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OF THE

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OF THE

GRAND LODGE

OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY OF

Free and Accepted Masons

OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HELD AT SAINT JOHN, APRIL 24TH AND 25TH,
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APRIL 24 AND 25, A. L. 5888.

THE TWENTY-FIRST 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 Temple, in the City of Saint John, commencing Tuesday, the 24th day of April, A. L. 5888, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

M.W. JAMES McNICHOL,	Grand Master.
R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK,	Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. JOHN McALISTER,	Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. ARCHIBALD McLEAN,	Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. JOHN D. SHORT,	District Deputy G. M. No. 1.
R.W. GEORGE M. JARVIS,	" " No. 2.
R.W. E. LEE STREET,	" " No. 3.
R.W. ALEXANDER BURCHILL,	" " No. 4.
V.W. REV. A. O. BROWN, as....	Grand Chaplain.
V.W. CHARLES MASTERS,	Grand Treasurer.
V.W. EDWIN J. WETMORE,	Grand Secretary.
W. CHARLES N. SCOTT, as	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. W. WATSON ALLEN, as	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. ANDREW McNICHOL,	Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. FRED. E. DANVILLE,	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. LOVETT M. WOOD,	Grand Standard Bearer.
W. FRED. SANDALL, as	Grand Organist.
W. G. F. ATKINSON, as	Grand Pursuivant.
W. JAMES D. FOWLER,	Grand Steward.
W. H. V. COOPER,	"
W. WM. M. MACLAUCHLAN, as	"
W. ALEXANDER ROBINSON, as	"
PARK A. MELVILLE, as	"
DINGEE SCRIBNER,	Grand Tyler.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form, the M. W. the Grand Master in the East.

The V. W. the Grand Chaplain led in prayer, the Brethren recited Psalm xxiv., and sang the opening ode, W. Bro. Fred. Sandall presiding at the Organ.

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

On motion of R. W. Bro. E. Lee Street, it was

Ordered, That the Grand Secretary dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Communication, as they have been printed and distributed throughout the jurisdiction, and that they be now taken as read and confirmed.

R. W. Bro. John D. Short reported that W. Bros. John A. Watson, John C. Leonard, and Frank Tufts are the Committee on Credentials appointed by the Board of General Purposes.

The M. W. the Grand Master directed the Grand Pursuivant to admit Master Masons in good standing.

The Grand Secretary announced that he had received a letter from R. W. Bro. R. T. Clinch, P.G.M., stating that he would not be able to be present at Grand Lodge to-day, being confined to his house by sickness.

A telegram was received from R. W. Bro. B. R. Stevenson, P.G.M., regretting that he would not be able to be present at this Communication.

R. W. Brother John V. Ellis, P.G.M., writes from Ottawa that he regrets not being able to be present; hopes Grand Lodge will have a very pleasant session.

The Committee on Credentials reported from time to time the following representatives in attendance:

Albion Lodge, No. 1.

Frank Tufts, W. M.	Thomas Walker, M.D., P. M.
John Rubins, J. W.	W. Watson Allen, P. M.
B. Lester Peters, P. M.	Edward Willis, P. M.
Edwin J. Everett, P. M.	Thomas A. Godsoe, P.M.
T. Nisbet Robertson, P. M.	Charles Masters, P. M.
F. W. Wisdom, P. M.	James Fred. Lawton, P. M.
James Adam, P. M.	Henry J. Thorne, P. M.

St. John's Lodge, No. 2.

Frederick Sandall, W. M.	Hiram G. Betts, P. M.
William A. Ewing, S. W.	George B. Hegan, P. M.
John D. Short, P. M.	W. H. B. Sadleir, P. M.
Joseph C. Hatheway, P. M.	Arthur Everitt, P. M.
Henry G. Hunt, P. M.	

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

James W. Racine, W. M.	William J. Logan, P. M.
Richard Rodgers, S. W.	George Kilnapp, P. M.
Wentworth E. Wilson, J. W.	Thomas A. Peters, P. M.
M. N. Powers, P. M.	Robert Clerke, P. M.
John Mullin, P. M.	Samuel T. Strang, P. M.

Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 5.

Joseph Richardson, S. W.

Hiram Lodge, No. 6.

Alexander Burchill, P. M.	Alfred F. Street, P. M.
A. G. Beckwith, P. M.	James D. Fowler, P. M.
Harry Beckwith, P. M.	

Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

William F. Todd, W. M.	J. T. Whitlock, P. M.
George F. Pinder, P. M.	

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.

William C. Allan, W. M. John C. Leonard, P. M.
 Edwin J. Wetmore, P. M. Augustus W. Reed, P. M.
 J. Henry Leonard, P. M.

Midian Lodge, No. 9.

G. Hudson Flewelling, P. M.

Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

W. A. MacLauchlan, S. W. John A. Watson, P. M.
 Lemuel A. Currey, J. W. Thomas Kedey, P. M.
 Henry Duffell, P. M. William B. Wallace, P. M.
 Archibald McLean, P. M.

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.

Charles N. Scott, P. M. David F. Merritt, P. M.

Saint George Lodge, No. 12.

Alfred M. Mealey, P. M.

Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.

William A. Black, P. M.

Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.

E. Lee Street, P. M. Wm. W. McLellan, P. M.
 H. A. Fish, P. M.

Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

Fred. E. Danville, W. M. Alexander Robinson, J. W.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

S. F. Matthews, W. M. James Rourke, P. M.
 Henry Buchanan, S. W. Wm. Henry Patton, P. M.
 James McNichol, P. M. S. K. F. James, P. M.
 R. J. McAdoo, P. M. H. V. Cooper, P. M.
 A. R. Campbell, P. M. Wm. G. Mathewson, P. M.
 Andrew McNichol, P. M.

Keith Lodge, No. 23.

Henry B. Fleming, W. M. Edward Tweedie, P. M.
 George M. Jarvis, P. M. G. F. Atkinson.

Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.

William Draper, P. M. James E. Stewart, P. M.

Saint John Lodge, No. 27.

Alexander M. Fraser, P. M.

Saint Martins Lodge, No. 30.

George R. Devitt, W. M. Andrew Skillen, P. M.
 Park A. Melville, S. W. J. V. Skillen, P. M.

Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.

Rev. A. O. Brown, J. W. John C. Ferguson, P. M.
 John McAlister, P. M. A. E. Alexander, P. M.
 W. W. Doherty, P. M.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

Whitman Brewer, P. M.

Grand Master's Address.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Lodge:

BRETHREN,—By permission of an all-wise and over-ruling Providence, we are permitted to assemble on this the twenty-first anniversary of the establishment of this Grand Lodge. We rejoice that many of the Brethren who then attended, and by their counsel and advice materially assisted at the formation, are yet with us and active in our deliberations, but others whom we honored and revered have been called away.

Brethren, while we have been thus permitted to continue our labours here—we know not for how long—let us all, therefore, look humbly to Him who directs the affairs of men for constant aid and support, faithfully fulfilling our allotted tasks, each Brother feeling that the honor, welfare, and prosperity of the Craft largely depends upon his individual life and action.

During the twenty years existence of this Grand Lodge there has been a slow but steady growth of the Order. At the time of its formation there was a membership of 1,312. From this number there has been a steady increase, until at the present we have on our roll (as will appear by the Grand Secretary's report) a membership of 1,333. During this time there has been a very large increase by Initiations and Affiliations, which, I regret to say, has been materially reduced by Withdrawals and Suspensions. This question of suspension for non-payment of dues has engaged the attention of Grand Masters from time to time, but for so far without much apparent effect. I trust, however, that the various Lodges throughout the jurisdiction will give the matter their best and most careful attention, with a view to retaining their membership as far as possible.

In this jurisdiction we have to mourn the death of a number of our members. I find by reference to the returns at the Grand Secretary's office that there has been during the past year seventeen deaths reported, among whom I find the names of Past Masters James Moffat and William McNichol.

Brother Moffat had been for many years an active and honoured member of Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, having been initiated on the 15th of April, 1873. He departed this life on the 7th September last, and was interred by his Lodge with Masonic honours.

Brother McNichol, who was called suddenly away by death on the 29th September, 1887, was initiated September, 1858, in Hibernia

Lodge, No. 3, (then on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of Ireland). He was elected to the position of Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1864-65. Brother McNichol was one of the original members of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, at its organization in February, 1866, and continued an active member until the time of his death.

From the Grand Lodge of New South Wales we are apprised of the death of R. W. Brother Nicholas Weeks, who held the position of Grand Secretary from the inception of that Grand Lodge until the day of his death.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland and our Grand Lodge are called upon to mourn the death of an esteemed and distinguished Brother, in the person of R. W. Brother Alexander Hay, Past Grand Jeweller of Scotland and the Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick at the Grand Lodge of Scotland, whose demise took place at his residence, Edinburgh, Scotland, on the first day of March, ultimo. It was principally through the kind interest and wise counsel of our deceased Brother that the complications confronting us at the outset of our career as a Grand Lodge in securing recognition from the Grand Lodge of Scotland were happily solved, and the pleasant and fraternal relations established between the two Grand bodies, which have continued uninterrupted to the present time.

Brother Hay was appointed the Representative of New Brunswick at the Grand Lodge of Scotland in the year 1873, and at the Annual Communication held in September of that year was created a permanent member of our Grand Lodge, with the honorary rank of a Past Junior Grand Warden, a distinction he highly prized, and which he acknowledged in the following words, written to the then Grand Secretary: "I now enter upon the duties of my office, and beg you will assure the M. W. the Grand Master of New Brunswick of my deep sense of the honor conferred upon me, and it shall be my duty to discharge to the utmost of my ability the duties of my office, thereby, I trust, cementing a true fraternal friendship between the two Grand Lodges." That he faithfully and honorably fulfilled the pledge then made is amply evidenced by his subsequent acts, not only within the portals of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, but also in his public and personal intercourse with the executive officers of this Grand Lodge and of any of the brethren of this jurisdiction having occasion to visit Edinburgh. During an extended membership in the Craft of forty years, our distinguished Brother was actively engaged in an incessant round of duty in the work and labor of his Grand Lodge. He was thoroughly alive to the best interests of the Craft he so intensely loved; possessed an intimate knowledge of the constitutions and usages of Freemasonry; was widely known throughout

the various Masonic jurisdictions, and will, no doubt, be sincerely mourned by all who have been favored with his friendship. It would be far beyond the limit of space allowed in this address to recount a tithe of the fraternal acts with which he favored us. I, however, may be permitted to state that he contracted for, and superintended, the engraving of the copper plate of the certificates of membership in this jurisdiction, and generously undertook the custody of the plate, which remained in his hands up to the time of his death, and whenever any impressions were needed he always attended to the printing and mailing of them. In the demise of our dear Brother we, who survive, are solemnly reminded of "how swiftly the sands run and how rapidly our lives are drawing to a close," and that we, too, "must soon be cut down by the all-devouring scythe of time, and be gathered into the land where our fathers have gone before us."

I would suggest that Grand Lodge, by resolution or otherwise, give expression to the heart-felt sorrow we all experience in the great loss sustained by the death of our R. W. Brother, and that a page of the records and of the published proceedings of Grand Lodge be devoted to his memory.

R. W. Brother James Webster, an accomplished Craftsman, has been recommended for appointment to the position made vacant by the death of our late lamented Brother Hay, and I have with pleasure appointed him our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and would recommend that Grand Lodge constitute him a permanent member of Grand Lodge, with the rank of Past Junior Grand Warden.

There has been received at the Grand Secretary's office, from the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, a commission appointing R. W. Brother E. Lee Street, of Newcastle, as Representative of that Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, in place of Brother Robert R. Call, who had been formerly appointed, but failed for some reason to present his credentials officially to Grand Lodge.

In accordance with the resolution of Grand Lodge at the last Annual Communication, certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$5,000 have been issued in payment of stock subscribed for in the New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company. Further particulars as to dates of payment, etc., will be found by referring to the report of the Board of General Purposes.

Since our last Annual Communication the commodious and well appointed Hall owned and occupied by Zion Lodge, No. 21, at Sussex, was, with the greater part of its contents, destroyed by fire. I am happy to say, however, that the Lodge very wisely carried an amount of

insurance, which will go a long way in restoring them to their former position. In connection with this matter, I would most respectfully urge on the several Lodges in the jurisdiction the great desirability of being fully insured.

Several of the Lodges having applied for dispensations for various purposes, I felt warranted and was pleased to comply with their requests, feeling that they were actuated by a desire to advance the cause of Masonry, while at the same time improving their own position. Among those granted were several permitting Lodges to wear regalia while attending divine service.

On the 24th July last I had the pleasure of attending a service of this kind at Saint George's Church, where the Brethren of Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, with many others, listened to a practical and instructive discourse from the Rector, the Rev. O. G. Dobbs.

I also attended with Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, on Sunday, December 18th, at Calvin Church, where the Craft and others present were edified and instructed by a sermon delivered by Brother the Rev. Alexander McDougall, Chaplain of the Lodge. This is a practice which I think might with profit be generally adopted by the Craft.

When advice has been asked by Lodges in reference to constitutional questions, answers have been freely given; but nothing of a very important nature having been presented, no official decision was called for. In many cases I preferred to leave the question at issue with the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, firmly relying on his knowledge of the Constitution, and a desire to do that which would be just and lawful.

It affords me pleasure to be able to report that the most friendly relations continue to exist between this Grand Lodge and the other jurisdictions with whom we are in fraternal communication.

By reference to the accounts of the Grand Treasurer, it will be seen that the finances of Grand Lodge are in a very easy and satisfactory condition, all demands on our treasury having been promptly met.

The past year has been rather an uneventful one in Masonic circles in this Province, and as a consequence there is nothing of much importance to report. I am pleased to say, however, that the Craft are enjoying a moderate degree of prosperity, and that peace and harmony prevail.

The Library Committee have kept the rooms open for the use of the Craft, but I regret to say that not very much use has been made of it. This state of affairs is regrettable, as there are many valuable works on Masonry, a perusal of which would be of inestimable benefit to the active Mason.

Brethren, in reference to the finances of the Masonic Hall Company, a very full and complete report was made by R. W. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., at the last annual meeting of Grand Lodge. I desire by your permission to again call your attention to this matter. The income derivable from the various parts of the building is now equal to the ordinary outlay, but the Directors who have the management of the property were compelled to incur an indebtedness in putting on a new roof, and otherwise making the premises tenantable. As, however, the property is practically in the hands of Grand Lodge, as custodians for the entire Craft in this jurisdiction, I confidently make an appeal to the members of the various Lodges throughout the Province for a voluntary contribution towards this object, with a view to placing the Directors in a position to pay off the floating debt, after which I confidently hope that the revenue will for the future be sufficient to meet ordinary expenses. A contribution of one dollar from each member of the Craft would far more than clear off all outstanding liabilities. Brethren, is it asking too much to request you to do this? I would ask Grand Lodge to consider this matter, with a view to placing it before the members of the several Lodges.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to make a few official visitations, but I exceedingly regret my inability to visit (as I felt it my duty to do) the several Lodges in the jurisdiction. After accepting from you the responsible position of Grand Master, circumstances over which I had no control occurred, which entirely prevented me from performing what I would otherwise have felt to be a pleasant and agreeable duty. However, I am pleased to say that what I was unable to do has been well and faithfully attended to by the District Deputy Grand Masters in their several jurisdictions.

Accompanied by a large number of the Brethren, who very kindly attended as Grand Lodge Officers, I installed the Worshipful Masters of Albion Lodge No. 1, Saint John's Lodge No. 2, Hibernia Lodge No. 3, Union Lodge of Portland No. 10, New Brunswick Lodge No. 22, and Sussex Lodge No. 7. On the 6th September, by invitation of the Deputy Grand Master, J. T. Whitlock, Esq., I visited Saint George Lodge No. 7, where the M. M. degree was exemplified in a very superior manner, R. W. Brother Whitlock presiding as W. M.

I also visited Midian Lodge, No. 9, Clifton, accompanied by several of the Brethren, who conferred the M. M. degree on a candidate; Past Master Thomas Walker, of Albion Lodge, No. 1, occupying the chair in his usual well known and excellent manner, the other Brethren filling their respective offices most creditably. At all these meetings we were most kindly received.

Brethren, in closing my report, I desire to most heartily thank my brother officers for assistance cheerfully rendered, and the Craft in general for their uniform courtesy.

JAMES McNICHOL,
Grand Master.

On motion of V. W. Bro. Charles Masters, seconded by W. Bro. Andrew McNichol, it was

Resolved, That the address of the Grand Master be referred to a Special Committee to report upon the several questions contained therein; which Committee was appointed as follows: V. W. Charles Masters, W. Andrew McNichol, R. W. E. Lee Street, W. W. Watson Allen.

Report of Grand Secretary.

THE V. W. the Grand Secretary presented his Annual Report and Account with Grand Lodge, as follows:

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

The Grand Secretary herewith submits his Annual Report and Account to April 24th, 1888.

1. The receipts of my office for the year just ended amount to two thousand three hundred and eight dollars and ninety-three cents. The amount has been paid in full to the Grand Treasurer and an account in detail furnished the Committee appointed by the Board of General Purposes to audit the books of Grand Lodge.

Statement of receipts:

Registration Fees,	\$287 50
Certificates,	96 00
Annual Dues,	1,781 85
Annual Balance, due 1887,	60 23
Dues from members of late Leinster Lodge,	33 00
Dispensation Fees,	31 70
Constitutions and Blanks,	7 50
Centennial Medals,	11 15
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2. The returns for all the Lodges have been received and payments have been made in full, with the exception of a small balance due by one Lodge.

The returns show the following particulars:

Initiated,	93
Passed,	87
Raised,	81
Joined,	25
Reinstated,	13
Withdrawn,	64
Suspended,	34
Excluded,	2
Died,	17

Total Membership, December 27th, 1887, 1,833.

Showing a decrease in the membership of five as compared with the returns the year previous.

3. Eighteen Dispensations have been issued during the year, under the authority of the M.W. the Grand Master, as follows:

To confer Degrees at short periods,	10
To wear Regalia in public,	8

One hundred and thirty-three Certificates were issued from the office to Brethren entitled to them under the Constitution.

5. St. Martins Lodge, No. 30, has notified me of an alteration in the by-laws of the Lodge, whereby the day of the regular meeting is changed from the first Wednesday to the first Saturday.

I also received notice from Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, of an alteration in the by-laws of their Lodge, making the regular night of meeting the first Thursday in each month, instead of the first Friday.

Approved of by the M.W. the Grand Master.

6. July 22, I received from the Grand Lodge of New South Wales notice of the death of R. W. Brother Nicholas Weeks, Grand Secretary of that Grand Lodge. Brother Weeks was a very able officer. He held the position of Grand Secretary from the inception of that Grand Lodge until the day of his death.

7. July 22, I received a circular from the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, dated 18th July, setting forth that at a special meeting of Grand Lodge the charter of Hiram Lodge, New Haven, had been revoked and the

officers expelled from Masonry for unmasonic conduct, and wishing the Craft to govern themselves accordingly.

8. August 10th, a commission was received from the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, appointing R. W. Brother E. Lee Street Representative of that Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick; signed by R. M. Moore, Grand Master; Joseph H. Hough, Grand Secretary.

9. August 26th, I received from the Grand Lodge of Iowa, by Bro. S. F. Matthews, of Lodge No. 22, a bronze medal for presentation to Grand Lodge, which was suitably acknowledged.

10. November 10th, I received notice of the formation of a Lodge of Instruction (called Emulation Lodge) on the 31st October, regular meetings to be held every Monday evening, under the direction of R.W. Bro. Wm. F. Bunting, P. G. M., as Preceptor,

11. March 24th, 1888, received a letter from R. W. Bro. D. Murray Lyon, Grand Secretary of Scotland, announcing the sad news of the death of R. W. Brother Alexander Hay, on the 1st March. Bro. Hay was Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Our thanks are due to the Grand Secretary of Scotland, R. W. Brother D. Murray Lyon, for his kindness in offering his services to attend to any business that the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick might require to be looked after.

12. A commission has been issued, by direction of the M. W. the Grand Master, under the Seal of Grand Lodge, appointing R. W. Bro. James Webster, of Edinburgh, our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

All these communications are on the table for the information of Grand Lodge.

14. There has been a large amount of correspondence with Lodges in connection with the Craft, but none of it is of sufficient importance to refer to specially.

The following is my account with Grand Lodge and the subordinate Lodges:

EDWIN J. WETMORE, *Grand Secretary,*

In account with GRAND LODGE.

DR.			
Cash received from Albion Lodge,	....	No. 1,	\$208 10
" " St. John's, ....	....	" 2,	146 00
" " Hibernia, ....	....	" 3,	189 60
" " Sussex, ....	....	" 4,	37 30
" " St. Mark's ....	....	" 5,	55 20
" " Hiram, ....	....	" 6,	81 90
" " Sussex, ....	....	" 7,	149 70
" " Carleton Union, ....	....	" 8,	104 50
" " Midian, ....	....	" 9,	16 80
" " Union of Portland, ....	....	" 10,	174 20
" " Woodstock, ....	....	" 11,	139 30
" " St. George, ....	....	" 12,	89 30
" " Corinthian, ....	....	" 13,	15 20
" " Alley, ....	....	" 14,	18 00
" " Howard, ....	....	" 15,	33 60
" " Saint Andrew, ....	....	" 16,	39 60
" " Northumberland, ....	....	" 17,	76 10
" " Miramichi, ....	....	" 18,	45 60
" " Bro. Jas. Holmes, late Leinster, ....	....	" 19,	10 50
" " Bro. E. J. Kirby, ....	....	" 19,	22 50
" " Salisbury, ....	....	" 20,	16 00
" " Zion, ....	....	" 21,	36 50
" " New Brunswick, ....	....	" 22,	96 10
" " Keith, ....	....	" 23,	72 90
" " Zetland, ....	....	" 24,	29 80
" " Restigouche, ....	....	" 25,	31 20
" " Victoria, ....	....	" 26,	66 60
" " St. John, ....	....	" 27,	34 05
" " Lebanon, ....	....	" 28,	27 40
" " St. Martins, ....	....	" 30,	16 50
" " Benjamin, ....	....	" 31,	44 10
" " Campbellton, ....	....	" 32,	68 40
" " Alexandria,	" 33,	22 40
" " Albert,	" 34,	23 70
" " Back Dues, 1886,		60 23
" " Balance Bronze Medal account,		10 05

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Cash paid Grand Treasurer, as per vouchers, 2,308 93

EDWIN J. WETMORE,
Grand Secretary.

Report of Grand Treasurer.

THE V. W. the Grand Treasurer submitted his Annual Account with Grand Lodge, as follows:

CHARLES MASTERS, *Grand Treasurer,*

In account with GRAND LODGE.

DR.			
1887			
April 19.	To balance Dominion Savings Bank,	\$765 61	
	" Bank B. N. A.,	343 84	
			\$1,109 45
April 30.	Cash, Grand Secretary,	30 60	
July 1.	" Dominion Savings Bank, interest,		14 06
Aug. 15.	" Grand Secretary,	12 50	
Sept. 12.	" "	38 43	
Dec. 31.	" "	68 10	
1888			
Jan. 6.	" "	218 00	
9.	" "	238 90	
12.	" "	180 50	
20.	" "	62 15	
Feb. 7.	" "	156 20	
13.	" "	395 80	
14.	" "	98 90	
Mar. 2.	" "	190 85	
9.	" "	171 00	
22.	" "	203 40	
April 4.	" "	153 80	
7.	" "	50 90	
11.	" "	34 10	
16.	" "	9 80	
			2,308 93
			\$3,432 44

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1887			
May 16.	By N. B. Masonic Hall Co., rent,	\$20 00	
16.	Ellis, Robertson & Co., printing,	126 00	
16.	D. Scribner, tyling,	6 00	
16.	G. G. Boyne, services,	6 00	
Aug. 2.	N. B. & M. Insurance Co.,	22 50	
2.	Grand Lodge Bond, No. 4,		\$500 00
2.	Interest, 6 mos., @ 6 p.c., on \$8,000,		240 00
Nov. 1.	Interest, 6 mos., @ 6 p.c., on \$5,000,		150 00
	Carried forward,	\$180 50	\$890 00

1887.	<i>Brought forward,....</i>	\$180 50	\$890 00
Nov. 19.	J. & J. D. Howe, repairing box,	4 00	
1888			
Feb. 1.	Interest, 6 mos., @ 6 p.c., on \$7,500,		225 00
7.	J. & J. D. Howe, book case,	13 00	
7.	Postages, etc.,	11 65	
Mar. 1.	Grand Lodge Bond, No. 9,		500 00
1.	Interest, 1 year, @ 6 p.c., on \$3,500,		210 00
April 11.	Grand Secretary, salary,	200 00	
			409 15
16.	Cash in Dominion Savings Bank,		369 67
16.	" Bank B. N. A.,		828 62
			<u>\$3,432 44</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MASTERS,
Grand Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., April 16th, 1888.

On motion of W. Bro. F. W. Wisdom, it was

Ordered, That the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be received and laid on the table.

Report of the Board of General Purposes.

IN the absence of the R. W. the Deputy Grand Master, President of the Board of General Purposes, the Vice-President, V. W. Bro. Charles Masters, Grand Treasurer, submitted the Annual Report of the Board, as follows:

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 17th, 1888.

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

The Board of General Purposes, in submitting their annual report, have very great pleasure in congratulating Grand Lodge on the prosperous condition of the Craft within this jurisdiction, and feel that in a great measure it is due to the work accomplished by the Grand Master and District Deputy Grand Masters.

At the regular meeting held 10th May, V. W. Brother Charles Masters was elected Vice-President, and it was resolved that the regular meetings of the Board be held on the first Wednesday in August, November, February and April, also that in printing the proceedings of Grand Lodge the names of members of Private Lodges be omitted.

At a special meeting held 23rd May, the Committee appointed to arrange for the issue of the Certificates of Indebtedness for \$5,000.00 ordered by Grand Lodge, recommended that they be issued as follows, viz.:

1	Certificate of \$500,	....	....	payable in 1895
1	" 500,	....	....	" 1896
2	" 500 each,	....	....	" 1897
1	" 500,	....	....	" 1898
3	" 500 each,	....	....	" 1899
2	" 500 each,	....	....	" 1900

Said Certificates to be dated 1st May, instant, and bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly.

On motion, the report was adopted, and certificates issued as specified above.

On September 1st, it was resolved, that in the matter of the twentieth anniversary of Grand Lodge, referred to in the Grand Master's address, no action be taken.

The appeal of Brother E. A. Alexander from the decision of St. John Lodge, No. 27, dismissing his memorial in reference to Brother Smith, was referred to the Board by Grand Lodge, and was submitted to a special committee, who, after a most thorough investigation of the merits of the case, reported that they were unable to come to a conclusion different from that arrived at by St. John Lodge. The Board recommended that Grand Lodge confirm this report, and dismiss the appeal of Brother Alexander.

As Committee on Credentials the Board has appointed W. Brother John A. Watson, W. Brother John C. Leonard, and W. Brother Frank Tufts, and the following Brethren were appointed a Committee to audit the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, viz.: W. Brother W. Watson Allen, W. Brother W. R. Russell, and R. W. Brother Thomas A. Godsoe; and their report is as follows:

ST. JOHN, N. B., 16th April, 1888.

*To the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge,
Free and Accepted Masons:*

Your Audit Committee have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for the past Masonic year, and are pleased to report that they find the accounts correct and the books kept in the usual neat and systematic manner.

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

The following is the statement of receipts and expenditures for the year:

Balance brought forward from last year:

Bank of British North America,	\$343 84	
Savings Bank,	765 61	
	<hr/>	\$1,109 45

Receipts for the year:

Grand Lodge Revenues,	\$2,308 93	
Interest, Savings Bank,	14 06	
	<hr/>	2,322 99
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		\$3,432 44

Expenditure:

Expense Account,	\$409 15	
Interest,	825 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,234 15
Bond No. 4,	500 00	
Bond No. 9,	500 00	
	<hr/>	1,000 00
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		\$2,234 15

Cash Balance on hand:

Bank of British North America,	\$828 62	
Savings Bank,	369 67	
	<hr/>	1,198 29
		<hr/>
		\$3,432 44

Respectfully submitted,

W. WATSON ALLEN, }
WM. R. RUSSELL, } *Audit*
THOS. A. GODSOE, } *Committee.*

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, D.G.M.,
President of Board of General Purposes.

On motion of W. Bro. W. Watson Allen, the report of the Board of General Purposes was received and laid on the table.

Report of District Deputy Grand Master No. 1.

R. W. Bro. John D. Short, District Deputy Grand Master No. 1, submitted his Annual Report as follows:

JAMES McNICHOL, Esq.,

M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of N. B.

During the year which has passed since my appointment as your Deputy, I have visited all the Lodges in Masonic District No. 1, and found them all in a very satisfactory condition.

At the regular Communication in July, I visited Midian Lodge, No. 9, at Clifton, and assisted at the initiation of a candidate. I have much pleasure in reporting that I found an excellent feeling prevailing in this Lodge, which, although few in numbers, holds its meetings quite regularly, and has a prospect of considerable work in the future.

My first official visit was made on St. John's Day, 27th December, to St. Martins Lodge, No. 30, (at St. Martins) accompanied by a large number of the Brethren from St. John, (including the V. W. the Grand Chaplain) and installed the W. M. elect. I found this Lodge in a very flourishing condition indeed. Meetings held regularly, the very best of feeling among the members, and under the present officers I am satisfied the Lodge will have a very prosperous year.

At the regular meeting in January, in company with a very large delegation of the Brethren from St. John and elsewhere, including the Grand Director of Ceremonies, I visited Zion Lodge, No. 21, (at Sussex) and installed the W. M. and officers. I found this Lodge in a very prosperous condition, financially and otherwise. They are about erecting a building for their own use (having recently lost their Lodge room by fire); their meetings are held regularly, and generally this Lodge is one of the most flourishing in the jurisdiction.

My last official visit was made to Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, at Hampton, (again accompanied by a large number of the Brethren from the City and other places) at the regular meeting in February. This Lodge, although at present quite small in membership, I found very enthusiastic, holding their meetings very regularly, the books neatly and systematically kept, as were the books of all the Lodges visited.

The rest of the Lodges in No. 1 District having been visited during the year by the M. W. the Grand Master and officers of Grand Lodge, I did not deem it necessary to visit them officially.

In concluding this brief and imperfect report, I wish to convey my sincere thanks to the officers and members of Grand Lodge and others

who so cheerfully accompanied me on these visitations, and for myself and them wish to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the officers and members of all the Lodges visited for the very handsome and hospitable manner in which we were entertained.

Fraternally yours, etc.,

JOHN. D. SHORT,
D. D. G. M. No. 1 District.

SAINT JOHN, April 24th, 1888.

In the absence of R. W. Bro. George M. Jarvis, District Deputy Grand Master No. 2, his report was read by W. Bro. Charles N. Scott, P. M. of Lodge No. 11, as follows:

Report of District Deputy Grand Master No. 2.

JAMES McNICHOL, ESQ.,

Grand Master F. & A. M., Saint John, N. B.

DEAR SIR AND M. W. BROTHER:

On May 9th, 1887, I visited Lebanon Lodge, of Sackville, and found it in a very prosperous condition, out of debt, occupying a very nice Hall, between forty and fifty dollars on hand. On this night of meeting we worked the First and Third Degrees. I again visited this Lodge on July 10th, for the purpose of working the Third Degree. A good attendance of members and quite a few visitors at each meeting.

On November 3rd, 1887, I paid an official visit to Sussex Lodge, of Dorchester. Had one candidate for Second and two for Third Degrees. This Lodge is in good hands and doing well, having \$70 to their credit in a Bank.

On November 16th, I visited Keith Lodge, of Moncton, officially, and conferred the Third Degree. This Lodge is also progressing. I again visited this Lodge on December 27th, and installed the officers for 1888, and by present appearances they will have a very successful year.

On February 7th, I met with the Brethren of Salisbury Lodge, of Salisbury, and installed the officers. There was quite an interest manifested, and good numbers present, and under the guidance of W. Bro. James Crisp, I am sure the Lodge will greatly revive.

On March 14th, 1888, I visited Zetland Lodge, of Shediac. Everything was in good order. W. Bro. McFadzen is again the Master. One application was received for membership, and more are expected.

I regret I could not make it convenient to visit the Lodges at Hillsboro' and Albert until the March meeting. Everything was

arranged to that end, but, unfortunately, the trouble with the train hands on the Albert Railway occurred a few days previous to the meeting, causing that Railway to shut down, and as the post roads were quite impassable, I was unable to visit these Lodges. Last year I was compelled to visit these two Lodges alone, but this year a goodly number were to accompany me, which made the failure more regrettable. However, I hear both Lodges are meeting with a fair degree of success.

In all my visitations I was accompanied by Brethren of Keith Lodge, of Moncton, and at each place the Brethren received and entertained us in the most hospitable manner.

Yours fraternally,

GEO. M. JARVIS,
District Deputy Grand Master.

MONCTON, N. B., April 9th, 1888.

R. W. Bro. E. Lee Street, District Deputy Grand Master No. 3, submitted his Annual Report as follows:

Report of District Deputy Grand Master No. 3.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of Grand Lodge:

In making this my Annual Report as D. D. G. M., I beg to state that I have visited all the Lodges in my jurisdiction during the year.

On September 5th, I visited Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16, Richibucto, accompanied by Bros. McLellan and McGinas, of Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, where I witnessed the working of the F. C. Degree, by the officers of Lodge St. Andrew, and I must say it was done in a very creditable manner. I then took the chair of W. M. and conferred the M. M. Degree on a Brother. This Lodge is doing good work, and everything is in good order.

On September 27th, accompanied by Bros. McLellan, Burchill, and Anslow, of Northumberland Lodge, I visited Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, Dalhousie, where we spent a very pleasant evening with the Brethren. I examined the Secretary's books, and found them well kept. I regret to say that they have had very little work during the year.

On the following evening, in company with the same Brethren of Northumberland Lodge, I visited Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, where I had the pleasure of meeting the S. G. W. I then, with the S. G. W. in the West, conferred the E. A. Degree.

On November 3rd, I visited Saint John Lodge, No. 27, Bathurst, accompanied by Bros. McLellan, Burchell, Cassiday, Charles Maltby, R. L. Maltby, and J. J. Mills, of Northumberland Lodge. This Lodge, I am glad to say, is now working in a very harmonious manner, and I trust may long continue so. They have had a good deal of work during the past year. I examined the Secretary's books and found them all in good order. I then filled all the offices with Brethren from Northumberland Lodge, and conferred the M. M. Degree on a Brother.

On January 17th, 1888, I visited Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, Chatham, with Bros. McLellan, Cassiday, Barnford, R. L. Maltby, and A. Adams, of Northumberland Lodge. I took the East, and with the officers of Miramichi Lodge, conferred the M. M. Degree on a Brother. I might here say that in every Lodge I visited, with the exception of Restigouche Lodge, I conferred a degree.

Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, I have visited every night of meeting. W. M. McLellan and his officers all take a great interest in the welfare of the Lodge, and I am glad to say that everything is in good working order.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LEE STREET,
D. D. G. M. District No. 3.

Newcastle, N. B., April, 1888.

In the absence of R. W. Bro. Alexander Burchill, District Deputy Grand Master No. 4, the V. W. the Grand Secretary read his Annual Report as follows:

Report of District Deputy Grand Master No. 4.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:

I have the honor to submit my Report as to the condition of the Craft in No. 4 District.

I have officially visited each of the Lodges in this District during the past year.

In the absence of any constitutional provision for the creation of the office of District Deputy Grand Master, the duties and powers belonging to the office I found to be extremely limited; the only privilege that I could at all discover was that I was expected to visit the Lodges in my jurisdiction, and report on their condition. I do not think that there is

any question as to the benefit to be derived by the Craft in general from the creation of this office, and I would urge upon Grand Lodge the necessity of at once making constitutional provision defining the duties, powers, and prerogatives belonging thereto.

BENJAMIN LODGE, No. 31.

On Tuesday, the 4th of October last, being the regular meeting of this Lodge, accompanied by W. Bros. Alfred F. Street, Harry Beckwith and James D. Fowler, I visited this Lodge.

I found the Lodge in a flourishing condition financially. They own their own Hall, with considerable real estate adjoining, and are free from debt.

The W. M. conferred the First Degree. In consequence of the distance between this and the nearest Lodge, the officers have not the opportunity of perfecting themselves in the work as well as I could wish. I think a Lodge of Instruction to last about a week would be a great benefit to this Lodge, and I am sure would be highly appreciated. I could not spare the time on the occasion of my visit. I exemplified the three Degrees.

There was a large attendance of the members of the Lodge, one Brother having travelled fourteen miles to attend this meeting.

The Lodge books are well kept, the monthly dues are promptly paid, and there are few suspensions.

WOODSTOCK LODGE, No. 11.

In company with W. Bro. Alfred F. Street, I visited this Lodge on its regular meeting in October. There was a large attendance of the Brethren, although some prominent members were conspicuous by their absence.

This Lodge has a large membership, and a good average attendance. The First Degree was conferred in a very creditable manner. The work as understood by the officers is always well done in this Lodge, but it requires considerable pruning before it is in harmony with the Ritual as adopted by the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

As has been justly observed by my predecessor in office, the Lodge books are perfection.

ALEXANDRIA LODGE, No. 33.

I visited this Lodge at its regular meeting in January, accompanied by W. Bros. S. H. McKee, Harry Beckwith, James D. Fowler, and Bros. William Lockhart, J. Foley Parker, James A. Robinson, and James H. Hawthorn, and installed the officers elect.

Owing to a large number of the members of this Lodge being in the employ of the New Brunswick Railway, they find it extremely difficult to secure a large attendance at the regular meetings. Consequently the Lodge does not flourish as well as under more favorable circumstances it might do; however, the meetings are held regularly, the Lodge books are well kept, and the Lodge business properly attended to.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 6.

At the regular meeting in January, I attended this Lodge and installed the officers elect.

At the regular meeting in February, accompanied by W. Bros. James Simmons, Albert Boone, Whitman Brewer, and John Hall, of Alexandria Lodge, I again visited this Lodge. The W. M. conferred the Third Degree.

This Lodge, composed as it is of the members of old Solomon's and St. Andrew's Lodges, ought in many respects to be a model Lodge. The work performed is only an average. The meetings are held regularly, the attendance is fair, the monthly dues are promptly collected, consequently suspensions for non-payment of dues are *nil*. The Lodge books are well kept, and the cash paid over promptly. The location of their Hall is a great drawback to this Lodge.

On the whole I have to report favorably on the condition of the Craft in this District. I have endeavoured to impress upon the Lodges the necessity of promptly collecting the Lodge dues, and that should any Brother be unable to pay, to remit his dues from time to time until he becomes able,—that being, in my opinion, the surest way of avoiding suspensions and of insuring a larger attendance at our Lodge meetings.

This is the first year that all the Lodges have been visited by an officer of the Grand Lodge. I feel that to discharge the duties of the office properly, one visit is not enough. The next District Deputy Grand Master, whoever he may be, will no doubt feel it to be his duty to make his visits more frequent, as by this means he will promote a spirit of emulation among the officers of the different Lodges in his District, which I am persuaded will be for the lasting benefit of the Craft.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER BURCHILL,

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

Fredericton, March 9th, 1888.

Report of District Deputy Grand Master No. 5.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master, J. T. Whitlock, as D. D. G. M. No. 5, submitted his Annual Report, as follows:

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

During the present year I have had the pleasure of making official visits to all the Lodges in District No. 5, details of which are as follows, and arranged according to the number of the Lodge on the registry of Grand Lodge.

ST. MARK'S LODGE, No. 5, ST. ANDREWS.

My first and only visit this year was on the 5th of April, when, accompanied by W. Bros. E. G. Vroom, W. F. Todd, S. Welock, J. A. Boyd, Geo. F. Pinder, P. J. G. W., and Bros. P. G. McFarlan, George J. Clarke, C. C. Whitlock, R. W. Whitlock, F. M. Murchie, J. M. Murchie, C. H. Smith, B. R. DeWolfe, R. Stevenson, James McKenzie, Almon Douglass, W. A. Dinsmore, and E. Price, all of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, I attended their regular Communication. The work for the evening was the raising of two candidates.

At the request of the W. M., and with the assistance of the following officers; viz., W. Bro. E. G. Vroom as S. W., Bro. P. G. McFarlan as J. W., W. Bro. W. F. Todd as S. D., Bro. Geo. J. Clarke as J. D., Bro. C. C. Whitlock as S. S., Bro. R. W. Whitlock as J. S., and W. Bro. G. F. Pinder as No. 1, W. Bro. J. A. Boyd as No. 2, and W. Bro. S. Welock, as No. 3, I conferred the Third Degree upon the candidates referred to above.

The meeting was largely attended, and the interest taken in the work by W. M. Lawrence and his officers assures to St. Mark's Lodge in the future a continuance of its present success and usefulness.

SUSSEX LODGE, No. 7, ST. STEPHEN.

In addition to a very regular attendance at the meetings of this my mother Lodge, I have made the following special visits: May 3rd, when the Fellow Craft Degree was worked; May 10th, when the Third Degree was conferred upon two candidates, and on October 27th, when St. George Lodge, No. 12, made a fraternal visit to Sussex Lodge, on which occasion the First Degree was exemplified. After spending a very pleasant evening in the Lodge room, we were entertained at the Queen Hotel, and enjoyed the well-known hospitality of the Craft in St. Stephen.

The work on each occasion was done by the regular officers of the Lodge, who deserve great praise for the creditable manner in which the work and general business of the Lodge during the past year has been conducted.

I feel that in a great measure the prosperity of Sussex Lodge during the past year is due to the zeal and ability of its Worshipful Master.

ST. GEORGE LODGE, No. 12, ST. GEORGE.

On September 6th, the regular Communication of St. George Lodge, accompanied by a large delegation of the Craft from St. Stephen and vicinity, I met the M. W. the Grand Master at St. George, and under his directions, assisted by his officers, exemplified the Third Degree.

As this meeting will no doubt be more fully described by the M. W. the Grand Master in his address, I will not go further into details concerning it, except to say that the general business of the Lodge is quite satisfactory.

ALLEY LODGE, No. 14, UPPER MILLS.

On December 5th, accompanied by W. Bros. E. G. Vroom, James Vroom, and S. Welock, I attended a special meeting of the Lodge, and assisted in conferring the Third Degree upon Bro. C. H. Burnham.

At the conclusion of the work we were most bountifully entertained by the officers and members of the Lodge.

This Lodge labors under a great disadvantage in having so small a population from which to draw its members, and I feel that the W. M., officers and members deserve a great deal of credit for the work accomplished under such adverse circumstances.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 26, MILLTOWN.

On December 15th, with W. Bro. E. G. Vroom as a companion, I attended a special meeting of the Lodge.

We found the Lodge in good working order, with good prospects for the future.

On March 8th, the regular Communication, at the request of the W. M., and with the assistance of W. Bros. J. A. Boyd as S. W., J. Vroom as J. W., W. F. Todd as S. D., Bro. George J. Clarke as J. D., Bro. C. C. Whitlock as S. S., Bro. James Smith as No. 1, W. Bro. G. F. Pinder as No. 2, and W. Bro. S. Welock as No. 3, I conferred the Third Degree on two candidates.

I noticed a great improvement in the attendance and general interest taken by the members in the business of the Lodge, and there is every indication that the coming year will be a very prosperous one for the Craft in Milltown.

During the past year, District No. 5 has been honored by two official visits from the M. W. the Grand Master, the first being to St. George Lodge, No. 12, St. George, on September 6th, when he was received by a large meeting of the Craft from all sections of the country; and the last on February 7th, when he visited Sussex Lodge, No. 7, St. Stephen, and installed W. M. W. F. Todd and other officers of the Lodge.

These meetings, in my opinion, are productive of great good to the Craft, and should be encouraged as much as possible. It has been my endeavour to promote fraternal visits throughout the District, and in making official visits have secured the presence and assistance of all the visitors possible.

The condition of the Craft in all parts of the District is very flourishing. All the Lodges show an increased membership over last year, except St. George, No. 12, which holds its own, and St. Mark's, No. 5, which shows a decrease of nine, caused almost entirely by suspensions for non-payment of dues. Still, notwithstanding this large loss, I am able to report a net gain of four in the District.

All the Lodges in the District are in a very satisfactory condition, and the prospects for the coming year are highly encouraging.

It has been my sad duty to officiate at the burial of Bro. Grearson, of St. George Lodge, No. 12, and Bro. James H. Ganong, of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, whose sudden and unexpected death, on April 21st, has spread a deep gloom over the whole community, particularly among the members of the Craft, by whom he was highly esteemed for his many good qualities.

Before retiring from office it affords me much pleasure to tender my sincere thanks to the Craft in District No. 5 for the hearty support extended to me at all times during the past two years in the discharge of my duties as District Deputy Grand Master, and I congratulate Grand Lodge on the prosperous condition of the Craft in Charlotte County.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. WHITLOCK,
Deputy Grand Master.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., April 23rd, 1888.

On motion of W. Bro. W. Watson Allen, P. M. of Albion Lodge, No. 1, it was

Ordered, That the several reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters be received and adopted.

Report of the Library Committee.

W BROTHER ANDREW McNICHOL, G. D. of C., submitted the Annual Report of the Library Committee, as follows:

To the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons:

The Library Committee submit to Grand Lodge a report of their proceedings for the past year.

The Committee are sorry to say that the hope which they expressed in their last report, that during the year then beginning many brethren would take advantage of the opportunities offered by the Library to become better acquainted with the doings of the Fraternity in other parts of the world, has not been realized.

Although the Library was open every evening on which a meeting of any kind was held in the Lodge Room, and was accessible to all the Brethren at any other time, the Committee regret to find that very few availed themselves of the privileges offered.

Copies of the proceedings of all the Grand Lodges with which the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick is in communication have been kindly furnished to the Library by the several Grand Secretaries.

Through the kindness of the several publishers and proprietors, the following periodicals have been supplied to the Library during the year free of cost, viz:

The Canadian Craftsman, Port Hope, Ontario. Bro. J. B. Trayes, editor and publisher.

Voice of Masonry, Chicago, Illinois. Bro. John W. Brown, editor and publisher.

Liberal Freemason, Boston, Mass. Bro. Alfred F. Chapman, editor and publisher.

The Masonic Chronicle, Columbus, Ohio. M. C. Lilly & Co., publishers.

The Masonic Token, Portland, Maine. Bro. Stephen Berry, publisher.

The following is a statement of the finances of the Committee:

Balance on hand, as per last report,	\$68 06
Expended during the year:	
G. G. Boyne, one year's salary as Librarian to March 1, 1888,	\$20 00
Gas, one year, to February 1, 1888,	3 93
Subscription to <i>Freemasons Repository</i> from October 1, 1885, to October 1, 1887,	4 00
Printing and Stationery,	1 00
Premium of Insurance, one year,	2 50
Postage to date,	70
	<hr/> 32 13

Balance in hands of Committee,	<hr/> \$35 93
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Respectfully submitted,

T. NISBET ROBERTSON,
Chairman.

Saint John, N. B., April 23, 1888.

On motion of R. W. Bro. E. Lee Street the report of the Library Committee was received and adopted.

It was moved by W. Bro. W. Watson Allen, seconded by R. W. Bro. E. Lee Street, and adopted:

That the reports of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Board of General Purposes be printed and distributed among the members.

R. W. Bro. John McAlister, Senior Grand Warden elect, not being able to be present at Installation of Officers at the Annual Communication, A. D. 1887, was to-day duly installed Senior Grand Warden.

It was moved by W. Bro. A. M. Fraser, seconded by W. Bro. W. W. McLellan, and

Resolved, That the election of Grand Officers take place this Tuesday Evening at half-past eight o'clock.

Grand Lodge was called from labor until four o'clock this afternoon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON,

APRIL 24TH, 1888.

GRAND LODGE resumed business at four o'clock, the M. W. the Grand Master in the East.

W. Bro. Edwin J. Everett submitted the Report of the Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges, as follows:

Committee on Recognition of Sister Grand Lodges.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 24th, 1888.

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

The Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges have much pleasure in reporting that the fraternal relations of this Grand Lodge with sister Grand Lodges continues, as heretofore, in perfect harmony.

During the past year there has been no new application for recognition by any Grand Lodge, nor has there been any change in the position of the Grand Lodge of Mexico or Grand Lodge of Porto Rico which would warrant your Committee in recommending action at present on their application for recognition by this Grand Lodge.

BENJ. R. STEVENSON,
EDWIN J. EVERETT,
D. F. MERRITT.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Archibald McLean, J. G. W., seconded by W. Bro. C. N. Scott, the above report was received and adopted.

The Grand Secretary presented to Grand Lodge the Bronze Medal received from the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Iowa in August last, whereupon it was moved by Bro. Park A. Melville, seconded by W. Bro. Andrew McNichol, G. D. of C., and unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to the Grand Lodge of Iowa for presentation of said Medal.

W. Bro. S. F. Matthews, W. M. of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, presented to Grand Lodge a Centennial Bronze Medal

of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. On motion of Bro. Park A. Melville, it was

Ordered, That a vote of thanks be extended to Bro. Matthews for his kindness.

On motion of W. Bro. Andrew McNichol, G. D. of C., seconded by Bro. Park A. Melville, it was

Resolved, That the Medals be placed in the Library.

The Committee to whom was referred the address of the M. W. the Grand Master, submitted their report, which, on motion, was ordered to be received and taken up section by section.

The first section was read and adopted.

The second section was read and adopted.

The third section was read and adopted.

The fourth section was read and adopted.

The fifth section was read and adopted.

The sixth section was read and adopted.

On motion of V. W. Charles Masters, Grand Treasurer, seconded by W. Bro. Andrew McNichol, G. D. of C., it was

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's address be adopted, and the recommendations therein carried out.

Report of Committee on Grand Master's Address.

COMMITTEE ROOMS, FREEMASONS HALL,
Saint John, N. B., 24th April, 1888.

1. Your Committee rejoice with the Grand Master and Brethren that the position of the Craft is found in such a satisfactory condition upon Grand Lodge attaining her majority.

2. While your Committee also regret that the membership in times past has been so materially reduced by withdrawals and suspensions, yet we are glad to notice that during the year just past the Craft has suffered less from this cause than in the previous year; and we hope that the advice of the Grand Master, that the various Lodges throughout the jurisdiction will give the matter their best and most careful attention, with a view of retaining their membership, will be carefully attended to.

3. We concur in the remarks of the Grand Master in regard to the great losses sustained by the Craft by the death of eminent brethren; and we recommend the carrying out of the suggestion of the Grand Master that a page of our Records and of the published Proceedings of Grand Lodge be devoted to the memory of R. W. Bro. Alexander Hay, representative of our Grand Lodge near Grand Lodge of Scotland.

4. Your Committee join in the recommendation of the Grand Master, in reference to constituting R. W. Bro. Jas. Webster a permanent member of Grand Lodge, with the rank of Past Junior Grand Warden.

5. The allusion of the Grand Master to the question of the Masonic Hall Company is extremely apt and appropriate. We feel that it should be thoroughly understood throughout the jurisdiction that the property of the Company is that of Grand Lodge — of the Craft itself — and that Grand Lodge is, as the Grand Master says, practically owner of the premises. That being the case, we cannot but think that the Grand Master has not appealed to the Craft in vain; and we strongly recommend that Grand Lodge take into earnest consideration the plan suggested by the Grand Master for clearing off the floating liability.

6. Finally, your Committee congratulate Grand Lodge upon the harmony existing throughout the jurisdiction, as well as the good feeling existing with sister Grand Lodges.

Respectfully submitted.

C. MASTERS,	} Committee.
A. McNICHOL,	
E. LEE STREET,	
W. WATSON ALLEN,	

It was moved by W. Bro. W. Watson Allen, P. M. Lodge No. 1, and unanimously

Resolved, That our representative near the Grand Lodge of Scotland, R. W. Bro. James Webster, be constituted a permanent member of Grand Lodge, with the rank of Junior Grand Warden.

It was, on motion of R. W. Bro. J. T. Whitlock, Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V. W. Bro. Charles Masters, Grand Treasurer, unanimously

Resolved, That Grand Lodge, through the Grand Secretary, request the Worshipful Masters of each Lodge in the jurisdiction to act as a Special Committee in each Lodge for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions to aid in paying off the floating debt of the Masonic Hall, in accordance with the suggestion contained in the Grand Master's address.

R. W. Bro. E. Lee Street, presented his commission as the representative of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, dated July 20th, A. L. 5887, and signed by M. W. Bro. R. N. Moore, Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Joseph R. Hough, Grand Secretary.

The Right Worshipful Brother was duly recognized and received as such representative and saluted with the usual honors.

W. Bro. W. Watson Allen, Past Master of Lodge No. 1, read the resolution adopted by the Board of General Purposes in reference to the appeal of Brother A. E. Alexander.

Whereupon it was moved by Brother Allen, and

Resolved, That Grand Lodge confirm the report of the Board in said appeal.

It was moved by W. Bro. W. Watson Allen, Past Master of Lodge No. 1, and

Resolved, That the report of the Board of General Purposes be taken from the table and adopted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. E. Lee Street, District Deputy Grand Master, and

Resolved, That the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be taken from the table and adopted.

Grand Lodge then took recess until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

TUESDAY EVENING,

APRIL 24TH, 1888.

GRAND LODGE resumed business at half-past seven o'clock, the M. W. the Grand Master in the East.

On motion of V. W. Bro. Edwin J. Wetmore, Grand Secretary, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the cordial acknowledgements of Grand Lodge be tendered to the Managers of the Intercolonial, New Brunswick, and Grand Southern Railways, for the facilities afforded by them to Brethren attending this session.

It was moved by the V. W. the Grand Secretary, and

Resolved, That the Committee on Credentials receive the thanks of Grand Lodge for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties assigned them.

The M. W. the Grand Master had much pleasure in appointing the following Brethren, who had been nominated by the Committees from each district, as District Deputy Grand Masters:

R. W. HENRY A. WHITE, P. M. Lodge No. 21, for District No. 1.
 R. W. LOVETT M. WOOD, P. M. " No. 34, " " No. 2.
 R. W. ALFRED F. STREET, P. M. " No. 6, " " No. 4.
 R. W. WILLIAM F. TODD, P. M. " No. 7, " " No. 5.

In accordance with the order of the day, and on motion of R. W. Bro. B. Lester Peters, P. G. M., Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of the elective officers.

The M. W. the Grand Master appointed as Scrutineers, W. Brothers W. Watson Allen, W. H. B. Sadleir, and Park A. Melville.

The regulations of Grand Lodge, having reference to the election of officers, were read by the Grand Secretary.

Upon the several ballots, the Scrutineers reported the following Brethren as having received a majority of the votes cast, and they were therefore declared duly elected to the respective offices, viz:

M. W. JAMES McNICHOL, Grand Master (re-elected).
 R. W. E. LEE STREET, Deputy Grand Master.
 R. W. JAMES D. FOWLER, Senior Grand Warden.
 R. W. JOSEPH C. HATHEWAY, Junior Grand Warden.
 V. W. REV. ARCH. MACDOUGAL, Grand Chaplain.
 V. W. CHARLES MASTERS, Grand Treasurer.
 BRO. DINGEE SCRIBNER, Grand Tyler.

It was moved by W. Bro. T. Nisbet Robertson, and

Resolved, That the thanks of Grand Lodge be tendered to the Scrutineers for the faithful manner in which they performed the duties assigned them.

Grand Lodge was called from labor until eleven o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

WEDNESDAY MORNING,

APRIL 25TH, 1888.

GRAND LODGE resumed business at eleven o'clock, the M. W. the Grand Master in the East.

It was moved by W. Bro. T. Nisbet Robertson, P. G. D. C., and

Resolved, That V. W. Bro. Rev. W. W. Brewer, be constituted a permanent member of Grand Lodge, with the rank of Past Grand Chaplain.

The Installation of Officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, when M. W. Bro. James McNichol, Grand Master re-elect, was invested and installed by R. W. Bro. B. Lester Peters, P. G. M., and was saluted and proclaimed "Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick."

In the exercise of the prerogative of the M. W. the Grand Master, the following office-bearers were appointed for the ensuing year:

V. W. EDWIN J. WETMORE,	Grand Secretary.
W. JAMES VROOM,	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. FRED. E. DANVILLE,	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. ALEX. R. CAMPBELL, . . .	Grand Dir. Ceremonies.
W. WILLIAM A. BLACK,	Asst. G. D. Ceremonies.
W. GEORGE F. ATKINSON,	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. A. M. MEALEY,	Grand Standard Bearer.
BRO. WM. A. EWING,	Grand Organist.
W. WILLIAM H. PATTON,	Grand Pursuivant.
W. FRANK TUFTS,	Grand Steward.
W. FRED. SANDALL,	"
W. JAMES W. RACINE,	"
W. EZEKIEL MCLEOD,	"
W. S. F. MATTHEWS,	"
W. GEORGE R. DEVITT, . . .	"
W. WILLIAM C. ALLAN,	"
W. JOHN D. HOWE,	"
W. JOHN THOMPSON,	"
W. JOHN McFADZEN,	"
W. JAMES E. STEWART,	"
W. ALEX. M. FRASER,	"

The following Officers, elected and appointed, were invested, installed and proclaimed.

R. W. E. LEE STREET,	Deputy Grand Master.	
R. W. JAMES D. FOWLER,	Senior Grand Warden.	
R. W. JOSEPH C. HATHEWAY,	Junior Grand Warden.	
R. W. HENRY A. WHITE,	District Deputy G. M.	No. 1.
R. W. LOVETT M. WOOD,	"	No. 2.
R. W. ALFRED F. STREET,	"	No. 4.
R. W. WILLIAM F. TODD,	"	No. 5.
V. W. REV. A. MACDOUGAL,	Grand Chaplain.	
V. W. CHARLES MASTERS,	Grand Treasurer.	
V. W. EDWIN J. WETMORE,	Grand Secretary.	
W. FRED. E. DANVILLE,	Junior Grand Deacon.	
W. ALEX. R. CAMPBELL,	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.	
W. WILLIAM A. BLACK,	Asst. G. Dir. of Ceremonies.	
W. FRANK TUFTS,	Grand Steward.	
W. S. F. MATTHEWS,	"	
W. JAMES E. STEWART,	"	
W. ALEX. M. FRASER,	"	
BRO. DINGEE SCRIBNER,	Grand Tyler.	

The following Brethren were appointed to the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing year:

R. W. Edward Willis, P. D. G. M.
R. W. Thomas A. Godsoe, P. D. G. M.
V. W. Charles Masters, Grand Treasurer.
W. John D. Short, P. G. D. C.
W. W. H. B. Sadleir, P. A. G. D. C.
R. W. Henry Duffell, P. D. G. M.
R. W. William J. Logan, P. D. G. M.
W. T. Nisbet Robertson, P. G. D. C.
W. W. Watson Allen, P. M., Lodge No 1.
W. Thomas Walker, M.D., P. G. D. C.

The V. W. the Grand Secretary read a memorial that he had just received from Sussex Lodge, No. 4,

Which, on motion of R. W. Bro. E. Lee Street, D. G. M., seconded by R. W. Bro. J. C. Hatheway, J. G. W., was

Ordered, To be received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS OF LODGES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, A. D. 1888.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Excluded.	Died.	Total Membership, 1888.	Membership, 1887.
1	Albion,	7	4	4	2		6	5		3	127	135
2	St. John's,	4	3	5	1	1	5				91	89
3	Hibernia,	6	6	5	2	1	6	3		1	114	116
4	Sussex,	3	3	3							32	29
5	St. Mark's,		1				1	6		1	69	78
6	Hiram,	4	4	4			1			1	76	74
7	Sussex,	9	9	8	2		2			1	132	125
8	Carleton Union,	4	4	2	1		11	5		2	88	103
9	Midian,	1	1	1							16	15
10	Union of Portland,	5	4	3	1		3	1	1	2	110	113
11	Woodstock,	10	8	8	4						115	103
12	St. George,	6	6	3	3		1			2	78	78
13	Corinthian,										19	21
14	Alley,	1	1	1		1				1	27	26
15	Howard,	1								1	37	37
16	St. Andrew,	2	2	2		1	2				38	37
17	Northumberland,	3	5	5		2	5	1			75	76
18	Miramichi,	1	1								52	51
20	Salisbury,										20	20
21	Zion,				1	5	4				45	44
22	New Brunswick,	2	2	2	1		3	6		1	61	68
23	Keith,	3	3	3				4		1	82	82
24	Zetland,	1	1	2	1		1				31	30
25	Restigouche,	2	2	2			1			1	29	29
26	Victoria,	3	4	4	1						62	57
27	St. John,	3	2	1	1		3	2			27	30
28	Lebanon,	2	2	2	1		2				23	22
30	St. Martins,				1						20	20
31	Benjamin,	4	4	4	1		6	1			32	34
32	Campbellton,	5	4	5							53	48
33	Alexandria,	1	1	1							23	22
34	Albert,			1	1	2	1				29	26
		93	87	81	25	13	64	34		217	1833	1838

ROLL OF LODGES.

WITH TIME OF MEETING AND ADDRESS OF MASTERS AND SECRETARIES.

No.	Name of Lodge.	Regular Communication.	Name and Address of W. M.	Name and Address of Secretary.
1	Albion,	First Friday,	Frank Tufts, St. John,	Chas. Master's, St. John.
2	St. John's,	First Tuesday,	Frederick Sandall, St. John,	Arthur W. Sharp, St. John.
3	Hibernia,	Second Tuesday,	Jas. W. Racine, St. John,	G. G. Boyne, St. John.
4	Sussex,	First Tuesday,	A. W. Chipman, Dorchester,	S. Edgar Wilson, Dorchester.
5	Saint Mark's,	First Thursday,	C. B. Laurence, St. Andrews,	Geo. F. Stickney, St. Andrews.
6	Hiram,	First Thursday,	Daniel Jordan, Fredericton,	Chas. Brodie, Fredericton.
7	Sussex,	First Tuesday,	Wm. J. Todd, St. Stephen,	E. G. Vroom, St. Stephen.
8	Carleton Union,	First Thursday,	Wm. C. Allan, Carleton, St. John,	A. W. Rogers, Carleton, St. John.
9	Midian,	Second Tuesday,	John D. Howe, Clifton, K. C.,	H. D. Wetmore, Clifton, K. C.
10	Union of Portland	Third Thursday,	Ezekiel McLeod, St. John,	M. B. Dixon, St. John.
11	Woodstock,	First Thursday,	Geo. H. Clyntek, Woodstock,	Donald Munro, Woodstock.
12	Saint George,	First Tuesday,	Abram J. McGee, St. George,	Geo. F. Hibbard, St. George.
13	Corinthian,	Second Wednesday,	F. E. Whelpley, Ossekeag,	Henry Hallett, Ossekeag.
14	Alley,	First Thursday,	Wm. Bartlett, Upper Mills,	Jason C. Davis, Upper Mills.
15	Howard,	First Tuesday,	James Scott, Hillsborough,	John A. Beatty, Hillsborough.
16	St. Andrew,	Monday on or after full moon,	John F. Brine, Richibucto,	Thos. Wetmore Bliss, Richibucto.
17	Northumberland,	Second Tuesday,	W. W. McLean, Newcastle,	James O. Fish, Newcastle.
18	Miramichi,	Third Tuesday,	Fredk. E. Danville, Chatham,	Thos. F. Gillespie, Chatham.
19	Salisbury,	First Tuesday,	Rev. Jas. Crisp, Salisbury,	Albert E. Trifes, Salisbury.
20	Zion,	First Wednesday,	John Thompson, Sussex, K. C.,	H. A. White, Sussex, K. C.
21	New Brunswick,	Second Thursday,	S. F. Matthews, St. John,	Jas. McNichol, St. John.
22	Keith,	Third Wednesday,	Henry B. Fleming, Moncton,	C. N. Burnyeat, Moncton.
23	Zetland,	Second Wednesday,	John McFadden, Shediac,	James Inglis, Shediac.
24	Restigouche,	Tuesday on or after full moon,	Ronald Currie, Dalhousie,	H. A. Johnson, Dalhousie.
25	Victoria,	Second Thursday,	John L. Ray, Milltown, Maine,	Jno. B. Penalligan, Milltown, Me.
26	St. John,	First Thursday,	A. J. H. Stewart, Bathurst,	Wm. G. Kent, Bathurst.
27	Lebanon,	Second Monday,	Albert C. Palmer, Sackville,	A. G. Smith, Sackville.
28	St. Martins,	First Saturday,	George R. Devitt, St. Martins,	Wm. E. Skillen, St. Martins.
29	Benjamin,	First Tuesday,	A. J. Beveridge, Andover, Vic. Co.,	J. A. Perley, Andover, Vic. Co.
30	Campbellton,	First Thursday,	Rev. G. W. Fushe, Campbellton,	Wm. Baston, Campbellton.
31	Alexandria,	First Tuesday,	Jas. E. Simmons, Fredericton,	Edgar Hanson, Fredericton.
32	Albert,	Tuesday each month nearest full moon,	D. N. Baldwin, Riverside, A. Co.,	Jos. H. Dickson, Riverside, A. Co.

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SUSPENSIONS, A. D. 1887.

James Downville,	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
Charles D. Jordan,	" "
Edward Lasselles,	" "
E. Miles Merritt,	" "
Archibald Rowan,	" "
Christian A. Robertson,	" "
Adam Young,	" "
Arthur B. Smalley,	" "
John H. Cother,	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Melbourne McLeod,	" "
Frederick Pullen,	" "
Archibald T. Lloyd,	St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
Robert H. McKinney,	" "
James Haddow,	" "
Abram Burnham,	" "
Loring Daggett,	" "
James A. Parker,	" "
Benjamin Tippet, Jr.,	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
Robert S. Cowan,	" "
William Miller,	" "
Oscar Hanson,	" "
Thomas H. Adams,	" "
Levi H. Young,	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
James Wallace,	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
Frank Armstrong,	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
John Edgecombe,	" "
James W. Meick,	" "
David Deanness,	" "
Thomas Johnston,	" "
John C. Stackhouse,	" "
Richard J. Lutz,	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
George W. Lutz,	" "
George Seamens,	" "
A. W. Chandler,	" "
George A. Watson,	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.

EXCLUDED, A. D. 1887.

Matthew McFarland, Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
Joseph E. Belyea, Alley Lodge, No. 14.

RESTORATIONS TO MEMBERSHIP, A. D. 1887.

Martin Beales,	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
Jacob W. Dykeman,	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Ambrose Abbott,	Alley Lodge, No. 14.
Lewis Carrell,	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
Daniel E. Cameron,	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
Richard D. Southwood,	" " "
George H. Coyle,	Zion Lodge, No. 21.
Brown H. Freeze,	" " "
Rev. James H. Talbot,	" " "
Rev. Caleb T. Philips,	" " "
John M. Keith,	" " "
Harding E. Graves,	Albert Lodge, No. 34.
Nicholas Pearson,	" " "

DEATHS, A. D. 1887.

Seth R. Foster,	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
Edward Cox,	" " "
William F. Butt,	" " "
Charles Rodgers,	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Andrew McLeod,	St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
John Woodward,	Hiram Lodge, No. 6.
William T. Topping,	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
Charles Ketchum,	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
Edward G. Clinch,	" " "
James McG. Fraser,	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
Rufus F. Cutten,	" " "
Wellington A. Grierson,	St. George's Lodge, No. 12.
William C. Dick,	" " "
Joseph W. Leavitt,	Howard Lodge, No. 15.
William McNichol,	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
William T. Newman,	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
James Moffat,	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.
Joseph H. Mann,	St. John Lodge, No. 27.
Charles H. Mann,	" " "

GRAND SECRETARIES OF GRAND LODGES.

Arizona,	George F. Roskrugs,	Tuscan, A. T.
Alabama,	Daniel Sayre,	Montgomery.
Arkansas,	Fay Hampstead,	Little Rock.
British Columbia,	E. C. Neufelder,	Victoria, B. C.,
California,	H. Brown,	San Francisco.
Canada,	J. J. Mason,	Hamilton.
Colon and Island of Cuba,	Jose F. Pellon,	Havana.
Colorado,	Ed. C. Parmalee,	Pueblo.
Connecticut,	Joseph K. Wheeler,	Hartford.
Dakota,	Charles T. McCoy,	Aberdeen.
Delaware,	William S. Hayes,	Wilmington, Del.
District of Columbia,	Wm. K. Singleton,	Washington.
England,	Col. Shadwell H. Clerke,	London.
Florida,	DeWitt C. Dawkins,	Jacksonville.
Georgia,	J. Emmett Blackshear,	Macon, Ga.
Idaho,	James H. Wickersham,	Silver City.
Illinois,	Loyal L. Munn,	Freeport.
Indiana,	William H. Smythe,	Indianapolis.
Indian Territory,	Joseph S. Murrow,	A-to-ka.
Iowa,	Theodore S. Parvin,	Cedar Rapids.
Ireland,	John H. Brown,	Dublin.
Kansas,	Hiram Basset,	Wyandotte.
Kentucky,	J. C. Batchelor, M.D.,	Louisville, Ky.
Louisiana,	Ira Berry,	New Orleans.
Maine,	William G. Scott,	Portland.
Manitoba,	Jacob H. Madairy,	Winnipeg.
Maryland,	Sereno D. Nickerson,	Baltimore.
Massachusetts,	William P. Innes,	Masonic Temple, Boston.
Michigan,	A. T. C. Pierson,	Grand Rapids.
Minnesota,	John L. Power,	St. Paul.
Mississippi,	John D. Vinell, D.D.,	Jackson.
Missouri,	Cornelius Hedges,	St. Louis.
Montana,	William K. Bowen,	Helena.
Nebraska,	John D. Hammond,	Omaha.
Nevada,	Edwin J. Wetmore,	Carson, Nevada.
New Brunswick,	George P. Cleaves,	St. John.
New Hampshire,	Joseph H. Hough,	Concord.
New Jersey,	A. A. Keen,	Trenton.
New Mexico,	Mark A. Toomey,	Las Vegas, Mexico.
New South Wales,	Edward M. L. Ehlers,	Sydney, N. S. W.
New York,	Donald W. Bain,	New York.
North Carolina,	Benjamin Curran,	Raleigh.
Nova Scotia,	John D. Caldwell,	Halifax.
Ohio,	Frelon J. Babcock,	Cincinnati.
Oregon,	Michael Nisbet,	Salem.
Pennsylvania,	B. Wilson Higgs,	Philadelphia.
Prince Edward Island,	John H. Isaacson,	Charlottetown.
Quebec,	Edwin Baker,	Montreal, P. Q.
Rhode Island,	D. Murray Lyon,	Providence.
Scotland,	J. H. Cunningham,	Edinburgh.
South Australia,	Charles Inglesby,	Charlestown, S. C.
South Carolina,	John Frizzell,	Nashville.
Tennessee,	H. L. Scott,	Houston.
Texas,	Christopher Diehl,	Salt Lake City.
Utah,	Lavant M. Reed,	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Vermont,	William B. Isaacs,	Richmond.
Virginia,	Thomas M. Reed,	Olympia.
Washington,	Geo. W. Atkinson,	Wheeling.
West Virginia,	John W. Laffin,	Milwaukee.
Wisconsin,	W. L. Kuykendall,	Cheyenne.
Wyoming,		

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK IN SISTER GRAND LODGES.

Arkansas,	J. H. Vanhose,	Fayetteville.
British Columbia,	Coots M. Chambers,	Victoria.
Canada,	T. B. Parlee,	Sarnia.
Colon and Cuba,	Juan F. Prieto,	Havana.
England,	E. Brackstone Baker,	London.
Florida,	Robert J. Perry,	Key West.
Georgia,	W. G. England,	Cedartown, Polk Co.
Idaho,	Joseph Pinkham,	Boies City.
Illinois,	Rev. W. W. Estabrooke,	Chicago.
Indiana,	Thos. H. Lynch,	Indianapolis.
Iowa,	Z. A. Church,	Burlington.
Ireland,	William T. Wilkinson,	Dublin.
Kentucky,	William H. Pythian,	Frankfort.
Kansas,	Henry C. Cook,	
Louisiana,	Edwin Marks,	New Orleans.
Maine,	Denison E. Seymour,	Calais.
Manitoba,	George F. Newcombe,	Winnipeg.
Maryland,	William H. Clarke,	Baltimore.
Michigan,	D. Burnham Tracey,	Detroit.
Minnesota,	James N. Castle,	Stillwater.
Missouri,	William R. Stubblefield,	St. Louis.
Mississippi,	Frank C. McGee,	Enterprise.
Nebraska,	John J. Mercer,	Omaha.
New Jersey,	Joseph W. Martin,	Rahway.
New South Wales,	Charles DeBoos,	Temora.
New York,	Edmund L. Judson,	Albany.
Nova Scotia,	William Taylor,	Halifax.
Oregon,	Stephen G. Bunting,	Portland.
Ohio,	Levi C. Goodale,	Cincinnati.
Prince Edward Island,	John W. Morrison,	Charlottetown.
Pennsylvania,	Joseph Eichbaum,	Pittsburg.
Quebec,	Thomas H. Butler,	Montreal.
Rhode Island,	Myer Noot,	Providence.
Scotland,	James Webster,	Edinburgh.
Tennessee,	Joseph M. Anderson,	Lebanon.
Texas,	James F. Miller,	Gonzales.
Utah,	Christopher Diehl,	Salt Lake City.
Washington,	H. W. Fairweather,	Olympia.
West Virginia,	George W. Atkinson,	Charlestown.
Wisconsin,	Harvey E. Hubbard,	La Crosse.
Wyoming,	Edgar P. Snow,	Cheyenne.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SISTER GRAND LODGES IN THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Arkansas,	Alfred F. Street,	Fredericton.
British Columbia,	Thomas F. Gillespie,	Chatham.
Canada,	John V. Ellis,	Carleton.
Colon and Cuba,	Rev. Francis Partridge,	Halifax.
England,	Robert T. Clinch,	St. John.
Florida,	B. Lester Peters,	St. John.
Georgia,	John D. Short,	St. John.
Idaho,	John A. Beatty,	Hillsborough.
Illinois,	J. Henry Leonard,	Carleton.
Indiana,	Robert T. Clinch,	St. John.
Iowa,	Robert Marshall,	St. John.
Ireland,	James McNichol,	St. John.
Kentucky,	James J. Robinson,	Milltown.
Kansas,	George R. Sangster,	Moncton.
Louisiana,	Edwin J. Wetmore,	Carleton.
Maine,	David Brown,	St. Stephen.
Maryland,	J. T. Whitlock,	St. Stephen.
Manitoba,	William F. Dibblee,	Woodstock.
Michigan,	Benjamin R. Stevenson,	St. Andrews.
Minnesota,	Thomas Walker, M.D.,	St. John.
Missouri,	William F. Bunting,	St. John.
Mississippi,	Harry Beckwith,	Fredericton.
Nebraska,	William Wedderburn,	Hampton.
New Jersey,	E. Lee Street,	Newcastle.
New South Wales,	Edward L. Wetmore,	Fredericton.
New York,	B. Lester Peters,	St. John.
Nova Scotia,	B. Lester Peters,	St. John.
Oregon,	William F. Bunting,	St. John.
Ohio,	Alexander Burchill,	Fredericton.
Pennsylvania,	Thomas A. Godsoe,	St. John.
Prince Edward Island,	G. Hudson Flewelling,	Clifton.
Quebec,	Edward Willis,	St. John.
Rhode Island,	Ernest Hutchison,	Douglstown.
Scotland,	T. Nisbet Robertson,	St. John.
Tennessee,	B. Lester Peters,	St. John.
Texas,	David R. Munro,	Portland.
Utah,	William F. Bunting,	St. John.
Washington,	William J. Logan,	St. John.
West Virginia,	Henry Duffell,	St. John.
Wisconsin,	John V. Ellis,	Carleton.
Wyoming,	Adolphus G. Beckwith,	Fredericton.

Library Committee:

W. T. Nisbet Robertson.
 V. W. Edwin J. Wetmore.
 W. J. Henry Leonard.
 W. S. K. F. James.
 W. H. J. Thorne.
 R. W. William J. Logan.
 W. William B. Wallace.
 W. Andrew McNichol.
 W. John D. Short.
 W. Hugh H. McLean.

Committee on Warrants to New Lodges:

R. W. B. Lester Peters.
 W. William B. Wallace.
 W. W. D. Forster.
 W. John A. Watson.



IN MEMORY

— OF —

The Right Worshipful Brother

ALEXANDER HAY,

Past Junior Grand Warden,

— AND —

Representative

of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
 at the Grand Lodge of Scotland,

WHO DIED AT EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND,
 MARCH 1ST, A. D. 1888.

"It was principally through the kind interest
 "and wise counsel of our deceased Brother that the
 "complications confronting us at the outset of our
 "career as a Grand Lodge in securing recognition
 "from the Grand Lodge of Scotland were happily
 "solved, and the pleasant and fraternal relations
 "established between the two Grand Bodies, which
 "have been continued uninterrupted to the present
 "time."

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

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