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OF THE

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

GRAND LODGE

OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY OF

Free and Accepted Masons

OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HELD AT SAINT JOHN, APRIL 23RD AND 24TH,
A. D. 1889.

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THE Twenty-Second 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, Germain Street, in the City of Saint John, commencing the 23rd day of April, A. L. 5889, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

M. W. JAMES McNICHOL,	....	Grand Master.
R. W. E. LEE STREET,	....	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. ARCHIBALD McLEAN, as		Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. JOS. C. HATHEWAY, M.D.,		Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. HENRY A. WHITE,	....	District Deputy G. M. No. 1.
R. W. LOVETT M. WOOD,	....	" No. 2.
V. W. REV. A. MACDOUGAL,	....	Grand Chaplain.
V. W. CHARLES MASTERS,	....	Grand Treasurer.
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 Director of Ceremonies.
W. ANDREW McNICHOL, as		Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. GEO. F. ATKINSON,	....	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. R. ROGERS, as	....	Grand Standard Bearer.
EDWARD J. SHELDON, as		Grand Organist.
W. WM. H. PATTON,	....	Grand Pursuivant.
W. FRANK TUFTS,	....	Grand Steward.
W. WM. C. ALLAN,	....	"
W. D. N. BALDWIN, as	....	"
W. S. F. MATTHEWS,	....	"
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.

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

On motion of the V. W. the Grand Treasurer, 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. Brother E. Lee Street, D. G. M., announced that W. Brothers John A. Watson, Frank Tufts and S. F. Matthews 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 read a telegram he had received from R. W. Brother D. E. Seymour, the representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of the State of Maine, U. S., as follows:

"Fraternal greetings to Grand Lodge; regret inability to be present."

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.

FRANK TUFTS, W. M.	W. WATSON ALLEN, P. M.
W. G. ROBERTSON, S. W.	THOMAS WALKER, M. D., P. M.
JOHN RUBINS, J. W.	F. W. WISDOM, P. M.
B. LESTER PETERS, P. M.	T. NISBET ROBERTSON, P. M.
ROBERT T. CLINCH, P. M.	J. A. HOYT, P. M.
EDWARD WILLIS, P. M.	THOMAS A. GODSOE, P. M.
GEO. R. SANGSTER, P. M.	THOMAS F. RAYMOND, P. M.
HENRY J. THORNE, P. M.	CHARLES MASTERS, P. M.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 2.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, W. M.	FRED. SANDALL, P. M.
W. A. EWING, S. W.	W. H. B. SADLEIR, P. M.
JOHN D. SHORT, P. M.	ROBERT C. THORNE, P. M.
ARTHUR EVERITT, P. M.	H. G. HUNT, P. M.
JOSEPH C. HATHEWAY, P. M.	GEORGE B. HEGAN, P. M.

HIBERNIA LODGE, NO. 3.

RICHARD RODGERS, W. M.	JOHN MULLIN, P. M.
M. N. POWERS, P. M.	SAMUEL STRANG, P. M.
ROBERT CLERKE, P. M.	JAMES W. RACINE, P. M.
GEORGE KILNAPP, P. M.	JOHN JOHNSTON, P. M.

SAINT MARK'S LODGE, NO. 5.

ROBERT GLENN, P. M.

HIRAM LODGE, NO. 6.

R. W. L. TIBBITS, P. M.	E. CADWALLADER, P. M.
HARRY BECKWITH, P. M.	J. A. MORRISON, Jr., P. M.
ALEX. BURCHILL, P. M.	

SUSSEX LODGE, NO. 7.

G. F. PINDER, P. M.	J. T. WHITLOCK, P. M.
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CARLETON UNION LODGE, NO. 8.

W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN, W. M.	J. ALFRED CLARK, P. M.
J. H. TOWER, S. W.	E. J. WETMORE, P. M.
JOHN C. LEONARD, P. M.	WM. C. ALLAN, P. M.

MIDIAN LODGE, NO. 9.

G. HUDSON FLEWELLING, P. M.

THE UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, NO. 10.

W. A. MACLAUCHLAN, W. M.	JOHN A. WATSON, P. M.
JOHN H. LEAH, J. W.	ARCHIBALD McLEAN, P. M.
HENRY DUFFELL, P. M.	

GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

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SAINT GEORGE LODGE, NO. 12.

A. J. SEELEY, J. W.

JAMES VROOM, P. M.

LODGE SAINT ANDREW, NO. 16.

JOHN STEVENSON, S. W.

J. D. PHINNEY, P. M.

WILLIAM A. BLACK, P. M.

H. M. FERGUSON, P. M.

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE, NO. 17.

R. J. MALTBY, W. M.

E. LEE STREET, P. M.

MIRAMICHI LODGE, NO. 18.

ROBERT MURRAY, J. W.

FRED. E. DANVILLE, P. M.

* ZION LODGE, NO. 21.

C. H. FAIRWEATHER, W. M.

JOHN THOMPSON, P. M.

W. A. ERB, S. W.

HENRY A. WHITE, P. M.

NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE, NO. 22.

HENRY BUCHANAN, W. M.

WM. R. RUSSELL, P. M.

JAMES McNICHOL, P. M.

JAMES ROURKE, P. M.

WILLIAM H. PATTON, P. M.

A. R. CAMPBELL, P. M.

ANDREW McNICHOL, P. M.

R. J. McADOO, P. M.

H. V. COOPER, P. M.

KEITH LODGE, NO. 23.

HENRY B. FLEMING, W. M.

GEORGE M. JARVIS, P. M.

JOHN B. SANGSTER, S. W.

EDWARD TWEEDIE, P. M.

J. E. MASTERS, J. W.

GEORGE F. ATKINSON, P. M.

ZETLAND LODGE, NO. 24.

JOHN McFADZEN, P. M.

RESTIGOUCHE LODGE, NO. 25.

WM. G. DISBROW, M. D., P. M.

JAMES E. STEWART, P. M.

SAINT JOHN LODGE, NO. 27.

W. J. O'BRIEN, W. M.

PERCY J. WILBUR, J. W.

GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

LEBANON LODGE, NO. 28.

E. L. FORD, J. W.

SAINT MARTINS LODGE, NO. 30.

GEORGE R. DEVITT, W. M.

J. V. SKILLEN, P. M.

J. M. FOWLER, P. M.

BENJAMIN LODGE, NO. 31.

GEORGE T. BAIRD, P. M.

CAMPBELLTON LODGE, NO. 32.

JOHN McALISTER, P. M.

ALEXANDRIA LODGE, NO. 33.

GEORGE A. HUGHES, S. W.

ALBERT LODGE, NO. 34.

LOVETT M. WOOD, P. M.

D. N. BALDWIN, P. M.

Grand Master's Address.

THE M. W. the Grand Master delivered his Annual Address as follows:

To the Officers and Members of Grand Lodge:

BRETHREN, — We are again permitted by the Infinite mercy of our Heavenly Father to meet on this our twenty-second annual assembly to legislate for the best interests of the Craft. Let us, therefore, while so doing, implore the aid of Him who can guide and control us in our various and manifold duties.

Brethren, as true Masons, let brotherly love prevail; overlook what may appear as the shortcomings of our brother; if necessary relieve his wants, and, in fact, be a brother in deed as well as in name. Be true to your principles as Masons, and let your life be such that when the summons of the Grand Master of the Universe comes, as it must sooner or later come to us all, let your record be such that it may be said he was a good and true man and the community was the better for his having lived in it.

Brethren, in further consideration of the duties due by the creature to his Creator, I desire to call your attention to a matter that has been referred to by previous Grand Masters. I refer to the desirability of this Grand Lodge making arrangements to attend Divine Service in a body at least once in the year. The proper time and place could be arranged hereafter.

By reference to the returns in the Grand Secretary's office, I find that there is a gratifying increase in the membership as compared with last year. This is encouraging, as I think we have for the present seen the last of the long list of suspensions and withdrawals mainly consequent upon non-payment of dues. I think that the number of suspensions for non-payment of dues might be materially reduced and the Lodge membership retained if the Secretaries would endeavour to, as far as possible, make prompt collections of dues. And when occasion required they might be allowed a little discriminating power in settling with delinquent members.

I would ask the Lodges to give this matter their serious consideration, as I think we would all be pleased to know that there was a steady increase in our membership year by year.

Brethren, we are constantly reminded of the uncertainty of life, and the certainty that we may soon be called away. Let us, therefore, confidently express the hope that when our summons comes we may be admitted into the Celestial Lodge above and be received by our Heavenly Father who is in Heaven.

By reference to the returns to the Grand Secretary it appears that there has been sixteen deaths reported in this jurisdiction within the past year, among whom I find the names of Brothers Samuel Foster and Thomas Wetmore Bliss.

Brother Foster, whose death occurred at Kingston, Kings County, on the 16th September, A. D. 1888, was an old and highly respected member of Midian Lodge, No. 9, having been a member for over sixty years, during which time he served the Lodge faithfully and well, having filled the important position of Worshipful Master, being at all times ready to further the interests of the Craft. Brother Foster was well known and highly respected by the Fraternity. He was initiated in Midian Lodge in October, 1828, the Lodge being at that time under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

On the eighteenth day of January last, at the town of Richibucto, in this Province, a most worthy and estimable Brother, Thomas Wetmore Bliss, Esq., passed from life unto death after a very brief illness. Brother Bliss had reached the sixty-eighth year of his life, during which he had filled positions of honor and trust, both public and private, and had won the confidence and respect of all who shared his acquaintanceship or had transacted business with him.

The ancestors of Brother Bliss came to this Province with the Loyalists at its early settlement, some of whom were honored members of the Masonic Fraternity. His great-grandfather, the Hon. Daniel Bliss, who was a member of the Provincial Council and Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, was the first Worshipful Master of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 541, constituted at Fredericton, A. D. 1789, and long ago extinct. His maternal grandfather, the Hon. Thomas Wetmore, Attorney General of the Province, was one of the founders of the present St. John's Lodge, No. 2, erected in Saint John, A. D. 1802, and Deputy Grand Master of New Brunswick under the old Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia from October, 1817, until his death, March 22nd, 1828.

The present Worshipful Master of Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16, Richibucto, W. Brother J. M. Upham Bliss, is a son of our deceased Brother.

Brother Bliss received Masonic light in Lodge St. Andrew, and was content to fill the office of Secretary of the Lodge a great number of years. The highest offices in the gift of the Lodge were time and again tendered him, but he preferred the more humble though not less important position of Secretary.

In all the public and private relations of life he performed his part faithfully and well. A kind neighbor and a public benefactor, warm hearted, affable and benevolent, he filled a space in the community difficult to be supplied.

From the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia we are apprised of the death of W. Brother William Taylor, who well and faithfully represented this Grand Lodge from the time of its organization to the date of his death.

We have also heard with regret of the death of Brother Curren, for many years Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

From the Grand Lodge of Alabama we have been officially notified of the death of Brother Daniel Sayre, to whose memory the Grand Master in his address to Grand Lodge thus refers:

"In vain do we look to-day for that familiar face which for more than a third of a century was not absent from a single one of our annual reunions. His voice, which was often heard in the defence or furtherance of true Masonic principles, is hushed in the silence of the tomb. Few Masons in Alabama, or, indeed, in America, were more widely known or more highly esteemed than was Brother Sayre. We mingle our tears with those of his surviving loved ones over the grave of our long venerated but now fallen Brother. He became a Mason in early life and soon reached that exalted position in our councils for which his marked ability so eminently fitted him. He was elected Grand Secretary in 1857 and filled that office until the time of his death. That sad event occurred on the 7th April, 1888."

The Grand Lodge of Virginia mourns the death of W. Brother Dr. George Henry Jordan, D. G. M., who departed this life on the 20th day of February last, of whom the Grand Master says: "In his profession, in his community, in his church, in his Masonry, in his family and all relations of life, he was a 'shining mark,' and 'faithful unto death.'"

With startling suddenness the public were apprised of the death of Worshipful Brother James Adam, which occurred on the evening of the 18th April. Brother Adam was taken away without scarcely a moment's warning, being apparently in the enjoyment of excellent health. He was a deservedly respected and highly esteemed citizen. For many years of his life he was an active member of Albion Lodge, No. 1, having filled the highest office in the gift of the Lodge. He was also a member of the various other Masonic Bodies, where he occupied positions of trust and honor. No Brother was better known in the Craft, nor more highly respected.

R. W. Brother John J. Mercer, S. G. W., of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, having been recommended for appointment to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Brother E. A. Allen, it afforded me pleasure to comply with the request in the appointment of Brother Mercer as our representative near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan, having decided upon three years as the term of office of their representatives near other Grand Lodges, notified our Grand Secretary that the office of Representative held by R. W. Brother Benjamin R. Stevenson had become vacant by limitation, whereupon I immediately nominated Brother Stevenson for re-appointment.

By request I appointed as successor to our late esteemed Brother Wm. Taylor, R. W. Brother Rev. Francis Partridge, D. D., P. D. G. M., Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

W. Brother W. W. Estabrook, our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Illinois, having removed from the State, by request I appointed W. Brother Malachi Maynard his successor. This Grand Lodge having adopted a limited term of five years for Representatives, I re-nominated the present incumbent, W. Brother J. H. Leonard, for re-appointment.

The M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware requested an exchange of Representatives, and nominated for appointment W. Brother Hiram T. Downey, P. D. G. M.; with pleasure I acceded to the request, and appointed W. Brother Downey our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Delaware. I also nominated W. Brother Charles Masters, Grand Treasurer, to represent the Grand Lodge of Delaware near this Grand Lodge.

In my report to Grand Lodge last year I called attention to the loss sustained by Zion Lodge, No. 21, Sussex, they having lost their fine hall by fire. I am happy now to be able to say, that owing to their forethought in being well insured. they were able to commence re-building immediately, and it has been reported to the Grand Secretary, that they have been enabled to occupy their new building, having held their regular meeting there on the evening of the fifth December last. I have not had the pleasure of seeing the new hall, but from authentic reports I am informed that it is a credit to the enterprise of the members of Zion Lodge and well adapted for the purposes for which it is intended. The forethought of the members in having their property well insured deserves commendation, and I would again urge on all Lodges the propriety of having not only their buildings but their regalia and other paraphernalia well insured.

I have been applied to quite frequently during the year for dispensations for various purposes, all of which, I am pleased to say, I was enabled to entertain, and granted the dispensations asked for; they, in every case, being quite within the constitutional requirements.

Among those granted was one to The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, permitting their members to wear Regalia on the occasion of the presentation to the Trustees of Saint Andrew's Church of a Memorial Tablet to the memory of the late R. W. Brother, Rev. William Donald, D. D., Past Grand Chaplain of this Grand Lodge, and Past Chaplain of The Union Lodge of Portland, and for many years the respected pastor of that Church. The presentation took place in the Church on the evening of the 24th January last in the presence of a very large number of the Brethren, who were edified and instructed by very able addresses delivered by R. W. Brother B. Lester Peters, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Brother Rev. D. Macrae, D. D., Past Grand Chaplain.

During the year I have been asked for and have freely given advice when requested to do so by Lodges and Worshipful Masters in reference to constitutional questions. It affords me pleasure to say that I have not been called upon to give a decision of an official character, it being only necessary to call the attention of the Worshipful Master and other officers to the clause of the constitution dealing with the matter, when a ready and cheerful compliance was the immediate result.

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

The Report of the Grand Treasurer shows that the finances of Grand Lodge are in a most satisfactory condition, that officer having been enabled during the year to pay all claims promptly, and having now a very nice balance with which to meet accruing liabilities.

There has been nothing of a noteworthy or eventful nature in Masonic circles during the year, and hence nothing of importance to report; but I am pleased to say that the craft are enjoying a fair degree of prosperity and that peace and harmony prevails.

In my address to Grand Lodge at the last annual meeting, I took occasion to call the attention of the Brethren to the financial affairs of the Masonic Hall Company, requesting their assistance to enable the Directors to pay off a floating debt of about \$900, which the ordinary revenue from the property would not enable them to do. As the property practically belongs to the craft in this jurisdiction I confidently expected a liberal response. I stated at the time that a contribution of \$1 from each member on the registry of this Grand Lodge would more than pay all outstanding claims (mortgage excepted). The Directors would then only have to provide for the payment of Interest, Taxes and other incidental expenses consequent on keeping the building in good repair.

Up to the present time only \$85 has been received, and this amount has been subscribed and sent forward by the following Lodges:

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3	\$33 00
Hiram Lodge, " 6	30 00
Restigouche Lodge, No. 25	16 00
Albert Lodge, No. 34	6 00
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		\$85 00

To whom I hereby tender my hearty thanks.

I feel assured that the number of Brethren who cannot or would not respond to a call so moderate must be very small indeed. I am forced to the conclusion that the matter could not have been properly placed before the members of the various Lodges. I will therefore again ask Grand Lodge to consider the question with a view to its being properly brought to the notice of the Brethren. The Directors desire and hope, by the aid of the Brethren, to be enabled to reduce the debt to the amount of the mortgage, (\$20,000), when the income would be ample to meet all claims, leaving a small sum for much needed repairs and improvements.

Grand Lodge, as custodians for the Craft in this jurisdiction, holds in stock the sum of twenty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$27,800), twenty-five thousand of this being for subscribed stock and the balance a number of shares transferred to Grand Lodge by individual stockholders. In payment of this stock Grand Lodge Bonds to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars have from time to time been issued; of these bonds the sum of ten thousand dollars has been paid, leaving a balance due of fifteen thousand. These bonds are being paid off at the rate of one thousand dollars a year, and when the funds of Grand Lodge will permit an extra bond of five hundred dollars is taken up, so that it will be seen

that in fifteen years or perhaps less the whole bonded debt of Grand Lodge will be paid off, leaving the Craft then in a very easy financial position.

Brethren, by united effort we can, I am sure, ultimately own the property free of debt, when it will then be a source of profit to the Fraternity. In concluding this subject, I desire to heartily thank the Brethren for the cheerful manner in which they have responded to the extra tax imposed.

The Library has been kept open during the year for the accommodation of Brethren and visitors, but I am sorry to say not much use has been made of it. This is regrettable, as many useful and valuable Masonic works are on its shelves, a perusal of which would greatly benefit the Masonic student. As, however, the Library Committee have not sufficient funds at their disposal to put the room in an attractive form and make it comfortable for the reception of visitors, which, I think, is the principal reason why it is not more made use of, and as Grand Lodge funds will not permit of a sufficient grant to make it so, I would suggest that the Committee by circular or otherwise, request the City Lodges to join them with a view to making the Library room more cheerful and attractive.

A communication, dated September 22nd, 1888, was received at the Grand Secretary's office from the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, calling attention to a complaint made by a Lodge in that jurisdiction against Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, stating that the Lodge had initiated a candidate whose residence was within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. On making enquiries, it appeared that one William Alexander, formerly a resident near Campbellton, but for some time past residing in Hayward, Wisconsin, while home on a visit, took the opportunity of being initiated in Campbellton Lodge. Feeling that it was due to a misunderstanding of our constitution, and that no wrong was intentionally intended, I directed the V. W. Grand Secretary to write to the Lodge at Campbellton, calling their attention to the case in point. I also requested him to write to the M. W. Grand Lodge of Wisconsin stating the facts and assuring them that the initiation of Mr. Alexander by Campbellton Lodge was due to a misunderstanding of our constitutional requirements.

I deem it a duty and it is with pleasure that I call the attention of the Craft to a work entitled *Freemasonry in New Brunswick*, about to be published by R. W. Brother William F. Bunting, P. G. M. Brother Bunting in the prospectus of his work states that the need of a compilation embracing the past and present of Freemasonry in New Brunswick has long been felt by the Craft. The great mass of the brethren of the

present day have had few facilities for gaining information of the Lodges and other Masonic bodies instituted in New Brunswick in the latter part of the last century and the early portion of the present. The object of the intended volume is to supply this want and afford such information. Brother Bunting has spent a large portion of the past six years in gathering his facts and arranging them for publication. The proposed publication will comprise a volume of nearly five hundred pages, royal octavo, substantially bound in cloth. It will be printed in fresh, clear type, on an excellent quality of paper. It will be illustrated, and will be furnished to subscribers and others at four dollars per copy. From the well-known ability of the author to produce such a work, I am confident that it will prove of surpassing interest to the Craft in this jurisdiction. As the cost of publication will be very large—and the risk correspondingly serious—the compiler does not feel warranted in assuming such an expense and risk unless he receives sufficient encouragement to guarantee him against loss. I trust, therefore, that every Brother will avail himself of the opportunity to secure a copy.

I have again to express my regret that my business engagements have prevented me from making official visitations as I feel it to be my duty to do. I have, however, been enabled to make a few, and those have been occasions of pleasure to me, and I am sure to the Brethren who so kindly attended with me.

I feel, however, that the Craft has been well looked after by the several District Deputies, who, I am pleased to know, have been enabled to do what I have not; and their reports will show the very excellent standing of the Craft in this jurisdiction.

Before closing my report I desire most heartily to thank the V. W. Grand Secretary for his uniform kindness and willingness to at all times render me any assistance required.

Brethren, I now return into your hands the gavel of authority which you have entrusted to my keeping for the past two years. I have faithfully to the best of my ability and the opportunities at my disposal, endeavored to serve the Craft. And now, my dear Brethren, in conclusion, permit me to most heartily thank you and my brother officers for services cheerfully rendered, and to the Craft in general for their courteous and kind consideration.

JAMES McNICHOL,
Grand Master.

It was moved by R. W. Brother E. Lee Street, D. G. M., and

Resolved, That the address of the M. W. the Grand Master be referred to a Committee of three to report upon the various subjects contained in it.

Which Committee was appointed as follows:

R. W. Brother E. Lee Street, R. W. Brother Archibald McLean and W. Brother W. Watson Allen.

Report of the Grand Secretary.

THE Grand Secretary submitted his Annual Report and Account as follows:

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:

1. The total receipts of the office during the year just ended were upon the following accounts:

Registration Fees,	\$324 00
Certificates,	96 00
Annual Dues,	1,775 95
Dispensation Fees,	24 00
Constitutions,	5 50
Funeral Services and Blanks,	90
Proceedings,	1 75

\$2,228 10

Special subscription toward paying floating debt
on Masonic Hall, from four Lodges, 85 00

\$2,313 10

Of this amount \$2,228.10 has been paid in full to the V. W. the Grand Treasurer; \$85, special subscription, paid over to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Masonic Hall Company, and a detailed statement furnished the Audit Committee of the Board of General Purposes.

2. The returns of all the Lodges have been made with the exception of two, and payments have been made in full with the exception of one. These returns show the following particulars:

Initiated,	107
Passed,	112
Raised,	111
Joined,	10
Reinstated,	23
Withdrawn,	55
Suspended,	19
Died,	20

Total Membership, December 27th, 1888, 1,880.

The returns show an increase in membership of forty-seven as compared with the returns of the previous year.

3 For the information of the Brethren, I have prepared the following statement showing the membership each year for the past ten years, together with a similar return made by the late Grand Secretary. (See Proceedings of 1879.) This statement will show the annual membership of Grand Lodge from its organization :

May, 1868, (first return),	24 Lodges,	....	1312 Members.
December, 1868,	25 "	....	1419 "
" 1869,	26 "	....	1593 "
" 1870,	26 "	....	1751 "
" 1871,	28 "	....	1926 "
" 1872,	30 "	....	2080 "
" 1873,	30 "	....	2148 "
" 1874,	30 "	....	2209 "
" 1875,	30 "	....	2246 "
" 1876,	33 "	....	2236 "
" 1877,	33 "	....	2282 "
" 1878,	34 "	....	2317 "
" 1879,	34 "	....	2176 "
" 1880,	33 "	....	2056 "
" 1881,	32 "	....	1960 "
" 1882,	32 "	....	1961 "
" 1883,	32 "	....	1910 "
" 1884,	32 "	....	1923 "
" 1885,	32 "	....	1881 "
" 1886,	32 "	....	1838 "
" 1887,	32 "	....	1833 "
" 1888,	32 "	....	1880 "

It will be seen by the above statement that there has been a falling off in the membership since 1878. During the years of 1886 and 1887 there was a large decrease in the membership, caused chiefly by Lodges not wishing to carry over members who have not been punctual in paying their annual dues, thereby making a saving in Grand Lodge dues. I am pleased to report that the suspensions were very much smaller during the past year.

4. Since my last report I have issued by authority of the M. W. the Grand Master fifteen dispensations for the undermentioned purposes :

To bury deceased brethren,	....	3
To confer degrees at short intervals,	....	7
To wear regalia in public,	....	4
To confer degrees upon a candidate near jurisdiction of Lodge No. 9,	....	1

One hundred and nine certificates in parchment were issued upon Special and the Regular Annual Returns to brethren entitled to them under the Constitution.

5. On the 27th April a circular was received from the Grand Lodge of Alabama, dated April 11th, A. D., 1888, announcing the death of

R. W. Bro. Daniel Sayre, Grand Secretary of that Grand Lodge. Bro. Sayre held the position of Grand Secretary from December, 1857, until April 7th, 1888, when he passed away, being over thirty years in office. It is said of him: he was devoted to the principles of Freemasonry, his conduct and example were such as to shed lustre upon the Fraternity.

6. R. W. Bro. D. Murray Lyon, Grand Secretary of the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Scotland, having kindly offered his services to attend to any wants required by the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, an order was made by the Board of General Purposes for three hundred parchment certificates, with a request that after having them printed he would kindly take care of the *plate* (formerly held by our late esteemed brother, Alexander Hay) for Grand Lodge. Brother Lyon had the work executed and forwarded the certificates to St. John, and kindly took possession of the plate as requested.

7. There have been received and sanctioned by the M. W. the Grand Master, amendments to the By-Laws of Sussex Lodge, No. 4, changing their regular night of meeting from Thursday on or after full moon, to the first Tuesday in each month. From Sussex Lodge, No. 7, making twelve regular nights of meeting instead of *ten* as formerly, and from Hibernia Lodge, No 3, as to annual dues by honorary members.

8. October 17th. A communication was received from our Grand Representative at New South Wales, as follows:

MASONIC HALL, SYDNEY, N. S. W., 31st August, A. D. 1888.

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

DEAR SIR AND R. W. BRO. :—At the last meeting of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, immediately before proceeding to join the other Masonic bodies and form the present "United Grand Lodge of New South Wales," it was unanimously resolved, "That the Representative of each Grand Lodge be directed to write to his respective Grand Lodge thanking it for the past recognition, and soliciting the unbroken continuance of the friendly relationship hitherto existing to the present United Grand Lodge." You will therefore do me the honor of bringing this resolution before your Grand Lodge at the earliest convenient opportunity.

(Signed)

C. DEBOOS,
Grand Representative.

Accompanying this was a communication from the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, dated September 1st, stating it would be very agreeable to the wishes of the new governing body if the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick would be pleased to continue their confidence in Worshipful Brother C. DeBoos, as their representative.

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9. Nov. 26th, I received notice from the Secretary of Zion Lodge, No. 21, that this Lodge would hold its next regular meeting in their new hall on the 5th December.

10. A circular was received from the Grand Lodge of Hungary, dated 26th November, 1888, announcing the names of the Grand Officers, and requesting the kind sympathies of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick to the newly elected functionaries of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary. This communication was forwarded to the Committee on recognition of Sister Grand Lodges.

11. Commissions have been issued under the Seal of Grand Lodge to R. W. Brother John J. Mercer, as the representative of this Grand Lodge at the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, vice Brother E. A. Allen, resigned; to W. Brother Malachi Maynard, of Apple River, Ill., as the representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Illinois, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Brother W. W. Estabrooks from the State; to R. W. Brother Hiram T. Downing, P. D. G. M., as the representative of this Grand Lodge at the Grand Lodge of Delaware; to W. Brother Charles DeBoos, P. M., as the representative of this Grand Lodge at the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales; and to R. W. Brother Rev. F. Partridge, P. D. G. M., as the representative of this Grand Lodge at the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. W. Brother William Taylor.

12. The Grand Lodge of Michigan having adopted the three year term as the term of office of its Grand Representatives, R. W. Brother B. R. Stevenson, P. G. M., was re-appointed; his commission was received and forwarded to him. The Grand Lodge of Illinois having resolved that the appointment of Grand Representatives in other Grand Lodges expire by limitation at the end of five years, W. Brother J. Henry Leonard, P. M., of Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, was again nominated for re-appointment.

13. April 2nd, 1889, I received a commission from the Grand Lodge of Delaware, dated 19th March, A. D. 1889 accrediting V. W. Brother Charles Masters, Grand Treasurer, and Past Master of Albion Lodge, No. 1, as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Delaware at this Grand Lodge. This commission was forwarded to Brother Masters, who will no doubt present it in due course.

14. Notice was received on the 20th February, ultimo, of the death of R. W. Brother Dr. George Hines Jordan, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

15. In compliance with the request made by the M. W. the Grand Master in his annual address, A. D. 1888, in reference to outstanding

liabilities on Masonic Hall property, I beg leave to state that I have received eighty-five dollars from members of the following Lodges:

Hiram Lodge, No. 6, Fredericton, \$30; Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, Dalhousie, \$16; Albert Lodge, No. 34, Albert Co., \$6; Hibernia Lodge, No 3, St. John, \$33.

16. There has been, as usual, considerable correspondence with Lodges during the year just past, but none of it is of sufficient importance to refer to specially.

17. The following is my account with Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges:

EDWIN J. WETMORE, *Grand Secretary*.

In account with GRAND LODGE,

Dr.			
Cash received from	Albion Lodge,	No. 1,	\$184 10
"	St. John's,	" 2,	137 50
"	Hibernia,	" 3,	186 20
"	Sussex,	" 4,	27 20
"	St. Mark's,	" 5,	64 80
"	Hiram,	" 6,	71 40
"	Sussex,	" 7,	109 40
"	Carleton Union,	" 8,	105 50
"	Midian,	" 9,	16 80
"	Union of Portland,	" 10,	176 80
"	Woodstock,	" 11,	110 60
"	St. George,	" 12,	87 10
"	Corinthian,	" 13,	13 60
"	Alley,	" 14,	23 00
"	Saint Andrew,	" 16,	52 30
"	Northumberland,	" 17,	77 20
"	Miramichi,	" 18,	61 15
"	Late Leinster, (Bro. Keith),	" 19,	6 00
"	Zion,	" 21,	39 70
"	New Brunswick,	" 22,	94 60
"	Keith,	" 23,	86 70
"	Zetland,	" 24,	21 60
"	Restigouche,	" 25,	50 10
"	Victoria,	" 26,	134 80
"	St. John,	" 27,	45 30
"	Lebanon,	" 28,	26 20
"	St. Martins,	" 30,	53 80
"	Benjamin,	" 31,	32 80
"	Campbellton,	" 32,	66 40

Carried forward, \$2,162 65

<i>Brought forward</i> ,				\$2,162 65
Cash received from Alexandria Lodge,	No. 33,			26 40
" " Albert,	" 34,			37 30
" " Proceedings,				1 75
" " Hiram Lodge, special subscription,				30 00
" " Restigouche Lodge, " "				16 00
" " Albert Lodge, " "				6 00
" " Hibernia " " "				33 00
				<u>\$2,313 10</u>

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Cash paid Grand Treasurer, as per vouchers,	\$2,228 10
" Sec.-Treasurer of Masonic Hall Co.,	85 00
	<u>2,313 10</u>

EDWIN J. WETMORE,

Grand Secretary.

Saint John, April 15th, 1889.

Report of Grand Treasurer.

THE Very Worshipful the Grand Treasurer presented his Annual Report and Account as follows:

CHARLES MASTERS, *Grand Treasurer,**In account with GRAND LODGE.*

1888.		DR.		
April 16.	To balance Dominion Savings Bank,		\$369 67	
" "	" Bank B. N. A.,		828 62	
				<u>\$1,198 29</u>
July 1.	To Cash, Dominion Savings Bank, interest,			9 24
Oct. 31.	" Bank B. N. A., interest,			11 30
Dec. 31.	" Grand Secretary,		5 00	
1889.				
Jan. 4.	" " " " " " " "		227 00	
14.	" " " " " " " "		290 40	
18.	" " " " " " " "		112 60	
23.	" " " " " " " "		124 40	
Feb. 11.	" " " " " " " "		136 90	
18.	" " " " " " " "		244 40	
Mar. 16.	" " " " " " " "		279 20	
22.	" " " " " " " "		457 35	
April 3.	" " " " " " " "		101 00	
3.	" " " " " " " "		66 40	
9.	" " " " " " " "		175 40	
15.	" " " " " " " "		8 05	
				<u>2,228 10</u>
				<u><u>\$3,446 93</u></u>

1888.

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May 1.	By Interest, 6 mos., @ 6 p. c., on \$5,000,		\$150 00
16.	J. & A. McMillan,	\$0 60	
16.	Ellis, Robertson & Co.,	2 63	
16.	N. B. Masonic Hall Co., rent,	20 00	
16.	Repairing regalia,	6 00	
16.	G. G. Boyne,	6 00	
16.	D. Scribner,	6 00	
22.	Duty, etc., on Diplomas,	6 35	
July 18.	N. B. & M. Insurance Co.,	22 50	
Aug. 1.	Interest, 6 mos., @ 6 p. c., on \$7,500,		225 00
Oct. 12.	Grand Secretary, on account salary,	75 00	
Nov. 1.	Interest, 6 mos., @ 6 p. c., on \$5,000,		150 00
17.	W. Cruikshank, for blank Diplomas,	53 90	
1889.			
Jan. 15.	Grand Secretary, Postages, etc.,	12 84	
29.	Ellis, Robertson & Co.,	116 35	
Feb. 1.	Interest, 6 mos., @ 6 p. c., on \$7,500,		225 00
2.	Grand Secretary, on account salary,	50 00	
Mar. 1.	Interest, 12 mos., @ 6 p. c., on \$3,000,		180 00
1.	Bond No. 10,		500 00
April 15.	Grand Secretary, balance of salary,	75 00	
			<u>453 17</u>
15.	Cash in Dominion Savings Bank,		378 91
15.	" Bank B. N. A.,		1,184 85
			<u><u>\$3,446 93</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MASTERS,

Grand Treasurer.

Saint John, N. B., April 15th, 1889.

On motion of R. W. Brother E. Lee Street, D. G. M., 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.

THE R. W. the Deputy Grand Master, as President of the Board of General Purposes, submitted the Annual Report of the Board, as follows:

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 15th, 1889.

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

The Board of General Purposes herewith submit their annual report.

At the first meeting held on the 9th day of May, 1888, R. W. Brother Thomas A. Godsoe was elected Vice-President. It was resolved that meetings of the Board be held quarterly, on the first Wednesday in August, November, February and April, at four o'clock, p.m. The Grand Secretary reported that he had received a circular from our representative near the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, dated August 31, 1888, asking for a continuance of the friendly relationship hitherto existing to the present United Grand Lodge of New South Wales; also circulars from the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, asking that Brother Charles DeBoos continue as our representative; also claiming the sole right to Masonic jurisdiction in New South Wales, and soliciting official and fraternal recognition from our Grand Lodge. It was resolved that the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick learn with much pleasure of the union of the Craft in New South Wales under one Grand Lodge, and congratulate the Craft in our sister jurisdiction on the result so happily achieved; that the M. W. the Grand Master be advised to transfer to the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales the recognition and friendly fellowship heretofore extended to the Grand Lodge of that colony, and to renew the commission of our late representative, Brother Charles DeBoos, as our representative at the United Grand Lodge.

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

SAINT JOHN, N. B., 15th April, 1889.

To the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge, F. & A. M.:

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the past Masonic year. They find the accounts correct; vouchers being submitted by the Grand Treasurer for all expenditures.

The following financial statement is shown:

April 15th, 1889—Balance brought forward from last audit:

Bank of British North America,	\$828 62
Dominion Savings Bank,	369 67
	<u>\$1,198 29</u>

Receipts for the year:

General Revenue Account,	\$2,228 10
Interest Account,	20 54
Special Fund (Masonic Hall Co.),	85 00
	<u>2,333 64</u>
	<u>\$3,531 93</u>

Expenditures:

Expense Account,	\$453 17
Bond No. 10,	500 00
Interest Account,	930 00
Special Fund (Masonic Hall Co.)	85 00
	<u>\$1,968 17</u>

Cash Balance:

Bank of British North America,	\$1,184 85
Dominion Savings Bank,	378 91
	<u>\$1,563 76</u>
	<u><u>\$3,531 93</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

W. WATSON ALLEN, }
WILLIAM R. RUSSELL, } *Audit*
THOMAS A. GODSOE, } *Committee.*

Respectfully submitted,

E. LEE STREET,
President of the Board of General Purposes.

On motion of W. Brother 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. Brother H. A. White, D. D. G. M., No. 1, submitted his Annual Report as follows:

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:

I have to report that during the past year I have made the following visitations to Lodges within my jurisdiction:

On July 7th, I visited St. Martins Lodge, accompanied by Brothers Fenwick, Patriquin and Buchanan, of Zion Lodge, and assisted in conferring the First Degree upon two candidates, and the Third Degree upon another. St. Martins Lodge is making rapid strides; candidates are offering at every communication, and great praise is certainly due to W. M. Devitt and his officers for the zeal displayed by them in building up their Lodge.

On November 14th, I visited Corinthian Lodge. I regret to say that I cannot make as favorable report of this Lodge as I could wish. The membership is small, and widely scattered, and while the meetings are held quite regularly, the attendance is very small. I would make an earnest appeal to Masons residing near this Lodge to lend a helping hand. There are a number of well posted Brethren living in the immediate vicinity of this Lodge, who, by their attendance at its meetings, would be the means of bringing the Lodge up to its former standing and position.

On January 9th, 1889, I again visited this Lodge, together with Brothers Coggon, Fairweather, Fenwick and Stockton, and installed the W. M. and officers. On this occasion we were most hospitably entertained at the residence of W. M. Sprague.

On December 27th, I visited Zion Lodge, and with the assistance of P. M. Coggon, installed the W. M. and officers. This Lodge, while it has done very little work during the past year, is in a very prosperous condition, having their fine new Hall completed and handsomely finished. The outlook for the future is very promising. There is a debt of one thousand dollars upon the new building, but judging by the past record of this Lodge, that debt will in a few years (at most) be liquidated.

I regret to report that I was unable to visit Midian Lodge. I wrote the Secretary that it would afford me great pleasure to visit their Lodge in January and instal their officers. In his reply he stated that they had been unable to get a sufficient number present to elect officers, and

requesting me to name a later date for my visit, but unfortunately the weather proved so unfavorable, and the ice became so unsafe, that I failed to get a date fixed, and was compelled to give up my visit.

This causes me great regret, for it is just such Lodges as Midian that need the visits and encouragement of officers especially appointed to this duty. I must therefore humbly crave the indulgence of Grand Lodge, and also the officers and members of Midian Lodge, for my lack of zeal in their interests, and trust that my successor may be more attentive to his duty.

From what I can learn from correspondence with the Secretary of Midian Lodge, I regret to say they are not in as good a position as I could wish to report. Their members are few, and so scattered that it is almost impossible to hold their meetings regularly. I trust, however, they will not become discouraged, and that a brighter future is in store for them.

During the year, I have visited the various Lodges in St. John, but as these receive the personal supervision of the M. W. Grand Master, I have no report to make concerning them.

I personally examined the books of the various Lodges I visited, and they all reflected great credit upon the Secretaries of their respective Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

H. A. WHITE,

District Deputy Grand Master.

Sussex, N. B., April, 1889.

Report of District Deputy Grand Master, No. 2.

R. W. Brother Lovett M. Wood, District Deputy Grand Master, No. 2, presented his Annual Report as follows:

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:

During the year in which I have had the honor of acting as Deputy in the Counties of Westmorland and Albert, I have visited all the localities in which Lodges were formed, and, with the exception of Salisbury and Hillsboro, found all the Lodges in working order. At Salisbury, the Lodge has been at a standstill for some time, and the suggestion that it be removed to Petitcodiac, will, in my opinion, be most advantageous to its existence and the Craft, and I beg to recommend that the Grand Lodge correspond with the members on this point, or authorize the next District Deputy to assist in making the change on

such a basis as would be fair to the present members at Salisbury and those at Petitcodiac who may be disposed to assist in putting the Lodge on a sound basis.

Howard Lodge, at Hillsboro, has held few meetings in the past two years, and the members had under consideration the intention of surrendering the charter and, as many as could, joining Albert Lodge, when I visited the village. At present, there is small chance of getting new blood for the Lodge, and the few members can ill bear the expenses of conducting the Lodge.

On November 20th, 1888, I officially visited Albert Lodge, at Albert — of which I am a member — and on that occasion was presented with an address and Past Master's Jewel, and which is prized far above its intrinsic value. On St. John's Day I also visited this Lodge officially and installed the officers for the ensuing year, being assisted by Past Masters D. N. Baldwin, J. H. Dickson and G. W. Barber. Albert Lodge is young, but is constantly adding new and worthy members, while its financial condition is excellent and the work according to ritual.

On November 21st, I visited Keith Lodge, in Moncton, when W. M. Harry Fleming conferred the second and third degrees in an appropriate manner. This Lodge does excellent work, is flourishing financially and evidences masterly work and a desire to promote the interests of the Craft in the thriving town of Moncton.

On November 22nd, I visited Sussex Lodge, at Dorchester, and installed the officers for the ensuing year. This Lodge promises to take a renewed interest in Masonic work and good reports are looked for in the future.

On January 9th, 1889, I visited Zetland Lodge, at Shediac, and installed W. M. H. Seeley Bell and his officers, being assisted by W. M. Harry Fleming, of Moncton. The Lodge at Shediac has a good hall, a fair membership, and promises good work for the Craft.

On January 14th, I visited Lebanon Lodge, at Sackville, and installed the officers and W. M. Henry W. Knight, being assisted by P. M. J. V. Skillen, of St. Martins. The members of this Lodge had been holding irregular meetings, but expressed a united intention of renewed interest, and purpose having the work done hereafter in a truly Masonic manner.

As a deputized officer of Grand Lodge, I take pleasure in acknowledging, with most sincere thanks, the many courtesies extended by the Brethren of all the Lodges visited; and as a member of the Craft, take pride in referring to the many evidences of unanimity, vigor and growth shown in the Lodges which I had the honor of visiting as District Deputy.

As an assistant of the M. W. Grand Master, I beg to humbly suggest as follows:

That as the duties of Deputies — if fully attended to — far outweigh the honor attached to the position, it might not be injudicious for Grand Lodge to provide the travelling expenses of the Deputies, seeing that those officers can do so much to increase the energy of Lodges and thus benefit the Craft and Grand Lodge;

That Deputies who are thus honored by Grand Lodge with assisting the M. W. Grand Master in the discharge of his duties, may have their services further rewarded by being granted a Past Grand rank that will be recognized by Sister Lodges and Grand Lodges, when such services as Deputy shall have ceased;

That, if this Past Grand rank be conferred by this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, it may extend and be retained by those who have heretofore held the position of District Deputy;

That the duties of District Deputies may be defined by this worshipful body, that action may be taken and decisions made in cases arising in the Districts, as if the M. W. Grand Master had attended in person — provided always that action and decision be constitutional.

I thank the Brethren for their kind attention to this somewhat lengthy report, but as I shall not be a Deputy next year, and in all probability will not again have the pleasure of meeting with this honorable and fraternal body, I am sure no selfish or unworthy motive will be ascribed to the suggestions herein presented.

Respectfully submitted,

LOVETT M. WOOD,
District Deputy Grand Master.

Albert, N. B., April, 1889.

Report of District Deputy Grand Master, No. 3.

R. W. Brother E. Lee Street, D. G. M., presented the Annual Report of District Deputy Grand Master, No. 3, as follows:

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:

I beg to submit my annual report as Deputy Grand Master. During the year I have visited all the Lodges in my jurisdiction.

On September 25th, 1888, I visited Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, and with the following Brethren as officers, conferred the E. A. degree:

W. J. O'Brien, as S. G. W.; D. McGruar, as J. G. W.; Charles Maltby, as S. G. D.; D. Currie, as J. G. D.; Geo. Fawcett, as G. D. of C.; R. McAllister, Percy Wilbur, W. H. McLean, W. J. Miller, as Grand Stewards. I then examined the books of this Lodge and found them well kept and in good order.

On the following evening, September 26th, with the same Brethren as Grand officers, I visited Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, when I exemplified the Third Degree.

On November 1st, accompanied by the following Brethren: W. W. McLellan, as S. G. W.; D. McGruar, as J. G. W., I visited Saint John Lodge, Bathurst, and witnessed the officers of that Lodge work the first and second degree, which was done in a very creditable manner. I then took the East and with the officers of Saint John Lodge conferred the M. M. degree. I then examined the Secretary's books, which I found in good order.

At the regular meeting in November, I visited Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, and on St. John's Day, December 27th, I again visited this Lodge and installed the officers elect.

On Sunday, January 20th, I visited Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16, Richibucto, and read the Masonic burial service over our late Brother, Thomas W. Bliss. The death of Brother Bliss is a great blow to Lodge St. Andrew, he having been Secretary of that Lodge for over twenty-five years, and was never known to be absent from his seat in Lodge, unless on account of illness.

On February 19, accompanied by Brothers R. L. Maltby, as S. G. W.; Thos. Hollen, as J. G. W.; Benjamin Fairey, as Grand Secretary; John Robinson, Jr., as S. G. D.; Chas. Ried, as J. G. D., I visited Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, when I exemplified the second degree.

On October 17th, 1888, accompanied by W. Brother S. F. Matthews, of New Brunswick Lodge, I visited Keith Lodge, Moncton, when we witnessed the working of the E. A. degree on three candidates by the officers of Keith Lodge. The work was done in a very creditable manner.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LEE STREET,
Deputy Grand Master.

Newcastle, N. B., April 4th, 1889.

Report of District Deputy Grand Master, No. 4.

In the absence of R. W. Brother A. F. Street, D. D. G. M., No. 4, the V. W. the Grand Secretary read his report as follows:

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:

During the past Masonic year, I had the pleasure of visiting every Lodge in this District, and was on each occasion very cordially received by the Brethren. I regret that owing to business engagements I was not able to visit them as often as I wished.

I beg to submit herewith the following report relative to the condition of the different Lodges in this District:

BENJAMIN LODGE, No. 31.

On the 6th November last, accompanied by W. Bro. J. D. Fowler, S. G. W., I proceeded to Andover, and made an official inspection of this Lodge. I found a very good attendance of the Brethren, although it was a stormy evening and many of them had to come some distance to attend the meeting. This Lodge appears to be in a good financial condition and membership increasing, and while there are certain omissions in the furniture of the Lodge and discrepancies in the work, which were pointed out by Brother Fowler and myself, yet the work was done in a creditable manner.

The First Degree was conferred on a candidate by P. M. Baird, who seems to take a great interest in the prosperity of the Lodge.

ALEXANDRIA LODGE, No. 33.

In company with several Past Masters and Brethren of Hiram Lodge, I paid a visit to this Lodge on the regular meeting in December. W. M. Simmons was not present, but the work of the Lodge was very well done by P. M. Boone, who presided in the absence of the W. M. The membership of this Lodge is not very large, but they have a very good average attendance. The books of the Lodge were examined and found to be well and orderly kept, and a good cash balance on hand.

WOODSTOCK LODGE, No. 11.

I made arrangements to visit this Lodge last Fall, but owing to the absence of the W. M. from the Province, and the Lodge being virtually without a head, at the request of the Secretary I postponed my visit until their regular meeting in March, when, in company with Bro. Alex.

Burchill, I made an official visit. There was a large attendance of the Brethren and W. M. Connell conferred the first degree upon two candidates in a very efficient manner.

The books of this Lodge are well and neatly kept, and the dues promptly paid. Woodstock Lodge is to be congratulated on having the services of such an efficient and painstaking Secretary as Brother Munro. The Lodge own the hall they occupy, which is valued at four thousand dollars, and free from debt.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 6.

At the request of the W. M., I attended and installed the officers of this Lodge on St. John's Day, and at their regular meeting in April, accompanied by P. M. Baird, of Benjamin Lodge; P. M. Hibbard, of St. George's Lodge, and several other Past Masters, I again visited this Lodge, and witnessed the conferring of the first degree by the W. M.

The attendance at this meeting both of officers and members was very small. I examined the Secretary's books and found them kept in his usual neat manner, and the dues promptly collected, but taking into consideration the large membership, the financial condition of this Lodge is not as satisfactory as it ought to be.

Yours fraternally,

A. F. STREET,
District Deputy Grand Master.

Fredericton, April 22nd, 1889.

On motion of R. W. Brother E. Lee Street, seconded by W. Brother A. McNichol, it was

Ordered, That the address of the M. W. the Grand Master, the report of the V. W. the Grand Secretary, the report of the V. W. the Grand Treasurer and the report of the Board of General Purposes be printed and distributed among the members.

Grand Lodge was called from labor until half past three o'clock this afternoon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON,

APRIL 23RD, 1889.

GRAND LODGE resumed business at 3 o'clock, the M. W. the Grand Master in the East.

On motion of R. W. Brother Archibald McLean it was

Ordered, That the election of officers for the ensuing year be held this evening at half past seven o'clock.

V. W. Brother Charles Masters, Grand Treasurer and P. M. of Albion Lodge, No. 1, presented his credentials as representative of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, dated 19th March, 1889, and signed by M. W. Brother James S. Dobb, Grand Master, and R. W. Brother William S. Hayes, Grand Secretary.

Brother Masters was duly received as such representative and saluted with the usual honors.

On motion of V. W. Brother E. J. Wetmore, seconded by R. W. Brother George M. Jarvis, it was

Ordered, That the reports of the several District Deputy Grand Masters be received and adopted, and that the suggestions offered in the report of District Deputy Grand Master Lovett M. Wood be referred to the Board of General Purposes.

Report of Committee on Grand Master's Address.

The Committee on the address of the M. W. the Grand Master submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,
SAINT JOHN, 22nd April, 1889.

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:

The committee to whom was referred the address of the M. W. the Grand Master beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee is heartily in accord with the sentiments of the Grand Master, and his words of admonition to the Brethren, and think that his suggestion that Grand Lodge should arrange to attend Divine Service at least once a year should be carried out.

Your committee congratulate Grand Lodge upon the increased membership for the year. This, and the satisfactory financial aspect of Grand Lodge, are truly gratifying. We sincerely trust the worst in this respect is over, and that the Craft has a large degree of prosperity in store for the coming year.

We concur in the remarks of the Grand Master in regard to the great loss sustained by the Craft by the death of eminent Brethren, and recommend that a page of our records, and of the published proceedings of Grand Lodge, be devoted to the memory of W. Brother Samuel R. Foster, Brother Thomas W. Bliss and W. Brother James Adam.

The affairs of the Masonic Hall Company have grown to be of intense interest to Grand Lodge, from the fact that Grand Lodge owns so largely in the stock of the Company. As shown by the Grand Master, Grand Lodge, as custodian for the Craft, practically controls the Company, and the affairs and interests of the Company are the affairs and interests of Grand Lodge. Your committee share the feeling of the Grand Master, as he, recognizing the responsibility upon him in his position of trust, seeks to devise a plan to obtain the united co-operation of all the Brethren, and we feel that the appeal of the Grand Master is the result of an honest purpose and endeavor to promote the best interest of Grand Lodge and the Brethren. Under these circumstances, your committee would recommend that that question be referred to the Board of General Purposes to take immediate steps to lay the matter before the Brethren, with a view of procuring their earnest co-operation in his suggestion towards liquidating the floating debt of the Company.

Your committee congratulate the Brethren that they will have the privilege of procuring a copy of the book of R. W. Brother William F. Bunting, "Freemasonry in New Brunswick," and feel assured that the ability of the author is a sufficient guarantee that the work will fill a want long felt in our midst.

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

Respectfully submitted,

E. LEE STREET,
JOSEPH C. HATHEWAY,
W. WATSON ALLEN.

Whereupon it was moved by W. Brother W. Watson Allen, and

Resolved, That the report of the Committee be received and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

On motion of W. Brother W. Watson Allen, it was,

Ordered, That the report of the V. W. the Grand Secretary and the report of the V. W. the Grand Treasurer be taken from the table and adopted.

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

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

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

TUESDAY EVENING,

APRIL 23RD, 1889.

GRAND LODGE resumed business at 7 o'clock, the M. W. the Grand Master in the East.

The Committees from the several districts nominated the following Brethren for appointment as District Deputy Grand Masters:

R. W. Brother G. HUDSON FLEWELLING for No. 1 District.
W. Brother JOHN BENSON, M. D., for No. 3 District.
W. Brother GEORGE T. BAIRD for No. 4 District.
W. Brother GEORGE F. PINDER for No. 5 District.

On motion of W. Brother T. Nisbet Robertson, seconded by W. Brother George T. Baird, it was:

Ordered, That the Board of General Purposes be requested to consider the advisability of changing the date of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

R. W. Brother Lovett M. Wood offered the following resolution, seconded by R. W. Brother J. T. Whitlock, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of General Purposes be requested to consider the advisability of having an exemplification of the work at each Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

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The V. W. the Grand Secretary read a communication from Keith Lodge, No. 23, as to the special collection toward Masonic Hall floating debt, stating they would respond to the call made in 1888.

The time appointed for the election of the elective officers of Grand Lodge for the ensuing year having arrived, it was on motion of R. W. Brother E. Lee Street,

Ordered, That Grand Lodge proceed with the order of the day.

The M. W. the Grand Master appointed as Scrutineers, W. Brother John D. Short, W. Brother Alexander Burchill and W. Brother W. G. Disbrow, and they were duly qualified to act as such.

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

Upon the several ballotings the Scrutineers reported the following Brethren as having respectively received a majority of all the votes cast, and they were therefore declared constitutionally elected to the respective offices, as follows:

M. W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.,	Grand Master.
R. W. GEORGE M. JARVIS,	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. JOHN D. SHORT,	Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. ALEXANDER BURCHILL,	Junior Grand Warden.
V. W. REV. A. MACDOUGAL,	Grand Chaplain.
V. W. HENRY J. THORNE,	Grand Treasurer.
DINGEE SCRIBNER,	Grand Tyler.

At the conclusion of the election the M. W. the Grand Master thanked the Scrutineers for the able and efficient manner in which they had discharged their duties.

Grand Lodge was called from labor until eleven o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING,

APRIL 24TH, 1889.

GRAND LODGE resumed business at 11 o'clock, the M. W. the Grand Master in the East.

On motion of W. Brother Alexander Burchill, seconded by W. Brother John Mullin, it was unanimously

Resolved, That in consideration of his long and faithful services to the Craft, W. Brother George Todd, P. M., of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, be constituted a permanent member of this Grand Lodge, with the rank and title of Past Junior Grand Warden.

On motion of R. W. Brother B. Lester Peters, P. G. M., seconded by W. Brother S. F. Matthews, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the congratulations of this Grand Lodge be extended to the M. W. Grand Lodge of New York on the occasion of the celebration being held in that city to-day, in honor of the great success which has attended the efforts of the Craft in that State to free the Temple from debt.

On motion of W. Brother T. Nisbet Robertson, P. G. D. C., Grand Lodge proceeded to the Installation of Officers for the ensuing year, when W. Brother Thomas Walker, M. D., Grand Master elect, was invested and installed by R. W. Brother B. Lester Peters, 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 Constitution of Grand Lodge, appointed the following office bearers for the ensuing year, viz.:

V. W. EDWIN J. WETMORE,	Grand Secretary.
W. H. M. FERGUSON,	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. ROBERT GLENN,	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. JOHN A. WATSON,	Grand Director of Ceremonies
W. JOHN MCFADZEN,	Asst. Grand Director Ceremonies.

W. JAMES STEWART,	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. EDWARD CADWALLADER,	Grand Standard Bearer.
EDWARD J. SHELDON,	Grand Organist.
W. GEORGE R. DEVITT,	Grand Pursuivant.
W. ARTHUR W. SHARPE,	Grand Steward.
W. RICHARD RODGERS,	"
W. W. A. MACLAUCHLAN,	"
W. DANIEL N. BALDWIN,	"
W. WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN,	"
W. R. L. MALTBY,	"
W. W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN,	"
W. HENRY BUCHANAN,	"
W. H. B. FLEMING,	"
W. P. G. MACFARLANE,	"
W. C. A. FAIRWEATHER,	"
W. JASON C. DAVIS,	"

The following Officers, elected and appointed, were invested and installed by the M. W. the Grand Master; and duly saluted and proclaimed:

R. W. GEORGE M. JARVIS,	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. JOHN D. SHORT,	Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. ALEX. BURCHILL,	Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. G. HUDSON FLEWELLING,	Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 1.
R. W. JOHN BENSON, M. D.,	" " No. 3.
R. W. GEORGE T. BAIRD,	" " No. 4.
R. W. GEORGE F. PINDER,	" " No. 5.
V. W. REV. A. MACDOUGAL,	Grand Chaplain.
V. W. HENRY J. THORNE,	Grand Treasurer.
V. W. EDWIN J. WETMORE,	Grand Secretary.
W. H. M. FERGUSON,	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. JOHN A. WATSON,	Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. JAMES STEWART,	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. EDWARD CADWALLADER,	Grand Standard Bearer.
EDWARD J. SHELDON,	Grand Organist.
W. ARTHUR W. SHARPE,	Grand Steward.
W. W. A. MACLAUCHLAN,	"
W. DAVID N. BALDWIN,	"
W. WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN,	"
W. R. L. MALTBY,	"
DINGEE SCRIBNER,	Grand Tyler.

In accordance with the Resolution of Grand Lodge, the following telegram was forwarded to the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York:

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 24th, 1889.

To M. W. FRANK R. LAWRENCE,

Grand Master of Masons, Masonic Temple, New York City:

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of New Brunswick in annual session at Saint John, tender cordial and fraternal congratulations to the Most Worshipful Brother, Frank R. Lawrence, and the Grand Lodge of New York, on the happy consummation which they celebrate to-day, in the success of the great financial effort which has freed the Craft in New York from the burden of indebtedness on their Masonic Temple. May the Great Architect of the Universe bless all such noble efforts for the honor and advancement of Freemasonry.

THOMAS WALKER,

Grand Master of Masons in New Brunswick.

The M. W. the Grand Master appointed the following Brethren members of 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.
R. W. HENRY DUFFELL, P. D. G. M.
R. W. WILLIAM J. LOGAN, P. D. G. M.
V. W. HENRY J. THORNE, Grand Treasurer.
W. CHARLES MASTERS, Past Grand Treasurer.
W. T. NISBET ROBERTSON, P. G. D. C.
W. W. H. B. SADLEIR, P. A. G. D. C.
W. W. WATSON ALLEN, P. M., Lodge No. 1.
W. FRED. SANDALL, P. M., Lodge No. 2.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Ritual Committee:

M. W. THOMAS WALKER.
R. W. B. LESTER PETERS.
R. W. WILLIAM F. BUNTING.
R. W. THOMAS A. GODSOE.
R. W. ROBERT T. CLINCH.
R. W. JOHN V. ELLIS.
W. W. H. B. SADLEIR.
R. W. JOSEPH C. HATHEWAY.
R. W. HENRY DUFFELL.
R. W. HARRY BECKWITH.

Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges:

R. W. B. R. STEVENSON.
W. EDWIN J. EVERETT.
W. D. F. MERRITT.

Library Committee:

W. T. NISBET ROBERTSON.
W. WILLIAM J. LOGAN.
W. JOHN D. SHORT.
W. EDWIN J. WETMORE.
W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE.
W. HUGH H. MCLEAN.
W. J. HENRY LEONARD.
W. ANDREW McNICHOL.

Committee on Warrants to New Lodges:

R. W. B. LESTER PETERS.
W. JOHN A. WATSON.
W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE.
W. WILLIAM D. FORSTER.

On motion of the V. W. the Grand Secretary, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the best thanks of Grand Lodge be extended to the managers of the Intercolonial, New Brunswick and Grand Southern railways for the facilities afforded by them to the brethren attending this session.

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

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

No further business offering, Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

EDWIN J. WETMORE,
Grand Secretary.

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.	Died.	Total Membership 1888.	Membership 1887.
1	Albion,	4	7	6	...	11	..	3	119	127	
2	St. John's,	2	4	4	1	1	4	1	1	90	91
3	Hibernia,	7	7	7	...	4	2	2	113	114	
4	Sussex,	1	1	1	...	1	3	..	29	32	
5	St. Mark's,	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	71	69
6	Hiram,	2	3	3	...	1	2	...	78	76	
7	Sussex,	1	2	3	...	3	...	2	130	132	
8	Carleton Union,	2	2	3	...	...	...	1	90	88
9	Midian,	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	16	16
10	Union of Portland,	4	4	5	...	1	..	1	113	110	
11	Woodstock,	4	7	5	1	..	4	..	117	115	
12	St. George,	4	4	7	...	4	1	..	87	78	
13	Corinthian, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	17	19
14	Alley, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	25	27
15	Howard, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	37
16	St. Andrew,	3	2	2	1	12	..	1	52	38	
17	Northumberland,	4	5	6	...	...	5	3	74	75
18	Miramichi,	5	4	5	...	...	2	...	54	52
20	Salisbury, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20
21	Zion,	1	1	...	1	..	2	...	44	45	
22	New Brunswick,	3	3	3	...	3	2	...	59	61	
23	Keith,	8	5	4	3	2	4	1	85	82	
24	Zetland, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	1	3	..	27	31
25	Restigouche,	6	4	2	1	1	1	...	32	29	
26	Victoria,	18	18	18	...	4	...	...	76	62
27	St. John,	4	6	6	...	...	...	...	33	27
28	Lebanon,	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	24	23
30	St. Martins,	7	6	6	1	...	1	...	26	20	
31	Benjamin,	2	2	2	...	2	...	1	31	32	
32	Campbellton,	5	6	6	...	...	...	...	58	53
33	Alexandria,	2	2	1	...	1	1	1	22	23	
34	Albert,	3	2	2	1	...	...	1	31	29
		107	112	111	10	23	55	19	20	1880	1833

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,	Charles Masters, St. John.
2	St. John's,	First Tuesday,	Arthur W. Sharp, St. John,	William F. Bunting, St. John.
3	Hibernia,	Second Tuesday,	Richard Rodgers, St. John,	G. G. Boyne, St. John.
4	Sussex,	First Tuesday,	Willard D. Wilbur, Dorchester,	John Fraser, Dorchester.
5	Saint Mark's,	First Thursday,	Benj. R. Stevenson, St. Andrews,	George F. Stickney, St. Andrews.
6	Hiram,	First Thursday,	Daniel Jordan, Fredericton,	Charles Brodie, Fredericton.
7	Sussex,	First Tuesday,	Peter G. McFarlane, St. Stephen,	Frederic O. Sullivan, St. Stephen.
8	Carleton Union,	First Thursday,	W. C. Rud. Allan, Carleton, St. John,	A. Arthur Clark, St. John.
9	Midian,	Second Tuesday,	John D. Howe, St. John,	H. D. Wetmore, Clifton, K. C.
10	Union of Portland,	Third Thursday,	William A. MacLauchlan, St. John,	M. B. Dixon, St. John.
11	Woodstock,	First Thursday,	Allison B. Connell, Woodstock,	Donald Munroe, Woodstock.
12	Saint George,	First Tuesday,	James Dobbs, St. George,	George F. Hibbard, St. George.
13	Corinthian,	Second Wednesday,	Samuel W. Sprague, Hampton,	Henry Hallett, Hampton.
14	Alley,	First Thursday,	Edward F. Towers, Upper Mills,	Jason C. Davis, Upper Mills.
15	Howard,	First Tuesday,	J. M. Upham Bliss, Richibucto,	W. J. Smith, Richibucto.
16	St. Andrew,	Monday on or after full moon,	Richard L. Maltby, Newcastle,	Benjamin Faircy, Newcastle.
17	Northumberland,	Second Tuesday,	Frederick E. Danville, Chatham,	Thomas F. Gillespie, Chatham.
18	Miramichi,	Third Tuesday,	C. H. Fairweather, Sussex,	Wm. Murray Huestis, Sussex.
20	Salisbury,	First Tuesday,	Henry Buchanan, St. John,	James McNichol, St. John.
21	Zion,	First Wednesday,	Henry B. Fleming, Moncton,	Chas. W. Burnyeat, Moncton.
22	New Brunswick,	Second Thursday,	Henry Seeley Bell, Shediac,	James Ingles, Shediac.
23	Keith,	Third Wednesday,	Ronald Currie, Dalhousie,	H. A. Johnson, Dalhousie.
24	Zetland,	Second Wednesday,	John L. Ray, Milltown, Maine,	J. B. Penalligan, Milltown.
25	Restigouche,	Tuesday on or after full moon,	Wm. J. O'Brien, Bathurst,	Hiram C. Carter, Bathurst.
26	Victoria,	Second Thursday,	Henry Knight, Sackville,	Albert G. Smith, Sackville.
27	St. John,	First Thursday,	George R. Devitt, St. John,	William E. Skillen, St. Martins.
28	Lebanon,	Second Monday,	Abram E. Kupkey, Andover, Vic. Co.,	I. Allan Perley, Andover.
30	St. Martins,	First Saturday,	J. W. Patterson, Campbellton,	Jas. B. McKenzie, Campbellton.
31	Benjamin,	First Tuesday,	Whitman Brewer, Fredericton,	Edgar Hanson, Fredericton.
32	Campbellton,	First Thursday,	S. C. Murray, M. D., Riverside, A. C.,	Wm. Robertson, Riverside, A. C.
33	Alexandria,	First Tuesday,		
34	Albert,	Tuesday each month nearest full moon,		

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SUSPENSIONS, A. D. 1888.

GEORGE P. JOHNSTON,	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
ROBERT H. SANCTON,	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
JOHN BAIN,	" "
JAMES B. DOHERTY,	Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
JAMES M. P. CHAPMAN,	" "
WILLIAM MORRIS,	" "
THOMAS MESSEAU,	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
THOMAS PARKER,	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
JAMES RUSSELL,	" "
GEORGE DONALDS,	" "
CHARLES D. W. S. BAKER,	" "
H. D. HARPER,	" "
S. K. F. JAMES,	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
WILLIAM GANTER,	" "
W. H. BARTLETT,	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
REV. JOHN D. MURRAY,	Zetland Lodge, No. 24.
HENRY A. SCOVILL,	" "
SAMUEL T. WILSON,	" "
ROBERT POWELL,	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

RESTORATIONS TO MEMBERSHIP, A. D. 1888.

ALBERT HART,	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
CHARLES H. KINGSTON,	Hiram Lodge, No. 6.
ROBERT A. STUART,	St. George Lodge, No. 12.
JAMES BROWN,	" "
HARLON P. REYNOLDS,	" "
JAMES MOYCAR,	" "
JAMES S. HANNEY,	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
GEORGE P. JARDINE,	" "
CHARLES J. SAYRE,	" "
JAMES A. JARDINE,	" "
THOMAS MCNEILL,	" "
JOHN T. CALE,	" "

RESTORATIONS TO MEMBERSHIP, 1888.

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WILLIAM A. P. RHODES,	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
ROBERT CLARK,	" "
JOHN G. MILLER,	" "
JOHN BEATTIE,	" "
GEORGE IRVING, JR.,	" "
JOHN GRAHAM,	" "
TITUS S. GRANT,	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,	" "
HAMILTON GAVIN,	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.
RUFUS L. RICHARDSON,	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.
BENJAMIN CLOSE,	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

DEATHS, A. D. 1888.

S. Z. EARLE, M. D.,	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
JAMES COLEMAN,	" "
GEORGE B. CUSHING,	" "
JOHN QUINTON,	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
GEORGE M. BURNS,	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
HENRY BROWN,	" "
JAMES H. GANONG,	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
WILLIAM MURRAY,	" "
WILLIAM A. RAY,	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
SAMUEL FOSTER,	Midian Lodge, No. 9.
JOHN ELLIS,	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
JAMES BROWN,	St. George Lodge, No. 12.
GEORGE OTTY,	Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.
JAMES JOHNSTONE,	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
HENRY COPP,	" "
ARTHUR UNDERHILL,	" "
F. W. BROWN,	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.
JOHN V. C. WETMORE,	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.
HENRY A. SCOTT,	" "
JAMES E. WOODWORTH,	Albert Lodge, No. 34.

GRAND SECRETARIES OF GRAND LODGES.

Arizona,	George J. Roskrue,	Tuscan, A. T.
Alabama,	Myles J. Green,	Montgomery.
Arkansas,	Fay Hampstead,	Little Rock.
British Columbia,	Henry Brown,	Victoria, B. C.
California,	Alex. G. Abell,	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,	William R. Singleton,	Washington.
England,	Col. Shadwell H. Clerke,	London.
Florida,	DeWitt C. Dawkins,	Jacksonville.
Georgia,	A. M. Whollin,	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,	Samuel B. Oldham,	Dublin.
Kansas,	John H. Brown,	Wyandotte.
Kentucky,	H. B. Grant,	Louisville, Ky.
Louisiana,	J. C. Bachelor, M. D.,	New Orleans.
Maine,	Ira Berry,	Portland.
Manitoba,	William G. Scott,	Winnipeg.
Maryland,	Jacob H. Madaury,	Baltimore.
Massachusetts,	Sereno D. Nickerson,	Masonic Temple, Boston.
Michigan,	William P. Innes,	Grand Rapids.
Minnesota,	A. T. C. Pierson,	St. Paul.
Mississippi,	John L. Power,	Jackson.
Missouri,	John D. Vincell, D. D.,	St. Louis.
Montana,	Cornelius Hedges,	Helena.
Nebraska,	William R. Bowen,	Omaha.
Nevada,	Chauncey N. Noteware,	Carson, Nevada.
New Brunswick,	Edwin J. Wetmore,	St. John.
New Hampshire,	George P. Cleaves,	Concord.
New Jersey,	Joseph H. Hough,	Trenton.
New Mexico,	A. A. Keen,	Las Vegas, Mexico.
New South Wales,	Mark A. Toomey,	Sydney, N. S. W.
New York,	Edward M. L. Ehlers,	New York.
North Carolina,	Donald W. Bain,	Raleigh.
Nova Scotia,	A. C. Curren,	Halifax.
Ohio,	John D. Caldwell,	Cincinnati.
Oregon,	Frelon J. Babcock,	Salem.
Pennsylvania,	Michael Nisbet,	Philadelphia.
Prince Edward Island,	B. Wilson Higgs,	Charlottetown.
Quebec,	John H. Isaacson,	Montreal, P. Q.
Rhode Island,	Edwin Baker,	Providence.
Scotland,	D. Murray Lyon,	Edinburgh.
South Australia,	J. H. Cunningham,	Freemasons Hall.
South Carolina,	Charles Inglesby,	Charlestown, S. C.
Tennessee,	John Frizzell,	Nashville.
Texas,	W. F. Swain,	Houston.
Utah,	Christopher Diehl,	Salt Lake City.
Vermont,	Lavant M. Reed,	Bellevue Falls, Vt.
Virginia,	William B. Isaacs,	Richmond.
Washington,	Thomas M. Reed,	Olympia.
West Virginia,	George W. Atkinson,	Wheeling.
Wisconsin,	John W. Laflin,	Milwaukee.
Wyoming,	W. L. Kuykendall,	Cheyenne.

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

Arkansas,	J. H. Vanhose,	Fayetteville.
British Columbia,	Coote M. Chambers,	Victoria.
Canada,	T. B. Parlee,	Sarnia.
Colon and Cuba,	Juan F. Prieto,	Havana.
Delaware,	Hiram T. Downing,	Wilmington.
England,	E. Brackstone Baker,	London.
Florida,	Robert J. Perry,	Key West.
Georgia,	W. G. England,	Cedartown, Polk Co.
Idaho,	Joseph Pinkham,	Boies City.
Illinois,	Malachi Maynard,	Chicago.
Indiana,	Thomas H. Lynch,	Indianapolis.
Iowa,	Z. A. Church,	Burlington.
Ireland,	William T. Wilkinson,	Dublin.
Kentucky,	William H. Pythian,	Frankfort.
Kansas,	Henry C. Cook,	Kansas City.
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.
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"He was an old and highly respected member of
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"sixty years, during which time he served the Lodge faith-
"fully and well.

"He was initiated in Midian Lodge in October, A. D.
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"Our deceased Brother received Masonic light in
"Lodge Saint Andrew, and was content to fill the office of
"Secretary of the Lodge a great number of years. The
"highest offices in the gift of the Lodge were time and
"again tendered him, but he preferred the more humble
"though not less important position of Secretary.

"In all the public and private relations of life he per-
"formed his part faithfully and well. A kind neighbor
"and a public benefactor, warm hearted, affable and
"benevolent, he filled a space in the community difficult
"to be supplied."

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"citizen. For many years of his life he was an active
"member of his Lodge. No brother was better known in
"the Craft, nor more highly respected."

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WILLIAM TAYLOR,

Representative

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JANUARY, A. D. 1889.

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