

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
TENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Office of Grand Secretary, F. & A. M.

St. John, N. B., January, 1878.

The complete disorganization of everything in this city by the great fire of June 20th last, has delayed the issue of the present proceedings.

As all previous years are about to be reprinted, I have commenced a new volume with this number and have pagged it accordingly.

*Wm. J. Runtz
Grand Secy.*

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Held at Carleton 17th November, A. D. 1876.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick, was held in the Masonic Hall, Carleton, City of Saint John, on Friday evening, the seventeenth day of November, A. L. 5876.

PRESENT:

M. W. ROBERT T. CLINCH, Grand Master.
W. T. NISBET ROBERTSON, . . . as Senior Grand Warden.
W. HENRY J. THORNE, as Junior Grand Warden.
V. W. JAMES McNICHOL, Jr. Grand Treasurer.
V. W. WILLIAM F. BUNTING, . . . Grand Secretary.
W. HENRY DUFFELL, Senior Grand Deacon.

W. J. ALFRED CLARK,.....Junior Grand Deacon.
 W. FREEMAN W. WISDOM,....as Grand Dir. Ceremonies.
 W. JAMES A. HOYT,.....as Asst. G. Dir. Ceremonies.
 W. CHARLES U. HANFORD,..Grand Sword Bearer.
 W. HENRY CARD,.....Grand Organist.
 W. ROBERT J. MCADOO,....Grand Pursuivant.
 W. JAMES ADAM,.....Grand Steward.
 W. HIRAM G. BETTS,.....do.
 W. WILLIAM A. HENDERSON, do.
 W. MARK N. POWERS,.....as do.
 W. THOMAS WALKER,.....as do.
 W. CHARLES MASTERS,.....as do.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form at half-past seven o'clock.

W. Bro. Charles U. Hanford, from Committee on Credentials, reported the following representatives present, viz:—

Albion Lodge, No. 1,.....James A. Hoyt, W.M.
 Robert T. Clinch, P.M.
 B. Lester Peters, P.M.
 Geo. E. Fairweather, P.M.
 T. Nisbet Robertson, P.M.
 Freeman W. Wisdom, P.M.
 Christopher Murray, P.M.
 James Adam, P.M.
 Thomas Walker, S.W.
 John A. Chesley, J.W.

St. John's Lodge, No. 2,.....Hiram G. Betts, W.M.
 William F. Bunting, P.M.
 John D. Short, P.M.
 William Wedderburn, P.M.
 William M. Sears, P.M.
 John Buchanan, S.W.

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3,.....Mark N. Powers, P.M.
 George E. Perkins, S.W.

Sussex Lodge, No. 7,.....William Waterbury, P.M.

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8,....John V. Ellis, W.M.
 Stephen P. Wetmore, P.M.
 Samuel L. Brittain, P.M.
 Edwin J. Wetmore, P.M.
 J. Henry Leonard, P.M.
 Uriah Drake, P.M.
 J. Alfred Clark, P.M.
 John C. Leonard, P.M.
 David Brown, P.M.
 James Cooper, S.W.
 Thomas W. Lander, J.W.

Midian Lodge, No. 9,.....Samuel Foster, P.M.

Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, Henry Duffell, W.M.
 Charles U. Hanford, P.M.
 Samuel Edgett, P.M.

Leinster Lodge No. 19,.....Henry J. Thorne, P.M.

Zion Lodge, No. 21,.....Henry A. White, P.M.
 Wm. A. Henderson, P.M.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22,..James McNichol, Jr., P.M.
 Robert J. McAdoo, P.M.
 Archibald Malcolm, J.W.

The M. W. the Grand Master addressed grand lodge as follows:—

ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER.

Officers and Members of Grand Lodge:

MY BROTHERS,—In the short interval that has elapsed since we assembled in grand lodge, we have been forcibly reminded of the uncertainty of human life. The solemn notes that betoken the dissolution of this earthly tabernacle have again sounded their awful warning, and another spirit has been summoned to the land where our fathers have gone before us.

Our honored and distinguished brother, the Right Worshipful William H. A. Keans, elected at the last annual communication to the high office of Deputy Grand Master, has passed from labor in the terrestrial lodge, and entered into rest.

The masonic record of our eminent brother is inseparably connected with the history of our ancient craft in this jurisdiction. From his early manhood, an active member of the fraternity, he was soon advanced to the responsible position of master of the lodge, ruling with firmness and courtesy. In the Provincial and District Grand Lodge under England, he held, during many successive years, responsible positions. At the organization of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick he took an active part, giving to the convention of lodges the benefit of his matured judgment, conservative sagacity, and great masonic experience. Chosen as the first treasurer of grand lodge, he was annually re-elected by acclamation, and continued in that important office until the last annual communication, when he was unanimously advanced to the distinguished position of Deputy Grand Master.

I need not recall to your memories the thoughtful, earnest words with which, in grand lodge at the time of installation, on the 28th of September last, he acknowledged the honor conferred on him by his brethren. While then referring to his failing health, he assured the craft that during so long as it pleased the Great Architect of the universe to prolong his life, his best services would be as ever, devoted to the fraternity. These were his last words among us. Within two days thereafter he closed a long, active and distinguished masonic life, and full of years and honors, passed to his place in the "temple not made with hands."

My brothers, we mourn his loss from our councils. We cherish his memory in our hearts. His example lives for our imitation.

I have summoned this special communication of grand lodge that suitable record may be made in memory of our deceased brother, and that the vacancy, which we mourn, in the office of Deputy Grand Master may be supplied as provided by our Constitution.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. B. L. Peters, P. G. M., and

Resolved, That so much of the address of the M. W. the Grand Master as relates to the death of the late R. W. brother Keans, be referred to a special committee to report thereon.

The M. W. the Grand Master appointed as such committee R. W. Bros. B. Lester Peters, William Wedderburn, John V. Ellis and William F. Bunting.

The committee appointed as above submitted the following report, which report, on motion of R. W. Bro. Peters, was received, and the resolutions contained therein unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

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

The committee to whom was referred the address of the M. W. the Grand Master at this special communication of grand lodge, feel sensibly the loss sustained by the craft in the lamented death of R. W. Brother William H. A. Keans, and cordially concur in the just and eloquent tribute paid by the Grand Master to the memory of one who was alike eminent as a mason and beloved in social life.

Your committee submit, for the consideration of grand lodge, the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That this grand lodge receives with deep and sincere sorrow the announcement of the death of Right Worshipful Brother William H. A. Keans, Deputy Grand Master.

And further

Resolved, That in the death of R. W. Brother Keans the craft in this jurisdiction mourns the loss of a distinguished member of the fraternity, who, during a

long life of zealous and active masonic service by precept and example, ever maintained and exhibited the tenets of his masonic profession, and as a citizen discharged the varied duties of responsible public positions with acknowledged integrity, ability and zeal.

And further

Resolved, That a suitable memorial page be published with the proceedings of grand lodge, in affectionate remembrance of our deceased brother.

And further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted under the seal of grand lodge, as an expression of respectful sympathy with the widow and family of our beloved brother in their sad bereavement.

B. LESTER PETERS,
WM. WEDDERBURN,
JOHN V. ELLIS,
WM. F. BUNTING.

St. John, 17th November, 1876.

Under authority of the constitution, page 19, section 11, the M. W. the Grand Master appointed R. W. Bro. Edwin J. Wetmore, Past Junior Grand Warden and Past Master of Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, to the office of Deputy Grand Master, rendered vacant by the death of R. W. Bro. Keans.

R. W. Bro. Wetmore was thereupon installed, invested, and proclaimed Deputy Grand Master in due form.

The death of R. W. Bro. Keans having caused a vacancy in the board of general purposes, the M. W. the Grand Master appointed R. W. Bro. William F. Dibblee, Past Deputy Grand Master, to the vacant position.

Grand Lodge was thereupon closed in *ample* form.

Wm. F. Bunting
Grand Secy.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,

September 26th and 27th, A. D. 1877.

The tenth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held at the Masonic Hall, Horton's buildings, corner Charlotte and Union streets, in the City of Saint John, commencing Wednesday, the 26th day of September, A.L. 5877, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

PRESENT:

M. W. ROBERT T. CLINCH, Grand Master.
R. W. EDWIN J. WETMORE, Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. THOMAS F. GILLESPIE, Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. WILLIAM D. FORSTER, Junior Grand Warden.
V. W. Rev. FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, Grand Chaplain.
V. W. JAMES McNICHOL, Jr., Grand Treasurer.

- V. W. WILLIAM F. BUNTING, Grand Secretary.
 W. HENRY DUFFELL, Senior Grand Deacon.
 W. J. ALFRED CLARK, Junior Grand Deacon.
 W. JAMES BOONE, Grand Dir. Ceremonies.
 W. JOHN FOTHERINGHAM, as Asst. G. Dir. Ceremonies.
 W. CHARLES U. HANFORD, Grand Sword Bearer.
 W. WILLIAM W. EMSLIE, as Grand Standard Bearer.
 W. EDWARD J. SHELDON, as Grand Organist.
 W. ROBERT J. MCADOO, Grand Pursuivant.
 W. ANDREW J. STEWART, Grand Steward.
 W. JAMES ADAM, do.
 W. HIRAM G. BETTS, do.
 W. JAMES F. ELLIS, as do.
 W. THOMAS T. BEVERIDGE, as do.
 W. CHARLES H. JOHNSTON, as do.
 Bro. DINGEE SCRIBNER, Grand Tyler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS:

- R. W. B. LESTER PETERS, Past Grand Master.
 R. W. WILLIAM WEDDERBURN, do.
 R. W. JOHN V. ELLIS, do.
 R. W. EDWARD WILLIS, Past D. G. Master.
 R. W. ROBERT MARSHALL, do.
 R. W. WILLIAM F. DIBBLEE, do.
 R. W. DAVID MAIN, Past J. G. Warden.
 R. W. THOMAS J. ROBINSON, do.
 R. W. JOHN RICHARDS, do.
 W. DAVID WETMORE, Past J. G. Deacon.
 W. GEORGE TODD, do.
 W. T. NISBET ROBERTSON, Past G. D. Ceremonies.
 W. DAVID R. MUNRO, Past G. Pursuivant.
 W. FREEMAN W. WISDOM, do.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form.

The Grand Secretary read the "regulations for the government of the grand lodge during the time of business."

It was moved by R. W. Bro. William Wedderburn, P. G. M., and

Ordered, That the Grand Secretary dispense with the reading of the records of the last annual communication, and that they be confirmed.

The minutes of the special communication held 17th November, A. D. 1876, were read and confirmed.

The R. W. the Deputy Grand Master reported that W. Brothers Charles U. Hanford, William R. Russell, and Freeman W. Wisdom are the Committee on Credentials, appointed by the board of general purposes.

The M. W. the Grand Master gave direction for the admission of all master masons in good standing.

The committee on credentials reported from time to time the following representatives in attendance, and entitled to seats in grand lodge, viz:—

- Albion Lodge, No. 1*, Thomas Walker, W.M.
 John A. Chesley, S.W.
 B. C. Barclay Boyd, J.W.
 Robert T. Clinch, P.M.
 B. Lester Peters, P.M.
 William W. Emslie, P.M.
 James Adam, P.M.
 Christopher Murray, P.M.
 Chas. McLauchlan, jr., P.M.
 Freeman W. Wisdom, P.M.
 Edwin J. Everett, P.M.
 Thomas M. Reed, P.M.
 Sylvester Z. Earle, P.M.
 T. Nisbet Robertson, P.M.
 Geo. E. Fairweather, P.M.

- St. John's Lodge, No. 2*,..... George B. Hegan, S.W.
William F. Bunting, P.M.
William Wedderburn, P.M.
Hiram G. Betts, P.M.
- Hibernia Lodge, No. 3*,..... Chas. J. Henderson, S.W.
Andrew J. Stewart, P.M.
Mark N. Powers, P.M.
George Kilnapp, P.M.
- St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5*,..... William D. Forster, W.M.
- Solomon's Lodge, No. 6*,..... John Richards, P.M.
George Todd, P.M.
- Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8*,..... James F. Ellis, W.M.
Edward J. Sheldon, S.W.
Jos. W. M. Beatteay, J.W.
Edwin J. Wetmore, P.M.
J. Alfred Clark, P.M.
John V. Ellis, P.M.
J. Henry Leonard, P.M.
- Midian Lodge, No. 9*,..... Rev. Francis Partridge, W.M.
Samuel Foster, P.M.
David Wetmore, P.M.
- Union Lodge, of Portland, No. 10*, James T. Kirk, J.W.
Henry Duffell, P.M.
Charles U. Hanford, P.M.
Robert Marshall, P.M.
David R. Munro, P.M.
- Woodstock Lodge, No. 11*,..... William F. Dibblee, P.M.
- Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16*,..... John Robertson, W.M.

- Northumberland Lodge, No. 17*,.. William A. Park, S.W.
E. Lee Street, J.W.
- Miramichi Lodge, No. 18*,..... John Fotheringham, S.W.
Thomas F. Gillespie, P.M.
- Leinster Lodge, No. 19*,..... Charles H. Johnston, W.M.
Asaph G. Blakslee, P.M.
Alfred A. Stockton, P.M.
Edward Willis, P.M.
Henry J. Thorne, P.M.
- New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22*,.. James McNichol, jr., W.M.
Robert J. McAdoo, P.M.
William R. Russell, P.M.
- Victoria Lodge, No. 26*,..... David Main, P.M.
Thomas J. Robinson, P.M.
- St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 29*,.... James Boone, P.M.
- St. Martin's Lodge, No. 30*,..... William E. Skillen, W.M.
- Benjamin Lodge, No. 31*,..... Thomas T. Beveridge, W.M.

The M. W. the Grand Master delivered his annual address as follows :—

GRAND MASTER'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Lodge :

BROTHERS,—We assemble at the tenth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick with sorrowful hearts in the presence of the great calamity that has recently visited our city. Last year we rejoiced with thankfulness as we acknowledged the goodness of the

Great Architect of the Universe in the prosperity with which we were surrounded. To-day we bow our heads in submission to the Divine Will under the storm that has swept over us.

On the twentieth day of June last, the scourge of fire laid in ashes three-fourths of our city, and we stood appalled at the greatness of the disaster which, for a time, seemed to overwhelm every hope. But the very magnitude of the calamity gave the first incentive to exertion, as from all directions were borne in upon us help for the present and encouragement for the future. Our deep distress awoke the kindest sympathy, and former rivalries were forgotten and sectional differences disappeared as from every part of the Dominion, from sister provinces, from the United States, and from the mother country, substantial help and cordial sympathy awoke us to effort, and the few months that have elapsed witness exertion happily made to restore our trade and rebuild our desolated homes.

In this great distress our beloved fraternity had its full share, the city lodges having, with their place of meeting, lost all their regalia and masonic property. Through the forethought of the V. W. the Grand Secretary, the regalia of grand lodge was saved from destruction, but the valuable library and other property of grand lodge were destroyed. Among the individual sufferers, in a few hours rendered homeless and destitute, were many members of the fraternity. A General Masonic Board of Relief was immediately organised; liberal contributions were received from sister grand lodges and other masonic bodies, and from sympathizing brethren, and thus we were enabled to afford some present assistance to those most in need of help. The full particulars of this organization and of the various contributions will be laid before you, and grand lodge will make suitable record of the generous assistance and fraternal sympathy which in this time of our deep distress have gladdened our hearts and enabled us to afford substantial relief to our suffering brethren.

In accordance with resolution of grand lodge the subject of the fund of benevolence was brought under the consideration of the craft in this jurisdiction by the V. W. the Grand Secretary, whose report thereon will be laid before you. I refer to this subject especially to bring to the notice of grand lodge, that soon after the last annual meeting I received a communication from V. W. the Rev. Francis Partridge, Grand Chaplain, suggesting that a special service for public worship should be held on the Festival of Saint John the Evangelist, at which he kindly offered to address the fraternity, a collection being made in aid of the fund. To this suggestion I cordially and thankfully assented.

By the courteous permission of the Rev. Canon DeVeber, rector, Saint Paul's Church, Portland, was opened to the fraternity, and a choral service of public worship held on the evening of the festival. The craft assembled in large numbers with masonic regalia, and an eloquent and instructive sermon was preached by the V. W. the Grand Chaplain.

By special request I installed the Worshipful Master of Albion Lodge, No. 1; St. John's Lodge, No. 2; Solomon's Lodge, No. 6; Leinster Lodge, No. 19; and New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22. I also made official visitation and inspection of the work of the following lodges: Hibernia, No. 3; Sussex, No. 7; Union of Portland, No. 10; Alley, No. 14; Northumberland, No. 17; Miramichi, No. 18; and Campbellton, No. 32, all of which lodges I found in a most satisfactory and prosperous condition. I had arranged to visit officially the other lodges in the jurisdiction during the months of July and August, but unhappily, to my very great regret, I was prevented by illness from carrying out my intention.

I had made appointment personally to constitute, during the month of June, the new lodges at Andover and Campbellton under warrant from the grand lodge, but the disastrous fire of the 20th of June prevented my leaving the city.

I deputed Past Master Fairweather to consecrate Benjamin Lodge at Andover, and submit herewith his report to me.

To the Most Worshipful Robert T. Clinch, Grand Master:

M. W. SIR AND BROTHER,—I beg to report that under your authority conveyed to me by Right Worshipful Brother Edwin J. Wetmore, D. G. M., I proceeded on Tuesday morning last to Andover, and on Wednesday evening, the 19th instant, constituted Benjamin Lodge, No. 31, in due and ample form, and installed the Worshipful Master elect, W. Bro. Thomas T. Beveridge, M. D. I was ably assisted by W. Bros. A. J. Stewart and George Kilnapp, who accompanied me from St. John. I have also to report that our esteemed Brother R. W. Benjamin R. Stevenson, P. S. G. W., met us at Woodstock Junction and offered to render us any assistance, and kindly arranged his business so as to attend on Wednesday evening, when he took the position of S. G. W., W. Bro. Kilnapp acting as J. G. W., and W. Bro. Stewart as Grand Secretary and G. D. of C.

We had the pleasure of meeting the W. M. of Fort Fairfield Lodge, who travelled a distance of ten miles to be present, and kindly assisted in the work. A number of the P. M.'s of his lodge accompanied him. R. W. Bro. Dibblee, P. D. G. M., with a number of the brethren, left Woodstock on Wednesday by train, but did not arrive until after the completion of the ceremonies.

We received every attention from the brethren of Benjamin Lodge, and the W. M. did all in his power to make our visit pleasant.

I handed the dispensation to the Grand Secretary, as also a copy of the By-Laws of the Lodge, and instructed the Secretary to transmit a copy of the minutes to the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. FAIRWEATHER,

Past Master.

Sept. 21st, 1877.

Campbellton Lodge was duly constituted by the V. W. the Grand Treasurer, and his report I submit for the information of the Grand Lodge.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

SIR AND BROTHER,—In accordance with your directions I proceeded, in company with Worshipful Brother T. Nisbet Robertson, to Campbellton, and on the evening of the 21st instant duly consecrated, constituted and dedicated Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, and installed Worshipful Brother:

MALCOLM PATTERSON.....	W. M.
JOHN JARDINE.....	S. W.
THOMAS RITCHIE.....	J. W.
GEORGE DUNCAN.....	T.
DR. GEORGE A. BALCOM.....	S.
DUGALD C. FIRTH.....	S. D.
JOHN MAIR.....	J. D.
WILLIAM DOHERTY.....	S. S.
JOHN MCKENDRICK.....	J. S.
JAMES D. MURRAY.....	Tyler.

Campbellton Lodge is well equipped, has an excellent membership, and gives promise of being a prosperous lodge.

The brethren did all in their power to make our trip a pleasant one, and they were quite successful.

To Worshipful Brother Patterson (W. M. of the lodge) we are indebted for private courtesies, and the hospitality extended to us by the lodge will long be kindly remembered.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES McNICHOL, JR., D. G. M. *pro tem.*

St. John, N. B., September 22nd, 1877.

A number of brethren residing at St. Mary's, York County, having applied by petition for a warrant to hold a new lodge, I issued a dispensation authorizing the brethren to meet as a lodge, and on the 4th April R. W. Brother Bunting, Grand Secretary, accompanied by the Grand Treasurer, visited St. Mary's and organized the lodge called Alexandria Lodge, under dispensation. I submit for your considera-

tion the satisfactory report of the Grand Secretary, and recommend that a warrant be granted to constitute the brethren at St. Mary's into a regular lodge.

To M. W. Robert T. Clinch, Esquire, Grand Master of Freemasons:

M. W. SIR AND BROTHER,—Acting under your authority, and accompanied by V. W. Bro. James McNichol, Jr., Grand Treasurer, I visited St. Mary's, York County, April 4th instant, and instituted Alexandria Lodge, under a dispensation granted by you March 27th ultimo, W. Bro. James Boone being the Worshipful Master, Bro. Benjamin Close, Senior Warden, and Bro. John V. C. Wetmore, Junior Warden.

The lodge starts under favorable circumstances, and the brethren appear to be influenced by the true principles of the fraternity.

They have a very good hall to meet in, and have provided themselves with suitable paraphernalia to conduct the work and business of the lodge.

I am very hopeful of the future success and prosperity of this lodge, and have no doubt it will prove a valuable addition to the roll of lodges in the jurisdiction.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

WM. F. BUNTING,
Grand Secretary.

April 11th, 1877.

I have appointed the following named representatives of this grand lodge at sister grand lodges: R. W. Bro. Coote M. Chambers, of Victoria, near the Grand Lodge of British Columbia; R. W. Bro. Edgar P. Snow, of Cheyenne, near the Grand Lodge of Wyoming; W. Bro. Thomas H. Lynch, of Indianapolis, near the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

The Grand Secretary will submit to you the papers connected with the organization of a grand lodge for the island of Cuba, with an application for recognition, which I commend to your careful consideration.

Upon the invitation of the M. W. the Grand Master of Nova Scotia, I visited Halifax at the meeting of the grand lodge of Nova Scotia on the 6th of June last, accompanied by R. W. Past Grand Master Peters, and was present at the dedication of the new masonic hall in that city, and installed the grand officers for the year.

We mourn the death of one brother who has been a constant attendant at all our sessions, and who possessed many qualities to attract men towards him. I allude to Brother Henry Card, the grand organist, whose death suddenly occurred on fifteenth May last. Brother Card was an Englishman by birth, and received a special musical education, which long maintained him in the front rank of musicians in this city. To some eccentricities of nature and disposition, he added a keen sense of the humorous, and he loved the companionship

of sunny natures and minds sparkling with brilliant thoughts. The warm companionship which grows out of close masonic association was very dear to him, and in all his connection with his masonic brethren, he exhibited the gentleness and tenderness of a child. We cannot allow his place to become vacant in this grand lodge without marking in some way our sense of the loss we have sustained by his death, and without an expression of our tender sympathy for his family.

About the time of our last annual session there died a brother with whose reputation the older masons of every jurisdiction on this continent was intimately acquainted. I allude to the venerable Brother John Dove, who for fifty years was grand secretary of the grand lodge of Virginia, a position he held when the pen dropped from his fingers, and he answered the summons which all of us must obey—a sage and teacher in the craft, the Nestor of his grand lodge—never missing in his fifty years of service one annual meeting. Actuated by the love of freemasonry, and in his daily life exemplifying its teachings, we can scarcely mourn that in the fulness of time such a brother readily answers the demand made of him and lays down his well rounded life, which has been glorified by unfaltering devotion to the cause of mankind.

The whole world was startled by the calamity which, in the early part of the year, destroyed the Southern Hotel at St. Louis, causing a loss of many lives. Among those who fell victims to that calamity was one of the best known masons in America—George F. Gouley, the grand secretary of the State of Missouri. As a writer on masonic principles, a teacher of masonic law, Bro. Gouley had no superior. As a warm-hearted man, a devoted mason, his fame was everywhere, and the words of his own Grand Master over his remains fully express his character—"On many a hard fought field he has contended for the purity and the perpetuity of the great principles of masonry, and high over all the tumults of human passion he has borne the white banner of peace with faith, hope and charity, and has at last fallen at his post with it firm in his grasp, with not a single blot upon its folds." To our sorrowing brethren in Missouri we can at least extend assurances of our appreciation of our deceased brother's work, and of respect for his memory.

In England the fraternity mourn the loss of an eminent brother, the late Earl of Shrewsbury, the Provincial Grand Master of Staffordshire, who died suddenly at his London residence on the 11th May. Deeply interested in freemasonry, under his fostering care the local charities of

the fraternity rapidly increased, while his splendid residence at Alton Towers was thrown open with liberal hospitality for brethren from many parts of the globe. Presiding at the annual festival of the Boys' Masonic School in 1872, the proceeds of the grand feast realised £5,510 sterling for that splendid charity. In 1875 he occupied the chair at the festival for the Asylum for Aged Masons, when £7,020 sterling were collected, and in February of the present year, at the same festival, he again presided, when the sum of £12,656 was realized. We honor brethren who are eminent, as masonic writers, jurists, and who reach high position. Let us drop a kindly tear as well for the illustrious dead who amid many pressing cares work fervently and earnestly to advance the splendid charities of our ancient fraternity.

The report of the Board of General Purposes and the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary will be laid before you, and will afford you the fullest information relating to the material progress of the craft during the past year, and the work accomplished in the chief executive departments of grand lodge.

The limited accommodation in this small room where we to-day assemble brings to our attention the urgent necessity that exists for the erection, at an early day, of a masonic hall in this city. The destruction by fire of the rooms occupied for many years by the craft in this city, on the eastern side of the harbor, renders immediate action imperative. You will be glad to know that the New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company are taking prompt action in the matter, and I cannot too strongly urge upon grand lodge the importance of giving every assistance to the company in furtherance of the work to secure at an early day the erection of a building suitable to the requirements of the fraternity, and worthy of our ancient craft.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., and

Resolved, That the address of the M. W. the Grand Master be referred to a special committee to report upon the several subjects contained therein.

Whereupon the following brethren were appointed such committee :—

R. W. Bros. John V. Ellis, Robert Marshall, B. Lester Peters and William Wedderburn.

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

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

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

The Grand Secretary submits herewith his annual report and account for the year just ended, as follows:—

1. The receipts of the year amounted to sixteen hundred and sixty dollars and ninety-six cents, for the following items:—

Registration Fees,.....	\$152 50
Certificates,.....	137 00
Annual Dues,.....	838 00
Dispensation for a new Lodge,.....	15 00
Dispensations for other purposes,.....	39 00
Duplicate Warrant,.....	10 00
Constitutions,.....	77 50
Funeral Services,.....	6 25
Blank Dimits, &c.,.....	3 65
Fund of Benevolence,.....	382 06
Total,.....	\$1,660 96

This amount in full has been paid to the Grand Treasurer, and a detailed account handed to the Audit Committee of the Board of General Purposes.

2. All the lodges in the jurisdiction have sent in their returns to the end of the year 1876, and have paid the fees and dues thereon, except Sussex Lodge, No. 7, of St. Stephen.

He has collated from the returns the following for the information of Grand Lodge:—

Number Initiated,.....	141
“ Passed,.....	149
“ Raised,.....	139

Number Joined,.....	49
“ Reinstated,.....	7
“ Withdrawn,.....	104
“ Suspended,.....	100
“ Excluded,.....	1
“ Died,.....	20
Total Membership,.....	2,236

3. By authority of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, he issued thirteen dispensations for the following special purposes:—

To open a new lodge,.....	1
To confer degrees at short intervals, 6	
To bury a deceased brother,.....	1
To wear regalia in public,.....	4
To instal officers at a special meeting, 1	

4. He superintended the printing of the usual number of copies of the proceedings of the last annual communication, and distributed them as in former years.

5. Under direction of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master he forwarded commissions, under the seal of grand lodge, to the following representatives of grand lodge:—

R. W. Bro. William Thomas Wilkinson, of Dublin, at the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

R. W. Bro. Coote M. Chambers, of Victoria, at the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

R. W. Bro. Edgar P. Snow, of Cheyenne, at the Grand Lodge of Wyoming.

W. Bro. Thomas H. Lynch, of Indianapolis, at the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

He has received commissions for the following representatives at this grand lodge:—

V. W. Bro. James McNichol, Junr., from the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

R. W. Bro. Thomas F. Gillespie, from the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

6. Following out the order of grand lodge at the last annual communication, he addressed circulars on the 14th December to each

following offer of compromise was made by the company and accepted by the policy-holders:—twenty-five per cent cash to be paid September 20th instant, and the company's drafts or notes, bearing seven per cent interest, at three, six and nine months from the 20th September for the balance, in three equal payments. On the 20th instant he received a check on the Maritime Bank for one hundred and seventy-eight dollars, which he immediately paid over to the Grand Treasurer, and holds three notes of the company, of one hundred and seventy-eight dollars each, bearing seven per cent interest, payable at the Maritime Bank of St. John, on the 23rd December, 23rd March and 23rd June next respectively.

The six Lodges, viz.; Albion No. 1, St. John's No. 2, Hibernia No. 3, Union of Portland No. 10, Leinster No. 19, and New Brunswick No. 22, lost their warrants, jewels, regalia, banners, and all other paraphernalia. Some of them their records and seals. The banners of Carleton Union Lodge No. 8, of Carleton, which happened to be in the hall at the time, were unfortunately lost. The destruction was complete, and the loss to the craft severe and irreparable.

10. July 10th. The Grand Secretary's office was removed to a room in the south-east angle of the new market house, Charlotte street.

11. July 11th. He ordered, through R. W. Bro. Alexander Hay, of Edinburgh, representative at the Grand Lodge of Scotland, five hundred parchment certificates. The plate, which was engraved in Edinburgh, is left in the keeping of Bro. Hay. A portion of the certificates has since come to hand.

12. July 20th. By order of the board of general purposes he effected insurance on the property of grand lodge in his office, in the Imperial Fire Insurance Company, of which R. W. Bro. Marshall is the agent. Fifteen hundred dollars at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium.

13. The Grand Secretary feels confident that the craft throughout the jurisdiction deeply deplore the great loss they have sustained in the destruction of the grand lodge library. It had been his constant aim, and he had labored "in season and out of season," since the organization of grand lodge to gather together as far as opportunity and the funds placed at the disposal of the Library Committee would permit, all the works within reach upon masonic and kindred subjects. Success had so far attended these labors (to him labors of love) that at the time of the fire quite a large and valuable collection of works — many of them rare and venerable with age — was in the possession of grand lodge, awaiting the erection of the contemplated masonic hall, and suitably equipped rooms, to make them available to the craft.

Not quite disheartened and not at all hopeless of future efforts, he shall make it his aim and study, while filling his present position in grand lodge, to replace, as far as possible, the loss sustained in this respect.

To this end he has addressed circulars to the grand secretaries of grand lodges and other masonic bodies on both sides of the Atlantic, fraternally soliciting from them contributions in printed proceedings, reprints, constitutions, etc., and he feels confident that this appeal will be responded to with generous consideration. He has great pleasure in reporting the reception so far, of the following, free of cost, except some slight express expenses, viz.:—

From Bro. Joseph E. N. Holder, of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, a full set of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. The first contribution received.

From R. E. Frater Thomas J. Corson, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey, complete sets of the proceedings of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery of New Jersey.

From R. W. Bro. John J. Mason, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, a bound volume being a reprint of that grand lodge from the date of organization to 1860, and pamphlet proceedings from 1860 to 1876; a copy of the constitution, A. D. 1877; a copy of resolutions and rulings; and a copy of the ceremonies of consecrating a lodge and installing officers.

From R. W. Bro. John F. Burrill, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, a reprint of the proceedings of that grand lodge from its organization to 1860, and unbound proceedings from 1870 to 1876, also a copy of the constitution.

From R. W. Bro. John W. Woodhull, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, the proceedings of that grand lodge from 1864 to 1876; complete sets (nearly) of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Wisconsin; history of the masonic reunion of 1876; code of trials, and copies of constitutions.

From R. W. Bro. John Frizzell, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, a reprint of the proceeding of that grand lodge from 1813 to 1847, and unbound copies of many subsequent years; Grand Chapter from 1861 to 1876; Grand Council from 1866 to 1876.

From R. W. Bro. Joseph K. Wheeler, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, a complete set (nearly) of that grand lodge from 1783 to 1877.

From R. W. Bro. Edward C. Parmelee, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, a complete set of the proceedings of that grand lodge from its organization in 1861 to 1876.

From R. W. Bro. B. Wilson Higgs, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, the full proceedings and the constitution of that grand lodge.

From W. Bro. Samuel B. Oldham, Deputy Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, a large number of books and pamphlets, consisting of constitutions, reports, lectures, etc.

From R. W. Bro. David Brown, of St. Stephen, Past Junior Grand Warden, a complete set of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

From R. W. Bro. Christopher Diehl, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Utah, the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Utah from its organization.

From R. W. Bro. Cornelius Hedges, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Montana, a complete set of the proceedings of that grand lodge from organization in 1866 to 1876.

From R. W. Bro. Alexander G. Abell, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California, eleven bound volumes, being complete proceedings of that grand lodge from organization to 1874, and pamphlets for 1875 and 1876; four bound volumes, being complete proceedings of the Grand Chapter from organization to 1875, and pamphlets for 1876 and 1877; one bound volume, being complete proceedings of the Grand Council from organization to 1873, and pamphlets for 1874-5-6; one bound volume, being complete proceedings of the Grand Commandery from organization to 1871, and pamphlets for 1872, '73, '74, '75 and '76; also, constitutions, form of trial, monitor and sundry forms.

From R. W. Bro. James M. Austin, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York, the proceedings of that grand lodge from 1860 to 1876; also, a copy of the constitution.

From R. W. Bro. Ira Berry, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maine, the proceedings of that grand lodge from 1867 to 1877.

From R. W. Bro. William R. Bowen, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, the full proceedings of the Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Nebraska.

From R. W. Bro. Edward C. Parmelee, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, complete sets of the proceedings of the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery of Colorado.

The promise of contributions from other jurisdictions has been made, which will, no doubt, be fulfilled in due time.

The Grand Secretary confidently calls upon grand lodge to continue its efforts in furtherance of the new library, by such money grants from time to time as the funds at its disposal will permit, and the importance of the work would seem to demand.

14. Although not strictly within the compass of his report he nevertheless feels it a bounden duty to state for the information of all who may read the proceedings of grand lodge, that the several lodges in the City of St. John, have, since the fire, been the recipients of a handsome present of a set of officers' collar jewels of solid silver and very massive, a solid silver altar jewel, a set of rich watered silk collars, and an elegant ballot box. The jewels have a suitable presentation inscription engraved on each of them. The jewels were the gift of W. Bro. John Street, jeweller, of Montreal, and the collars and ballot box of R. W. Bro. Henry M. Alexander, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and the representative of this grand lodge at that grand east.

15. He has pleasure in stating that grand lodge has had presented to it for the Grand Secretary's office, three wood cuts and twelve electrotypes of the seals of grand lodge, and the signature of the Grand Secretary. These useful and valuable articles are the gift of W. Bro. Alfred F. Chapman, W. Bro. Albert L. Richardson, and W. Bro. John H. Lakin, of Boston, Massachusetts. Bro. Chapman in his note, written August 17th, accompanying the gift of himself and his associates, states "no doubt you will find ample opportunity to use all the monies at command for purposes of masonic relief, and this will only relieve us of a part of the obligations we owe to the craft in St. John. It will only feebly express our sympathy for the general loss and our best wishes for your renewed prosperity."

17. He has received and will, by direction of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, lay before grand lodge a letter from W. Bro. Ramon Illa, of New York, representative at large, requesting recognition of the recently constituted Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba, and the establishment of friendly and fraternal relations. The letter is accompanied by printed minutes of the proceedings had at the formation of this grand lodge, and of matters in connection therewith.

18. The destruction of about two thousand copies of constitutions in his office will render it obligatory upon grand lodge to authorize the publication of another edition, especially as the constitution requires

that every candidate on his initiation shall be presented with a copy, and the Grand Secretary should be in a position to furnish copies to lodges when called upon.

19. He has also to state that nearly four hundred copies of the funeral service were lost, and to ask the consideration of grand lodge as to the advisability of ordering another supply.

20. By authority of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, duplicates of the warrants of the lodges destroyed by the fire have been engrossed. Happily, in the years gone by, he opened and kept a book in which he entered copies of all warrants issued by grand lodge, and was thus enabled to furnish the lodges with exact copies of those lost. The signatures of the officers who signed the originals are appended to those copies. They are thus *fac similis*, and are almost as valuable as the originals.

21. As all the copies of the proceedings of grand lodge, from the date of its organization up to the present time have been destroyed, the Grand Secretary respectfully calls upon grand lodge to authorize him to contract for the publication of a reprint.

He submitted this matter to the Board of General Purposes, and the board authorized the president to recommend, in the annual report, the publication of a reprint, to the favorable consideration of grand lodge.

He desires that the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick should occupy a position co-equal with sister grand lodges in every respect, and that it should be ready at all times to reciprocate any favors which may be bestowed upon it.

Continual calls are made upon him for back copies of our proceedings to replenish the shelves of masonic libraries, or to supply lost or missing numbers in the offices of other grand secretaries. These calls he has heretofore responded to cheerfully and promptly, as other grand secretaries have done when he has had occasion to ask for their proceedings. A reprint of our proceedings must be issued sooner or later, and the present is the best and most opportune time.

He is well aware that the issue of a book of some six hundred pages, requiring the reading and correcting of proofs, and the general superintendence of the work, will heap a large amount of extra labor upon his shoulders, yet, nevertheless, he is willing to bear the whole of it in the interests and for the credit of grand lodge.

The following is a copy of his account for the year just ended, furnished the audit committee of the board of general purposes:—

WILLIAM F. BUNTING, Grand Secretary,

In account with the Grand Lodge.

Dr.

Cash received from Albion Lodge.....	No. 1.....	\$85 20
" " St. John's	" 2.....	70 50
" " Hibernia	" 3.....	72 40
" " Sussex	" 4.....	15 40
" " St. Mark's	" 5.....	31 00
" " Solomon's	" 6.....	40 70
" " Sussex	" 7.....	6 00
" " Carleton Union.....	" 8.....	73 65
" " Midian	" 9.....	13 30
" " Union of Portland.....	" 10.....	89 20
" " Woodstock	" 11.....	80 80
" " St. George	" 12.....	69 00
" " Corinthian	" 13.....	12 40
" " Alley	" 14.....	19 90
" " Howard	" 15.....	43 70
" " St. Andrew	" 16.....	40 05
" " Northumberland.....	" 17.....	44 90
" " Miramichi	" 18.....	36 10
" " Leinster	" 19.....	45 60
" " Salisbury	" 20.....	31 50
" " Zion	" 21.....	54 30
" " New Brunswick.....	" 22.....	39 00
" " Keith	" 23.....	35 40
" " Zetland	" 24.....	13 80
" " Restigouche	" 25.....	31 00
" " Victoria	" 26.....	35 30
" " St. John	" 27.....	29 75
" " Lebanon	" 28.....	9 20
" " St. Andrews	" 29.....	36 20
" " St. Martins	" 30.....	28 90
" " Benjamin	" 31.....	16 50
" " Campbellton	" 32.....	12 25
" " Alexandria	U. D.....	16 00
for Fund of Benevolence.....		382 06
		\$1660 95

1877.	Cr.	
Jan'y 12.	Cash paid Grand Treasurer.....	\$370 00
30.	" " " ".....	400 00
July 20.	" " " ".....	400 00
Sept. 15.	" " " ".....	291 75
15.	" " " ".....	12 06
18.	" " " ".....	187 15
		<u>\$1680 96</u>

WILLIAM F. BUNTING,
Grand Secretary.

St. JOHN, N. B., 19th September, 1877.

Which report, on motion of R. W. Bro. B. Lester Peters, was received and ordered to be laid on the table.

The V. W. the Grand Treasurer presented his annual account, as follows:—

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

JAMES McNICHOL, Jr., Grand Treasurer,

In account with the Grand Lodge, F. A. M.

FUND OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

1876.	Dr.	
Sept. 18.	To balance in Bank B. N. America.....	\$1135 93
1877.		
Jan'y 30.	To amount received from Grand Secretary..	400 00
July 20.	" " " ".....	400 00
Sept. 15.	" " " ".....	291 75
18.	" " " ".....	187 15
18.	" half year's interest on bond at 6 per cent.	15 00
		<u>\$2429 83</u>

1876.	Cr.	
Sept. 20.	By paid Official Visitation account.....	\$ 28 34
"	Library Committee.....	100 00
29.	Grand Secretary, salary.....	400 00
"	D. Scribner, tyling, etc.....	12 00
Dec. 13.	Premium Stadacona Ins. Co.....	10 00
"	J. H. Venning, wax seals.....	2 00
"	Repairing Regalia.....	2 00
"	Hall Committee, rent, etc.....	2 50
"	G. E. Fairweather, engrossing.....	20 00
"	H. Chubb & Co., printing, etc.....	125 45
1877.		
Mar. 19.	City School Bond, prem. and interest.....	511 24
July 20.	Copying Music.....	1 50
"	Lordly, Howe & Co.....	4 00
"	D. Scribner, serving notices.....	8 00
"	Sexton St. Paul's Church.....	3 00
"	Geo. A. Knodell, printing.....	3 50
"	John Livingston, advertising.....	2 00
"	William Elder, do.....	5 50
"	Willis & Mott, do.....	9 30
"	Ellis & Armstrong, do.....	12 00
"	M. Francis & Sons, trunks.....	4 95
"	Hall Committee, rent, etc.....	3 50
"	Official Visitation account.....	31 19
June 13.	D. R. Willet, engrossing.....	10 00
"	Hall Committee, rent, etc.....	2 50
"	Official Visitation account.....	15 06
"	Tin box, for Grand Lodge securities..	2 05
"	Family late Grand Organist.....	50 00
July 18.	Premium Imperial Ins. Co.....	22 50
Sept. 12.	Eastern Express Co.....	20 40
"	Jas. H. Venning, wax seals.....	3 00
"	Willis & Mott, printing.....	9 50
"	J. & A. McMillan, printing, etc....	45 50
"	Grand Secretary, postage, etc.....	26 18
"	D. R. Willet, engrossing warrants..	37 00
"	H. Chubb & Co., printing, etc.....	36 80
	Balance in Bank B. N. America.....	847 37
		<u>\$2429 83</u>

For General Purposes.....	\$1071 22
" City School Bond of \$500, at 1 p. c. prem. and interest..	511 24
" Fund of Benevolence.....	382 08
	<hr/> 1964 52

Leaving a balance in the hands of Grand Treasurer... \$847 37

The present assets of grand lodge may be briefly stated as follows:

Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	\$847 37
City School Bond, par value.....	500 00
On account of Fund of Benevolence.....	382 06

\$1729 43

Proper vouchers have been produced by the Grand Treasurer for all expenditures.

The committee note with pleasure that the subordinate lodges have paid due attention to the payment of grand lodge dues and charges.

The Grand Secretary submits the receipts, and the Grand Treasurer the expenditures, in detail.

Respectfully submitted,
T. NISBET ROBERTSON,
HENRY DUFFELL, } *Audit Committee.*
EDWARD WILLIS,

St. John, N. B., September 19th, 1877.

The board looks forward with pleasure to the coming annual session of grand lodge. They trust that a large number of representatives will be in attendance to take part in the deliberations, and that the fruits of its legislation may be of more than ordinary benefit to the craft in this jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN J. WETMORE, D. G. M.,
President Board of General Purposes.

Whereupon it was moved by R. W. Bro. Robert Marshall, P. D. G. M., and

Resolved, That the report of the board be received and lie on the table, and further, that the address of the grand master, and the reports of the grand secretary, grand treasurer and board of general purposes be printed for the immediate use of grand lodge.

The library committee submitted a report, which, on motion of R. W. Bro. B. Lester Peters, P. G. M., was ordered to be received.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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

The library committee report, that in consequence of the loss of the library and all papers and documents in connection therewith, in the fire of June 20th last, they have very little data to base a report upon. They expected to have been in a position to come before grand lodge at this annual session with a full and interesting statement of the progress they had made in the work committed to their charge; to have presented a descriptive catalogue of all the works possessed by grand lodge, reaching up to some three hundred and fifty volumes in number, and also to have made a report upon the future disposition of the library.

Unfortunately in their present predicament they may be likened to a coat without tails, collar, sleeves, body and buttons.

As is well known to grand lodge, the books belonging to the library were kept in the Grand Secretary's office, awaiting the time when suitable rooms could be properly fitted up for their reception.

At the time of the fire there were some seventy volumes in the bindery of Messrs. H. Chubb & Co.'s book binding establishment getting bound preparatory to being added to those in the Grand Secretary's office. These were likewise destroyed. Grand Lodge has, therefore, not a vestige of the library remaining.

Of the amount of insurance which grand lodge will eventually receive (some seven hundred dollars) more than one half was effected upon the library and should be set aside and placed to the credit of the library fund to enable the future library committee to make good the loss, as far as it may be possible to do so.

When they submitted their report last year the sum of \$5.95 was due them; since then they have drawn one hundred dollars, placed at their disposal by vote of grand lodge.

As the book in which the library account was kept shared in the general destruction, they find it impossible to furnish a statement of the amount expended or the balance which remains to the credit of the fund. As far, however, as memory will serve, there should be some twenty-five or thirty dollars in the hands of the committee.

They hope and trust that before another twelve months roll around, and grand lodge shall again assemble in annual communication, the unpleasant nightmare of June 20th will have taken itself away and relieved us of all the ill consequences of its present memories.

Among the accessories to this much-to-be-hoped-for state of things, as far as the craft in this jurisdiction is interested, the energetic re-establishment of the library may be confidently named as one of the most important.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT MARSHALL, }
JAS. McNICHOL, JR., } Committee.
WM. F. BUNTING, }

September 26th, 1877.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. B. Lester Peters, P. G. M., and ordered, that half-past eight o'clock this evening be appointed for the election of the elective officers for the ensuing year.

V. W. Bro. James McNichol, Jr., Grand Treasurer, presented credentials as representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, issued at Dublin, May, A. L. 5876, and signed by the Duke of Abercorn, M. W. Grand Master, Viscount Bernard, R. W. Grand Secretary, and Bro. Samuel B. Oldham, W. Deputy Grand Secretary.

R. W. Bro. Thomas F. Gillespie, Senior Grand Warden, presented credentials as representative of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, issued at Victoria, January 25th, A. L. 5877, and signed by M. W. Bro. Frederick Williams, Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Coote M. Chambers, Grand Secretary.

M. W. Bro. Robert T. Clinch, Grand Master, presented credentials as representative of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, issued at Indianapolis, November 25th, A. L. 5876, and signed by M. W. Bro. Frank S. Devol, Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. John M. Bramwell, Grand Secretary.

The foregoing representatives were thereupon received and saluted in due form.

The committee on Grand Master's address submitted a report which, on motion of R. W. Bro. Peters, P. G. M., was received and adopted.

REPORT ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

IN GRAND LODGE,

26th September, 1877.

The Committee on the Grand Master's address beg leave to submit a report.

They recommend that so much of the report as relates to the recent fire, being paragraphs two and three of the Grand Master's address, be referred to a special committee to report thereon.

That so much of the doings of the Grand Master as refers to the dispensation to Alexandria Lodge, at St. Mary's, be referred to a special committee on warrants.

That so much of the address as refers to the death of the late W. Bro. Henry Card, Grand Organist, be referred to a special committee.

That so much of the address as refers to deceased brethren of other jurisdictions be referred to a separate committee.

The committee ask leave to submit a further report.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS,
B. LESTER PETERS,
WILLIAM WEDDERBURN,
ROBERT MARSHALL.

Agreeably to the recommendations contained in the foregoing report the M. W. the Grand Master appointed the following committees:—

On paragraphs two and three of the address—

R. W. Bro. Robert Marshall, R. W. Bro. David Main and W. Bro. Henry Duffell.

On warrants to new lodges—

V. W. Bro. Wm. F. Bunting, R. W. Bro. W. D. Foster and R. W. Bro. Edward Willis.

On the death of the late Grand Organist—

R. W. Bro. John V. Ellis, R. W. Bro. Edwin J. Wetmore and R. W. Bro. B. Lester Peters.

On deaths in sister jurisdictions—

R. W. Bro. Wm. Wedderburn, R. W. Bro. Thos. F. Gillespie and V. W. Bro. James McNichol, Jr.

Application for Recognition from the Grand Lodge of Cuba.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Grand Officers and brethren of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick:—

BRETHREN,—On the first day of August, 1876, nine regularly constituted lodges held a convention in the City of Havana, Island of Cuba, and resolved to institute a sovereign and independent Grand Lodge, under the name of "GRAN LOGIA DE LA ISLA DE CUBA."

These Lodges had powerful causes to act as they did, and it is clearly proved in the printed copy of the minutes of said convention.

Having been nominated representative at large of the Grand Lodge Isla de Cuba, as appears from the said printed copy of the minutes and from the circular to all masons annexed to it, the original of which, in the Spanish language, is in my possession, I have the honor of laying these facts before you, asking of you the recognition, by your grand lodge, of this as a duly and lawfully constituted grand lodge, thus unanimously recognized by the Grand Lodges of Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York and Rhode Island, and most desirous of establishing friendly and fraternal relations with your honorable body and with all the grand lodges on the surface of the globe.

Fraternally yours,

RAMON ILLA, P. M.

New York, 3rd August, 1877.

Application for Recognition from the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.

GRAND LODGE OF NEW MEXICO A. F. & A. M.,
Office of Grand Secretary, Santa Fe, New Mexico, U. S. A.,
September 13th, A. D. 1877.

R. W. Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick:—

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I transmit to your address by this mail a

copy of the book of proceedings and constitution and by-laws of this new grand lodge, containing also the proceedings of the convention of lodges held last month for the organization of said grand lodge. Please lay the same before your grand lodge, to the end that the Grand Lodge of New Mexico may be made known to it and be recognized.

I regret very much that we have been unable as yet to procure a grand lodge seal, sometime ago ordered from the east, so as with it to have authenticated said book and this letter. The order has just been renewed, but as the seal will not probably be received for two or three weeks, I now forward the book for the purpose stated, as I believe your grand lodge meets this month in annual communication.

Fraternally yours,

DAV. J. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

The applications of these grand lodges, with the accompanying papers were referred to the committee on Grand Master's address.

An application was received from Alexandria Lodge, working under a dispensation at St. Mary's, York County, for a warrant of constitution.

Which application, on motion of R. W. Bro. Ellis, P. G. M., was received, and, with the record book and accompanying papers of the lodge, was ordered to be referred to the committee on warrants to new lodges.

Grand Lodge was called from labor until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

26th September, 1877.

Grand Lodge was called to labor at half-past seven o'clock, the R. W. the Deputy Grand Master in the East.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Edward Willis, P. D. G. M., and

Resolved, That the board of general purposes be authorized to determine as to the disposal of the notes of hand received by the Grand Secretary from the Stadacona Fire Insurance Company, and now held by that officer, as shown forth in his annual report.

It was moved by the Grand Secretary, and

Resolved, That, in consequence of the destruction of all the copies of proceedings in the Grand Secretary's office, Grand Lodge hereby authorize the publication of a reprint of five hundred copies of its proceedings from the date of organization up to and including the proceedings of 1876.

It was moved by the Grand Secretary, and

Resolved, That Grand Lodge hereby authorize the printing of two thousand copies of the constitution.

It was moved by the Grand Secretary, and

Resolved, That Grand Lodge hereby authorize the printing of five hundred copies of the funeral service.

The time appointed for the election of the elective officers of grand lodge having arrived, the R. W. the Grand Master in the chair appointed as scrutineers W. Bro. Henry Duffell and R. W. Bros. John Richards and Thomas J. Robinson.

The scrutineers having been duly qualified and the regulations of grand lodge relative to the election of officers having been read by the Grand Secretary, the following brethren were nominated and elected :—

ROBERT T. CLINCH, M.W. Grand Master, (re-elected).
EDWIN J. WETMORE, R.W. Deputy Grand Master.
HENRY DUFFELL, R.W. Senior Grand Warden.
JAMES BOONE, R.W. Junior Grand Warden.

REV. FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, V.W. Grand Chaplain, (re-elected).
JAMES McNICHOL, JR., . . . V.W. Grand Treas., (re-elected).
DINGEE SCRIBNER, Grand Tyler, (re-elected).

On motion of W. Bro. Thomas Walker, W. M. Albion Lodge, No. 1, the following resolution adopted by grand lodge 25th September, A. D. 1874, was rescinded :—

“That any brother hailing from a lodge beyond the jurisdiction of New Brunswick, desiring to be received as a visitor in any lodge within the province, and who cannot be vouched for, shall, previous to undergoing an examination, be required to produce a certificate from the grand lodge to which he belongs; and if he cannot produce such certificate, no examination shall take place, and he shall be refused admission.”

Grand Lodge was called from labor until to-morrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON,

27th September, 1877.

Grand Lodge was called to labor at half-past two o'clock, the M. W. the Grand Master in the East.

A note was read and received from Mrs. Keans, widow of the late R. W. Bro. W. H. A. Keans, D. G. M., conveying, on behalf of herself and her family, “their grateful thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy and address of condolence on their recent sad bereavement.”

The committee on warrants to new lodges submitted the following report which, on motion of R. W. Bro. Robert Marshall, was received and adopted :—

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

The committee on warrants to new lodges have duly considered the application made by Alexandria Lodge, working under a dispensation, at St. Mary's, in the County of York, and also the recommendation contained in the annual address of the M. W. the Grand Master, in favor of granting a warrant of constitution to this lodge.

The committee have examined the records of the lodge, and find them to be quite correctly and creditably kept; they also find that the work and business transactions of the lodge have been conducted in order and with due discretion.

The lodge is in possession of a rented hall which, for the present, will answer ordinary requirements, and is supplied with the necessary regalia, working tools and other paraphernalia for the complete and proper conduct of all its affairs.

The committee are informed by the Worshipful Master that immediate steps will be taken to erect and complete a commodious hall for the exclusive use and purposes of the lodge.

The committee, feeling assured that the interests of the lodge are in the hands of discreet, faithful and well-qualified brethren, readily concur in the request conveyed in the application made to grand lodge, and they recommend that a warrant of constitution be issued to the applicants, and that the lodge stand on the roll of lodges in this jurisdiction as Alexandria Lodge, No. 33. They also recommend that the M. W. the Grand Master arrange for the constitution of the lodge, under its warrant, as soon as the required preliminaries can be perfected.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. F. BUNTING, }
W. D. FORSTER, } Committee.
EDWARD WILLIS, }

St. JOHN, N. B., 27th Sept., 1877.

The committee on deaths in sister jurisdictions submitted the following

REPORT.

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

The committee to whom was referred that portion of the address of the M. W. Grand Master in remembrance of the honored dead in sister jurisdictions, submit their report.

Your committee are in cordial sympathy with the eloquent and feeling

tribute of respect offered by the M. W. Grand Master to the memory of the distinguished and eminent brothers who, from sister grand lodges, have passed to rest since the last annual communication of this grand lodge.

Your committee submit for the consideration of grand lodge the following resolutions :—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick offers fraternal sympathy to the Grand Lodge of Virginia on the lamented death of R. W. Bro. John Dove, late Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia; to the Grand Lodge of Missouri on the equally lamented and untimely death of R. W. Bro. George Frank Gouley, late Grand Secretary of that Grand Lodge, and the esteemed and worthy representative of this grand lodge at the Grand Lodge of Missouri, and to the Grand Lodge of England in the severe loss the craft in that jurisdiction have sustained in the death of the Earl of Shrewsbury, late Provincial Grand Master of Staffordshire, and joins in the deep sorrow felt by the whole fraternity at the loss sustained by the craft in the demise of those illustrious and distinguished masons.

And further Resolved, that the V. W. Grand Secretary be requested to convey to each of the grand lodges named, an expression of the feeling of this grand lodge in accordance with the sense of the foregoing resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. WEDDERBURN,
THOS. F. GILLESPIE,
JAMES McNICHOL, JR.

27th September, 1877.

Which report, on motion of R. W. Bro. Wm. F. Dibble, P. D. G. M., was received and the suggestions adopted.

The following resolution was moved by the V. W. Grand Secretary :—

Resolved, That one half of the amount received and to be received from the Stadacona Fire Insurance Company, on account of insurance effected upon the property of grand lodge destroyed by the fire of June 20th last, be placed to the credit of the library of grand lodge, to be paid from time to time to the library committee by the Grand Treasurer upon the usual order of the M. W. the Grand Master.

In amendment, it was moved by R. W. Bro. John V. Ellis P. G. M.,

That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to the library fund.

Which amendment was negatived and the original resolution adopted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Ellis, P. G. M., and

Resolved, that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to the fund of benevolence.

The committee on the disastrous fire in the City of St. John, June 20th last, submitted a report as follows :—

REPORT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick :

The committee to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's address relating to the late fire beg to report.

Your committee deeply sympathize with the grief-stricken city of St. John in the great disaster in which it was so suddenly overwhelmed.

Your committee regret the destruction of grand lodge property.

Your committee recognise with heartfelt gratitude the material aid which has poured in from every quarter, showing that in spite of national or sectional differences there is a universal brotherhood of man, and that "one touch of nature makes the whole world akin."

In the sympathy that has been awakened in the masonic body alone we have a new realization of the cardinal principles of the craft, "brotherly love, relief and truth."

With the Grand Master, your committee deeply deplore the loss of masonic property, but they hope that through the enterprise of the brethren it will soon be restored.

The loss to individual brethren they feel to be very great. Their sympathies are with them in the sad trial through which they have passed.

Your committee recognise with feelings of pleasure the forethought of the Grand Secretary in rescuing the regalia of grand lodge from destruction. Such an act was only in keeping with that grand officer's diligence and fidelity in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the craft.

Your committee record with gratitude the help that has come in from every quarter, and it is also with great satisfaction that they observe the feeling of hope and trust that is awakened regarding the future. That hope which "springs eternal in the human breast" is one of the blessings of our present state of existence, and the cheerful and hopeful state of mind which pervades all the citizens of St. John assures us that though much has been lost, all is not lost; and they believe that St. John, through the enterprise, diligence, integrity and perseverance of its citizens, will rise to a still greater position in the future than it attained in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MARSHALL, }
DAVID MAIN, } Committee.
HENRY DUFFELL, }

Which report, on motion of R. W. Bro. Robert Marshall, P. D. G. M., was received and adopted.

Report of Committee on the Grand Lodge of Cuba.

To Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of New Brunswick :

The committee on the Grand Master's address respectfully submit the following report on so much thereof as relates to the Grand Lodge of Cuba :—

That there appears to be a serious division among the masons of Cuba, a body calling itself the Grand Orient of Cuba having had for many years jurisdiction over nearly forty lodges and eight thousand masons in that Island. It appears that this grand orient still exists and denies the authority of the newly formed grand lodge. In the absence of full and accurate information upon the subject your committee conceive that the best course for grand lodge to pursue is to delay action. They, therefore, offer the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the consideration of the recognition of Grand Lodge of Cuba be delayed until the next annual session of grand lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS,
ROBERT MARSHALL,
B. LESTER PETERS.

Which report, on motion of R. W. Bro. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., was received and the resolution of the committee adopted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Edward Willis, P. D. G. M., and

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary convey to W. Bros. Alfred F. Chapman, Albert L. Richardson and John H. Lakin, of Boston, Massachusetts, the thanks of grand lodge for their fraternal kindness in presenting grand lodge with electrotypes and wood cuts of seals, etc.

The following resolution was moved by the V. W. Grand Secretary and adopted :—

Resolved, That the warmest thanks of grand lodge be recorded to those Grand Secretaries and other brethren in sister jurisdictions who have so generously contributed proceedings, constitutions, etc., towards the re-establishment of the grand lodge library.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Edward Willis, P. D. G. M., and

Resolved, That the annual report of the Grand Secretary be taken from the table, and that it be adopted.

It was also moved by R. W. Bro. Willis, and

Resolved, That the report of the board of general purposes be taken from the table and adopted.

Report of the Committee on the death of the late Grand Organist.

The special committee to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's address referring to the death of the late W. Bro. Henry Card, Grand Organist of the Grand Lodge, report :—

That the remarks of the M. W. Grand Master upon the nature and characteristics of the late Grand Organist furnish a just and proper tribute to the memory of our demised brother. The committee, therefore, confine themselves to offering the following resolutions :—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick records its sense of the loss it has sustained by the death of Bro. Henry Card, for many years organist of grand lodge, whose professional services were highly valued by the craft, and whose active interest in the affairs of the fraternity were most gratifying to every member of it.

Further Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be requested to convey to the widow and family of our deceased brother an expression of the fraternal sympathy of the grand lodge with them in their bereavement.

JOHN V. ELLIS,
E. J. WETMORE,
B. LESTER PETERS.

Which report, on motion of R. W. Bro. Edward Willis, P. D. G. M., was ordered to be received and the resolutions of the committee adopted.

Further report of the committee on Grand Master's address.

The committee upon the Grand Master's address respectfully submit a further report.

That grand lodge most cordially approve of the action of the Grand Master in accepting the proposal of the Very Worshipful Grand Chaplain for a special public service in aid of the fund of benevolence. They think that grand lodge will concur in their idea that the thanks of grand lodge should be conveyed to the Rev. Canon DeVeber, Rector of St. Paul's, for his kindness in connection with that service. They recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the thanks of grand lodge be conveyed to the Rev. Canon DeVeber, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Portland, for his courteous permission for the fraternity to make use of his church on the occasion of the late Festival of St. John the Evangelist.

JOHN V. ELLIS,
ROBERT MARSHALL,
B. LESTER PETERS.

Which report, on motion of R. W. Bro. William F. Dibblee, P. D. G. M., was received and the resolution of the committee ordered to be carried into effect.

Report of committee on the recognition of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.

The committee to whom was referred the application for recognition from the recently formed Grand Lodge of New Mexico, report :—

That the papers and proceedings relating to the erection of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico having only reached the office of the Grand Secretary immediately before this communication of grand lodge, time has not been afforded to make careful examination of the same, so as to enable the committee to report thereon at this session.

Your committee therefore recommend that grand lodge adopt the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the question of the recognition of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico stand over until the next annual communication of grand lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS,
B. LESTER PETERS,
ROBERT MARSHALL.

The report and recommendation of the committee were, on motion of R. W. Bro, John Richards, P. J. G. W., received and adopted.

On motion of R. W. Bro. William F. Dibblee, P. D. G. M., grand lodge proceeded to the installation of officers for the ensuing year, when M. W. Bro. Robert Thomson Clinch, Grand Master re-elect, was invested and installed by R. W. Bro. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., and was saluted and proclaimed "Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick."

The M. W. the Grand Master, in accordance with the regulations of the constitution, appointed the following office-bearers for the ensuing year :—

V. W. WILLIAM F. BUNTING, Grand Secretary.
W. EDWARD L. WETMORE, Senior Grand Deacon.
W. GEORGE F. STICKNEY, Junior Grand Deacon.
W. JOHN S. BENSON, Grand Dir. Ceremonies.
W. HENRY A. JOHNSON, Asst. G. Dir. Ceremonies.
W. HENRY A. WHITE, Grand Sword Bearer.
W. CHARLES N. SCOTT, Grand Standard Bearer.
W. EDWARD J. SHELDON, Grand Organist.
W. JAMES F. ELLIS, Grand Pursuivant.
W. JAMES MITCHELL, Grand Steward.
W. WILLIAMS WOODWORTH, do.
W. JAMES BENTLY, do.
W. WILLIAM E. SKILLEN, do.
W. THOMAS T. BEVERIDGE, do.
W. MALCOLM PATTERSON, do.

The following officers, elected and appointed, being present, were invested, installed and proclaimed, viz :—

R. W. EDWIN J. WETMORE, Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. HENRY DUFFELL, Senior Grand Warden.
V. W. JAMES McNICHOL, JR., Grand Treasurer.
V. W. WM. F. BUNTING, Grand Secretary.
W. EDWARD J. SHELDON, Grand Organist.
W. JAMES F. ELLIS, Grand Pursuivant.
W. THOMAS T. BEVERIDGE, Grand Steward.
Bro. DINGEE SCRIBNER, Grand Tyler.

The M. W. the Grand Master made the following appointments to the board of general purposes for the ensuing year viz :—

R. W. EDWARD WILLIS, Past Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. ROBERT MARSHALL, do.
R. W. WILLIAM F. DIBBLEE, do.

- V. W. JAMES McNICHOL, JR.,... Grand Treasurer.
 W. J. HENRY LEONARD,.... Past Master Lodge No. 8.
 W. T. NISBET ROBERTSON,.... Past G. Dir. Ceremonies.
 R. W. JOHN RICHARDS,..... Past Junior G. Warden.
 W. ANDREW J. STEWART,.... Past Master Lodge No. 3.
 W. HENRY J. THORNE,..... Past Master Lodge No. 19.
 W. JOHN D. SHORT,..... Past G. Dir. Ceremonies.

The following were appointed "Ritual Committee," viz.:—

M. W. Robert T. Clinch, R. W. B. Lester Peters, R. W. Edwin J. Wetmore, R. W. Wm. F. Bunting, R. W. Henry Duffell and W. Thomas Walker.

The following were appointed "Library Committee," viz.:—

R. W. William F. Bunting, R. W. Robert Marshall and R. W. B. Lester Peters.

The following resolution was moved by R. W. Bro. Robert Marshall, P. D. G. M., and adopted:—

Resolved, That the thanks of grand lodge be accorded the credentials committee for the faithful and diligent manner in which they have attended to their duties.

On motion of V. W. Bro. James McNichol, Jr., G. T., it was

Resolved, That in the opinion of this grand lodge it is desirable that the craft in this city celebrate St. John's Day by attending divine service, and that the M. W. the Grand Master make such arrangements for that purpose, as he, in his discretion, may think proper.

The Masonic Fraternity and the Fire of June 20th.

The V. W. Grand Secretary, as secretary of the general masonic board of relief, made the following communication to grand lodge:—

He stated, that the flames of the destructive conflagration had scarcely been subdued, and while the whole burnt district was a smoking and smouldering area, telegrams and letters came pouring in from the east, the west, the north and the south, addressed to the Grand Master and himself, from Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries, Masters of lodges and private members of the craft, expressive of fraternal condolence and sympathy with those of our fraternity who were sufferers by the fire, and with tenders of material aid in the hour of their adversity.

Some telegrams authorized the Grand Master to draw for sums of one thousand dollars and less, some made enquiries as to the losses, etc., of the craft, and some gave promises of early remittances—all, however, conveying sympathetic and fraternal expressions, and giving the most undoubted proof that the heart of the craft, both far and near, was deeply touched and unmistakably moved toward our stricken city and suffering brotherhood.

He stated further, that immediately after the fire the M. W. the Grand Master convened a meeting of the city members of the board of general purposes and the presiding officers of all the masonic bodies in Saint John, which resulted in the formation of a board of relief.

After its organization, the board finding that our brethren at a distance, who wished to forward remittances, were at a loss to know whom to address, and finding, also, that sums were being sent to parties not authorized to receive and disburse them, issued a circular to the Grand Secretaries of all Grand Lodges in the United States, the Dominion of Canada and the mother country, of which the following is a copy:—

GRAND LODGE F. & A. M. OF NEW BRUNSWICK,

OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY,

St. John, 7th July, 1877.

B. W. AND DEAR BROTHER,—

The telegraph wires and the public newspapers have announced to the world the terrible calamity which befell the city of Saint John on the 20th day of June, ultimo, by which the largest and most valuable portion of our city was reduced to ashes, and the majority of the inhabitants rendered homeless—very few of them saving even a portion of their personal or household effects.

Among the victims was a large portion of the masonic fraternity.

In order to afford aid and shelter to our suffering brethren, a general masonic board of relief has been organized, composed of the city members of the board of general purposes of grand lodge, and the presiding officers of the masonic bodies of all grades.

Thus composed, the board extends its helping hand to the sufferers of all degrees of freemasonry, and insures a regular and systematic mode of dispensing the funds placed at its disposal.

The officers of the board are:—

M. W. Robert T. Clinch, Grand Master, Chairman.

V. W. James McNichol, Jr., Grand Treasurer, Treasurer.

V. W. William F. Bunting, Grand Secretary, Secretary.

M. W. Bro. Clinch is authorized to receive all contributions it may please our sympathizing brethren to remit.

I remain, dear brother, yours faithfully and fraternally,

WM. F. BUNTING,
Grand Secretary.

This circular was not issued for the purpose of soliciting assistance, but to inform the fraternity of the existence of a regularly established board, and to name to them the brother authorized to receive their voluntary aid and free-will contributions.

That it needed no special appeal to awaken the sympathies, or to open wide the benevolent heart of the craft, or to prove the universality of freemasonry, and the unbounded extent of masonic charity, the following list of unsolicited contributions received up to the present date, will amply prove:—

*Contributions in aid of the Masonia Relief Fund received up to
September 27th, 1877.*

	Am. Cur'cy.	Gold.
Grand Lodge of Canada,.....		\$1000 00
R. W. Bro. A. J. Wheeler, Secretary Relief Board, Memphis, Tennessee,.....	\$ 100 00	94 75
St. John Lodge, Bathurst, N. B.,.....		50 00
St. Andrew's Lodge, Bangor, Maine,.....	100 00	95 00
R. W. Bro. John O'Neill, for lodges, etc., in Chicago, Illinois,.....	1000 00	930 00
R. W. Bro. Simon W. Crabbe, for craft in P. E. I., Star in the East Lodge, Oldtown, Maine,.....	70 00	66 50
Grand Lodge of Illinois,.....	250 00	237 75
R. W. Bro. A. M. MacKay, for craft in St. John's, Newfoundland,.....		336 44
Alexandria Lodge, St. Mary's, N. B.,.....		20 00
Grand Lodge of Quebec,.....		200 00
A brother, Newcastle, N. B.,.....		4 00
National Lodge, Chicago, Illinois,.....	25 00	23 62
Knights Templars, Portland, Maine,.....		58 50
Germania Lodge, Baltimore, Maryland,.....	20 00	18 93

R. W. Bro. James C. Batchelor, Grand Secretary. for craft in Louisiana,.....	400 00	381 00
Carleton Union Lodge, Carleton, N. B.,.....		50 00
Grand Lodge of Wisconsin,.....	100 00	94 50
St. John's Lodge, Toronto, Ontario,.....		150 00
Phoenix Lodge, Nashville, Tennessee,.....	10 00	9 47
Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Utah,.....	80 00	75 68
St. Andrews Lodge, Fredericton, N. B.,.....		25 25
Loge des Coeurs Unis, Montreal,.....		50 00
Rising Virtue Lodge, Mount Moriah Chapter and St. John's Commandery, Bangor, Maine,....	300 00	284 25
Benjamin Lodge, Andover, N. B.,.....		10 00
Grand Secretary of Alabama,.....	62 94	59 79
Bro. Harry Duval, for Lodges, etc., Chicago, Ill.,	179 00	170 05
Iris Lodge, Cleveland, Ohio,.....	25 00	23 75
Miramichi Lodge and Mount Lebanon Chapter, Chatham, N. B.,.....		127 90
Ionic Lodge, Toronto, Ontario,.....		50 00
Lakeside Lodge, Chicago, Illinois,.....	28 00	27 00
Lodge of Charity, Birmingham, England,.....		24 44

Total in gold,.....\$5,048 57

This amount will, in all probability, be largely increased by additional contributions which have been promised from several localities.

Up to the present time the sum of two thousand six hundred and sixty-nine dollars (\$2,669.00) has been disbursed in the relief of all worthy cases reported to the board.

In order the better to carry out the objects of the board and to simplify and facilitate the distribution of the funds placed at its disposal, a sub-committee of five was appointed with full power to grant relief. This committee met (and continues to meet) on stated days of each week, in a room rented for the purpose, in the city market building. This room is continuously open during business hours, where applications for relief can be made and every information afforded by the brother appointed to act as clerk to the board.

The board has deemed it prudent to reserve as large a portion of the fund as possible for the coming winter, as, no doubt, at that rigorous season of the year, much distress and privation will prevail, and the resources of the board will in consequence be tested to their utmost.

The work entrusted to the board will probably be brought to a ter-

mination before the next annual communication of grand lodge, at which time, no doubt, a full report of its proceedings will be presented.

The following resolution was moved by R. W. Bro. Robert Marshall, P. D. G. M., and adopted:—

Resolved, That the information given by the Grand Secretary in regard to the doings of the board of relief, be embodied in the printed proceedings;

And further Resolved, That the warmest thanks of grand lodge be recorded to all who have so nobly contributed to alleviate the distress and suffering of the masonic victims of the recent fire.

Previous to closing, the M. W. the Grand Master expressed his gratification to the brethren for their attention to the business of the session and for the harmony which prevailed. He alluded to the unfavorable circumstances under which grand lodge met, and ventured a hope that the next session would bring with it a brighter and more cheerful state of things.

Grand Lodge was thereupon closed in *ample* form.

Wm. J. Bunting
Grand Secy.

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS OF LODGES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 27TH, 1876.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Excluded.	Died.	Total Members.
1	Albion,	4	3	1	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	173
2	Saint John's,	5	6	6	1	.....	6	5	.....	2	130
3	Hibernia,	5	6	10	.....	.....	2	8	.....	4	131
4	Sussex,	3	3	2	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	24
5	Saint Mark's,	1	1	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	2	71
6	Solomon's,	3	6	5	1	.....	4	.....	.....	1	73
7	Sussex,	4	5	5	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	94
8	Carleton Union, ..	7	6	6	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	135
9	Midian,	1	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	27
10	Union of Portland, ..	8	8	8	1	.....	3	26	.....	.....	168
11	Woodstock,	18	18	17	2	.....	14	10	.....	.....	74
12	Saint George,	6	4	4	1	.....	3	.....	.....	1	135
13	Corinthian,	1	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	26
14	Alley, .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	7	.....	1	41
15	Howard,	8	7	7	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	63
16	Saint Andrew,	3	4	3	.....	1	2	6	.....	1	58
17	Northumberland, ..	4	5	3	2	.....	7	9	.....	.....	76
18	Miramichi,	2	3	4	3	.....	1	.....	.....	2	69
19	Leinster,	3	5	6	1	.....	5	.....	1	2	69
20	Salisbury,	7	8	7	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	47
21	Zion,	13	15	14	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	67
22	New Brunswick, ..	3	3	4	1	2	6	.....	.....	.....	76
23	Keith,	6	6	7	1	1	.....	12	.....	.....	56
24	Zetland, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	32
25	Restigouche,	3	3	3	.....	.....	12	1	.....	.....	50
26	Victoria,	3	2	2	1	.....	2	13	.....	1	62
27	Saint John,	3	3	1	3	1	2	.....	.....	1	39
28	Lebanon, .....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
29	Saint Andrew's, ..	4	4	5	1	.....	2	.....	.....	1	58
30	Saint Martin's, ..	2	2	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	41
31	Benjamin,	6	5	3	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
32	Campbellton,	5	5	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
U.D.	Alexandria, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Total,		141	149	139	49	7	104	100	1	20	2236

SUSPENSIONS, A. D. 1876.

Bennett, Thomas	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
Butt, John	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
Blanchard, Merrill	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
Balloch, A. Rainsford	do. do.
Bruce, Joseph R.	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
Barnaby, John S.	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
Clark, George H.	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
Chalmers, Hazen	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Culley, John P.	do. do.
Crear, Leonard P.	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
Campbell, Joseph	do. do.
Cogswell, Handley	do. do.
Cook, Charles O.	do. do.
Carven, Owen S.	do. do.
Currie, William	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
Campbell, Peter	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
Cassiola, Joseph	Leinster Lodge, No. 19.
Chandler, Edward B. Jr.,	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
Dickie, Edward M.	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
Darling, John	Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.
Dwyer, Stephen	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
Dwyer, Thomas	do. do.
Evans, John	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
Edgar, George	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
Fleming, John	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
Forster, John B.	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
Farnham, George H.	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
Farnham, John	do. do.
Farnham, John O.	do. do.
Gilliatt, Thomas H.	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Goodfellow, Joseph	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.

Horton, George	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
Holstead, John H.	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
Hutchinson, Arthur	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
Hiltz, Henry A.	do. do.
Israel, Edward H.	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Jenkins, Thomas M.	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
Jackson, George	do. do. do.
Jodry, John	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
Jones, Charles	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
Johnson, Adam F.	do. do.
Knowlton, Abraham	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
King, Leonard H.	Alley Lodge, No. 14.
Lingley, James E.	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
Lee, Robert	do. do. do.
Longstaff, Thomas W.	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
Libby, James L.	Alley Lodge, No. 14.
Miller, William H.	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
Miller, James	do. do.
Miller, Robert	Alley Lodge, No. 14.
Morrison, Alexander F.	Lodge, St. Andrew, No. 16.
McAfee, George	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
McArthur, Henry D.	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
McKim, William	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
McLean, Alexander	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
McKean, Samuel	do. do.
McAvoy, James	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
McAdam, Hugh	do. do.
Nicholson, James	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
Pengilly, Robert N.	do. do. do.
Pratt, Eben	Alley Lodge, No. 14.
Phinny, John S.	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
Peters, George C.	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
Packard, Charles C.	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
Read, Joseph	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
Robinson, Frederick P.	do. do.
Russel, Solomon A.	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

Rainnie, Gavin	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
Rideout, Bradford O.	Alley Lodge, No. 14.
Rhodes, William A. P.	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
Russel, James	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
Robinson, John	do. do.
Ruggles, Horatio N.	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
Ross, Duncan	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.
Ripley, Hezekiah	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
Scarborja, Charles	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Smith, William	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
Spencer, Christopher	do. do. do.
Stockham, Samuel F.	do. do. do.
Smith, William	do. do. do.
Smith, William F.	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
Stephenson, Thomas Sr.	do. do.
Speer, Hugh J.	do. do.
Smith, Albert	Alley Lodge, No. 14.
Small, John W.	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
Smith, James H.	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
Swett, Samuel B.	do. do.
Swett, Abner H.	do. do.
Treadwell, William C.	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
Trites, John S.	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
Wilson, Charles F.	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Williams, Francis	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
Wightman, Charles E.	do. do. do.
Whelpley, Charles T.	do. do. do.
Williams, Daniel L. O.	do. do. do.
Wannamaker, Charles A.	Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.
Wood, George A.	do. do.
Woodcock, James D.	Alley Lodge, No. 14.
White, William	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
Williams, Robert A.	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.

RESTORED TO MEMBERSHIP, A. D. 1876.

Charters, Silas C.	Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
Devereaux, James R. S.	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
Kerr, John	St. John Lodge, No. 27.
McInnis, Robert	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
Ross, John C.	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
Stevens, William H.	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

DEATHS, A. D. 1876.

Archibald, Henry S.	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
Boyd, James K.	St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
Black, Joshua	Leinster Lodge, No. 19.
Caruthers, Matthew	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
Gray, William	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
Haney, Sylvanus	Leinster Lodge, No. 19.
Keans, William H. A.	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
Kingston, George	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Kelly, John S. P.	Solomon's Lodge, No. 6.
King, Stillman	Alley Lodge, No. 14.
Peterson, John	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Patterson, Alexander	do. do.
Pendleton, Ward	St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
Pratt, Joseph	St. George Lodge, No. 12.
Pattison, Robert B.	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
Pedolin, Peter	St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 29.
Romeril, Elias	St. John Lodge, No. 27.
Starkey, William J.	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Sullivan, Jeremiah O.	Salisbury Lodge, No. 20.
Wilson, Matthew	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.

GRAND SECRETARIES OF SISTER GRAND LODGES.

GRAND LODGE.	GRAND SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Alabama.....	Daniel Sayre.....	Montgomery.
Arkansas.....	Luke E. Barber.....	Little Rock.
British Columbia.....	Coote M. Chambers..	Victoria, V. I.
California.....	Alexander G. Abell..	San Francisco.
Canada.....	John J. Mason.....	Hamilton.
Colorado.....	Edward C. Parmelee..	Georgetown.
Connecticut.....	Joseph K. Wheeler..	Hartford.
Dakota.....	William E. Caton.....	Elk Point.
Delaware.....	William S. Hayes.....	Wilmington.
District Columbia.....	William R. Singleton..	Washington.
England.....	John Hervey.....	London.
Florida.....	DeWitt C. Dawkins..	Jacksonville.
France.....	F. Thevenot.....	Paris.
Georgia.....	J. Emmett Blackshear..	Macon.
Idaho.....	Charles Himrod.....	Boise City.
Illinois.....	John F. Burrill.....	Springfield.
Indiana.....	John M. Bramwell.....	Indianapolis.
Iowa.....	Theodore S. Parvin..	Iowa City.
Ireland.....	Samuel B. Oldham.....	Dublin.
Kansas.....	John H. Brown.....	Wyandotte.
Kentucky.....	Hiram Bassett.....	Millersburg.
Louisiana.....	James C. Batchelor..	New Orleans.
Maine.....	Ira Berry.....	Portland.
Manitoba.....	John H. Bell.....	Winnipeg.
Maryland.....	Jacob H. Medairy.....	Baltimore.
Massachusetts.....	Charles H. Titus.....	Boston.
Michigan.....	Ellery J. Garfield.....	Detroit.
Minnesota.....	A. T. C. Pierson.....	St. Paul.
Mississippi.....	J. L. Power.....	Jackson.
Missouri.....	John D. Vincil.....	St. Louis.
Montana.....	Cornelius Hedges.....	Helena.
Nebraska.....	William R. Bowen.....	Omaha.

Nevada.....	Samuel W. Chubbuck..	Gold Hill.
New Hampshire.....	George P. Cleaves.....	Concord.
New Jersey.....	Joseph H. Hough.....	Trenton.
New York.....	James M. Austin.....	New York.
North Carolina.....	Donald W. Bain.....	Raleigh.
Nova Scotia.....	Benjamin Curren.....	Halifax.
Ohio.....	John D. Caldwell.....	Cincinnati.
Oregon.....	R. P. Earhart.....	Portland.
Pennsylvania.....	John Thompson.....	Philadelphia.
Prince Edward Island.....	B. Wilson Higgs.....	Charlottetown.
Quebec.....	John H. Isaacson.....	Montreal.
Rhode Island.....	Edwin Baker.....	Providence.
Scotland.....	D. Murray Lyon.....	Edinburgh.
South Carolina.....	Charles Inglesby.....	Charleston.
Tennessee.....	John Frizzel.....	Nashville.
Texas.....	George H. Bringham.....	Houston.
Utah.....	Christopher Diehl.....	Salt Lake City.
Vermont.....	Henry Clark.....	Rutland.
Virginia.....	William B. Isaacs.....	Richmond.
Washington.....	Thomas M. Reed.....	Olympia.
West Virginia.....	Odell S. Long.....	Wheeling.
Wisconsin.....	John W. Woodhull.....	Wisconsin.
Wyoming.....	John K. Jeffrey.....	Cheyenne.

Representatives of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
in Sister Grand Lodges.

British Columbia.....	Coote M. Chambers..	Victoria.
Canada.....	T. B. Pardee.....	Sarnia.
England.....	E. Brackstone Baker..	London.
Iowa.....	Rev. W. W. Estabrooks..	Sioux City.
Indiana.....	Thomas H. Lynch.....	Indianapolis.
Ireland.....	Wm. T. Wilkinson.....	Dublin.
Louisiana.....	Edwin Marks.....	New Orleans.
Maine.....	Denison E. Seymour..	Calais.

Manitoba,.....	George F. Newcomb,...	Winnipeg.
Michigan,.....	D. Burnham Tracy,...	Detroit.
Minnesota,.....	James N. Castle,.....	Stillwater.
Nebraska,.....	Edwin A. Allen,.....	Omaha.
New Jersey,.....	Daniel B. Bruen,.....	Newark.
New York,.....	Joseph Kenworthy,...	New York.
Nova Scotia,.....	William Taylor,.....	Halifax.
Prince Edward Island,	John W. Morrison,...	Charlottetown.
Quebec,.....	Henry M. Alexander,...	Montreal.
Scotland,.....	Alexander Hay,.....	Edinburgh.
Tennessee,.....	George S. Blackie,...	Nashville.
Texas,.....	James F. Miller,.....	Gonzales.
Utah,.....	Christopher Diehl,...	Salt Lake City.
West Virginia,.....	George W. Atkinson,...	Charleston.
Wisconsin,.....	Harvey E. Hubbard,...	La Crosse.
Wyoming,.....	Edgar P. Snow,....	Cheyenne.

Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges in the Grand
Lodge of New Brunswick.

British Columbia,...	Thomas F. Gillespie,...	Chatham.
Canada,.....	John V. Ellis,.....	Carleton.
England,.....	Robert T. Clinch,...	St. John.
Florida,.....	B. Lester Peters,....	St. John.
Indiana,.....	Robert T. Clinch,...	St. John.
Iowa,.....	Robert Marshall,.....	St. John.
Ireland,.....	James McNichol, Jr.,...	St. John.
Louisiana,.....	Edwin J. Wetmore,...	Carleton.
Maine,.....	David Brown,.....	St. Stephen.
Manitoba,.....	William F. Dibblee,...	Woodstock.
Michigan,.....	Benjamin R. Stevenson,...	St. Andrews.
Minnesota,.....	Charles Ketchum,....	St. John.
Missouri,.....	William F. Bunting,...	St. John.
Nebraska,.....	William Wedderburn,...	Hampton.
New Jersey,.....	Robert R. Call,.....	Newcastle.

New York,.....	B. Lester Peters,....	St. John.
Nova Scotia,.....	B. Lester Peters,....	St. John.
Prince Edward Island,	G. Hudson Flewelling,...	Clifton.
Quebec,.....	Edward Willis,.....	St. John.
Scotland,.....	Robert Gowan,.....	Fredericton.
Tennessee,.....	B. Lester Peters,....	St. John.
Texas,.....	David R. Munro,...	Portland.
Utah,.....	William F. Bunting,...	St. John.
West Virginia,.....	John Richards,.....	Fredericton.
Wisconsin,.....	John V. Ellis,.....	Carleton.
Wyoming,.....	David Main,.....	St. Stephen.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE, A. D. 1877-8.

M. W. Grand Master,.....	Robert T. Clinch,...	St. John.
R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Edwin J. Wetmore,...	Carleton.
R. W. Senior Grand Warden,	Henry Duffell,.....	St. John.
R. W. Junior Grand Warden,	James Boone,.....	St. Mary's.
V. W. Grand Chaplain,....	Rev. Francis Partridge,...	Rothsay.
V. W. Grand Treasurer,....	James McNichol, Jr.,...	St. John.
V. W. Grand Secretary,....	William F. Bunting,...	St. John.
W. Senior Grand Deacon,	Edward L. Wetmore,...	Fredericton.
W. Junior Grand Deacon,	George F. Stickney,...	St. Andrews.
W. Grand D. Ceremonies,	John S. Benson,....	Chatham.
W. A. G. D. Ceremonies,	Henry A. Johnson,...	Dalhousie.
W. Grand Sword Bearer,	Henry A. White,....	Sussex.
W. G. Standard Bearer,	Charles N. Scott,....	Woodstock.
W. Grand Organist,....	Edward J. Sheldon,...	South Bay.
W. Grand Pursuivant,...	James F. Ellis,.....	Fairville.
W. Grand Steward,....	James Mitchell,.....	St. Stephen.
W. " " " " " " " "	Williams Woodworth,...	Hillsborough.
W. " " " " " " " "	James Bently,.....	Salisbury.
W. " " " " " " " "	William E. Skillen,...	St. Martin's.
W. " " " " " " " "	Thomas T. Beveridge,...	Andover.
W. " " " " " " " "	Malcolm Patterson,...	Campbellton.
Grand Tyler,.....	Dingee Scribner,....	St. John.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

M. W. Robert T. Clinch,	- - -	Grand Master.
R. W. B. Lester Peters,	- - -	Past Grand Master.
R. W. William Wedderburn,	-	do.
R. W. Robert Gowan,	- - -	do.
R. W. John V. Ellis,	- - -	do.
R. W. Edwin J. Wetmore,	- -	Deputy Grand Master, President.
R. W. Henry Duffell,	- - -	Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. James Boone,	- - -	Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. William F. Bunting,	-	Grand Secretary, Secretary.
R. W. Edward Willis,	- - -	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. Robert Marshall,	- - -	" "
R. W. William F. Dibblee,	-	" "
V. W. James McNichol, Jr.,	-	Grand Treasurer.
W. J. Henry Leonard,	- -	Past Master Lodge, No. 8.
W. T. Nisbet Robertson,	- -	Past G. D. C., Vice-President.
R. W. John Richards,	- - -	Past Junior Grand Warden.
W. Andrew J. Stewart,	- -	Past Master Lodge No. 3.
W. Henry J. Thorne,	- - -	Past Master Lodge No. 19.
W. John D. Short,	- - -	Past Grand Dir. Ceremonies.

RITUAL COMMITTEE.

M. W. Robert T. Clinch; R. W. B. Lester Peters; R. W. Wm. F. Bunting; R. W. Henry Duffell; R. W. Edwin J. Wetmore; W. Thomas Walker.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

R. W. William F. Bunting; R. W. Robert Marshall; R. W. B. Lester Peters.

In Memory of

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

William H. A. Hears,

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER,

WHO DIED AT SAINT JOHN,

30th day of September, A. D. 1876.

AGED 72 YEARS.

"We mourn his loss from our councils; we cherish his memory in
"our hearts; his example lives for our imitation."

—Grand Master's Address.

In Memory of

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

HENRY CARD,

GRAND ORGANIST,

WHO DIED AT SAINT JOHN,

15th day of May, A. D. 1877.

AGED 70 YEARS.

"The warm companionship which grows out of close masonic association was very dear to him, and in all his connection with his masonic brethren he exhibited the gentleness and tenderness of a child. We cannot allow his place to become vacant without marking in some way our sense of the loss we have sustained by his death, and without an expression of our tender sympathy for his family."

—Grand Master's Address.

In Memory of

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

George Frank Gouley,

GRAND SECRETARY OF MISSOURI,

and Representative of the Grand Lodge of New
Brunswick at the Grand Lodge of Missouri,

WHO LOST HIS LIFE

at the burning of the Southern Hotel, St. Louis,
Missouri.

11th day of April, A. D. 1877.

"As a writer on masonic principles and a teacher of masonic law,
"Brother Gouley had no superior. As a warm hearted man and a
"devoted mason, his fame was everywhere."

—Grand Master's Address.

LIST OF THE
PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, PAST MASTERS and MEMBERS
OF THE RESPECTIVE LODGES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Albion Lodge, No. 1.

Meets at the City of Saint John, first Friday in each month.

Thomas Walker, W. M.	B. C. Barclay Boyd, J. W.
John A. Chesley, S. W.	T. Nisbet Robertson, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Adam, James	Murray, Christopher	Reed, Thomas M.
Clinch, Robert T.	Markham, Alfred	Robertson, T. Nisbet
Earle, Sylvester Z. Jr.	McLauchlan, Chas. Jr.	Sangster, George R.
Emslie, William W.	Peters, B. Lester	Thomson, Charles D.
Everett, Edwin J.	Raymond, Thomas F.	Wisdom, Freeman W.
Fairweather, George E.	Rowan, Archibald	Waterbury, William
Hoyt, James A.	Robertson, Christian A.	

MEMBERS.

Adam, James	Harding, James A.	Peters, Thomas W. Jr.
Arnold, R. Heber	Hunter, Roger	Paisley, John M.
Bell, Joseph	Hoyt, James A.	Quinn, William H.
Breeze, William	Hjelmstrom, Carl	Robertson, Duncan
Babbit, Charles	Humphrey, Robert B.	Roop, John
Butt, William F.	Harrison, Legh R.	Raymond, Thomas F.
Buxton, Thomas B.	Hyke, Robert S.	Rowan, Archibald
Best, Norris	Hendry, Donald	Rankin, Alexander
Bullerwell, George	Hughes, John E.	Reed, Thomas M.
Barnes, Amos B.	Jones, Thomas R.	Robertson, T. Nisbet

Bishop, Robert	Jordan, Charles D.	Robinson, Wm. C.
Butcher, Frederick R.	Jordan, Daniel Jr.	Richards, Charles L.
Barnaby, William H.	Kay, Andrew	Robertson, Christian A.
Brown, S. Harrington	Kirk, James	Ring, Geo. Fred.
Boyd, B. C. Barclay	Kerr, John	Reinecke, Otto
Byers, James	Lewis, David T.	Robinson, T. Barclay
Belyea, James A.	Lawton, J. Frederick	Regan, John M.
Bucknam, Woodbury R.	Law, Edward F.	Reynolds, Wm. K. Jr.
Clinch, Robert T.	Lockhart, Wm. Albert	Ralston, Thomas G.
Chubb, George J.	Lascelles, Edward	Russell, Edward J.
Cushing, George B.	Lee, George	Redfern, John N.
Cregan, Timothy	Leonard, William E.	Rankin, Arthur
Clarke, Peter P.	Leonard, Arthur R.	Steeves, James T.
Coleman, James	Marven, William S.	Stevens, Stephen E.
Campbell, Peter	Magee, William	Smith, George F.
Cox, Edward	Murdoch, Gilbert	Smith, A. Chipman
Chamberlain, Montague	Merritt, Edward M.	Sneden, Robert R.
Chesley, John A.	Murray, Christopher	Sheraton, Alfred B.
Cornwall, Ira Jr.	Moriarty, John C.	Seeley, George N.
Duff, Charles	Markham, Alfred	Stewart, George Jr.
Dunlop, Samuel	Mitchell, James	Sheperd, Michael
Devoe, John D.	Milligan, James	Scovil, James
Dunlop, William	Morton, Denis	Street, Warwick W.
DeVeber, J. S. Boies	Marsh, Robert A.	Scovil, Rev. William
Doimville, James	Mahood, James A.	Scribner, Frederick L.
DeMill, Alfred H.	Mollison, William K.	Swett, George W.
Davies, William A.	Masters, James E.	Sangster, George R.
Emslie, William W.	Mann, John S.	Thomson, Samuel R.
Everett, Edwin J.	Masters, Charles	Tucker, Richard
Earle, Sylvester Z. Jr.	Mathers, Rev. Richard	Thomson, Charles D.
Earle, Thomas J. O.	MacKenzie, Donald G.	Temple, Thomas A.
Edwards, John A.	McAllister, John	Trueman, Charles D.
Eckert, James C.	McLaughlin, Walter B.	Thorne, William H.
Foster, Seth R.	McJunkin, John	Thornton, John N.
Fisher, George S.	McLauchlan, Chas. Jr.	Vincent, John
Ferguson, Alexander R.	McLean, James	Vroom, William E.
Fleming, William	McFadzen, John	Whiteside, Richard
Fairweather, Arthur C.	McKee, Robert E.	Weldon, Charles W.
Fairweather, Humbert	Nowlin, George V.	Wisdom, Freeman W.
Fairweather, George E.	Nicholson, John W.	Whiting, George H.

Fitzpatrick, John	Nelson, Thomas	Walker, Thomas
Fairweather, Fred'k R.	Notman, James	Wright, John A.
Fairweather, G. Ernest	Oulton, Charles H.	Waring, George H.
Fish, John A.	Osborne, Alexander	Welsh, Samuel
Godsoe, Thomas A.	Peters, B. Lester	Waterbury, William
Gregory, Hugh S.	Page, William C.	Young, Adam
Godsoe, LeBaron	Perley, Wm. Colebrooke	Young, James
Gandy, Barton	Prince, William L.	

Saint John's Lodge, No. 2,

Meets at the City of Saint John, first Tuesday in each month.

John Buchanan, W. M.	Arthur J. Trueman, J. W.
George B. Hegan, S. W.	Hiram G. Betts, P. M., Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Armstrong, R. Sands	Hatheway, Joseph C.	Sinnott, William H.
Bunting, Wm. F.	Hunt, Henry G.	Sandall, Thomas O.
Betts, Hiram G.	Potter, Charles E.	Sears, William M.
Crozier, Robert G.	Short, John D.	Wedderburn, William

MEMBERS.

Armstrong, R. Sands	Godsoe, Charles W.	Philps, James
Allingham, John	Golding, Samuel J.	Quinton, John
Armstrong, John R.	Green, Louis	Ross, John
Arrowsmith, Joseph E.	Hatheway, Joseph C.	Robinson, James H.
Alexander, John	Hancock, Frederick M.	Ross, Edward J.
Allan, William C.	Hunt, Henry G.	Rolph, Augustus P.
Armstrong, George	Hunt, Thomas G.	Ross, William J.
Bunting, William F.	Holly, James	Robertson, Robert Jr.
Burnham, Charles E.	Hegan, George B.	Sullivan, Joseph
Burns, Robert	Harrison, Albert	Short, John D.
Burpee, George E. R.	Inches, Charles	Smith, John R.
Barnhill, George E.	Johnston, George P.	Sulis, George J.
Baker, Edgar C.	Johnston, Chas. H. S.	Sandall, Thomas O.
Barteaux, Edward L.	Knox, James	Stewart, George
Brewing, John	Kerr, David S.	Sweet, John
Betts, Hiram G.	Kinne, Samuel A.	Sandall, John Jr.
Barbour, Moses C.	Kaye, James S.	Smith, William H.
Bass, Charles H.	Lord, George	Seely, Alexander M.
Betts, John P.	Lockhart, Edward E.	Sears, William M.
Buchanan, John	Lynn, Henry	Sadlier, Wm. H. B.

Botsford, LeBaron	Livingston, John	Sandall, Frederick
Brockington, Henry	Lordly, Alfred	Stothart, Thomas
Betts, Craven L.	Leonard, Robert	Shamper, George W.
Causey, William	Lynn, Thomas H.	Starkey, Charles W.
Crozier, Robert G.	Lawrence, Bela R.	Sharp, Arthur W.
Coxetter, Bartholomew	May, James S.	Sears, Edwin
Crombie, Richard	Mundee, Abram E.	Thomas, John
Chandler, Charles H.	Melville, William R.	Turner, Joshua S.
Crozier, William H.	Moir, Robert N.	Taylor, John F.
Champion, Alfred J.	Morrison, Daniel	Trueman, Arthur I.
Cormack, George	McLellan, David	Thomas, Alban
Cox, Joseph	McKean, John T. C.	Underhill, Jacob D.
Dearness, Peter	McKean, George L.	Vaughan, David M.
Dixon, Samuel A.	McDonald, Robert D.	Watts, Charles
Davidson, William J.	MacRae, Donald	Wedderburn, William
Daniel, John W.	McAllister, John	White, John
Eaton, Abijah H.	McKean, James A.	Wilson, John N.
Finlay, Robert	McCausland, Alexander	Williams, Frederick S.
Fletcher, George W.	McDowell, Isaac M.	Wills, Charles J.
Fitzpatrick, Fred. G. S.	Owen, Arthur P.	Welsh, Walter W.
Finlay, Thomas	O'Brien, Edward	Wilson, John
Forrest, John J.	Potter, Charles E.	Wickett, John H.
Foxwell, Richard	Paterson, Alex'r W.	Wallace, Matthew
Green, Nathan		

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

Meets at the City of Saint John, second Tuesday in each month.

George E. Perkins, W. M.	John Cochran, J. W.
Charles J. Henderson, S. W.	David S. Stewart, Secy.

PAST MASTERS.

Adams, James	Mullin, John	Powers, Mark N.
Johnston, John	Martin, David	Saunders, James
Kilnapp, George	McNichol, James, Sr.	Stewart, Andrew J.
Logan, William J.		

MEMBERS.

Allingham, Solomon	Gregory, Thomas	Powers, Mark N.
Armstrong, Robert	Green, Jared R.	Pullen, James H.
Adams, James	Gilmor, John W.	Perkins, George E.
Andrews, Joseph	Hoyt, Neil	Penery, Arthur

Addy, Henry G.	Hatheway, Joseph C.	Pullen, Frederick
Armstrong, Andrew J.	Henderson, Charles J.	Partelow, Charles J.
Burns, George M.	Harwood, Arthur A.	Peel, Robert
Butler, Richard P.	Hilyard, Edwin J.	Rogers, Charles
Brown, Henry	Inch, Robert S.	Robertson, Norman
Berryman, C. G.	Jones, William	Rigby, John R.
Boyne, G. Gordon	Johnston, John	Robertson, George S.
Bell, Hugh	Jones, James H.	Staples, Robert
Black, Henry A.	Johnston, Thomas	Scribner, Dingee
Bradley, Richard	Kennay, Edmund E.	Stewart, David S.
Bond, Henry	Kilnapp, George	Sproul, John H.
Barton, Joseph	Knowles, John R.	Saunders, James
Barlow, William W.	Knowles, William H.	Supple, John
Briggs, James	Knowles, Thomas S.	Stewart, Andrew J.
Cochran, John	Logan, William J.	Smith, George L.
Campbell, William	Lewin, Frankland L.	Seeds, Thomas W.
Chamberlain, Geo. H.	Lemon, James	Sancton, Robert H.
Carmichael, David	Leonard, Simon	Spence, William A.
Clark, Robert,	Logan, Thomas	Strang, Samuel T.
Campbell, John	Lansdowne, Frank G.	Smith, Joseph H.
Court, William P.	Ludlow, Nelson	Speer, William G.
Crawford, George W.	Logan, John M.	Smith, Andrew G.
Calder, Alonzo	Martin, David	Smith, William
Cochran, Henry	Mullin, John	Taylor, Jonathan P.
Cooper, James	Mills, George	Taylor, James
Cochran, Hamilton	Masson, John	Tobin, Jacob N.
Dunleavy, Thomas	Miller, James	Todd, Adam G.
Dick, John	McNichol, James, Sr.	Thorne, Wilford B.
Dykeman, Jacob W.	McColgan, Thomas	Wilson, George
Dick, Samuel	McFeters, William W.	Willis, Edward
Dick, George	McHarg, John	Williams, Joseph
Dealey, Paul K.	McKay, Rev. Neil	White, Thomas
Dunn, William B.	McInnes, Donald	Wood, Francis
Dickie, James H.	McConnell, James	Wilson, James
Ellis, John V.	McLaughlin, Fred. M.	Wilbur, Frederick W.
Everitt, William E.	McDougall, John	Wales, James
Frizzell, Joseph	McKillop, John	Wales, Robert
Finlay, Hugh	McLeod, John J.	Welch, Thomas B.
Fitzgerald, George E.	Norris, Evelin	Youngclaus, Thomas
Gunn, John S.	Olive, William H.	

Sussex Lodge, No. 4.

Meets at Dorchester, Westmorland County, Thursday on or after each Full Moon.

Charles E. Knapp, W. M. Peter Hagan, J. W.
William Richardson, S. W. Edmund A. Charters, Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Charters, Silas C. Oulton, Alfred E. Richardson, William
Chandler, Joshua Palmer, Stephen W. Teed, John F.

MEMBERS.

Adams, Thomas N. Chandler, Stephen M. Outhouse, Rufus
Allanach, John Cook, James T. Oulton, Alfred E.
Charters, Silas C. Chambers, Edward Palmer, Stephen W.
Cole, Silas Doherty, James P. Richardson, William
Chandler, Joshua Hendry, John Taylor, Rufus
Charters, Edmund A. Hagan, Peter Teed, John
Cook, John Knapp, Charles E. Wilson, Richard
Crossman, Solomon McLeod, Angus Wilbur, Willard D.

Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 5.

Meets at Saint Andrews, Charlotte County, first Thursday in each month.

William D. Forster, W. M. James Vroom, J. W.
James R. Bradford, S. W. George F. Stickney, P. M. Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Dolby, John Glenn, Robert McKinney, James
Elliott, George E. Jones, John J. Stevenson, Benj. R.
Gove, Samuel T. Lorimer, Edward Stickney, George F.

MEMBERS.

Armstrong, Thomas Glenn, Robert Maloney, Hugh, Jr.
Andrews, Marshall J. C. jr. Garrison, Albert E. McKinney, James
Anderson, Thomas N. Hartt, William D. Neal, Andrew
Bailey, John Holmes, Eben A. Oaks, Johnston W.
Bennett, Alexander Hadden, James Parker, Thomas K.
Blakewell, Thomas Holmes, Maurice C. Parker, James
Bradford, James R. Hicks, William Ross, Robert
Berry, Donald M. Jones, John J. Richardson, Thomas
Batson, George R. Julian, Alfred N. Robinson, Robert
Boyd, Craig Johnson, George M. Richardson, Joseph

Campbell, Alexander Kent, William L. Ross, Donald J.
Conley, John Kilpatrick, Joseph Stevenson, Benj. R.
Clarke, Nelson Kennedy, Charles Stickney, George F.
Cheeney, Cyrus Lawrence, Wheeler Stoop, Francis G.
Cook, George W. Lorimer, Edward Saunders, Edwin
Clarke, William Lord, James M. Stoop, James
Clarke, Albert D. Levy, Albert Smith, Goldwin H.
Cooey, James F. Lambert, Lemuel Townsend, James A.
Dolby, John Lord, Hosea S. Tatten, James
Davis, Richard H. Ludgate, Charles C. Vroom, James
Elliott, George E. Lambert, Albert C. Welch, John
Forster, William D. Lloyd, Archibald T. Williams, Charles T.
Gove, Samuel T. Morrison, Carnaby Waddell, Samuel J.
Guptill, William B. Maloney, Hugh, Sr.

Solomon's Lodge, No. 6.

Meets at the City of Fredericton, second Tuesday in each month.

Alfred F. Street, W. M. John Kay, J. W.
Edward L. Wetmore, P. M., S. W. Adolphus G. Beckwith, P. M., Sec.

PAST MASTERS.

Brayley, John W. Creed, Herbert C. Richards, John
Beckwith, Adolphus G. Gowan, Robert Todd, George
Beckwith, Harry Nisbet, James

MEMBERS.

Atherton, Alfred B. Gibson, John Pickard, John
Annett, James Grieves, John M. B. Perley, Louis B.
Brayley, John W. Gowan, Robert Quinn, William H.
Bellamy, Richard Hodge, John Richards, John
Beckwith, Adolphus G. Hatheway, Thomas G. Reid, Thomas
Beckwith, Harry Hallett, William Risteen, George
Block, Alexander N. Henry, Robert Rosborough, Andrew
Brown, T. Clowes Harvey, John Shute, S. Fuller
Babbitt, John Hanson, Edgar Smith, Thomas W.
Babbitt, Benjamin S. Harding, Valentine A. Sutherland, Joseph
Bowden, William Ingram, Charles S. Street, Alfred F.
Coburn, Benjamin Kedey, Robert Sewell, William
Cockburn, Andrew W. Kay, John Sewell, George H.
Cole, John Long, Isaac K. Todd, George
Cockburn, Ralph Lugrin, George D. Tippet, Vivan W.

Creed, Herbert C.	Loggie, Thomas G. J.	Vanwart, James A.
Cooper, William	Moore, John	Vanwart, Wesley
Camber, John W.	Morrill, John B.	Vanwart, William H.
Campbell, James B.	Matthewson, Murd'h J.	Whitehead, Alfred
Close, Benjamin	Myshrall, William S.	Wood, Charles A.
Davis, John M.	Morrison, John A. jr.	Winslow, E. Byron
Dibblee, George Y.	McElveney, Robert	Wetmore, Edward L.
Elliott, William M.	Nisbet, James	Whitehead, William T.
Estey, Richard	Purdie, Stephen A.	Yerxa, James
Edgecomb, Freder'k B.		

Sussex Lodge, No. 7,

Meets at St. Stephen, Charlotte County, first Wednesday in each month.

James Mitchell, W. M.	George F. Pinder, J. W.
Edwin G. Vroom, S. W.	David Brown, P. M., Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Brown, David	McGowan, Moses	Rose, John H.
Frost, John L.	McKay, Hugh	Vaughan, William
Inches, James A.	McFarlane, Ananias	Weelock, Samuel
Main, David		

MEMBERS.

Alexander, Hugh	Moore, John W.	McKinney, Robert
Brown, David	Murchie, James S.	McLaughlin, David
Bixby, James P.	Main, David	McClaskey, Robert
Brisley, John G.	Markee, Leonard	McLeod, Kenneth J.
Boyd, Charles A.	Murchie, John G.	Pomeroy, James H.
Budd, William	Mills, Lewis A.	Pinder, George F.
Clewly, Albert H.	Murchie, John E.	Porter, William J.
Clewly, William J.	Magee, John S.	Palmer, James A.
Coleman, John	Mitchell, James	Quaid, William
Connick, Wm. H.	Mitchell, Samuel	Rose, John H.
Cadwallader, John	Murphy, Matthew	Robinson, William S.
Foster, George W.	Mitchell, Thomas	Robinson, George
Frost, John L.	Murchie, Albert T.	Ross, Frank T.
Fowler, Charles H.	McGowan, Moses	Robertson, W. John
Fish, Amos	McKay, Hugh	Smart, Nathan
Gilmore, Samuel R.	McCoubrey, Samuel	Stevenson, Frederick A.
Graham, Henry	McFarlane, Ananias	Smith, David G.
Getchell, James S.	McConnell, James G.	Smith, Francis

Godard, Herbert W.	McCoubrey, George	Stewart, John
Hanson, Ephraim C.	McNinch, John	Spring, Luke S.
Hannah, Frederick G.	McClinton, Wm. A.	Springate, William E.
Hannah, Miles S.	McComb, Alexander	Stewart, Robert L.
Henry, John C.	McKenzie, James	Shirley, Thomas A.
Hannah, Henry S.	McKenzie, Alexan'r S.	Shirley, James A.
Inches, James A.	McFarlane, Samuel W.	Steen, William A.
Johnston, David	McLaughlin, J. Fred'k	Stevens, William H.
Johnston, George H.	McLeod, James B.	Topping, Samuel J.
Jackson, George S.	McLaughlin, Edgar	Taylor, Albert D.
Jackson, Martin L.	McWha, Andrew	Vaughan, William
Johnston, John	McLaughlin, Oscar	Vroom, Edwin G.
King, James	McCloskey, Samuel	Weelock, Samuel
Logan, James		

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8,

Meets at Carleton, City of Saint John, first Thursday in each month.

James F. Ellis, W. M.	Joseph W. M. Beattay, J. W.
Edward J. Sheldon, S. W.	William A. Adams, Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Brittain, Samuel L.	Drake, Uriah	Leonard, J. Henry
Brown, David	Ellis, John V.	Leonard, John C.
Clark, J. Alfred	Ketchum, Charles	Wetmore, Stephen P.
Dunham, Joseph	Knight, Richard N.	Wetmore, Edwin J.

MEMBERS.

Andrews, Andrew F.	Ellis, John V.	McKenzie, Thomas C.
Armstrong, James H.	Eagles, James H.	McKilligan, George
Adams, William A.	Ellis, James F.	McFarland, Matt. L.
Adams, Thomas H.	Ervin, William J.	Nase, Henry
Allan, Walter H.	Eddy, John	Noble, John J.
Appelby, Peter E.	Ellis, Walter J.	Nice, Henry
Arnoldson, David O.	Fairweather, Thos. J.	Nase, William G.
Brittain, Samuel L.	Fulton, Robert	Nutter, Robert
Baker, Charles P.	French, Joseph P.	Olive, Isaac J., jr.
Biddington, George	Featherstone, Robert	Oulton, Sampson B.
Buchanan, William	Fanjoy, Wellington	Price, William B.
Buchanan, Frederick	Gorrie, James	Price, James C.
Bain, James	Goddard, Charles W.	Roberts, John R.

Blake, George	Ganong, John D.	Rice, John
Beattey, Joseph W. M.	Golding, Albert V.	Ring, J. Alfred
Barratt, Richard W.	Gillespie, Richard M.	Ray, William
Bishop, George	Geldert, Leonard D.	Retallick, John
Brown, David	Hopkins, Bowman	Reinking, William
Baskin, William D.	Holder, George W.	Streek, Thomas E.
Beattey, Isaac O. jr.	Harris, James	Smith, James W.
Buchanan, William A.	Harding, George F.	Sangster, Elijah
Clark, William J.	Hutton, Samuel	Sime, Thomas H.
Clark, William	Hanson, Oscar	Sheldon, Edward J.
Clark, George H.	Heller, Soren S.	Stafford, William J.
Card, Henry	Haslam, Daniel	Spearin, Freeman
Clark, Henry S.	Haslam, Thomas	Sherwood, Wilford
Clark, J. Alfred	Hjelmstrom, Rud. G.	Taylor, John K.
Clark, William	Hamm, Edwin	Tilley, Charles F.
Cowan, Robert S.	Ketchum, Charles	Tippett, Benjamin
Carleton, James	Knight, Richard N.	Thompson, John
Clark, Henry W.	Kennedy, William	Thompson, Shanklin
Cunningham, Wm. A.	Littlehale, Henry	Trott, James T.
Clark, Thomas W.	Leonard, J. Henry	Vaughan, Robert
Clark, Frederick A.	Leonard, John C.	Wetmore, Stephen P.
Cooper, James	Lander, Thomas W.	Wetmore, Edwin J.
Clinch, Edward G.	Moore, John N.	Wiley, Robert
Drake, Uriah	Mullin, Daniel	Wetmore, Joseph S.
Dunham, Joseph	Miller, William	Wilson, Jarvis
Douherty, William	Malmquist, Peter W. A.	Watters, Benjamin
Dunlavy, William	Masson, James	White, Jacob D.
Davis, Solomon	McCordock, William J.	Wilson, George Y. F.
Davison, George	McCaffery, James	Warwick, William A.
Dunham, David E.	McLeod, John	Wilnot, John B.
Davis, Andrew	McFee, William J.	Woodworth, Edward C.
Ervin, William	McDonald, Daniel	Wilson, Samuel K.

Midian Lodge, No. 9.

Meets at Clifton, Kings County, second Tuesday in each month.

Rev. Francis Partridge, W. M.	Osborn M. Flewelling, J. W.
Edwin M. Wetmore, S. W.	David P. Wetmore, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Foster, Samuel	Flewelling, Ernest P.	Wetmore, David P.
Flewelling, Merritt W.	Wetmore, David	Wetmore, Richard W.
Flewelling, G. Hudson	Wetmore, John V. C.	Wetmore, Rev. David J.

MEMBERS.

Allen, Sampson B.	Flewelling, Enos H.	Wetmore, David
Duval, Jonathan P.	Howe, John D.	Wetmore, Rev. David J.
Foster, Samuel	Kenna, James	Wetmore, John V. C.
Flewelling, Merritt W.	McKinlay, John	Wetmore, David P.
Flewelling, Robert J.	Profit, Anthony	Wetmore, William W.
Flewelling, G. Hudson	Peach, Addison N.	Wetmore, Richard W.
Flewelling, Ernest P.	Pattinson, James	Wetmore, Edwin M.
Flewelling, Osborn M.	Pattinson, Daniel	Wetmore, James E.
Flewelling, J. Lee	Partridge, Rev. Francis	Wetmore, Howard D.

Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

Meets at the City of Saint John, third Thursday in each month.

Beverley Stevens, W. M.	James T. Kirk, J. W.
Edward R. Gregory, S. W.	Charles Hillman, Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Duffell, Henry	Keohan, Thomas H.	Rosborough, James
Edgett, Samuel	Marshall, Robert	Stevens, Robert M.
Hamilton, James	Munro, David R.	Tapley, David
Hanford, Charles U.	Morrisey, William C.	

MEMBERS.

Ahlbom, Herman	Grove, George	McAfee, Joseph
Alward, Aaron	Goodwin, Alfred D.	McGibbon, William
Austin, Marshall D.	Gregory, Edward R.	McKenzie, J. E. Voehel
Austin, Henry A.	Gibson, Andrew	McLean, James A.
Anderson, George	Gregory, James W.	McFee, Joseph R.
Adams, Matthew	Gunn, John G.	McLellan, Hugh
Andrews, Cyrus A.	Hamlyn, William	McCordock, John
Armstrong, Adam F.	Hayward, William	McMurray, Alexander
Brown, Charles M.	Hanford, Charles U.	McAfee, William
Baxter, Edward J.	Hamilton, James	Norris, William W.
Blair, Thomas	Hayward, Samuel	O'Neil, John W.

Black, Benjamin S.	Hillman, Charles	Piercey, Samuel
Brown, Major A.	Hinch, James	Prince, Thomas W.
Besnard, Peter, jr.	Horn, John	Percival, Nathaniel jr.
Brown, William D.	Hatfield, James	Perkins, Edward
Baird, John	Holmes, Andrew	Rosborough, James
Brayley, William	Hamilton, William	Rainnie, William
Brown, William H.	Hetherington, Robt. W.	Rogerson, John
Barton, George	Harvey, Norman	Rainnie, Andrew
Brown, John B.	Henderson, John	Riley, John
Christie, Alexander	Harper, Charles T.	Rising, William
Carritte, Thomas W.	Hatfield, John W.	Rainnie, Robert
Carr, Robert	Jordan, William M.	Rankin, William
Chipman, Thomas A.	Jones, John A.	Reid, Thomas
Cameron, Charles K.	Jones, Thomas B.	Ruddock, John A.
Connor, Frank R.	Leohan, Thomas H.	Rankine, Archibald
Conroy, William	Kilpatrick, Henry	Ramsay, William J.
Cunard, William	Kirk, James T.	Riley, George F.
Cody, George	Kimball, James A.	Stewart, John
Cody, Hiram	Kedey, Thomas	Stevens, Robert M.
Clark, John	Keltie, Robert B.	Sinclair, David A.
Cameron, Nevin	Kennedy, James	Shives, Robert
Campbell, Mark	Ludwick, David D.	Seymour, Joseph
Cutten, Rufus F.	Lorimer, John B.	Stevens, Beverley
Clark, Alfred T.	Laskey, Benjamin G.	Spiller, Hanford B.
Cox, Charles E.	Lounder, Thomas	Sprague, George H.
Davidson, Richard	Libby, Frank	Seaton, James
Duffell, Henry	Lawton, Alfred G.	Starkey, Samuel M.
Doig, Peter	Loughhead, Robert H.	Swift, James
Evans, Evan	Mitchell, Robert	Sinclair, Lawrence
Elliott, James	Marshall, Robert	Sealey, John
Emery, Andrew	Munro, David R.	Sparks, Edgar M.
Emery, William	Morrissey, William C.	Seely, Edward L.
Edgett, Samuel	Moore, Joseph H.	Tuck, William H.
Evans, Bronley W.	Mahoney, Francis	Thompson, William
French, Henry S.	Martin, George H.	Tapley, David
Frederickson, John	Melick, John	Whittaker, James E.
Ferguson, Philip L.	Miles, James A.	Whitney, Henry A.
Ferguson, John	Melville, Arthur W.	Walker, John
Fraser, James McG.	Morris, William	Wilson, Samuel
Flaherty, Robert L.	Miller, Thomas	Woodley, John

Freeze, George A.	Merritt, James H.	Wallace, William B.
Fisher, John W.	McLean, Archibald	Weldon, Joseph H.
Gregory, Robert A.	McLeod, Howard D.	Watson, John A.
Gallagher, Francis	McIntosh, Donald B.	Waltham, R. Claude
Golding, Stephen T.	McLeod, Ezekiel	Young, Levi H.

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11,

Meets at Woodstock, Carleton County, first Wednesday in each month.

Charles N. Scott, W. M.	Simon McLeod, J. W.
Frederick F. Bridges, S. W.	Donald Munro, Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Appleby, Stephen B.	Dibblee, William F.	Perley, Charles
Drysdale, James E.	Hay, Robert A.	Skillen, William

MEMBERS.

Appleby, Stephen B.	Fisher, Williamson	McCoy, Isaiah J.
Baird, William T.	Gibson, Alexander	McLeod, Simon
Brown, Frederick W.	Glidden, William F.	Perley, Charles
Broderick, Ashael M.	Graham, John	Parks, Albert H.
Boyer, Amos L.	Garrison, William	Pearson, Richard D.
Baker, James	Garden, George H.	Phillips, Henry W.
Bridges, Frederick F.	Goodwin, N. Wentworth	Skillen, William
Bedell, Thomas P.	Hay, Robert A.	Scott, Charles N.
Burpee, Samuel S.	Hilt, Joseph G.	Stephenson, Thomas jr.
Churchill, Ezbon	Henderson, Alexander	Smith, Hiram
Connell, William M.	Holmes, Peter K.	Speer, Oliver
Connell, George H.	Jones, Randolph K.	Smith, Robert
Carr, James	Jewett, William W.	Stanlake, Robert
Caldwell, Robert	Johnson, John P.	Sharp, Henry C.
Cameron, Simeon C.	Kirkpatrick, Robert	Semple, David
Currie, Andrew	Kearney, John T.	Smith, Albert C.
Dibblee, William F.	Ketchum, George R. R.	Tracey, Jarvis R.
Donaldson, Robert	Leighton, John S.	Tapley, John W.
Dibblee, Henry E.	Moore, Frederick	Thompson, James A.
Duncan, Thomas S.	Murphy, Josiah	Vanwart, Gilbert W.
Drysdale, James E.	Merritt, David F.	Walker, John
Drysdale, William T.	Marshall, Thomas	White, George W.
Dow, Walter H.	Munro, Donald	Watson, James
Depow, Edward	Mackintosh, Wm. D.	Watt, John H.
Emery, Johnston G.	McLean, Tobias	

Saint George Lodge, No. 12,

Meets at Saint George, Charlotte County, first Tuesday in each month.

George F. Hibbard, W. M. Abraham J. McGee, J. W.
 Alexander G. Milne, S. W. Louis B. Messenett, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Bolton, James McGee, Charles Robbie, William
 Messenett, Louis B. McCallum, John A. Stuart, Robert A.
 Moran, James A.

MEMBERS.

Anderson, James R.	Gillmor, Daniel	McKay, Samuel
Ash, William	Grearson, Wellington	McCallum, John A.
Austin, Samuel	Gillespie, William J.	McLeod, William W.
Bolton, James	Gates, William D.	McVicar, Colin
Brown, Francis	Giles, James	McVicar, Allen
Butler, Thomas	Gillespie, George	McMurray, James F.
Brown, James	Hall, Mark	McLeod, James M.
Boyd, Robert	Helms, George	McVicar, James
Boyd, Simon	Hunter, Daniel	McGee, Abraham J.
Boone, Henry A.	Hanson, Jacob L.	McDole, William
Berry, Johnson	Hibbard, George F.	McGee, Joseph
Bruce, John	Hall, William L.	McVicar, Angus
Claybourn, John	Holmes, William	McGee, Andrew
Crickett, John	Johnson, Charles	McDiarmid, Colin
Cross, Elias W.	Johnson, Robert	Noble, William
Carson, Charles A.	Johnson, Charles jr.	O'Brien, Edwin R.
Clark, James	Jones, Clark	Prescott, Joshua
Crory, Samuel	Justason, Daniel H.	Parks, Moses
Catherine, James T.	Kidd, John	Rose, Daniel C.
Cherry, Thomas	Knight, Joshua	Ray, Thomas
Cox, George	Kindress, Charles G.	Ray, George F.
Campbell, Daniel jr.	Lowrey, William	Robbie, William
Crawney, James	Lynott, John jr.	Sellers, Daniel
Carlyle, Irving B.	Milliken, Dominicus	Say, John H.
Colmer, Thomas	Messenett, Louis B.	Stuart, Robert A.
Coutts, William	Moran, James A.	Smith, Samuel W.
Dunham, William A.	Meating, Joseph	Sutherland, Charles
Drake, Samuel	Morin, Francis	Sherrard, James
Dick, Thomas	Matheson, John	Seelye, Daniel

Dick, William C.	Messenett, John E.	Sparks, Gooden
Duffus, John	Manzer, Samuel	Smart, James
Dick, James	Mealy, Alfred M.	Speer, George
Elliott, Samuel	Mahony, Alexander	Sparks, Uriah
Frye, Henry	Maxwell, Thomas	Simpson, Levi M.
Fisher, Angus	Morgan, William A.	Tapley, George A.
Farquharson, George	Milne, Alexander G.	Therian, Simon
Gray, John	Milne, Alexander	White, Thomas
Gillespie, John	Mitchell, David	Walker, James
Green, Luther	McLean, James	Waycott, Alfred
Goss, Thomas B.	McGee, Charles	Waycott, Thomas
Goss, Thorot	McLaughlin, Frederick	Wynan, George L.
Graham, William	McMahon, James	Wetmore, Gideon K.
Gates, George K.	McLeod, James H.	Watt, James
Glass, Robert	McDowell, John	Wallace, James
Gillmor, Kinsman	McDougall, Henry	Young, Stephen C.

Corinthian Lodge, No. 13,

Meets at Hampton Station, Kings County, second Wednesday in each month.

Allen McN. Travis, W. M. Charles H. Sherwood, J. W.
 James McG. Humphrey, S. W. Henry Hallett, P. M., Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Earle, Sylvester Z. jr. Melick, George G. Otty, William
 Hallett, Henry Otty, Allen C. Taylor, George L.

MEMBERS.

Alden, Washington	Ferris, Edward	Otty, William
Campbell, Charles	Gorham, Nathaniel R.	Sherwood, Charles H.
Craig, William	Hallett, Henry	Sproul, Frederick M.
Denniston, William	Hay, George U.	Townsend, Joseph
Earle, Sylvester Z. jr.	Humphrey, Jas. McG.	Taylor, George L.
Ford, Rolla A.	Jackson, William	Travis, Allen McN.
Foster, Samuel jr.	Melick, George G.	Upham, Joshua C.
Fowler, Elias	Otty, Allen C.	Warneford, Rev. E. A.
Fowler, Joshua U.	Otty, George	

Alley Lodge, No. 14,

Meets at Upper Mills, Charlotte County, first Thursday in each month.

Daniel F. Wormwood, W. M. Joseph Godfrey, J. W.
 Rex M. King, P. M., S. W. Samuel A. Doten, Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Averill, Warren S. Polleys, Horatio H. Porter, David U.
King, Rex M.

MEMBERS.

Abbott, Ambrose	Hicks, Ira	Noddin, Adelbert W.
Averill, Warren S.	Howard, Charles J.	Porter, David U.
Averill, Heratio A.	Jackson, James	Pomeroy, Joseph Y.
Babcock, Wilder	King, Rex M.	Polleys, Horatio H.
Brown, Joseph L.	Lydick, James G.	Purves, William C.
Colwell, Hiram	Lane, James P. V.	Pomeroy, Daniel K.
Crafts, Frank L.	Marsh, George	Rideout, Edmund D.
Dresser, Jonathan	Morrison, Alexander	Thompson, William
Dresser, John	Moore, Daniel W.	Thompson, John
Doten, William B.	Morrison, Brewer S.	Trott, George W.
Davis, Jason C.	Morse, Levi W.	Wormwood, Daniel F.
Doten, Samuel A.	McKenzie, Peter	Wood, Joseph H.
Gahan, Dennis	McLelland, George W.	Woodbury, Daniel C.
Godfrey, Joseph	Noddin, Isaac	

Howard Lodge, No. 15,

Meets at Hillsborough, Albert County, first Tuesday in each month.

Charles P. Warman, W. M. George B. Willett, J. W.
James Scott, S. W. William S. Gross, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Beatty, John A. Gross, William S. Wallace, John
Duffy, John Shaughnessy, William Woodworth, Williams
Duffy, Dennis A. Stevens, William E.

MEMBERS.

Anderson, Richard B.	Edgett, Arthur	Parker, Charles
Beatty, John,	Edgett, Elias	Ritchie, Freeman B.
Beatty, John A.	Evans, Frederick K.	Rennison, John L.
Bennett, Henry J.	Fownes, James E.	Shaughnessy, William
Bennet, Albert	Gross, William S.	Steeves, Richard E.
Bacon, Robert C.	Godfrey, Alexander	Stiles, David
Bolser, William H.	Irving, John	Simpson, James
Bishop, James W.	Irving, William	Stevens, William E.
Carter, Duncan W.	Keating, Thomas P.	Stewart, Samuel
Clark, James	Lewis, John	Stewart, James

Chapman, Douglas	Lawrence, John R.	Stevens, Samuel T.
Copp, William A.	Lewis, William T.	Scott, James
Curry, Daniel M.	Morse, Samuel G.	Taylor, Thomas H.
Comber, Charles	Mitchell, Udolphus	Turner, Gaius S.
Duffy, John	Moore, John R.	Wallace, John
Dryden, John W.	Moore, James	Woodworth, Williams
Davis, Elisha	McRae, Alexander	Williams, Benjamin
Duffy, Dennis A.	McIsaac, Alexander	West, Alden J.
Dawson, William	McLatchey, Chambers	Warman, Charles P.
Dickson, James E.	McKay, Alexander	Wilson, James
Dickson, Charles W.	Petherick, Thomas	Willett, George B.

Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16,

Meets at Richibucto, Kent County, Monday on or after each Full Moon.

John Robertson, W. M. William H. McArthur, J. W.
Allan Haines, S. W. T. Wetmore Bliss, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Brown, William	Hutchinson, Robert	Phinney, James D.
Carr, Charles	Moody, James C.	Wetmore, Joseph
Doherty, Isaac W.	McDougall, James	

MEMBERS.

Bliss, Thos. Wetmore	Irving, George jr.	McLellan, Adams G. A.
Bowser, William	Johnson, John	McNeil, Thomas
Brown, William	Jardine, James A.	McAlmon, John A.
Baldwin, Robert	Kennedy, Alexander	Oakes, Ingram B.
Bubb, Anthony A.	Little, John	Palmer, David
Black, William A.	Livingston, Gordon	Phinney, James D.
Carr, Charles	Leishman, Alexander	Richardson, Thomas G.
Curran, John	Law, James	Ross, John C.
Caie, John T.	Messeau, Thomas	Robertson, John
Curren, Thomas	Miller, George D.	Russ, James B.
Douglass, Robert	Moody, James C.	Sowerby, James D.
Doherty, Isaac W.	Marsh, George	Smith, Albert T.
Dickenson, John	Murray, James	Smith, William J.
Doherty, Robert N. B.	Murphy, James L.	Scott, James S.
Ferguson, Robert C.	Mundy, Edward	Scott, William
Fisher, Charles	Miller, John G.	Taylor, John
Grierson, David W.	McMinn, David	Wetmore, Joseph

Hutchinson, Robert McDougall, James Wheten, John
Haines, Allan McArthur, William H. Wheten, William
Haines, Thomas

Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.

Meets at Newcastle, Northumberland Co., second Tuesday in each month.

Charles F. Bourne, W. M. Edmund L. Street, J. W.
William A. Park, S. W. Robert R. Call, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Call, Robert R. Phinney, Harvey Thomson, Samuel
Masson, William jr. Ramsay, Charles S. Tozer, Edmund C.
McGruar, Daniel

MEMBERS.

Anslow, William C.	Donalds, George	Parker, Thomas
Anslow, James J.	Dawson, William J. G.	Patton, Horatio N.
Arbo, John A.	Dick, George	Phinney, Harvey
Brown, John	Fish, John	Parks, Francis
Bamford, David Y.	Fowler, Elijah	Park, William A.
Bourne, Charles F.	Fish, James sr.	Russell, William
Brown, James	Farwell, Almon T.	Russell, Samuel
Bokler, Francis	Fenn, William	Ramsay, Alexander R.
Buck, Walter M.	Getchell, Rowland	Robinson, Robert D.
Bannister, Harry C.D.	Johnstone, James	Ramsay, Charles S.
Bishop, William P.	Luke, James	Russell, James (2nd)
Casey, William	Lockwood, Harry	Robertson, John B.
Copp, Henry	Masson, William jr.	Reid, Charles
Call, Robert R.	Maltby, Thomas	Sargeant, Charles
Campbell, Angus	Mitchell, Stephen Y.	Sinclair, Edward
Cassidy, John	Murray, John L.	Swin, Robert
Currie, John	Murray, James	Sims, James
Cruden, Rev. William	Maltby, Charles	Smith, William
Copp, James	Messereau, John T.	Stewart, Alexander
Crocker, William	Mann, Joseph H.	Street, Edmund L.
Copeland, Robert	Mills, Joseph	Sivewright, William
Crummond, Charles	Morrell, Hugh	Thomson, Samuel
Caird, Alexander	McGruar, Daniel	Tozer, Edmund C.
Crisp, Rev. James	McDonald, John D.	Troy, James M.
Cowden, Thomas A.	McPherson, Daniel	Wallace, James sr.
Carruthers, William		

Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

Meets at Chatham, Northumberland County, third Tuesday in each month.

John S. Benson, W. M. William B. Howard, J. W.
John Fotheringham, S. W. Thomas F. Gillespie, P. M., Secy.

PAST MASTERS.

Frazer, James W. Hutchinson, Ernest Shireff, Adam D.
Gillespie, Thomas F. Johnston, Arthur Williston, Henry C.
Haviland, John Ruddock, Joseph M.

MEMBERS.

Anderson, James	Hocken, Richard	Ruddock, Joseph M.
Burbidge, Richard	Haviland, John	Russell, William
Brown, John	Hutchinson, Ernest	Robinson, Alexander
Blake, John	Haviland, Thomas	Russell, Thomas G.
Brown, John C.	Harris, Isaac	Russell, Joseph H.
Baxter, James McG.	Hutchinson, Craw'd M.	Shireff, John
Brittain, George L.	Howard, William B.	Shireff, Adam D.
Benson, John S.	Johnston, William J.	Sinclair, William
Brown, John J.	Johnston, John	Saddler, John
Crosbie, John	Johnston, Arthur	Stothart, James
Carter, James	Johnston, David T.	Smyth, William C.
Cantley, Alexander	Lewis, John R.	Sinclair, John
Coigley, Charles B.	Loggie, George W.	Traer, George L. F.
Falconer, John	Muirhead, William	Templeton, Alex. S.
Frazer, James W.	Muirhead, William jr.	Tait, William
Frazer, Alexander M.	Marquis, Hugh	Vondey, Thomas
Fotheringham, John	Muirhead, Henry A.	Williston, Henry C.
Gillespie, Thomas F.	McLean, Charles	Watt, Charles C.
Gough, Jacob C.	McCurdy, John	Williston, Phineas
Goggin, Joseph R.	McAndrews, George H.	Wilson, John
Gray, James	Neilson, James	Wilson, Rev. William
Gemmell, John F.	Niddrie, William H.	Wilson, George
Gulliver, Edward	Nelson, Robert D.	Williston, Alex. S.

Leinster Lodge, No. 19.

Meets at the City of Saint John, second Friday in each month.

Charles H. Johnston, W. M. W. Watson Allen, J. W.
Charles H. Masters, S. W. Asaph G. Blakslee, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Blakslee, Asaph G.	Stockton, Charles A.	Tweeddale, William A.
Gross, Moses L.	Thorne, Henry J.	Willis, Edward
Stockton, Alfred A.		

MEMBERS.

Angevin, Joseph G.	Holder, J. Edward N.	Rogers, William
Appleby, Benjamin H.	Hetherington, Thomas	Reid, Charles A.
Adams, Alexander	Hardwick, George A.	Reed, Andrew
Allen, W. Watson	Hallett, Thomas L.	Sullivan, Robert
Blakslee, Asaph G.	Johnston, James	Stockton, Alfred A.
Barberie, Oliver D.	Johnston, Andrew	Stockton, Charles A.
Berteaux, George E.	Johnston, Charles H.	Stockton, Thomas C.
Beverley, Fulton	Keith, Benjamin R.	Seely, Jacob J.
Barnes, Benjamin J.	Kirby, Edward	Spence, John
Cornfield, William J.	Lemont, Robert J.	Southwood, Richard D.
Cooley, John G.	Larsen, George	Tweeddale, William A.
Doherty, William	Matthews, Samuel F.	Thorne, Henry J.
Dockrill, Charles	Morris, Josiah	Turner, Charles A.
Dodge, George S.	Masters, Charles H.	Thorne, Robert C.
Earle, William	Masters, Arthur W.	Thorne, R. Ward
Fellner, Samuel	McIntyre, Joseph	Upham, Nathaniel H.
Fellner, Ignatius	McDermott, John Y.	Willis, Edward
Fenwick, Joseph A.	McElhiney, George	Willingale, Mark
Fowler, Josiah	McInnis, Alexander	Williams, Ansel
Fownes, William	McKenzie, William	Wetmore, Thomas C.
Foot, Joseph E.	Perry, Xenophon	Wetmore, Charles H.
Gross, Moses L.	Pickett, James M.	Watson, Frederick W.
Hatheway, Joseph C.	Peters, Abraham F.	Zachary, James F.

Salisbury Lodge, No. 20,

Meets at Salisbury, Westmorland County, first Tuesday in each month.

James Bently, W. M.	Alexander F. McDonald, J. W.
James R. S. Devereux, S. W.	Tobias Addy, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Addy, Tobias	Elliott, Elias W.	Flewelling, Ormond E.
Croasdale, William J.		

MEMBERS.

Addy, Tobias	Elliott, Elias W.	Steeves, Elisha S.
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Allingham, John E.	Flewelling, Ormond E.	Sizer, Thomas S.
Armstrong, John S.	Gray, Patrick	Steeves, Charles A.
Abbinett, George A.	Harris, John B.	Steeves, Joseph D.
Bently, James	Henry, Walter B.	Steeves, William C.
Clawson, Edmund	Hunter, Robert	Schohl, Julius
Colpitts, Stephen S.	Jones, Henry	Taylor, Warren
Croasdale, William J.	Kay, Early	Trites, Albert E.
Campbell, James	King, William S.	Wilmot, Samuel S.
Cutler, William R.	Killam, Joseph A.	Walton, James
Cushing, Richmond H.	Lockhart, William	Wheaton, John A.
Cochrane, Thomas	Murray, William D.	Weldon, James D.
Clark, Edward P.	McFadden, John	Wilson, William N.
Crandall, Henry V.	McArthur, James	White, Isaac
Duhy, Matthew	McDonald, Alex'r F.	Wilmot, Albert W.
Devereux, James R. S.	Patterson, John W.	

Zion Lodge, No. 21,

Meets at Sussex, King's County, first Wednesday in each month.

George Coggan, W. M.	Roland A. Morton, J. W.
Rev. Charles S. Medley, S. W.	Henry A. White, P. M., Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Fairweather, William	Littlehale, Joseph H.	Pick, George H.
Henderson, William A.	McLarren, John S.	White, Henry A.

MEMBERS.

Anderson, Henry H.	King, John H.	Pierce, John B.
Buchan, Duncan	Kelly, Robert B.	Phillips, Rev. Caleb T.
Brennan, John	Kelly, Pringle	Roach, Richard
Barberie, Oliver A.	Littlehale, Joseph H.	Ryan, James
Coggan, George	Murray, John	Sears, William
Currie, Alexander	Morton, George	Smith, Frederick
Cogle, George H.	Marshall, William	Sproul, James
Carleton, William	Medley, Rev. Chas. S.	Sears, William C.
Chamberlain, Cornelius	Morton, Roland A.	Trites, Daniel L.
Connolly, Robert	Morton, Butler H.	Teakles, Henry
Fairweather, William	McLean, Charles P.	Teakles, Mark
Freeze, Brougham H.	McLeod, William T.	Talbott, Rev. Jas. H.
Fairweather, Edmund	McMillan, William	Tyrell, Joseph R.
Grossett, Philip	McAfee, Andrew	Vaughan, George J.

Gaňong, James H.	McLarren, John S.	White, George H.
Godard, John C.	McManus, William T.	White, Henry A.
Henderson, William A.	McKay, William B.	Wallace, Robert L.
Humphreys, John A.	McAfee, Samuel	Wallace, Calvin
Hetherington, Isaac T.	Pittfield, Peter	Wallace, John
Hallett, John A.	Peters, Frederick C.	Walton, George
Hetherington, Gil't E.	Pick, George H.	Williams, Seth
Jenner, John	Patriquin, David	Wilson, David
Johnson, Peter		

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

Meets at the City of Saint John, second Thursday in each month.

James McNichol, Jr., W. M.	Sidney Grey, J. W.
Robert J. Melvin, S. W.	William G. Matthewson, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Dearness, David	McNichol, James Sr.	McAdoo, Robert J.
Matthewson, Wm. G.	McFarlane, Wm. G.	Russell, William R.
McNichol, William		

MEMBERS.

Armstrong, Andrew	Hughes, Samuel	McAdoo, Robert J.
Aykroyd, James	Hazlewood, Robert H.	McNichol, Robert P.
Armstrong, William	Harper, Henry D.	McNichol, James sr.
Allen, Alonzo	Henderson, Alfred H.	McInnis, Robert
Barker, George A.	Hillman, William	McLean, John W.
Bartlett, Wellington H.	Hunter, Robert	Olsen, Christian
Belyea, Thomas M.	Harper, James	O'Rourke, Thomas
Baker, Henry	Johnston, William	Penny, Henry S.
Baker, Samuel	Johnston, James	Russell, William R.
Bostwick, David	Lackey, Samuel	Robinson, James L.
Buchanan, Henry	Lloyd, Stephen	Reynard, Samuel
Campbell, Robert	Low, Robert W.	Robertson, Andrew
Campbell, Alexand'r R.	Matthewson, Wm. G.	Smith, George
Clerke, Thomas	Morrison, Alexander	Sherrard, John L. C.
Catherine, Samuel R.	Mitchell, Benjamin	Smith, John
Churchill, Fleetwood	Morrow, Andrew	Shaw, Timothy W.
Dunn, Henry	Malcolm, Archibald	Starkie, Walter
Dearness, David	Melick, James W.	Splane, Thomas
Denney, James	Melvin, Robert J.	Theall, Samuel W.

Dearness, Thomas	McNichol, James jr.	Theall, James B.
Dudley, William W.	McNichol, Alexander	Thompson, George
Emerson, Robert B.	McNichol, William	Talbert, Alexander
Edwards, John	McFarlane, William G.	Williams, John
Ferguson, William	McKechine, James	Wilson, John
Fisher, Samuel	McNichol, Andrew	Williams, James D.
Grey, Sidney		

Keith Lodge, No. 23.

Meets at Moncton, Westmorland County, first Wednesday in each month.

James W. Wallace, W. M.	Charles J. Kerr, J. W.
Elias J. Peck, S. W.	Charles W. Edgett, Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Beattay, John H.	Harris, John L.	Olive, Ebenezer
Botsford, Bliss	Holstead, Charles A.	Record, Edwin A.
Binney, Irwin W.	Harris, Christopher P.	Stevens, Henry T.
Chandler, Amos H.	McKenzie, John	Wallace, Joseph J.

MEMBERS.

Atkinson, George F.	Harris, Joseph A.	Price, David
Beattay, John H.	Hodge, William	Price, James E. C.
Botsford, Bliss	Hopper, Patrick	Perley, Arthur W.
Baggs, William R.	Hay, Edmund	Record, Edwin A.
Binney, Irwin W.	Jones, Frank A.	Ross, James
Borden, Robert A.	Jones, Henry A.	Stevens, Henry T.
Boyer, Robert F.	Jarvis, George M.	Steeves, Peolia R.
Brush, Alfred	King, Duncan C.	Steeves, DeLancy M.
Chandler, Amos H.	Keith, Milledge B.	Scott, Thaddeus
Cadman, James	Kerr, Charles J.	Saddler, William
Crandall, Steadman	Lutz, George B.	Torrie, William S.
Dowlin, Martin	Mills, Stephen	Torrie, Robert
Elliott, John B.	McKenzie, John	Teakles, Charles H.
Edgett, Charles W.	McKenzie, David	Thomas, George P.
Forbes, James T.	McKenzie, John T.	Turner, Stephen
Goodere, John F.	McLaren, Michael	White, Samuel A.
Harris, John L.	Olive, Ebenezer	Wallace, Joseph J.
Holstead, Charles A.	Peters, Joshua	Wallace, James W.
Harris, Christopher P.	Peck, Elias J.	

Zetland Lodge, No. 24,

Meets at Shediac, Westmorland County, third Wednesday in each month.

James Ingles, W. M. Henry A. Scovil, J. W.
Ambrose H. Newman, S. W. Duncan S. Harper, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Deacon, William B. Irving, Thomas Smith, Bowen
Harper, Duncan S. Smith, Chipman W. Webster, James

MEMBERS.

Atkinson, James F.	Irving, Thomas	Smith, Chipman W.
Ayer, Harvey K.	Ingles, Samuel	Stevens, William
Boardman, Thomas	Ingles, James	Scovil, Henry A.
Brown, William	Jarvis, Charles	Smith, Thomas E.
Carpenter, William	Keith, Uz	Webster, James
Deacon, William B.	Kirk, David	Weldon, Andrew R.
Desnozes, Octavius S.	Mugridge, James L.	Wilbur, John W.
Davidson, Charles C.	Murray, John D.	Wilson, Samuel T.
Falconer, Alexander	Newman, Ambrose H.	White, David R. B.
Harper, Duncan S.	Rand, Nelson L.	Wallace, William
Hanington, Wm. J. M.	Smith, Bowen	

Restigouche Lodge, No. 25,

Meets at Dalhousie, Restigouche County, Tuesday on or after each Full Moon.

Henry A. Johnson, W. M. James Moffat, J. W.
James E. Stewart, S. W. Murdoch K. Morrison, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Draper, William Good, Robert W. Rutlan, Henry N.
Disbrow, William G. Moffat, George

MEMBERS.

Adams, James	Farquharson, Alex'r J.	McGregor, Simon
Bateman, Nicholas M.	Good, Robert W.	McKay, John A.
Boltenhouse, Wm. T.	Hamilton, Gavin	McNeish, John W.
Bacon, Edward J.	Johnson, Henry A.	McDonald, Peter S.
Chisholm, Alexander	Jamieson, William	McNair, Nathaniel
Carswell, Norman McL.	Kerr, David	Pride, William A.
Chisholm, Archibald	Kerr, Archibald	Powell, Charles
Cook, Duncan	Montgomery, William	Ritchie, David

Calderwood, William	Montgomery, Huds'n R.	Ruttan, Henry N.
Carmichael, Dugald	Manderson, Harvey A.	Ritchie, James
Campbell, James	Moore, James H.	Rudolph, Alexan'r K.
Draper, William	Moffat, George	Stewart, Donald
Disbrow, William G.	Munroe, George	Stewart, James E.
Doherty, William W.	Moffat, James	Wells, Rev. John
Dimock, Ralph W. H.	Mills, Robert	Wallace, Andrew G.
Edwards, Louis	Morrison, Murdoch K.	Willet, George
Fraser, Angus	Morton, Alexander	

Victoria Lodge, No. 26,

Meets at Milltown, Charlotte County, second Thursday in each month.

George A. Murchie, W. M. Wm. Smithson Robinson, J. W.
Robert Ray, S. W. Thomas J. Robinson, P. M., Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Barelay, David Main, David Robinson, Thomas J.
Clelland, John W. McAllister, Henry

MEMBERS.

Andrews, John S.	Louden, James	Percival, Rev. Wm. W.
Boardman, Charles E.	Louden, Robert	Ray, John L.
Blacktin, Charles	Main, David	Robinson, Thomas J.
Bowles, Hugh C.	Millberry, Arthur H.	Robinson, Wm. S.
Barelay, David	Murchie, George A.	Ray, Robert
Clelland, John W.	Morrison, Levi W.	Smith, Frank
Campbell, Donald	Morrison, John jr.	Smith, Edmund S.
Church, Eustace	Mitchell, Hezekiah	Smith, Gorham
Cox, Robert	McAllister, Henry	Smith, Isaac
Cowan, George H.	McKewan, John G.	Sproule, William
Eaton, Herbert W.	McAdam, John, jr.	Towers, Stillman
Faloon, Thomas	McAllister, George C.	Todd, John H.
Gleeson, Thomas	McLeod, John C.	Todd, George F.
Getchell, Daniel M.	McKay, William F.	Trecarton, Samuel
Haley, John H.	McCully, John H.	Towers, Charles E.
Hitchings, Henry S.	Perkins, Edwin	Tyler, Phineas N.
Hanson, Charles F.	Perkins, Livingston T.	Vose, John W.
Hall, John M.	Pomeroy, John H.	Whitney, Joseph W.
Hamilton, Claudius	Pomeroy, Samuel F.	Williams, Frank
Hennigar, James H.	Piper, James	Wilson, John W.
Jack, Thomas C.	Pine, Harrison W.	

Saint John Lodge, No. 27,

Meets at Bathurst, Gloucester County, Thursday on or after each full moon.

George H. Gremley, W. M.

Gideon M. Duncan, J. W.

Alexander R. Ferguson, S. W.

William Dunn, Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.

Ferguson, John jr.

Hickson, James

MEMBERS.

Alexander, Francis W.	Ferguson, Hon. John	Lowe, John W.
Ahier, Thomas	Ferguson, John jr.	Laurens, Phillip G.
Alexander, Alex. E.	Ferguson, Alex. R.	Miller, Robert
Barclay, Hugh J.	Ferguson, Robert	Mann, William
Batsman, William S.	Gouldrup, Henry	Mann, Charles H.
Boss, Charles	Gremley, George H.	McAllister, John
Brewer, Waldron W.	Gammon, Alfred J.	McGinn, Thomas K.
Chalmers, John	Hickson, James	Plante, William
Carter, Hiram C.	Hodnett, Edward E.	Payne, William R.
DesBrisay, Theophilus	Harris, Andrew G.	Rogers, William
Duncan, Gideon M.	Hornabrooke, Edward	Rive, Philip
DeGrouchy, Charles	Kerr, John	Strahorn, James
Dunn, William	Lusk, James	Walsh, Patrick

Lebanon Lodge, No. 28,

Meets at Sackville, Westmorland County, second Monday in each month.

Abner Smith, W. M.

Albert C. Palmer, J. W.

George Campbell, S. W.

William Morice, Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.Estabrooks, Blair
Hallett, Robert

Hutchison, Willard

Wood, Josiah

MEMBERS.

Anderson, Charles M.	Carr, James	Morice, William
Bowes, John A.	Cook, Clinton	McQuarry, Alexander
Bowser, Thos. Ansley	Estabrooks, Blair	Palmer, Charles G.
Bowser, Edward	Hallett, Robert	Purdy, James
Clark, Stephen W.	Hutchison, Willard	Palmer, Albert C.
Cole, William F.	Harris, Frederick C.	Smith, Abner
Campbell, Charles F. H.	Harper, Joshua K.	Wood, Josiah
Campbell, George	Lawrence, Willard	

Saint Andrew's Lodge, No. 29,

Meets at the City of Fredericton, first Thursday in each month.

Samuel H. McKee, jr., W. M.

Richard M. Pindar, J. W.

Nelson Campbell, S. W.

William Lockhart, Sec'y.

PAST MASTERS.Burchill, Alexander
Boone, JamesGowan, Robert
Gregory, Thomas A.Gregory, George F.
Todd, George**MEMBERS.**

Anderson, John	Everett, Zebedee R.	McCloskey, Isaac
Adams, John G.	Gowan, Robert	Macredie, Robert C.
Burchill, Alexander	Gregory, Thomas A.	Nesbit, James
Brodie, William	Gregory, George F.	Pedolin, Ferdinand L.
Blair, Andrew G.	Hodge, John	Pindar, Richard M.
Beverley, James L.	Haines, Whitman	Phillips, Duncan D.
Boone, James	Hawthorn, William	Richey, Marshall
Boone, Jared	Hatch, William G.	Ross, Malcolm
Boone, Alfred	Howie, Thomas	Ruel, James A.
Brammen, Charles W.	Haines, Alfred	Risteen, Israel
Cameron, Nathaniel	Haines, Roderick	Stanger, Thomas
Cameron, William	Kertson, Robert	Shaw, Benjamin
Carroll, William	Lockhart, William	Sinclair, Alexander
Chase, Charles A.	Livingstone, Wm. A.	Todd, George
Campbell, Nelson	Limerick, Arthur	Tufts, William
Cooper, Samuel	Moore, John	Turner, William A.
Coleman, Frederick B.	Mentrum, William	Woods, William
Dugan, James	McKee, Samuel H.	Willis, Miah
Doak, Robert H.	McFarlane, Peter	Woodward, John
Dougherty, Daniel S.		

Saint Martin's Lodge, No. 30,

Meets at Saint Martins, Saint John Co., first Wednesday in each month.

William E. Skillen, W. M.

James F. Wanamake, J. W.

George A. Marks, S. W.

Joseph V. Skillen, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS.

Osborn, William

Rourke, James

MEMBERS.

Brown, William R.	Mosher, Jacob H.	Rourke, Edward V.
Brown, Thomas	Marks, George A.	Rogers, Matthew

Bradshaw, Thomas H.	Marks, John E.	Rourke, W. John
Carson, Joseph	Mosher, Hiram	Roberts, William H.
Carr, Robert	Molaskey, Stephen J.	Skillen, Andrew
Carson, Thomas	Moran, William H.	Skillen, Robert
Carson, Thomas jr.	McQuiston, Hugh	Smith, James A.
Clark, Alexander	McComb, James	Skillen, William E.
Campbell, William	Osborn, William	Skillen, Joseph V.
Dimock, George	Powers, Mark N.	Stark, Jacob E.
Foster, Edward H.	Powers, Maurice	Taylor, Samuel
Fowler, Judson M.	Pattinson, William	Wanamake, James F.
Kennedy, William H.	Rourke, James	Whitney, Joseph P.
Logan, William J.	Rourke, William H.	

Benjamin Lodge, No. 31,

Meets at Andover, Victoria County, first Tuesday in each month,

Benjamin Beveridge, jr., W. M.	Francis L. Tibbits, J. W.
Samuel A. Cameron, S. W.	Richard W. L. Tibbits, Sec'y.

MEMBERS.

Armstrong, James A.	Beveridge, Thomas T.	Hallett, Archibald R.
Beveridge, Benj. jr.	Beveridge, Henry D.	Kertson, Robert
Beveridge, William B.	Cameron, Samuel A.	Ohnstead, Albert D.
Beveridge, Adam J.	Foster, Berton C.	Perley, John A.
Brown, Frederick W.	Grantham, Abraham	Tibbits, Francis L.
Beveridge, Benjamin	Hopkins, Daniel B.	Tibbits, Richard W. L.
Balloch, A. Rainsford	Hopkins, Edward C.	

Cambellton Lodge, No. 32,

Meets at Cambellton, Restigonche County, second Thursday in each month.

Malcolm, Patterson, W. M.	Thomas Ritchie, J. W.
John Jardine, S. W.	George A. Balcom, Sec'y.

MEMBERS.

Balcom, George A.	Jackson, Hugh	McKendrie, John
Doherty, William W.	Kerr, Donald	McKenzie, James B.
Duncan, George	Mair, John	Patterson, Malcom
Firth, Dugal C.	Murray, James D.	Ritchie, Thomas
Jardine, John	Mair, Robert J.	

Alexandria Lodge, U. D.,

Meets at Saint Mary's, York County, first Tuesday in each month.

James Boone, W. M.	John V. C. Wetmore, J. W.
Benjamin Close, S. W.	Edgar Hanson, Sec'y.

MEMBERS.

Boone, James	Gibson, Alexander	Hains, Alfred
Boone, Jared	Gibson, John T.	McQueen, Daniel
Boone, Albert	Hanson, Edgar	Sinclair, Alexander
Close, Benjamin	Hains, Whiteman	Wetmore, John V. O.
Dougherty, Daniel S.	Hains, Roderick	

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