in a splendid manner. He was followed in office this present year by Worshipful Master Moorehouse, whom I had the pleasure on January 8th of installing assisted by members from Northumberland Lodge, and I regret to report that Worshipful Master Moorehouse is about to leave the district.

On my official visit to Blackville Lodge during Worshipful Master Moorehouse's term of office, they put on the E. A. Degree, and the Worshipful Master, without assistance in any way, conducted the whole proceedings of the evening, and I am informed that he is doing equally as well in the other two degrees. His removal is a distinct loss to Blackville Lodge, but as they are accustomed to handicaps, they will no doubt surmount all obstacles before them.

Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.—This is the gem of the northern part of the province where a large attendance and excellent work is always in evidence. I doubt if there is any Lodge in the province, for the number of members on the roll, that turns out better to their meetings, and I had the pleasure, on my official visit on November 5th to be accompanied by Immediate Past Grand Master MacKenzie, Immediate Past Grand Chaplain Lawrence as well as Past Master Crocker of Northumberland Lodge. There was a specially large attendance on that evening and Past Grand Chaplain Lawrence delivered his wonderful paper on "Masonic Symbolism" which was heartily received and greatly enjoyed, as it always is when this worthy brother addresses an audience. Worshipful Master Collier officiated with his full staff of officers and worked the E. A. Degree in an exceptionally fine manner. In May I had the pleasure of making another official visit to Campbellton

Lodge when Worshipful Master Chalmers occupied the chair and they executed their work in the usual good manner.

Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.—My appointment to office gave me the chance I had been looking for to be able to assist Lodge St. Andrew to get back to their old time form, and during the year I have had the pleasure of visiting this Lodge nearly a dozen times; not only during the regular meetings but on special practices called to go over their work, and the gracious response from the officers showed they were deeply interested and anxious to acquit themselves in the best manner possible. Worshipful Master Girvan, shortly after his appointment to office in 1923, removed his residence to Moncton, but in spite of this, his deep interest in the Lodge prompted him to give it all the attention possible and I am pleased to say he officiated at all meetings except one during the year, and in that instance he was kept away by the fact that the railway was blocked with snow. Worshipful Master Hutchison who followed him in office, has gathered a splendid bunch of officers around him, and I had the pleasure of visiting this Lodge on the 16th of June when the Grand Master paid his official visit and it was with pleasure that I listened to the congratulations that he extended to Lodge St. Andrew on the work performed that night. During my official visit to this Lodge in October, they tendered us a most delightful banquet at the Empress Hotel and I was pleased to notice the many ladies at that function.

Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.—I regret to report that the officers of this Lodge have not attended to their duties as they should, which has made it very hard for the Worshipful Master. Lodges now and again seem to drop back for a year or so, but it is hoped under Worshipful Master Tweedie's supervision things will again start to boom.

This Lodge has always put on good work and has an able lot of Past Masters always willing to assist, and I hope that my successor in office will be able to discover some of the old time enthusiasm that heretofore existed in this Lodge.

Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.—As previously stated I was unable to visit this Lodge in the fall of 1923, but made them an official visit on their regular communication in May. Worshipful Master MacKenzie was unavoidably absent on account of business, but Immediate Past Master MacKay occupied the chair, and as I had not had the pleasure of visiting this Lodge while he was in office, I had an opportunity of seeing the good work he was able to put on. This Lodge is being ably looked after by P.D.D.G.M. McKinnon to whom a great degree of credit is due for the good work done by this Lodge.

There is again talk of a reunion of the Lodges in this district such as that held at Bathurst and Newcastle previously, and which I hope will materialize as it is a great impetus to bringing the brethren together and by the assistance of the members from the Ritual Committee, our work in this jurisdiction is most commendable. I would, therefore, strongly urge Lodges in other districts to adopt this method of gathering and improve their work.

On my visits I have been ably supported by Immediate Past Grand Master MacKenzie, Past Grand Warden R. A. Logie who is always ready at a moment's notice either for an official visit or to assist at a Lodge of Instruction, Past District Deputy Grand Master Harrison, Past Master Jack, Past Master Simmonds, Brothers E. Malley, E. W. Watling, F. A. MacKenzie, F. L. Snowball, from Miramichi Lodge, as well as Past District Deputy Grand Master Gremley, Past Masters Crocker, Lindon, Coudsi, Moody, Robinson and others from Northumberland Lodge to whom I am greatly indebted for their assistance. With the help from such brethren, it is needless to say that I looked forward to

my duties with the utmost pleasure, and can report that masonry is flourishing within my jurisdiction.

Yours fraternally,

R. A. SNOWBALL,
Deputy Grand Master.

DISTRICT No. 4.

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

Shortly after the appointment, which you felt pleased to confer on me, I was compelled to undergo a surgical operation which confined me to the hospital some three months, consequently, I was not able to make any visitations until after the new year.

I have visited, however, all of the six Lodges within my jurisdiction.

My chief work has been in respect to Hartland Lodge, U. D., which I have visited on the following dates, viz., February 29th, April 24th, May 29th, July 4th and August 7th.

I am satisfied, you will be glad to know that this Lodge which started November 29th last, has made remarkable advancement. They have had work on each of my visits, and, although not letter perfect as to ritual, at the same time, each meeting shows improvement, and W.M. J. E. McCollom and his officers are both anxious and willing to become proficient in the ritual.

On June 5th I visited Woodstock Lodge, No. 11. It was Past Master's night, and the oldest living member and Past Master of that Lodge, P.D.G.M. Donald Munro, was in the chair.

The Third Degree was conferred, and seventeen Past Masters took part in the exemplification of the work. This was a night long to be remembered in the annals of Woodstock Lodge, many visiting brethren from adjoining Lodges, as well as from Houlton, Maine, were present, and the work was put on in the manner for which this Lodge is noted.

On Thursday evening, June 19th, I visited Carleton Lodge, No. 35. The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred on five candidates, with W.M. Lee in the chair. I found a few errors in the work, which, after the degree was conferred I went over with the officers, all of which were received in a kindly manner. The work, however, as a whole, was put on in a way that does credit to the Lodge.

I accompanied the Grand Master, along with R.W. Bro. F. F. Burpee and W. Bros. F. S. Sawaya and C. G. Fraser on July 22nd to Bethel Lodge, No. 40. On July 23rd Colebrooke, No. 39, was visited, and on July 24th Benjamin, No. 31.

As the report for these three Lodges will be in the Grand Master's address, I will make no mention of the visitations, other than the valuable ritual information I was able to gather, due to the criticisms of the Acting Grand Secretary at each place.

In March last I visited Saint John along with P.M. J. H. DeWitt and W.M. C. G. Newnham of Woodstock Lodge, and spent some time with R.W. F. F. Burpee of the Ritual Committee, and the information gained in the work was of great assistance in my visitations.

I wish to thank the Past Masters and officers, also brethren of Woodstock Lodge who accompanied me on my visits, and to thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for the honor conferred on me in appointing me to this important office.

Yours fraternally,

R. M. GABEL.

Woodstock, August 9th, 1924.

DISTRICT No. 5.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER: As District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 5, I respectfully present my report for the period ending August, 1924.

I am glad to report that peace and harmony prevail in the District. The following visits were made:

St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5, St. Andrews.—On November 1, 1923, accompanied by Past Masters Mitchell and Carter and Worshipful Master Davidson of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, I visited St. Mark's Lodge. As there was no degree work for that meeting, the Second Degree was exemplified, the work being done in a creditable manner.

Sussex Lodge, No. 7, St. Stephen.—I visited this Lodge on Saint John's Night in December, and had the pleasure of installing the officers for the ensuing year, Past Master Webber acting as Director of Ceremonies. There was a very large gathering of the brethren; and after the installation ceremonies a happy hour was spent in the banquet room.

I have made many visits to this Lodge during my term of office, and can assure you that the officers are up to the minute in every detail of their work.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 36, McAdam Junction.—I visited this Lodge at its regular communication on Thursday, November 15. Worshipful Master Vaughan presided in the East, and all his officers were in their respective places. A very large number of the Brothers were present, and the reception accorded me was one I will long remember. The Third Degree was worked on two candidates, and the work was done in the splendid manner for which this Lodge is noted. I have had the pleasure of visiting this Lodge informally on different occasions during the past year, and am glad to report that the ritual is closely followed in all their work.

It was my good fortune to accompany the M.W. Grand Master and officers of Grand Lodge on their visit to Ashlar Lodge on the twentieth of March, and to witness the working of the Third degree on four candidates, followed by a fine reception and banquet.

Mananook Lodge, No. 38, Grand Manan.—I had the pleasure of attending this Lodge on January 16, 1924, accompanied by Past Master Orchard, of Albion Lodge, No. 1, Saint John, when, at the request of Worshipful Master Richardson, I installed the officers for the ensuing year. After the installation the Second Degree was worked, and here Past Master Orchard and I had an opportunity to give some assistance to the officers. Again accompanied by the same Worshipful Brother, I attended this Lodge on the evening of February 8, when the First degree was worked on two candidates, with Brother Orchard in the chair and myself as S. D. Many of the brethren were present, and we felt that our work was helpful. Once more with Brother Orchard I attended Mananook Lodge on April 16, and had the pleasure of assisting in the work of the Third degree; and again on May 2, when the First degree was exemplified, and a splendid banquet was given in honor of our visit. I have thus made four visits to Mananook Lodge during my term of office, and on each occasion was well received, the hall being filled to capacity. I am happy to state that there is increased interest and great improvement in working, and I look forward to seeing Mananook equal to any Lodge in the jurisdiction.

Victoria Lodge, No. 26, Milltown.—On the 14th of February, I made an official visit to Victoria Lodge. Worshipful Master Laughlin was in the chair, and he conferred the Second degree in a very dignified manner. After work a pleasant hour was spent in the banquet room.

Alley Lodge, No. 14, Upper Mills.—On the 5th of June, accompanied by Past Masters Carter and Mitchell and by Brother Odell, S.W. of Sussex Lodge, I was at Alley Lodge, where the Worshipful Master and his officers exemplified the First degree in their usual good manner, and, as usual in Alley Lodge, the evening closed with a banquet.

St. George Lodge, No. 12, St. George.—My visit to St. George Lodge, on the 11th of June, is one long to be remembered. I had the honor to be accompanied by Past Grand Master Whitlock, Past Master Orchard, of Albion Lodge, No. 1, Worshipful Master Davis and Past Master Pendlebury of St. Mark's, No. 5, Worshipful Master Nicholson and Past Masters Vroom, Beek, Lafin, Mitchell and Carter, of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, Past Masters Laughlin, Hiltz, Gray and Dewar, of Victoria Lodge, No. 26, Worshipful Master Richardson and Past Master Ingalls, of Mananook Lodge, No. 38, and others. Worshipful Master Adams, of Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, was also present, with thirty-one of its members, making the largest masonic gathering ever seen in St. George. The Second degree was worked by the officers of the Lodge in their usual efficient manner, and there were many complimentary remarks among the visitors. I then had the pleasure of taking the chair and working the Third degree, with all the offices filled by visiting Masters and Past Masters. An excellent masonic quartette from Sussex and Victoria Lodges added to the impressiveness of the work. A banquet and some excellent music by the quartette brought the meeting to a close at two o'clock next morning.

In closing this report, Most Worshipful Grand Master, I wish to express my thanks to you for intrusting the work to me, and to acknowledge my indebtedness to the brethren who assisted me, especially to Past Master Orchard, to

whom I was indebted for his valued support in each of my visits to Mananook Lodge and for other favors.

Fraternally submitted,

STANLEY D. BUDD,
District Deputy Grand Master.

St. Stephen, August 25, 1924.

DISTRICT No. 6.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER: I herewith submit my report of this district for the past year.

This district includes three Lodges, viz., Hiram, No. 6, Alexandria, No. 33, and Sunbury, No. 42. All of these Lodges are in excellent condition.

On Saint John's Day, December 27th, at the request of the Worshipful Master, I installed the Worshipful Master and officers of Hiram Lodge. After the installation ceremony, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

I had the pleasure of being present on the occasion of your official visit with other Grand Officers to Alexandria on May 5th when Worshipful Master Wheaton exemplified the Master Mason Degree on a candidate in such an excellent manner.

On the evening of July 5th, accompanied by Past Grand Master H. V. B. Bridges, Worshipful Brother H. H. Hagerman and other members of Hiram Lodge, I made an official visit to Sunbury Lodge. The interest in this Lodge was manifested by the large number of the members who were present although the weather was pretty warm for indoor meetings. We were very cordially received by the brethren of Sunbury. The business of the Lodge was transacted in a very efficient manner. Two candidates were in waiting to receive the Master Mason degree. At

the very earnest request of Worshipful Master E. E. Tracey, with R.W. Bro. Bridges in the West, Bro. S. A. Limerick in the South and Worshipful Brother H. H. Hagerman as Senior Deacon we conferred the degree. Following this refreshments were served and some time spent in speech making.

I officially visited Alexandria Lodge on July 7th, accompanied by P.G.M. Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, R.W. Bro. S. L. Morrison, and a number of other brethren of Hiram Lodge. We were very cordially received by the brethren of Alexandria. In the absence of the Worshipful Master, W.M. Bro. John Hall presided in the East and conferred the E. A. Degree on a candidate in a very efficient manner, W. Bro. Whitman Brewer giving the lectures. Following the conferring of this degree, short speeches were made by some of the visitors, and refreshments were served by the members of Alexandria.

I am pleased to report that the Lodges in this district are making steady progress in masonry. Hiram and Alexandria have done considerable work during the year and it has been of good quality. The Masters of these Lodges have mastered the ritualistic work in a very commendable way and have trained their officers for efficient work. There is a growing desire on the part of our Lodges to perfect their work and any means provided to enable Lodges to do this will stimulate interest in the work of the Craft. I have attended all the communications of Hiram and have had the pleasure of attending many of the communications of Alexandria Lodge during the year and thus have had excellent opportunities for observing their work.

I desire here to thank the brethren who accompanied me on my official visitations giving me valuable assistance, and the officers and members of the Lodges in this district for their cordial reception of my visits.

Permit me, Most Worshipful Sir, in closing to thank you for the honour you conferred on me in appointing me your Deputy in this district for the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

R. B. WALLACE,
District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 6
Fredericton, N. B.,
August 11th, 1924.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE, 1924-25.

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R.W.	Deputy Grand Master	JAMES E. MASTERS	Moncton
R.W.	Senior Grand Warden	STANLEY M. WETMORE	St. John
R.W.	Junior Grand Warden	G. PERCY BURCHILL	Nelson
V.W.	Grand Chaplain	THE REV. C. G. LAWRENCE	St. John
V.W.	Grand Treasurer	A. ERNEST EVERETT	St. John
V.W.	Grand Secretary	J. TWINING HARTT	St. John
W.	Dist. Dep. Grand Master, No. 1	HARRY H. REID	Sussex
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W.	" " " " 6	A. STIRLING MCFARLANE	Fredericton
W.	Senior Grand Deacon	C. GODFREY NEWNHAM	Woodstock
W.	Junior Grand Deacon	H. LESTER SMITH	Albert
W.	Grand Director of Ceremonies	CARL G. FRASER	St. John
W.	Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies	A. VYE GIBSON	Moncton
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W.	Grand Steward	SURREY L. HOLDER	Moncton
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W.	" " "	BERT GAMBLIN	St. Martins
W.	" " "	GEORGE H. MCCULLY	Petitcodiac
W.	" " "	CHARLES S. STEEVES	Hillsboro
W.	" " "	HERBERT G. PALMER	Dorchester
W.	Grand Tyler	ROBERT CLERK	St. John

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R.W. J. GORDON FORBES.....	Past Grand Master.
R.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES.....	Past Grand Master.
R.W. HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES.....	Past Grand Master.
R.W. DANIEL C. CLARK.....	Past Grand Master.
R.W. LT.-COL. J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE.....	Past Grand Master.
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R.W. G. PERCY BURCHILL.....	Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. A. ERNEST EVERETT.....	Grand Treasurer.
R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....	Grand Secretary.

(Appointed.)

R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE.....	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. JAMES VROOM.....	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. J. FRED EDGETT.....	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. R. A. SNOWBALL.....	Past Deputy Grand Master.
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R.W. JAMES H. HAWTHORNE.....	Past Grand Warden.
R.W. HERBERT E. GOOLD.....	Past Grand Warden.
W. JOHN R. HAYCOCK.....	Past Grand Deacon.
R.W. EDWARD H. CAIRNS.....	Past Grand Warden.
W. AMASA H. STANTON.....	Past Grand Pursuivant.

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SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM PRIVATE LODGES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, 1923.

Lodge No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Reinstated	Withdrawn	Suspended	Died	Total Membership
1	Albion.....	8	8	8	2	...	4	9	6	203
2	Saint John's.....	14	16	12	2	...	7	1	7	327
3	Hibernia.....	10	10	10	2	1	4	3	2	219
4	Sussex.....	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	42
5	Saint Mark's.....	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	121
6	Hiram.....	7	4	5	...	...	4	...	2	224
7	Sussex.....	12	9	13	...	...	4	3	...	235
8	Carleton Union.....	11	11	10	1	...	2	...	1	302
10	The Union Lodge of Portland.....	4	9	9	3	...	10	7	2	166
11	Woodstock.....	9	9	9	3	...	2	4	2	312
12	Saint George.....	8	6	9	...	1	1	9	1	160
13	The Corinthian.....	7	7	7	2	...	4	...	2	149
14	Alley.....	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	55
15	Howard.....	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	91
16	Saint Andrew.....	12	6	6	...	...	...	...	2	77
17	Northumberland.....	7	7	9	...	...	2	12	3	135
18	Miramichi.....	3	3	5	...	1	2	2	1	114
20	Salisbury.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	57
21	Zion.....	7	7	8	1	...	6	2	3	134
22	The New Brunswick.....	19	18	21	3	...	1	2	4	330
23	Keith.....	21	22	22	7	...	7	...	3	384
24	Zetland.....	2	2	2	...	...	4	1	...	47
25	Restigouche.....	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	3	61
26	Victoria.....	8	8	7	1	1	1	...	1	137
27	Saint John.....	5	2	4	2	...	3	2	3	72
28	Lebanon.....	8	8	7	1	...	...	...	2	87
30	Saint Martins.....	9	9	9	...	...	1	...	...	76
31	Benjamin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153
32	Campbellton.....	8	9	5	1	...	2	6	2	169
33	Alexandria.....	4	4	7	1	1	1	...	1	115
34	Albert.....	6	6	4	1	1	1	6	...	80
35	Carleton.....	12	8	11	...	...	4	1	3	142
36	Ashlar.....	10	7	10	1	...	1	1	2	138
37	Steven.....	9	6	8	2	...	17	2	...	88
38	Mananook.....	1	2	3	...	...	1	1	1	90
39	Colebrooke.....	5	5	4	...	...	1	...	...	78
40	Bethel.....	5	5	3	...	...	1	...	...	86
41	Tweedie.....	20	21	24	2	...	...	...	...	113
42	Sunbury.....	4	2	2	1	...	2	...	1	63
43	Blackville.....	4	3	3	1	...	2	...	1	33
44	Westmorland.....	6	7	9	1	...	3	...	...	41
45	Fownes.....	11	11	11	23	...	...	...	1	33
	Totals.....	305	285	306	65	6	99	78	74	5739

ROLL OF LODGES.

ROLL OF

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

LODGES, 1924.

No	NAME AND ADDRESS OF W. M.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY.
1	Edward A. Hoyt, Saint John.....	Frank A. Godsoe, Saint John.
2	John Henderson, Saint John.....	Reverdy Steeves, Saint John.
3	Bayard Stilwell, Saint John.....	Robert Clerke, Saint John.
4	Herbert G. Palmer, Dorchester.....	Walter Sargent, Dorchester.
5	Edward Davis, Saint Andrews.....	D. G. Hanson, Saint Andrews.
6	Harrison H. Hagerman, Fredericton.....	J. Harvey Ramsay, Fredericton.
7	Frank A. Nicholson, Saint Stephen.....	J. T. Whitlock, Saint Stephen.
8	Hedley S. Bissett, Saint John, West.....	W. L. Ellis, M.D., Saint John, West.
10	Ralph R. Cummings, Saint John.....	J. Twining Hartt, Saint John.
11	C. Godfrey Newnham, Woodstock.....	R. M. Gabel, Woodstock.
12	Allen C. Grant, Saint George.....	..... Saint George.
13	Wm. S. Wilkinson, Hampton.....	Robert H. Smith, Hampton.
14	John E. Cornish, Baring.....	Clifford G. Chase, Upper Mills.
15	Charles S. Steeves, Hillsborough.....	J. Ross Steeves, Hillsborough.
16	James L. Hutchinson, Rexton.....	H. M. Ferguson, Rexton.
17	A. H. McKay, Newcastle.....	H. R. Moody, Newcastle.
18	Fred. M. Tweedie, Chatham.....	G. Hugh Harrison, Chatham.
20	Martin L. Taylor, Salisbury.....	Harry N. Crandall, Salisbury.
21	Harry H. Reid, Sussex.....	Geo. W. Jones, Sussex.
22	Robert G. Carson, Saint John.....	Frederick Green, Saint John.
23	Surrey L. Holder, Moncton.....	R. F. McCharles, Moncton.
24	Harley Murray, Shediac.....	J. W. Livingston, Shediac.
25	Alex. M. MacKenzie, Dalhousie.....	A. B. MacKinnon, Dalhousie.
26	Harry S. Laughlin, Milltown.....	Arthur H. Hiltz, Saint Stephen.
27	Rev. A. D. Archibald, Bathurst.....	Percy C. Austin, Bathurst.
28	Kenneth S. Pickard, Sackville.....	Thomas Murray, Sackville.
30	Bert Gamble, Saint Martins.....	..... Saint Martins.
31	Charles L. Olmstead, Perth.....	Lewis A. Hutcheon, Perth.
32	J. Hamilton Chalmers, Campbellton.....	C. A. Alexander, Campbellton.
33	Arthur Wheaton, Devon.....	J. Walter McFarlane, Nashwaaksis.
34	Arthur S. Downing, Riverside.....	Walter S. Jones, Albert.
35	James G. B. Lee, Centreville.....	E. R. McClintock, Centreville.
36	Walter J. Vaughan, McAdam.....	Jas. B. Johnston, McAdam.
37	George H. McCully, Petitcodiac.....	Edwin R. Lockhart, Petitcodiac.
38	Guy Cronk, Grand Manan.....	Clarence Brown, Grand Manan.
39	E. Arch Howlett, Grand Falls.....	Fred. K. Kertson, Grand Falls.
40	Thomas J. Scott, Edmundston.....	W. L. Seely, Edmundston.
41	Clarence W. Redmond, Moncton.....	Robert E. Brown, Moncton.
42	Earle E. Tracy, Fredericton Jct.....	H. W. Atkinson, Fredericton Jct.
43	Judson E. Morehouse, Blackville.....	Lewis W. Dumphy, Blackville.
44	Harold B. Barnhill, Bayfield.....	John L. Jelly, Bayfield.
45	Daniel R. Keith, Havelock.....	Elton B. Hicks, Havelock.
46	J. E. McCollem, Hartland.....	W. P. Tedlie, Hartland.

WITHDRAWALS, 1923.

REV. JOHN A. MACKEIGAN.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1
CLARENCE B. FISHER.....	"
FREDERICK G. GOODSPEED.....	"
DAVID L. IRVINE.....	"
LEONARD J. HUGHES.....	Saint John's Lodge, No. 2
HAMILTON C. FORREST.....	"
SIDNEY R. CODNER.....	"
ERROL A. INCHES.....	"
CALVIN C. CORKUM.....	"
CARDY V. JOHNSTON.....	"
ALAN B. BURKE.....	"
JAMES HARRY HINES.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3
CHARLES R. PROUT.....	"
GOLDWIN P. STOCKTON.....	"
FRANCIS R. CRAWFORD.....	"
WALTER J. WEAVER.....	Hiram Lodge, No. 6
WILLIAM T. HOOPER.....	"
BYRON R. ROSS.....	"
FRANK A. COBURN.....	"
G. BURFEE CARTER.....	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8
JOSEPH PITMAN.....	"
CHARLES E. R. ADDY.....	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10
WILFRID R. BOHAKER.....	"
R. W. BAYARD COSTER.....	"
DAVID H. MUNGALL.....	"
CUTHBERT A. SIMPSON.....	"
ALEX. G. WRIGHT.....	"
CLARENCE R. DAVIS.....	"
HARRY R. McLELLAN.....	"
REGINALD F. WRIGHT.....	"
W. H. LUGSDIN.....	"
FREDERICK W. GELLING.....	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11
WALTER J. DOMVILLE.....	"
A. H. McLELLAND.....	Saint George Lodge, No. 12
FREDERICK S. DINGEE.....	The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13
PIERCE J. BREWSTER.....	"
FRANK I. WHITMAN.....	"
HUGH F. HAMILTON.....	"
C. MCC. SCHOFIELD.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
CUTHBERT DONALD.....	"

ANDREW C. BALDWIN.....	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18
JOSEPH P. WOOD.....	"
HARRY W. LEWIS.....	Salisbury Lodge, No. 20
RALPH M. MURRAY.....	Zion Lodge, No. 21
G. HAZEN ADAIR.....	"
J. ALEX. BAIN.....	"
WILLIAM C. WILLIAMS.....	"
WALTER CRAIG.....	"
S. H. J. HARGREAVES.....	"
ALFRED BENTLEY.....	The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
GEORGE FAIRGREAVE.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23
ED. G. JOHNSON.....	"
WILLIAM T. WHITE.....	"
G. A. SHEPARDSON.....	"
ARTHUR D. DURHAM.....	"
ED. C. HUMPHREYS.....	"
WALTER W. GUNN.....	"
BENJAMIN WINDSOR.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25
ALFRED McDONALD.....	Victoria Lodge, No. 26
PRESTON TAYLOR.....	Lodge Saint John, No. 27
EDWARD B. PRICE.....	"
JOHN T. SMITH.....	"
J. ALLEN REID.....	Saint Martins Lodge, No. 30
DONALD CURRIE.....	Campbellton Lodge, No. 32
WILLIAM H. WOOD.....	"
J. H. ESTABROOKS.....	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33
RONALD H. McPHERSON.....	Albert Lodge, No. 34
FRANKLIN E. McNALLY.....	Carleton Lodge, No. 35
IRVINE HIGGINS.....	"
JAMES POWRIE.....	"
LEWIS H. BALDWIN.....	"
ISAAC NEWTON FANJOY.....	Ashlar Lodge, No. 36
DANIEL R. KEITH.....	Steven Lodge, No. 37
ALBERT M. ALWARD.....	"
NOBLE A. COREY.....	"
JAMES W. COATES.....	"
JOHN R. PRICE.....	"
BENJAMIN R. KEITH.....	"
FRED. N. ALWARD.....	"
SAMUEL B. McEWIN.....	"
THOMAS C. WARDEN.....	"
STERLING I. KEITH.....	"

FREDERICK F. MARR.....	Steven Lodge, No. 37.
ELTON B. HICES.....	"
REN A. THORNE.....	"
BERT W. THORNE.....	"
MONT J. THORNE.....	"
ALDON H. THORNE.....	"
DAVID S. COREY.....	"

Those brethren withdrew from Steven Lodge in order to join in the formation of Fownes Lodge at Havelock.

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EARL W. ARNOLD.....	Bethel Lodge, No. 40
GEORGE W. BAILEY, M.D.....	Sunbury Lodge, No. 42
PENNELL K. NASON.....	"
LOUIS GILBERT.....	Blackville Lodge, No. 43
JAMES H. KNELL.....	"
ROBERT V. HOGAN.....	Westmorland Lodge, No. 44
ALEX. N. THOMSON.....	"
THOMAS HURTLEY.....	"

DEATHS, 1923.

R. HEBER ARNOLD.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1
WILLIAM C. GODSOE.....	"
OTTO REINICKE.....	"
HON. W. HENRY THORNE.....	"
HARRY L. ALEXANDER.....	"
CHARLES D. JORDAN.....	"
J. SIDNEY KAYE.....	Saint John's Lodge, No. 2
ARTHUR W. SHARP.....	"
WILSON L. DOBBIN.....	"
ABRAM D. SMITH.....	"
STEPHEN B. BUSTIN.....	"
STANLEY D. CRAWFORD.....	"
JOHAN A. LYMBURG.....	"
JOHN E. DEAN.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3
HENRY L. MCGOWAN.....	"
JAMES DAWSON.....	Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 5
DONALD M. CAMPBELL.....	Hiram Lodge, No. 6
RALPH E. ALLING.....	"

FRANK P. GILLMORE.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7
MAXWELL ROBINSON.....	"
WILLIAM GILLMAN.....	"
WILLIAM J. MAGWOOD.....	"
WILLIAM QUAID.....	"
FRANK T. BIXBY.....	"
GEORGE M. HYSLOP.....	"
WILLIAM H. STEVENS.....	"
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FREDERICK W. FRASER.....	"
WILLIAM M. CONNELL.....	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11
HARRY JOHN BAGLEY.....	"
JAMES TREMBLE.....	Saint George Lodge, No. 12
DAVID C. KENNEDY.....	The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13
EDGAR H. FAIRWEATHER.....	"
ALBERT J. GROSS.....	Howard Lodge, No. 15
HOMER N. KING.....	"
JOHN A. CAMERON.....	Lodge Saint Andrew, No. 16
WILLIAM GORDON GIRVAN.....	"
E. A. MCCURDY.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
JOHN P. BURCHILL.....	"
JOHN EDGETT.....	"
CHARLES F. GROSS.....	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18
CUTHBERT J. SEELY.....	The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
GEORGE DOUGLAS SMITH.....	"
JOHN F. TAYLOR.....	"
ENOCH W. PAUL.....	"
L. D. LOCKHART.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23
JOHN BERRY.....	"
JOHN W. RITCHIE.....	"
JAMES STILTS.....	Zetland Lodge, No. 24
CLARENCE E. LITTLE.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25
THOMAS G. SCOTT.....	"
CLARENCE ROBINSON.....	"
JOHN HENRY NORTON.....	Victoria Lodge, No. 26
WILLIAM S. BATEMAN.....	Lodge Saint John, No. 27
LEWIS CORBETT.....	"
GEORGE WINDSOR.....	"
HARRY H. WOODWORTH.....	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28
GEORGE A. PETERS.....	"
JAMES P. JOUDRY.....	Campbellton Lodge, No. 32
FRED. M. ANDERSON.....	"

THOMAS H. COLTER.....	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33
WILLIAM W. JEWETT.....	Carleton Lodge, No. 35
L. WILMOT KENNEDY.....	"
HARRY P. CARVELL.....	"
WILLIAM W. ORR.....	Ashlar Lodge, No. 36
JAMES F. GARDINER.....	"
ALBERT F. CRONK.....	Mananook Lodge, No. 38
WILBUR N. DUPLISEA.....	Sunbury Lodge, No. 42
WILMOT S. MOODY.....	Blackville Lodge, No. 43
JAMES W. COATES.....	Fownes Lodge, No. 45

SUSPENSIONS, 1923.

GORDON M. JOHNSTON.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1
LOUIS W. LEHRLE.....	"
B. D. HARRIMAN.....	"
F. W. HEWITSON.....	"
ROBERT T. PATCHELL.....	"
SMITH MOORE.....	"
SYDNEY B. STOKES.....	"
JOSEPH J. TAIT.....	"
DAVID S. REID.....	"
HEBER E. COLLINS.....	Saint John's Lodge, No. 2
FRANK E. DODGE.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3
EDWARD W. GREEN.....	"
ALBERT F. EDWARDS.....	"
GEORGE S. JACKSON.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7
FRANCIS A. SPARHAWK.....	"
WELLINGTON THOMPSON.....	"
SAMUEL B. ROBINSON.....	"
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LEROY F. HARDING.....	"
FRANK D. THORNE.....	"
ALEX. G. MAYES.....	"
CHARLES D. KNOWLTON.....	"
EDWARD M. SLADER.....	"
WILLIAM H. SHARPE.....	"
CHARLES ALLEN BELL.....	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11
WILLIAM H. A. HAMILTON.....	"
JOHN ALLAN MURDOCK.....	"
ALFRED PATTON STEWART.....	"

R. VAIL ARNOLD.....	Saint George Lodge, No. 12
J. S. CLARK, SR.....	"
CHARLES GILES.....	"
W. G. MAWHINNEY.....	"
JAMES E. CAMERON.....	"
JOHN E. DICKSON.....	"
JOSEPH ELLIS.....	"
ISAAC G. SHAW.....	"
DANIEL THOMPSON.....	"
E. J. WILSON.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
W. F. TRUEMAN.....	"
R. V. H. RUSSELL.....	"
FRANK ARMSTRONG.....	"
CHARLES E. GOODWIN.....	"
JAMES T. FORREST.....	"
F. E. CORBALY.....	"
T. A. SCRIBNER.....	"
A. C. RICKKONEN.....	"
H. E. FLETT.....	"
C. J. CARRUTHERS.....	"
A. A. AITKEN.....	"
HAROLD M. PHINNEY.....	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18
L. WILMOT STRONG.....	"
HARVEY P. DOLE.....	Zion Lodge, No. 21
M. GARFIELD WHITE.....	"
JAMES S. LAWSON.....	The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
GEORGE E. MCBRIDE.....	"
W. A. D. STEVEN.....	Zetland Lodge, No. 24
L. A. D. STEVEN.....	"
JEREMIAH MCARTHUR.....	"
DANIEL MUGRIDGE.....	"
FREDERICK S. SAVAGE.....	Lodge Saint John, No. 27
WILLIAM A. G. STEVENS.....	"
ALEX. C. MCKENZIE.....	Campbellton Lodge, No. 32
ALEXANDER PRATT.....	"
FRANCIS H. BYLES.....	"
ROBERT G. ANDREW.....	"
J. EARL BRUCE.....	"
LEMUEL A. LONDON.....	"
FRANK C. FILLMORE.....	Albert Lodge, No. 34
ENNIS WILLIAMSON.....	"
GEORGE.....	"
CHARLES G. JONES.....	"

RUSSELL FULLERTON.....Albert Lodge, No. 34.
REV. WM. A. SNELLING....."
THOMAS B. THISTLE.....Carleton Lodge, No. 35
WHITNEY P. C. MONAGHAN.....Ashlar Lodge, No. 36
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CHARLES H. KEITH....."
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WALTER A. SMITH.....Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39

REINSTATED, 1923.

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WILLIAM F. MORRISON.....Victoria Lodge, No. 26
HARRY A. FRODSHAM.....Alexandria Lodge, No. 33
RONALD H. MCPHERSON.....Albert Lodge, No. 34

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Wilber P. Webster.....	Jacksonville, Florida.....
Frank F. Baker.....	Macon, Georgia.....
Geo. E. Knepper.....	Boise City, Idaho.....
Owen Scott.....	Decatur, Illinois.....
William H. Swintz.....	Indianapolis, Indiana.....
Newton R. Parvin.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....
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Thomas Walker, M.D.	Saint John
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Donald Munro.....	Woodstock
William S. Clawson.....	Saint John
G. Percy Burchill.....	Nelson
Frank A. Godsoe.....	Saint John
Rev. C. G. Lawrence.....	Hampton
Charles D. Jones.....	Saint John
J. Gordon Forbes.....	Saint John
Albert E. Pearson.....	Sussex
F. O. Sullivan.....	Saint Stephen
Robert A. Logie.....	Chatham
H. Russell Sturdee.....	Saint John
John W. Niles.....	Andover
Ralph A. March.....	Hampton
Alvah C. Toy.....	Saint George
J. Fred. Edgett.....	Moncton
C. Fred. Chestnut.....	Fredericton
Jas. H. Hawthorne.....	Fredericton
George D. Ellis.....	Saint John
John R. Haycock.....	Saint John
W. B. Wallace.....	Saint John
Robt. W. Grimmer.....	Saint Stephen
Wm. A. Dougherty.....	West St. John
George F. Pinder.....	Saint Stephen
Gesner A. Taylor.....	Salisbury
Alex. M. Rowan.....	Saint John
Herbert E. Goold.....	Sussex
J. T. Whitlock.....	Saint Stephen
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Frank Kearsley.....	Auckland
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William L. Kane.....	Halifax
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H. Sumner Martin.....	Melbourne
Arthur S. Hardwick.....	Perth
William Young.....	Brisbane
Percy B. Dixon.....	Mobile
John J. Sweeney.....	Phoenix
William M. Kent.....	Charlotte
John Tonningsen.....	San Francisco
William Nicholson.....	Erie
Charles W. Cramer.....	Middletown
Grover C. MacNamee.....	Wilmington
James A. West.....	Washington
Harry N. Sweeting.....	Tallahassee
W. G. England.....	Cedarton
Pearl H. Bullock.....	Weiser
S. C. D. Rea.....	Benton
	Monticello
Z. A. Church.....	Burlington
Harry E. Peach.....	Emporia
Edmund R. Mabey.....	New Orleans
Willis A. Ricker.....	Castine
Hugh S. Orem.....	Baltimore
Roscoe W. Broughton.....	Paw Paw
Thomas Morris.....	Crookston

GRAND SECRETARIES.

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

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

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

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, SINCE

Year	Grand Master.	Deputy Grand Master.	Senior Grand Warden.
1867-68	Benjamin Lester Peters	William Wedderburn...	William P. Flewelling...
1868...	Benjamin Lester Peters	William Wedderburn...	Benjamin R. Stevenson
1869...	Benjamin Lester Peters	William Wedderburn...	Benjamin R. Stevenson
1870...	William Wedderburn...	John V. Ellis	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 Browne
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

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

Junior Grand Warden.	Grand Chaplain.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.
David Browne	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
John Richards	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
John Richards	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
William F. Dibblee	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
Isaac W. Doherty	Rev. Howard Sprague	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
Thomas J. Robinson	Rev. Howard Sprague	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
Edward Tweedie	Rev. Francis Partridge	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
Alfred F. Street	Rev. Francis Partridge	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
David Main	Rev. Francis Partridge	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
William D. Forester	Rev. Francis Partridge	Jas. McNichol, Jr.	William F. Bunting
James Boone	Rev. Francis Partridge	Jas. McNichol, Jr.	William F. Bunting
Charles N. Scott	Rev. Donald McRae	Jas. McNichol, Jr.	William F. Bunting
Charles N. Scott	Rev. Donald McRae	Jas. McNichol, Jr.	William F. Bunting
George Todd	Rev. Donald McRae	Jas. McNichol, Jr.	William F. Bunting
Thomas T. Beveridge	Rev. Charles Medley	Jas. McNichol, Jr.	William F. Bunting
George F. Pinder	Rev. Richard Mathers	Jas. McNichol, Jr.	Edwin J. Wetmore
David F. Merritt	Rev. Richard Mathers	Jas. McNichol, Jr.	Edwin J. Wetmore
W. J. Norfolk, M.D.	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters	Edwin J. Wetmore
George M. Jarvis	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters	Edwin J. Wetmore
William E. Skillen	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters	Edwin J. Wetmore
Archibald McLean	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters	Edwin J. Wetmore
Joseph C. Hatheway	Rev. A. MacDougall	Charles Masters	Edwin J. Wetmore
Alexander Burchill	Rev. A. MacDougall	Henry J. Thorne	Edwin J. Wetmore
Richard L. Maltby	Rev. O. S. Newnham	Henry J. Thorne	Edwin J. Wetmore
Daniel Jordan	Rev. G. M. Campbell	Henry J. Thorne	Edwin J. Wetmore
Hendry B. Fleming	Rev. G. M. Campbell	Henry J. Thorne	Edwin J. Wetmore
George B. Hegan	Rev. G. M. Campbell	Thomas A. Godsoe	T. Nisbet Robertson
A. W. Chapman	Rev. A. G. H. Dicker	Thomas A. Godsoe	F. W. Wisdom
Andrew McNichol	Rev. O. S. Newnham	Edwin J. Everett	F. W. Wisdom
William B. Wallace	Rev. Thomas Marshall	Edwin J. Everett	F. W. Wisdom
George D. Frost	Rev. Robert S. Crisp	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
Fred. E. Danville	Rev. P. G. Snow	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK SINCE ITS

Year	Grand Master.	Deputy Grand Master.	Senior Grand Warden.
1899....	His Honour Judge Forbes	W. A. D. Steven.....	George Coggon.....
1900....	His Honour Judge Forbes	Donald Munro.....	Benjamin S. Black.....
1901....	Arthur I. Trueman.....	Dugald C. Firth.....	William A. Dougherty...
1902....	Arthur I. Trueman.....	James Vroom.....	Robert Murray.....
1903....	Arthur I. Trueman.....	Richard L. Maltby.....	Hedley V. B. Bridges...
1904....	Edwin J. Everett.....	Robert S. Barker.....	Ralph A. March.....
1905....	Edwin J. Everett.....	George Ackman.....	L. A. McAlpine, M.D....
1906....	Edwin J. Everett.....	George Coggon.....	Geo. W. Rothwell.....
1907....	John S. DeW. Chipman.	Henry S. Bridges.....	David Dearnass.....
1908....	John S. DeW. Chipman.	Andrew McNichol.....	Daniel C. Clark.....
1909....	Henry S. Bridges.....	Robert Murray.....	Stewart L. Morrison....
1910....	Henry S. Bridges.....	David Dearnass.....	W. R. Gould.....
1911....	Henry S. Bridges.....	Melvin L. Young, M.D.	Percy W. Wetmore.....
1912....	Fred. J. G. Knowlton...	Robert A. Irving.....	Reverdy Steeves.....
1913....	Fred. J. G. Knowlton...	Hedley V. B. Bridges...	R. Percy Dickson.....
1914....	Hedley V. B. Bridges...	Charles D. Jones.....	Charles A. Alexander...
1915....	Hedley V. B. Bridges...	Charles D. Jones.....	Charles A. Alexander...
1916....	Hedley V. B. Bridges...	Alexander R. Campbell..	Samuel H. Flewelling..
1917....	Daniel C. Clark.....	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie..	Herbert E. Goold.....
1918....	Daniel C. Clark.....	John A. Morrison.....	Edward H. Cairns.....
1919....	Daniel C. Clark.....	J. Fred Edgett.....	William S. Clawson....
1920....	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie..	LeBaron Wilson.....	James H. Hawthorne....
1921....	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie..	LeBaron Wilson.....	Archd. Brittain.....
1922....	LeBaron Wilson.....	Stewart L. Morrison....	R. Archibald Snowball..
1923....	LeBaron Wilson.....	R. Archibald Snowball..	Orville B. Dobson.....
1924....	George D. Ellis.....	James E. Masters.....	Stanley M. Wetmore...

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Junior Grand Warden.	Grand Chaplain.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.
George S. Dodge.....	Rev. A. G. H. Dicker..	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
James Vroom.....	Rev. W. H. Sampson...	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
John W. Carter.....	Rev. Scovil Neales....	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
William Smith.....	Rev. Allan W. Smithers	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
Alfred Dodge.....	Rev. George D. Ireland	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
Robert Morison.....	Rev. Chas. D. Schofield	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
Walter W. Inches...	Rev. W. H. Sampson...	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
John McKenzie.....	Rev. G. Fred. Scovil...	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
Charles K. Howard...	Rev. Geo. M. Young...	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
Charles Robinson...	Rev. M. E. Fletcher...	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
E. L. Hagerman.....	Rev. Gordon Dickie...	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
Whitman Brewer.....	Rev. Gordon Dickie...	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
T. S. Wilkinson.....	Rev. R. A. Armstrong..	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
Daniel W. Kyle.....	Rev. A. D. Archibald..	Arthur W. Sharp...	J. Twining Hartt
Francis F. Burpee...	Rev. R. A. Armstrong..	Arthur W. Sharp...	J. Twining Hartt
John Thornton.....	Rev. J. A. MacKelgan...	H. Russell Sturdee...	J. Twining Hartt
John Thornton.....	Rev. J. A. MacKelgan...	H. Russell Sturdee...	J. Twining Hartt
Wendell B. Bentley...	Rev. J. A. MacKelgan...	H. Russell Sturdee...	J. Twining Hartt
J. A. L. MacMurray...	Ven. Archd. Crowfoot..	H. Russell Sturdee...	J. Twining Hartt
Robert A. Logie.....	Ven. Archd. Crowfoot..	H. Russell Sturdee...	J. Twining Hartt
Edgar W. Mair.....	Rev. H. A. Goodwin...	H. Russell Sturdee...	J. Twining Hartt
Roy E. Crawford.....	Rev. Gordon Lawrence.	George D. Ellis....	J. Twining Hartt
Albert E. Pearson...	Rev. Gordon Lawrence.	George D. Ellis....	J. Twining Hartt
Samuel P. McCavour..	Rev. Hugh Miller.....	George D. Ellis....	J. Twining Hartt
Horace A. Porter.....	Rev. Hugh Miller.....	George D. Ellis....	J. Twining Hartt
G. Percy Burchill...	Rev. Gordon Lawrence.	A. Ernest Everett...	J. Twining Hartt

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE

Year.	Senior Grand Deacon.	Junior Grand Deacon.	Grand Director of Ceremonies.	Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.
1867-68	John Richards....	Benj. R. Stevenson.	John V. Ellis.....	Robert Marshall....
1868....	Thomas F. Gillespie.	David Main.....	John V. Ellis.....	Robert Marshall....
1869....	David Main.....	Thomas Irving....	Robert Marshall....	Edward Willis.....
1870....	A. G. Beckwith....	Robert Marshall....	John D. Short.....	Richard N. Knight..
1871....	John Wallace.....	Thomas J. Robinson	Geo. F. Stickney...	Allen McN. Travis..
1872....	Harry Beckwith....	Duncan S. Harper..	Robert R. Call.....	G. Hudson Flewelling
1873....	G. H. Flewelling...	George Todd.....	James McDougall...	George E. Elliott...
1874....	Alexander Burchill..	David Wetmore....	George E. Elliott...	T. Nisbet Robertson.
1875....	Jas. McNichol, Jr..	Charles F. Bourne..	T. N. Robertson...	Edwin A. Record...
1876....	Henry Duffell.....	J. Alfred Clark....	James Boone.....	Louis B. Messenett..
1877....	Edward L. Wetmore	George F. Stickney.	John S. Benson.....	Henry A. Johnson...
1878....	Geo. E. Fairweather.	Robert J. 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. Disbrow, M.D.
1885....	Henry A. White....	John D. Chipman...	John A. Watson....	A. W. Reed.....
1886....	William R. Russell..	J. Henry Leonard...	John A. Watson....	Wm. A. Henderson..
1887....	Henry A. Johnson...	William S. Saunders	Andrew McNichol...	John G. Hall.....
1888....	James Vroom.....	Fred. E. Danville..	Alex. R. Campbell..	William A. Black....
1889....	H. M. Ferguson...	Robert Glenn.....	John A. Watson....	John McFadzen....
1890....	John C. Leonard...	Ronald Currie....	John A. Watson....	W. A. Black.....
1891....	Isaac O. Beattay...	Andrew McNichol...	John A. Watson....	Park A. Melville...
1892....	J. T. Allen Dibblee.	Park A. Melville...	Wm. B. Wallace....	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie
1893....	George Ackman....	Allen W. Chapman..	Wm. B. Wallace....	John McLaughlan...
1894....	C. W. Jenner.....	John White.....	Wm. B. Wallace....	S. L. Morrison.....
1895....	John Black.....	W. J. O'Brien.....	Hedley V. Cooper...	J. Twining Hartt...
1896....	Went, W. Wilson...	Robert Clerke....	J. Twining Hartt...	W. W. Inches.....
1897....	A. Y. Clarke.....	George Coggon.....	Mr. Justice McLeod	David Dearness....
1898....	Thomas Lawson....	George S. Dodge...	Mr. Justice McLeod	Frank L. Tufts.....

OF NEW BRUNSWICK (Continued).

Grand Sword Bearer.	Grand Standard Bearer.	Grand Organist.	Grand Pursuivant.
James McDougall....	John Mullin.....	Henry Card.....	James Mullin.....
James McDougall....	John Mullin.....	Henry Card.....	James Mullin.....
G. H. Flewelling....	John Mullin.....	Henry Card.....	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
Duncan S. Harper...	John Johnston....	Henry Card.....	David R. Munro...
Charles Carr.....	Thomas F. Gillespie..	Henry Card.....	Henry Duffell.....
Charles A. Holstead...	W. Wallace Gordon..	Henry Card.....	Joseph C. Hatheway
Tobias Addy.....	David N. Porter....	Henry Card.....	Arthur H. Milberry
James D. Phinney...	Henry A. White.....	Henry Card.....	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
Edward L. Wetmore..	Robert Gilmour....	Henry Card.....	F. W. Wisdom.....
Charles U. Hanford...	William Osborne...	Henry Card.....	Robert J. McAdoo
Henry A. White.....	Charles N. Scott....	Edward J. Sheldon..	James F. Ellis.....
George B. Hegan....	George Kilnap.....	Edward J. Sheldon..	Charles U. Hanford
George B. Hegan....	George Kilnap.....	Edward J. Sheldon..	Charles U. Hanford
Archibald McLean...	B. C. Barclay Boyd..	George F. Devine...	Charles U. Hanford
George Ackman....	Harry Beckwith...	George F. Devine...	James Adam.....
John McAllister....	John W. Patterson...	Joseph C. Hatheway..	John A. Watson...
Thomas A. Peters...	William B. Wallace..	Joseph C. Hatheway..	John C. Leonard...
Arthur Everitt.....	John A. Morrison, Jr.	Joseph C. Hatheway..	John A. Watson...
John Taylor.....	David Dearness....	Joseph C. Hatheway..	W. E. Skillen.....
G. M. Duncan.....	John G. Hall.....	E. Cadwallader....	John White.....
George T. Baird....	Lovett M. Wood....	William A. Ewing...	J. M. Humphrey...
George F. Atkinson...	A. M. Mealey.....	William A. Ewing...	William H. Patton
James Stewart.....	Edward Cadwallader..	Edward J. Sheldon..	George R. Devitt...
James Patterson...	A. Mungall.....	William A. Ewing...	Robert Clerke...
Daniel McGruar....	J. C. Ferguson.....	William A. Ewing...	Wm. G. Robertson
Arthur H. Hiltz....	Whitman Brewer....	William A. Ewing...	W. A. D. Steven...
George D. Frost....	J. H. Hawthorne...	William A. Ewing...	George E. Day.....
W. A. Dougherty....	J. M. Fowler.....	William A. Ewing...	F. O. Sullivan...
W. T. McLeod.....	William H. McLeod..	William A. Ewing...	Robert Clerke...
W. H. Laughlin, M.D.	W. A. Dougherty....	William A. Ewing...	Wilson Dobbin...
S. L. Morrison.....	Daniel C. Clark....	William A. Ewing...	George S. Dodge...
W. Alex. Porter....	R. W. Grimmer....	William A. Ewing...	C. Berton Lockhart

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE

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

OF NEW BRUNSWICK (Continued).

Grand Sword Bearer.	Grand Standard Bearer.	Grand Organist.	Grand Pursuivant.
S. L. Morrison.....	A. Y. Clarke.....	William A. Ewing....	William Smith
Geo. M. Fairweather..	E. L. Hagerman.....	William A. Ewing....	John R. Warner
Robert Murray.....	John R. Warner.....	William A. Ewing....	Robert T. Leavitt
Demore W. Ross, M.D.	W. Alder Trueman...	William A. Ewing....	William J. Cornfield
Alban F. Emery, M.D.	Alex. M. Rowan.....	William A. Ewing....	Fred. J.G. Knowlton
George A. Craig.....	James E. Stewart....	William A. Ewing....	G. Gordon Boyne
Charles Robinson....	Williams Woodworth..	William A. Ewing....	G. W. Rothwell
Alex. H. Campbell...	William Johnston....	William A. Ewing....	Herbert E. Gould
Thomas R. Wren....	G. Hugh Harrison....	William A. Ewing....	Percy W. Wetmore
D. W. Kyle.....	W. Fred. Kertson....	William A. Ewing....	Arch. Brittain
W. H. Laughlin, M.D.	A. C. Grant.....	D. Arnold Fox.....	J. R. McIntosh, M.D.
Hubert A. Seely.....	M. J. Steeves.....	D. Arnold Fox.....	Fred. C. Jones
Walter S. Jones.....	Robt. Nicholson, M.D.	D. Arnold Fox.....	Thomas C. Donald
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