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OF THE

TWENTY-THIRD 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 22ND AND 23RD,
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THE Twenty-Third 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 22nd day of April, A. L. 5890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

M. W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.,	....	Grand Master.
R. W. GEORGE M. JARVIS,	....	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. JOHN D. SHOET,	....	Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. ALEXANDER BURCHILL,	....	Junior Grand Warden.
V. W. REV. A. MACDOUGALL,	....	Grand Chaplain.
V. W. HENRY J. THORNE,	....	Grand Treasurer.
V. W. EDWIN J. WETMORE,	....	Grand Secretary.
W. HUGH M. FERGUSON,	....	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. ANDREW McNICHOL, as	....	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. JOHN A. WATSON,	....	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. FREEMAN W. WISDOM, as	....	Asst. G'd Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. JAMES STEWART,	....	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. WM. G. ROBERTSON, as	....	Grand Standard Bearer.
EDWARD J. SHELDON,	....	Grand Organist.
W. GEORGE R. DEVITT,	....	Grand Pursuivant.
W. JUDSON M. FOWLER, as	....	Grand Steward.
W. J. A. HOYT, as	....	" "
W. P. A. MELVILLE, as	....	" "
W. WM. A. EWING, as	....	" "
DINGEE SCRIBNER,	....	Grand Tyler.

with a large number of Lodge Representatives and Past Grand Officers.

The following Grand Lodges were represented :

Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Ireland, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, United New South Wales, New York, Nova Scotia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Scotland, Tennessee, West Virginia, Wyoming.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample form* at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the M. W. the Grand Master in the East.

The V. W. the Grand Chaplain led in prayer.

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

On motion of V. W. Charles Masters it was

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

R. W. Bro. Geo. M. Jarvis, D. G. M., reported that the Board of General Purposes had appointed W. Brothers H. V. Cooper, John C. Leonard and Samuel T. Strang a Committee on Credentials. Brother Cooper not being able to attend to the duty, he had requested W. Brother P. A. Melville to act in his place.

A telegram was received from R. W. Brother Robert T. Clinch, P. G. M., as follows :

Very sorry I cannot be with you to-day. Am unavoidably detained. My best wishes for a profitable and pleasant session.

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

The Committee on Credentials reported from time to time the following representatives in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge, viz. :

ALBION LODGE, NO. 1.

WM. G. ROBERTSON, W. M.	HENRY J. THORNE, P. M.
GEORGE D. FROST, J. W.	T. NISBET ROBERTSON, P. M.
B. LESTER PETERS, P. M.	THOMAS A. GODSOE, P. M.
FRANK TUFTS, P. M.	THOMAS F. RAYMOND, P. M.
EDWIN J. EVERETT, P. M.	W. WATSON ALLEN, P. M.
CHARLES MASTERS, P. M.	THOMAS WALKER, P. M.
F. W. WISDOM, P. M.	J. A. HOYT, P. M.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 2.

WILLIAM A. EWING, W. M.	FRED. SANDALL, P. M.
WILSON L. DOBBIN, J. W.	GEORGE B. HEGAN, P. M.
ARTHUR EVERITT, P. M.	C. H. L. JOHNSTON, P. M.
JOSEPH C. HATHEWAY, P. M.	H. J. HUNT, P. M.
W. H. B. SADLEIR, P. M.	ARTHUR W. SHARP, P. M.
JOHN D. SHORT, P. M.	ROBERT S. CLERKE, P. M.
	ROBERT C. THORNE, P. M.

HIBERNIA LODGE, NO. 3.

W. E. WILSON, W. M.	RICHARD RODGERS, P. M.
F. M. THOMSON, S. W.	JOHN JOHNSTON, P. M.
J. A. MAGILTON, J. W.	SAMUEL T. STRANG, P. M.
	THOMAS A. PETERS, P. M.

ST. MARK'S LODGE, NO. 5.

JAMES STOOP, W. M.	T. R. WREN, P. M.
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HIRAM LODGE, NO. 6.

T. L. MORRISON, W. M.	A. F. STREET, P. M.
E. C. MACREDIE, S. W.	JAMES D. FOWLER, P. M.
ALEX. BURCHILL, P. M.	ED. CADWALLADER, P. M.
	A. G. BECKWITH, P. M.

SUSSEX LODGE, NO. 7.

C. H. SMITH, S. W.	E. G. VROOM, P. M.
J. T. WHITLOCK, P. M.	FRANK T. ROSS, P. M.
JOHN A. BOYD, P. M.	J. VROOM, P. M.
JOHN D. CHIPMAN, P. M.	W. F. TODD, P. M.

CARLETON UNION LODGE, NO. 8.

W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN, W. M.	J. HENRY LEONARD, P. M.
WILLIAM B. PARKS, S. W.	J. O. BEATTEAY, P. M.
A. W. ROGERS, J. W.	J. COLLING LEONARD, P. M.
S. L. BRITAIN, P. M.	WILLIAM C. ALLAN, P. M.
	EDWIN J. WETMORE, P. M.

MIDIAN LODGE, NO. 9.

EDWARD BATES, S. W.

THE UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, NO. 10.

ROBERT L. SMITH, W. M.	ROBERT MARSHALL, P. M.
B. S. BLACK, S. W.	HENRY DUFFELL, P. M.
H. LAWRENCE STURDEE, J. W.	THOMAS KEDEY, P. M.
JOHN A. WATSON, P. M.	E. MCLEOD, P. M.
WILLIAM B. WALLACE, P. M.	

ST. ANDREW LODGE, NO. 16.

JOHN STEVENSON, W. M.	WILLIAM A. BLACK, P. M.
W. H. MCLEOD, J. W.	H. M. FERGUSON, P. M.

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE, NO. 17.

JOHN BEATTIE, S. W.	R. L. MALTBY, P. M.
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ZION LODGE, NO. 21.

GEORGE COGGAN, W. M.	W. V. MCLEOD, P. M.
C. W. STOCKTON, S. W.	H. A. WHITE, P. M.

NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE, NO. 22.

H. V. COOPER, W. M.	WM. R. RUSSELL, P. M.
A. J. ARMSTRONG, S. W.	JAMES MCNICHOL, P. M.
GEORGE E. DAY, J. W.	R. J. MCADOO, P. M.
ANDREW MCNICHOL, P. M.	JAMES ROURKE, P. M.
A. R. CAMPBELL, P. M.	S. F. MATTHEWS, P. M.
W. H. PATTON, P. M.	

KEITH LODGE, NO. 23.

J. E. MASTERS, W. M.	H. B. FLEMING, P. M.
EDWARD TWEEDIE, P. M.	GEORGE ACKMAN, P. M.
GEORGE M. JARVIS, P. M.	A. T. CLARK, P. M.
GEORGE F. ATKINSON, P. M.	

ZETLAND LODGE, NO. 24.

JOHN McFADZEN, P. M.

RESTIGOUCHE LODGE, NO. 25.

W. G. MAWHINEAY, J. W.	RONALD CURRIE, P. M.
JAMES E. STEWART, P. M.	

VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 26.

A. MUNGALL, W. M.

ST. JOHN LODGE, NO. 27.

PERCY WILBUR, S. W.	A. J. H. STEWART, P. M.
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ST. MARTINS LODGE, NO. 30.

P. A. MELVILLE, W. M.	W. E. SKILLEN, P. M.
GEORGE R. DEVITT, P. M.	ROBERT CARR, P. M.
J. V. SKILLEN, P. M.	J. M. FOWLER, P. M.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

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

Right Worshipful, Very Worshipful, and Worshipful Brethren:

Another year has passed away, with its trials, its privileges, and its mercies, and it now becomes my duty, as well as my pleasure, to bid you welcome to this, the 28th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

While the year just passed has not been marked with any extraordinary event in the history of our Craft, harmony, peace and unity have prevailed within our borders — a subject for devout thanks to the Grand Architect of the Universe.

In accordance with the resolution of Grand Lodge, I forwarded to the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York a telegram congratulating him on the success of the effort which had freed the Craft in his jurisdiction from the burden of indebtedness on their Masonic Temple. This message was duly recorded in our proceedings of last year. The following courteous acknowledgment was promptly received:

NEW YORK, April 25, 1889.

M. W. THOMAS WALKER, *Grand Master, St. John, N. B.:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The Grand Master directs me to express his cordial and hearty thanks for your kind telegram of the 24th inst.

Fraternally yours,

E. M. L. EHLERS, *Grand Secretary.*

Immediately after our last Annual Communication I left the Province on a trip to Great Britain. This visit was full of Masonic interest to me. From many of our Scottish and English Brethren I received many courtesies which I here gratefully acknowledge. Specially would I mention the warm Masonic greeting I received from our late lamented representative near the Grand Lodge of Scotland, W. Bro. James Webster, at that time Worshipful Master of Edinburgh Lodge, No. 1. During my stay in London, W. Bro. Wm. Masters, a Past Master of Peace and Harmony Lodge, No. 60, laid me under special obligations by his hospitality and courtesy. Through the kindness of Colonel Shadwell Clerke, Grand Secretary, I had an opportunity of admiring the magnificent room in which the Grand Lodge of England meets. This hall, destroyed by fire in 1883, has been completely restored, and repainted portraits of their illustrious Grand Masters again adorn the walls.

But chiefly did I envy our English Brethren their grand system of Masonic benevolence, and ardently did I long for the day when the Craft in this jurisdiction, freed from debt, may inaugurate a humble imitation of these noble charities.

During my three months' absence the interests of the Craft were well and carefully guarded by the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Bro. G. M. Jarvis.

It is with feelings of the deepest sorrow that I announce that, since our last Annual Communication, several illustrious members of this Grand Lodge have been stricken down by the all devouring scythe, and gathered into the land where our Fathers have gone before us. For the first time in our history we are called upon to mourn the loss of one of my predecessors in this chair. Past Grand Master B. R. Stevenson died at his residence, St. Andrews, January 16, 1890. None of our members were better known or more highly esteemed than he. Genial in his manner, enthusiastic in his Masonic work, regular in his attendance at our meetings, it was in no way strange that from the first formation of this Grand Lodge Bro. Stevenson should have merited more than ordinary distinction. It is not necessary that I should enter into any lengthened eulogium of his many virtues, public and Masonic. His best monument will be found in the sorrow and loving remembrance of his Brethren.

On the 26th day of August last, V. W. Bro. Rev. Charles S. Medley, a Past Grand Chaplain of this Grand Lodge, was called to rest eternal. Gifted beyond most men with rare qualities of heart and mind, he adorned the sacred profession to which he had devoted himself. While working with untiring zeal and energy for the salvation of souls, he never failed to recognize the claims of friendship and brotherly love. His Christian patience, through more than ordinary suffering, was wonderful to see, and those of us who saw much of him during his last days cannot mourn inconsolably that his earthly fight is o'er, his immortal reward begun.

R. W. Bro. Archibald McLean, a Past Master of the Union Lodge of Portland, and Past Junior Grand Warden, died in this city March 16th, 1890. A warm-hearted and enthusiastic Mason, he had deservedly won the esteem and respect of his Brethren. Regular in his attendance at the stated meetings of his Lodge, active and energetic in Craft Masonry, he has set an example for those who come after him.

But a few days since we were intensely shocked to learn of the sudden death of a venerable member of the Fraternity, R. W. Bro. Bliss Botsford. This sad event, which called forth many expressions of sorrow and surprise, was the result of an accident. Judge Botsford, belonging to one of the oldest and most honored families in the Province, and occupying a high judicial position, was naturally a leading man in the community.

We also mourn the sudden loss of our representative near the Grand Lodge of Scotland, W. Bro. James Webster.

Also the demise of V. W. Bro. T. B. Pardee, our representative near the Grand Lodge of Canada.

R. W. Bro. C. M. Chambers, our representative near the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, has died during the year.

On the 13th of June there was received a communication from the V. W. Bro. T. H. Lempriere, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria, announcing the formation at Melbourne of that Grand Lodge on the 20th day of March, 1889. M. W. Bro. the Hon. Sir W. J. Clarke was duly elected and installed first Grand Master. The communication, in asking for fraternal recognition, goes on to state that "The whole of the proceedings in connection with the United Grand Lodge of Victoria were carried out in a legal and constitutional manner. Of 142 Lodges in this Colony, heretofore under English, Irish, Scotch and Victorian Constitutions, 140 have given in their allegiance to the United Grand Lodge."

In connection with this matter I would call your attention to a report of the Committee on Recognition of Sister Grand Lodges, pre-

sented to this Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication of 1884, and which deals with the claims for recognition by the then Grand Lodge of Victoria. At that time the Committee reported adversely to the application for recognition by the Grand Lodge of Victoria, not so much on the ground of any irregularity in its formation, as from a lack of unanimous action among the Lodges occupying that territory. The same objection cannot, I apprehend, be urged against the recognition of this new Grand Body.

On the 13th of July I received a communication from M. W. Bro. James W. Cloes, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, informing me of the organization of that Grand Lodge, on the 13th day of June last. This Grand Lodge was erected in consequence of the division of the Territory of Dakota, and has been fully recognized by the M. W. Grand Lodge of Dakota. By my direction the Grand Secretary has handed these communications to the Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges, and I have no doubt they will recommend to you the immediate recognition of the Grand Lodge above mentioned.

Few cases have been referred to me during the year, either for decision or advice. The most important are as follows:

July 10th, I received through the Grand Secretary's office a communication from Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16, asking decision as to the reception of certain petitions.

It appeared from the correspondence that the petitioners were natives of Richibucto, and had lived there until over the age of twenty-one. They had then gone to Boston, where they had lived and worked for some six years past, coming to this Province occasionally to visit.

Now, the question is, where does the right exist to make Masons of these applicants? In support of the right of Lodge St. Andrew it was urged that the fact of their having resided in Richibucto until over twenty-one years of age brought them within the meaning of that section of our Constitution (Sec. 2, p. 42), which says, "Except in cases of seafaring men, no person shall be made a Mason unless he has resided one year in the jurisdiction of the Lodge to which he seeks admission, or shall produce a certificate of character from the nearest Lodge to the place of his previous residence."

It appeared to me that the true spirit of the Constitution was that the year mentioned was the year immediately preceding the date of the application. The intent of the law is to guard the Craft against the admission of unworthy members, as well as to maintain the right of jurisdiction.

If a previous residence in years gone by gave the right to receive a candidate, all knowledge of his true character might be wanting, as

circumstances might have subsequently arisen which would make him an undesirable member. Then again it must be clear that the right to receive cannot exist in two places. From the evidence as stated, I do not think it could be successfully controverted but that the legal residence of the petitioners was in Boston, and, if so, the right to receive and initiate would lie with one of the Lodges there. While, therefore, I had the strongest sympathy with the desire of these worthy young men to seek admission to the Craft at the place of their birth, I had to decide that Lodge St. Andrew could not receive and initiate these candidates unless by consent of and with the certificate of one of the Lodges of the city of Boston.

Grand Master McNichol, in his Address of last year, states a case apparently exactly similar, where Campbellton Lodge initiated a resident of Wisconsin while home on a visit. The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin called attention to this, and our Grand Master, on investigating the circumstances, found that it arose from a misunderstanding of our constitutional requirements. I desire particularly to draw the attention of Subordinate Lodges to this matter, that they should in all cases follow strictly the letter and spirit of our Constitution.

March 1st, a communication was received from St. John Lodge, No. 27, asking how to proceed in the following case: A member of the Lodge some years ago had removed to the United States. He became in arrears for dues, and under Sec. 27 (page 35), Private Lodges, was by vote of the Lodge considered as having withdrawn. Now he wishes to heal his Masonic offence and obtain a demit. How can he do so? I desire particularly to call the attention of Grand Lodge to cases of this kind. There seems to be no constitutional way in which a Brother placed in this position can regain his Masonic standing. He has committed no greater Masonic offence than a Brother suspended for non-payment of dues, and yet the latter can of his own motion regain his standing without reference to any vote of the Lodge. It appeared to me that the only course to be followed was for the Brother to apply as a joining member, and subject himself to a ballot, and I so advised. I think it would be well for Grand Lodge to consider the advisability of enacting legislation to meet such cases.

I regret that, owing to my absence from the Province, and to the calls of my professional work, I have been able to visit but few of our Subordinate Lodges.

On the 1st October, 1889, I visited St. John's Lodge, No. 2, and witnessed the conferring of the E. A. Degree. The work was highly creditable to the Worshipful Master and his officers.

October 8th, I visited Hibernia Lodge, No. 3. In the absence of the Worshipful Master, Past Master R. Clerke occupied the chair, and gave a good exemplification of the work of the First Degree.

October 10th, I visited New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22. The work of the Third Degree was very ably rendered by W. M. Buchanan and his officers.

November 7th, I visited Carleton Union Lodge. Here they had a fine gathering of the Craft, and we were accorded one of those hearty and generous welcomes for which this Lodge has ever been noted.

November 21st, I visited The Union Lodge of Portland. In the unavoidable absence of the Worshipful Master, that veteran and enthusiastic Mason, R. W. Bro. Duffell occupied the chair. Need I say that the work (Third Degree) was just what we should expect from so experienced and zealous a Craftsman as he.

December 16th, I visited Sussex Lodge, No. 7, W. Bro. P. G. MacFarlane, W. M. Here we met with a most cordial welcome. The Communication was well attended, representative Masons from the surrounding districts, as well as some from the neighboring State, being present, including our representative at the Grand Lodge of Maine, Bro. D. F. Seymour. The work exemplified was that of the M. M. Degree. In general effect the work was excellent, though somewhat marred by inaccuracies. The condition of this Lodge is excellent; its members are enthusiastic and its finances healthy.

December 27th, St. John's Day, I visited Albion Lodge and installed the Worshipful Master.

April 2nd, I visited Zion Lodge, No. 21, W. Bro. Geo. Coggon, W. M. We received a hearty welcome from the Brethren of this Lodge, witnessed the work of the E. A. Degree, and were afterwards most generously entertained. I must congratulate the officers of Zion Lodge upon the excellent rendition of the ritual, which was highly creditable to all concerned.

In these visits I was accompanied by a staff of Grand Lodge Officers and Acting Officers, to whom I desire to return my sincere thanks.

A commission has been forwarded to W. Bro. Charles De Boos, to represent this Grand Lodge near the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales. Also a commission to R. W. Bro. J. A. C. Anderson, to represent this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Canada, in place of V. W. Bro. T. B. Pardee, deceased.

W. Bro. Robert J. Jamieson, a Past Master of Celtic Lodge, No. 291, has been commissioned to represent this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Scotland, in place of W. Bro. James Webster, deceased.

W. Bro. William Downie has been appointed to represent this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, in place of R. W. Bro. C. M. Chambers, deceased.

R. W. Bro. Robert Marshall having notified me that he would positively decline re-appointment as representative of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, his term of office under their regulations having expired, I directed the Grand Secretary to forward the name of R. W. Bro. G. F. Pinder to fill the vacancy. R. W. Bro. Marshall has so long and so ably filled the office of representative of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, that I much regretted his decision in this matter.

I instructed the Grand Secretary to forward the name of W. Bro. F. W. Wisdom as representative of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, a vacancy having occurred owing to the removal of Bro. E. L. Wetmore beyond our jurisdiction.

A report of the dispensations issued will be furnished by the Grand Secretary. I need not enumerate them here.

The W. M. of Lebanon Lodge applied (Feb. 6) for a dispensation to elect and install the officers of that Lodge on the same night, they having neglected to elect them at the constitutional time. I refused to accede to this request: 1st, because no reason was given for their delay in the election; 2nd, because a dispensation to elect and install at the same meeting would be in direct contravention of that portion of Sec. 2, Private Lodges, which reads: "At the next regular meeting following his election, after the minutes shall have been read and approved, he shall be installed according to ancient usage." The officers of the Lodge for the past year must therefore continue in office for the ensuing year.

I have approved a change in the Bye-Laws of Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16, increasing their dues from twelve and one-half to twenty cents per month.

From the M. W. Grand Master of Connecticut I received a courteous invitation to attend the celebration of their Centennial.

From the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois I received a kind invitation to participate in the celebration of the Semi-Centennial of that Grand Lodge. I much regret that it was impossible for me to accept either of these invitations, as the proceedings on both occasions were of great interest.

At the request of the Board of General Purposes, the work of the First and Third Degrees will be exemplified at this meeting of Grand Lodge.

This evening at half-past seven the E. A. Degree. To-morrow evening at eight the M. M. Degree. The Worshipful Master of The

Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, has kindly called Emergency Communications of his Lodge for that purpose.

In conclusion allow me to hope that my earnest desire to advance the well being of our noble order may counterbalance my many shortcomings. For the uniformly kind and courteous treatment I have received at the hands of the Craft, I desire to return my warmest acknowledgments.

THOMAS WALKER, M. D.

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

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:

R. W. Bro. Robert Marshall, W. Bro. Charles Masters, and W. Bro. F. W. Wisdom.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

THE Grand Secretary submits his Annual Report and Accounts as follows:

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

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

Registration Fees.....	\$ 371 25
Certificates.....	79 00
Annual Dues.....	1,653 70
" " for 1888.....	64 83
Dispensation Fees.....	28 50
Constitution.....	4 55
Funeral Services and Blanks.....	1 87
Proceedings.....	1 50
	<hr/> \$2,205 20
Special subscription toward floating debt of Masonic Hall Co. from four Lodges.....	117 00
	<hr/> \$2,322 20

Of this amount \$2,205.20 has been paid to the V. W. the Grand Treasurer, and \$117 special subscription paid to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Masonic Hall Company, and a detailed statement furnished the Audit Committee of the Board of General Purposes.

2. I have received the returns of all the Lodges, with the exception of two, and payments have been made in full from returns received, with the exception of two.

The returns show the following particulars:

Initiated.....	90
Passed.....	89
Raised.....	82
Joined.....	22
Reinstated.....	10
Withdrawn.....	69
Suspended.....	22
Died.....	24

Total membership, December 27th, 1889, 1,885, thus showing an increase in membership of five, as compared with the returns of the previous year.

3. During the past year I have issued, by authority of M. W. the Grand Master, fifteen dispensations for the undermentioned purposes:

To confer degrees at short intervals.....	8
To wear regalia in public.....	4
To bury deceased brethren.....	3

Seventy-nine Certificates in parchment have been issued upon special and the regular annual returns, to brethren entitled to them under the Constitution.

4. I received on the 13th May, from Keith Lodge, No. 23, notice of the completion of their new hall, in the City Building, Main Street, and that their meetings would be held in this hall until further notice.

5. A communication was received from the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, announcing that they intended celebrating the anniversary of its independence on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1889.

Invitations were received from the Grand Lodge of Illinois to be present at the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the organization of that Grand Lodge, commencing on the first day of October, 1889. Three bound copies of their proceedings for 1889, including the Semi-Centennial communication, were received; one for the Grand Lodge, one for the Grand Master, and one for their Grand Representative. Also a bronze medal for Grand Lodge, in commemoration of the above event.

6. On the 14th June a communication was received from the United Grand Lodge of Victoria, dated Melbourne, 22nd April, 1889, announcing that on the 25th March this Grand Lodge was inaugurated and duly constituted; with a request for official and fraternal recognition by the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

The Grand Lodge of North Dakota, organized on the 13th June, A. D. 1889, and recognized by the Grand Lodge of Dakota, respectfully request fraternal recognition by the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

A circular and copy of proceedings were received from the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Peru, asking for recognition as a Grand Lodge.

These papers were placed in the hands of the Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges.

7. October 23rd. Official notice was received from the Grand Lodge of Quebec of the withdrawal of Proclamation and Edict of Non-intercourse with the Grand Lodge of England and all Lodges and Brethren in obedience thereto.

8. On the 16th September, a communication was received from the Grand Secretary of Scotland, advising us of the death of our Grand Representative, W. Bro. James Webster.

And on the 23rd March, 1890, notice was received from the Grand Secretary of British Columbia of the death of our Representative near that Grand Lodge, W. Bro. C. M. Chambers.

9. A beautiful bronze medal was received from M. W. Bro. Frank R. Lawrence, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York, in commemoration of the freedom of the Craft from debt in their jurisdiction, A. D. 1889.

10. Commissions have been received accrediting the following named Brethren as Representatives of their respective Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, viz.:

W. Bro. J. Henry Leonard, P. M. of Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. R. W. Bro. George F. Pinder, P. M. of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. W. Bro. Freeman W. Wisdom, P. M. of Albion Lodge, No. 1, as Representative of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales.

These commissions have been forwarded to each of the Grand Representatives, who will no doubt present them to Grand Lodge in due course.

11. Commissions have been issued under the Seal of Grand Lodge to R. W. Bro. J. A. C. Anderson as Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Canada; to W. Bro. Robert J. Jameison, P. M., as Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Scotland; and to W. Bro. William Downie, as Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

12. 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,	\$219 10
" " St John's.....	" 2,	144 40
" " Hibernia.....	" 3,	166 30
" " Sussex.....	" 4,	28 60
" " St. Mark's.....	" 5,	70 20
" " Hiram.....	" 6,	66 30
" " Sussex.....	" 7,	150 50
" " Carleton Union.....	" 8,	86 00
" " Midian.....	" 9,	11 20
" " Union of Portland.....	" 10,	166 80
" " Woodstock.....	" 11,	153 70
" " St. George.....	" 12,	81 10
" " Corinthian.....	" 13,	
" " Alley.....	" 14,	32 30
" " Howard.....	" 15,	32 00
" " Saint Andrew.....	" 16,	54 65
" " Northumberland.....	" 17,	74 70
" " Miramichi.....	" 18,	50 60
" " late Leinster (Bro. G. S. Dodge),	" 19,	5 50
" " Salisbury.....	" 20,	13 60
" " Zion.....	" 21,	70 25
" " New Brunswick.....	" 22,	111 90
" " Keith.....	" 23,	119 30
" " Zetland.....	" 24,	19 20
" " Restigouche.....	" 25,	
" " Victoria.....	" 26,	84 80
" " St. John.....	" 27,	34 40
" " Lebanon.....	" 28,	18 40
" " St. Martins.....	" 30,	47 10
" " Benjamin.....	" 31,	56 80
" " Campbellton.....	" 32,	60 80
" " Alexandria.....	" 33,	50 20
" " Albert.....	" 34,	40 00
" " Sales of Reprint of Proceedings..		1 50

\$2,322 20

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Cash paid Grand Treasurer, as per vouchers	\$2,205 20
" " Treasurer of Masonic Hall Co.....	117 00
	<u>\$2,322 20</u>

NOTE.—Dues from Corinthian, No. 13, and fees and dues from Restigouche, No. 25, received after the accounts were closed.

EDWIN J. WETMORE,

Grand Secretary.

St. John, N. B., April 15th, 1890.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

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

HENRY J. THORNE, GRAND TREASURER,

In account with the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New Brunswick :
1889. Dr.

April 15.	To balance Bank B. N. A.	\$1,184 85	
	" " Savings Bank	378 91	
			1,563 76
April 16.	" Capital Account.....	23 20	
July 1.	" Interest, Savings Bank.....		16 12
1890.			
Jan. 23.	" Capital Account.....	606 50	
Feb. 28.	" " "	301 70	
Mar. 15.	" " "	305 90	
Mar. 29.	" " "	122 00	
April 9.	" " "	76 40	
April 12.	" " "	417 50	
April 15.	" " "	352 00	
			2,205 20
			<u>\$3,785 08</u>

1889.

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May 1.	By Interest, 6 mos., \$5,000.....	\$150 00	
May 15.	Ellis, Robertson & Co.....		100 00
May 15.	Masonic Hall Co.....		20 00
May 15.	G. G. Boyne.....		6 00
May 23.	Bond No. 5.....	500 00	
May 23.	Interest on Bond No. 5.....	9 39	
June 1.	Grand Secretary, Postage, etc.....		7 13
June 5.	Grand Tyler.....		6 00
July 16.	Insurance on Regalia.....		22 50
Aug. 2.	Interest, 6 mos., \$6,500.....	195 00	
Nov. 1.	" " \$5,000.....	150 00	
Dec. 5.	Grand Secretary, Postage, etc.....		8 82
Dec. 5.	A. Morrissey, Stationery.....		1 40
Dec. 5.	Insurance, Library.....		2 50
1890.			
Feb. 1.	Interest, 6 mos., \$7,500.....	225 00	
Feb. 28.	Grand Secretary, on account.....		160 00
March 1.	Interest, 12 mos., \$2,500.....	150 00	
April 15.	Grand Secretary, balance.....		40 00
	BALANCE:		1,379 39
April 15.	Bank B. N. A.....	1,646 31	
	Savings Bank.....	385 08	
			2,031 34
			<u>\$3,785 08</u>

On motion of R. W. Bro. Robert Marshall, P. 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, as follows:

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 22nd, 1890.

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, 1889, W. Bro. W. Watson Allen was elected Vice-President.

It was resolved that the meetings of the Board be held quarterly on the first Wednesday in August, November, February, and April, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

On consideration of the report of District Deputy Grand Master, Lovet M. Wood, the Board affirms that it is not advisable to enter upon the consideration of the question of providing travelling expenses for the District Deputy Grand Masters.

In reference to that part of the Grand Master's address relating to a special collection towards the floating debt, the Grand Secretary was instructed to issue a circular to the different Lodges, asking for contributions; only four (4) responded, viz. : Woodstock, No. 11, \$50.00; Zion, No. 21, \$13.00; New Brunswick, No. 22, \$10.00; and Albion, No. 1, \$44.00.

The Ritual Committee were requested to exemplify the work at the meeting of Grand Lodge, which they have consented to do, and which it is hoped will be of benefit to the Brethren within the jurisdiction.

The Deputy Grand Master reported that he had visited Howard Lodge, No. 15, at Hillsboro, and while there the Secretary, by advancing part of the amount, paid the Grand Lodge dues for 1888, and requested that the Grand Lodge dues for 1889 be remitted, as the Lodge was in very straitened circumstances; whereupon it was unanimously resolved that the Board recommend to Grand Lodge that the prayer of Howard Lodge be complied with, and that the dues for 1889 be remitted.

With reference to the proposed change in the meeting of Grand Lodge, all the Lodges in the jurisdiction have been communicated with in regard to this matter. It is the opinion of the Board, from information received, that it is not advisable to change the date of the Annual Communication.

A Committee was appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer. Having attended to that duty they reported as follows :

SAINT JOHN, N. B., 15th April, 1890.

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

The Audit Committee beg to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the current Masonic year, and find the same correct.

The books show the following statement:

Balance brought forward from last audit:

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

Receipts for the year:

General Revenue Account.....	\$2,205 20
Interest Account.....	16 12
Special Fund (Masonic Hall).....	117 00
	<u>2,338 32</u>

Total.....	<u>\$3,902 08</u>
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Expenditures:

Bond No. 5.....	\$ 500 00
Interest Account.....	879 39
Expense Account.....	374 35
Special (Masonic Hall).....	117 00
	<u>\$1,870 74</u>

Cash Balance:

Bank of British North America.....	\$1,646 31
Dominion Savings Bank.....	385 08
	<u>\$2,031 34</u>

Total.....	<u>\$3,902 08</u>
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The sum of \$117, Special Fund, was paid directly by Grand Secretary to the Treasurer of The New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company, and therefore does not appear in Grand Treasurer's account. The Grand Secretary holds the proper voucher for the same.

The Grand Treasurer has submitted vouchers for all his expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

W. WATSON ALLEN,	} <i>Audit</i>
THOMAS A. GODSOE,	
WM. R. RUSSELL,	

Committee.

The Board has appointed Brothers Hedley V. Cooper, Samuel Strang and John C. Leonard, the Committee on Credentials.

Respectfully submitted.

G. M. JARVIS, D. G. M.,
President of the Board of General Purposes.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Robert Marshall, P. G. M., the foregoing report was received and laid on the table.

On motion of R. W. Bro. James McNichol, P. G. M., 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.

On motion of R. W. Bro. George M. Jarvis, D. G. M., it was

Ordered, That the election of the elective officers of Grand Lodge be held this evening at eight o'clock.

Grand Lodge took recess until three o'clock this afternoon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

APRIL 22, 1890.

Grand Lodge resumed business at three o'clock, the M. W. the Grand Master in the East.

The Grand Secretary read a telegram he had received from R. W. Bro. E. Lee Street, P. D. G. M., as follows :

Regret business prevents my attending this session of Grand Lodge. I trust you may have a pleasant meeting.

The Grand Secretary further reported that he had received (since the morning session) from Keith Lodge, No. 23, fourteen dollars toward the floating debt of The New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company.

The several District Deputy Grand Masters submit their annual reports, as follows:

Report of District Deputy Grand Master, No. 1.

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:

I herewith submit my annual report as District Deputy Grand Master, No. 1.

During the past year I have been unable to make many visits, business and other circumstances preventing me.

In February I made an official visit to Midian Lodge, No. 9, in company with P. Master H. G. Hunt, of St. John Lodge, No. 2, and installed the officers of Midian Lodge. The attendance of members was small. In consequence of the members being somewhat scattered, many of them living quite a distance from the Lodge, it is difficult to hold their regular monthly meetings. The Lodge is in a fair condition, their hall being the property of the Lodge.

In March I visited Zion Lodge, No. 21, where I was very cordially received by the Brethren, and was much pleased with their new hall and the fittings therein. They had no special work for that evening. Upon enquiry I found that this Lodge meets regularly, and is in a very flourishing condition. The W. Master and Officers urged upon me strongly to call on them again at the April meeting; it was not in my power to do so.

I had arranged to make a visit to St. Martins Lodge, No. 30, in March, but owing to the inclemency of the weather I was not able to do so. I regret this very much, as it would have been a very great pleasure to me to perform that part of my duty of visiting this Lodge. On enquiry I find that the Lodge is in a very healthy condition.

I did not succeed in visiting Corinthian Lodge, No. 13. I have made enquiries as to this Lodge, and find that they hold their meetings regularly, but have not been able to add any new members to the roll the past year.

I am, sir, yours fraternally,

G. HUDSON FLEWELLING,
District Deputy Grand Master, No. 1.

Clifton, Kings County, 22nd April, 1890.

Report of District Deputy Grand Master, No. 2.

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

M. W. SIR AND BRETHREN:

I beg leave to report that during the year I have visited all the Lodges in the District with the exception of Salisbury, and was very cordially received at each place.

On December 27th I visited Keith Lodge, No. 23, at Moncton and installed the officers-elect. This Lodge is in a very prosperous condition, having visited it several times since. I am pleased to say that increased interest is manifested and new members are applying at each meeting. On Sept. 4th I was called upon to officiate at the funeral of our esteemed Brother John S. Trites, an old and respected member; also on April the 8th, to attend the funeral of Worshipful Bro. Judge Bliss Botsford, Past Master, who for years was an earnest worker in Craft Masonry, and was the oldest Past Master of Keith Lodge.

On January 8th, accompanied by W. Bro. H. A. White, of Zion Lodge of Sussex, and W. Bro. H. B. Fleming, of Keith Lodge, I visited Zetland Lodge, of Shediac, and installed the officers. The Lodge is in a prosperous condition.

On February 4th I visited Albert Lodge, and was pleased to find that they were occupying their new hall, which is centrally situated. The attendance was good. Books kept nicely, and \$180 to their credit in the bank.

On February 5th I visited Howard Lodge. The field is small at this place, and the Brethren deserve credit for keeping the Lodge in the condition it is. They have a nice hall, and well furnished. In 1888 they elected Brother Stewart to the chair, but he could not be induced to come forward to be installed, so they were without a Master during the year, and had no meetings until December, 1889, when they elected W. Bro. Osman to the East. The night I met with them we worked the Entered Apprentice Degree. They paid me the Grand Lodge dues for 1888, and said if the dues for 1889 were remitted by Grand Lodge they had every hope of successfully carrying on the Lodge. The books were very neatly kept.

February 10th I visited Lebanon Lodge, of Sackville. During the year the W. Master moved to the United States, and they had but few meetings. I placed the Lodge in charge of Past Master H. Phinney,

who has carried it on so successfully in the past. We worked the M. M. Degree upon a candidate who had been away for some time. An application was received. They have about \$60 in the bank, with reasonable prospects of future success.

On March 6th I visited Sussex Lodge, of Dorchester. I am pleased to report the continued success of this Lodge. We worked the M. M. Degree, and received an application for membership. They do not now sub-let their hall, and have quite a large sum of money on hand. Everything is in good order and books well kept.

I tried on several occasions to arrange a meeting at Salisbury Lodge, but failed. The W. Master lives at Point de Bute, and there are no resident Masons who will take any interest in the work or attend the meetings. They have not had a meeting for over a year. The best I could do was to get them to pay the Grand Lodge dues for 1888. I have been agitating the removal of this Lodge to Petitcodiac, where a good field is open for it, and I think it can be accomplished in a short time.

I had the pleasure of attending a meeting of Zion Lodge, at Sussex, on April 2nd, accompanying the Grand Master. I have no hesitation in saying that it is the best working Lodge outside the City of St. John that I have visited.

Faternally yours,

G. M. JARVIS,
Deputy Grand Master.

No. report from District Deputy Grand Masters No. 3 and No. 4.

Report of District Deputy Grand Master, No. 5.

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:

I had the pleasure of visiting the following Lodges in District No. 5:

November 5th, 1889, accompanied by Bro. C. H. Smith, I visited Alley Lodge, No. 14 (Upper Mills), and received a most cordial welcome from the Brethren. I found the Lodge working in good order and perfect harmony.

1890—It was my painful duty (accompanied by the following Brethren of Sussex Lodge: W. Bro. W. F. Todd, J. D. Chipman, C. H. Smith, F. W. Murchie, G. J. Clark, R. Stevenson), to attend the funeral of our late lamented Brother, P. G. M. Hon. B. R. Stevenson, at St. Andrews, on January 18th, through whose death Masonry in this District, and in the Province generally, has met with a great loss.

March 4th, 1890, visited Sussex Lodge, No. 7. The Second Degree was conferred, and judging from the manner in which it was worked this Lodge will keep up its good reputation.

Victoria, No. 26, is in a most prosperous condition, and under the rule of the present Worshipful Master, who is a most painstaking officer, this Lodge bids fair to become the banner Lodge of the St. Croix. I regret I was not able to arrange for an official visit to St. George Lodge, but have received most gratifying reports from that Lodge.

Yours fraternally,

G. F. PINDER,
District Deputy Grand Master.

Which reports were

Ordered, To be received and published with the proceedings of Grand Lodge.

Report of Committee on Recognition of Sister Grand Lodges.

W. Bro. Edwin J. Everett submitted the Annual Report of the Committee on Recognition of Sister Grand Lodges, which, on motion of R. W. Bro. J. C. Hatheway, P. J. G. W., seconded by R. W. Bro. Robert Marshall, P. G. M., was ordered to be adopted, and is as follows:

St. John, N. B., April 22nd, 1890.

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

The Committee on Recognition of Sister Grand Lodges beg leave to submit their report.

The Committee have had under consideration applications for recognition from the Grand Lodges of Victoria and North Dakota, and find the organization of said Grand Lodges regular and in accordance with Masonic usage; and would respectfully recommend that fraternal recognition be extended to them.

The Committee would request that the application for recognition by the Grand Lodge of Peru be allowed to stand over until next session of Grand Lodge for further consideration.

The Committee note with pleasure the continued friendly relations of this Grand Lodge with sister Grand Lodges.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN J. EVERETT.

Report of Committee on Grand Master's Address.

The Committee on the Grand Master's Address submitted the following report, which report was, on motion of R. W. Bro. Robert Marshall, P. G. M., ordered to be received and adopted, with a request that appropriate memorial pages be inserted in the proceedings of the year:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick:

The Committee to whom was referred the Address of the Grand Master beg to report:

That it is pleasing to note that harmony, peace and unity have prevailed within the whole jurisdiction during the past Masonic year.

That it is a matter of deep satisfaction to learn that the visit of the Grand Master to England and Scotland proved so agreeable and interesting, feeling assured that the knowledge of the inner workings of the Craft in the mother land obtained by our learned and worthy Grand Master will enable him to make suggestions from time to time to the members and bodies of our own jurisdiction that must prove of material advantage to the Craft in New Brunswick. The reference to the English system of Masonic benevolence is most judicious. May we not confidently hope that the day is not far distant when our own Masonic Temple, relieved of all its encumbrances, the Craft may be justified in taking the initial steps for the inauguration of a system of Provincial Masonic benevolence, in imitation of the munificent charities of our beloved Brethren within the jurisdiction of Great Britain and Ireland?

That the sad inroads which death has made, not alone in our own membership, but throughout other jurisdictions, and so appropriately referred to by our Grand Master, has filled our hearts with unspeakable sadness. Whilst we cherish with a sacred regard the memory of the faithful and efficient and conscientious discharge of duty of our own beloved brethren now no more, let us also extend our deep sympathy to the bereaved of other jurisdictions, and humbly pray that we may all have a sanctified sorrow, and that the Great Architect of the Universe may sustain and comfort all those who have been called upon to mourn the loss of those near and dear to them.

That the Grand Master's suggestion relating to members being considered as having withdrawn under section 2, page 35, of the Constitution, relating to private Lodges, be referred to the Board of General Purposes for its consideration and action thereon.

In conclusion your Committee beg respectfully to cordially endorse the thoughtful and well-timed paper of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, feeling assured that, with the continuance of such careful following of the requirements of our Constitution and Regulations the Craft may with confidence look forward to an era of marked prosperity in New Brunswick.

Respectfully submitted,

R. MARSHALL, }
C. MASTERS, } Committee.
F. W. WISDOM, }

W. Bro. Freeman W. Wisdom, P. M. of Albion Lodge, No. 1, presented his credentials as representative of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, dated at Sydney, the 17th day of January, A. L. 5890, signed Carrington, Grand Master; Arthur H. Bray, Grand Secretary.

Bro. Wisdom was duly received as such representative, and saluted with the usual honors.

On motion of R. W. Bro. H. A. White, seconded by R. W. Bro. W. E. Skillen, it was

Ordered, That the several District Deputy Grand Masters be required to hand in their Annual Reports, that they may be printed with proceedings of Grand Lodge.

On motion of R. W. Bro. George M. Jarvis, D. G. M., seconded by R. W. Bro. Robert Marshall, P. G. M., it was

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

On motion of R. W. Bro. Robert Marshall, P. G. M., it was

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

W. Bro. T. Nisbet Robertson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, read the following communication, which, on motion of Bro. Robertson, was ordered to be received and referred to the Board of General Purposes, viz.:

THE GRAND MASONIC BAZAAR,

IN AID OF THE ANNUITY FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND.

SECRETARY'S OFFICES, THE LIBRARY, FREEMASON'S HALL, }
98 George Street, Edinburgh, 16th Oct., 1889. }

THOMAS NISBET ROBERTSON, ESQ.,

Scottish Representative to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
St. John, New Brunswick.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

I have much pleasure in enclosing you a circular referring to the above Bazaar, which fully explains the object the Grand Lodge of Scotland have in view in holding it.

The Executive Committee will feel deeply indebted to you if you will bring the matter under the notice of the members of your Grand Lodge. It is our desire to raise from the proceeds of the Bazaar a sum sufficient to form the nucleus of a Fund for the Relief of Poor Masons and their Families, and any contribution, either in money or saleable goods peculiar to your country, which you may be instrumental in securing for us from your Grand Lodge, will, I need hardly tell you, be very highly valued by the Executive Committee.

I shall be glad to receive a favorable reply from you.

I am, dear Sir and Bro., yours fraternally,

WILLIAM A. DAVIS,
Bazaar Secretary.

The V. W. the Grand Treasurer stated that he had received a letter from R. W. Bro. John V. Ellis, P. G. M., at Ottawa, regretting not being able to take part in the proceedings of Grand Lodge at this session.

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

TUESDAY EVENING.

APRIL 22ND, 1890.

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

The Ritual Committee having arranged for the exemplification of the E. A. Degree upon a candidate in The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, and an emergency communication of the Lodge having been called for that purpose, Grand Lodge took recess for a short time.

The M. W. the Grand Master, assisted by a staff of officers from the various city Lodges, worked the Degree in a very able and effective manner.

They were ably assisted by a choir composed of Bros. Fred. Sandall, M. Guillod, D. Millar Olive and George B. Hegan. Bro. Wm. A. Ewing presided at the organ.

Officers as follows:

M. W. BRO. THOMAS WALKER, as	....	W. M.
W. BRO. WM. G. ROBERTSON, as	....	S. W.
W. BRO. W. E. WILSON, as	....	J. W.
R. W. BRO. JOHN D. SHORT, as	....	Treasurer.
R. W. BRO. JAMES McNICHOL, as	....	Secretary.
W. BRO. JOHN A. WATSON, as	....	S. D.
W. BRO. WM. K. REYNOLDS, as	....	J. D.
BRO. R. W. WALKER FRINK, as	....	S. S.
BRO. J. TWINING HART, as	....	J. S.

Grand Lodge resumed business.

The time appointed for the election of the elective officers having arrived, it was, on motion of R. W. Bro. Geo. M. Jarvis, D. G. M.,

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

The M. W. the Grand Master appointed as Scrutineers W. Bros. E. G. Vroom, W. Watson Allen and George Ackman.

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 received a majority of the votes cast, and they were thereupon declared duly elected to the respective offices, viz.:

M. W. THOMAS WALKER,	....	Grand Master (re-elected).
R. W. H. A. WHITE,	...	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. E. G. VROOM,	....	Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. R. L. MALBY,	....	Junior Grand Warden.
V. W. REV. O. S. NEWNHAM,	...	Grand Chaplain.
V. W. HENRY J. THORNE,	....	Grand Treasurer.
DINGEE SCRIBNER,	....	Grand Tyler.

R. W. Bro. B. Lester Peters, Representative of the Grand Lodge of New York, referred to the resolution passed at the last annual session, conveying congratulations of this Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of New York on lifting its debt. He said that following that recognition the Grand Lodge of New York, appreciating the interest thus taken in its welfare, had commissioned him to present a Bronze Medal struck in honor of the event to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. He felt it an honor to place in the hands of the Grand Master so interesting a memorial that had won for the Grand Lodge of New York the compliments of the whole Masonic world.

The M. W. the Grand Master, in accepting the gift, requested the Grand Representative to convey the thanks of this Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of New York, and said that the Craft in this jurisdiction looked forward for a similar event in connection with their Temple.

W. Bro. J. Henry Leonard, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, presented a Bronze Medal struck by that body to commemorate the semi-centennial of the Craft in that jurisdiction. He was desired by the Grand Master to convey to the Grand Lodge of Illinois the thanks of this Grand Lodge for their kind remembrance.

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

W. Bro. H. B. FLEMING,	of Lodge No. 23, for No. 2 District.
W. Bro. A. J. H. STEWART,	of Lodge No. 27, for No. 3 District.
W. Bro. D. F. MERRITT,	of Lodge No. 11, for No. 4 District.
W. Bro. T. R. WREN,	of Lodge No. 5, for No. 5 District.

Grand Lodge took recess until three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,

APRIL 23RD, 1890.

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

On motion Grand Lodge proceeded to the installation of officers for the ensuing year, when M. W. Bro. Thomas Walker, 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."

The following elected Officers were invested and installed by the M. W. the Grand Master, viz.:

R. W. H. A. WHITE,	....	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. E. G. VROOM,	....	Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. R. L. MALBY,	....	Junior Grand Warden.
V. W. Rev. O. S. NEWNHAM,	....	Grand Chaplain.
V. W. HENRY J. THORNE,	....	Grand Treasurer.

The M. W. the Grand Master made the following appointments to office, and installed those who were present marked by *:

* V. W. EDWIN J. WETMORE,	Grand Secretary.
* W. JOHN C. LEONARD,	Senior Grand Deacon.
* W. RONALD CURRIE,	Junior Grand Deacon.
* W. JOHN A. WATSON,	Grand Director of Ceremonies.
* W. W. A. BLACK,	Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. JAMES PATTERSON,	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. A. MUNGALL,	Grand Standard Bearer.
* W. A. EWING,	Grand Organist.
W. ROBERT CLERKE,	Grand Pursuivant.
W. WM. G. ROBERTSON,	Grand Steward.
W. W. E. WILSON,	"
W. W. C. R. ALLAN,	"
W. ROBERT L. SMITH,	"
W. HEDLEY V. COOPER,	"
* W. P. A. MELVILLE,	"
* W. JAS. E. MASTERS,	"
W. JAMES STOOP,	"
W. S. L. MORRISON,	"
W. JOHN STEVENSON,	"
* W. GEORGE COGGAN,	"
* W. G. F. ATKINSON,	"
* DINGEE SCRIBNER,	Grand Tyler.

The M. W. the Grand Master made the following appointments as District Deputy Grand Masters:

- R. W. Bro. H. B. FLEMING, District No. 2.
- R. W. Bro. A. J. H. STEWART, District No. 3.
- R. W. Bro. D. F. MERRITT, District No. 4.
- R. W. Bro. T. R. WREN, District No. 5.

It was moved by the V. W. the Grand Treasurer and unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be extended to the managers of the Intercolonial, New Brunswick and Shore Line Railways for the facilities afforded by them to the Brethren attending the session.

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

APRIL 23RD, 1890.

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

Grand Lodge took a recess for the purpose of witnessing the ceremonies of the M. M. Degree upon a candidate in The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, an emergency communication of the Lodge having been summoned for the purpose by request of the Ritual Committee. Grand Master Walker presided as W. M., assisted by Officers from the several city Lodges. The same choir that rendered the music so effectively the previous evening again lent their services. The work was very effectually carried out to the great credit of all the Officers. At the conclusion of the ceremonies Grand Lodge was called to labor again.

On motion of R. W. Bro. B. Lester Peters, P. G. M., a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, for the facilities provided for the conferring of the E. A. and the M. M. Degrees.

R. W. B. Lester Peters read a communication from R. W. Bro. D. Burnham Tracy, donating to the Masonic Library bound reports of proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ohio from A. D. 1807 to A. D. 1857, and intimating that this would be followed by further donations, which was, on motion of Bro. Peters, ordered to be received, and the hearty thanks of Grand Lodge tendered in recognition of the thoughtful act.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. James McNichol, P. G. M., and unanimously

Resolved, That the Acting Credential Committee receive the hearty thanks of Grand Lodge for the faithful manner in which they discharged the duties assigned them.

The M. W. Grand Master made the following appointments to the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing year:

- R. W. EDWARD WILLIS,
- R. W. THOMAS A. GODSOE.
- R. W. GEORGE M. JARVIS.

R. W. HENRY DUFFELL.
 R. W. JOHN D. SHORT.
 V. W. H. J. THORNE.
 W. T. NISBET ROBERTSON.
 W. CHARLES MASTERS.
 W. W. WATSON ALLEN.
 W. W. H. B. SADLEIR.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Ritual Committee:

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

Committee on Recognition of Sister Grand Lodges:

R. W. JOHN V. ELLIS.
 W. EDWIN J. EVERETT.
 W. D. F. MERRITT.

Library Committee:

W. T. NISBET ROBERTSON.
 R. W. JOHN D. SHORT.
 W. W. B. WALLACE.

Committee on Warrants to New Lodges:

R. W. B. LESTER PETERS.
 W. J. HENRY LEONARD.
 W. JOHN A. WATSON.

No further business offering, the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was closed in *ample* form.

EDWIN J. WETMORE,
Grand Secretary.

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS OF LODGES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, A. D. 1889.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total Membership 1889.	Total 1888.
1	Albion,.....	2	2	2	1	..	1	1	1	119	119
2	St. John's,.....	4	4	4	2	1	3	1	3	90	90
3	Hibernia,.....	4	4	2	1	..	5	2	2	107	113
4	Sussex,.....	1	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	27	29
5	St. Mark's,.....	2	1	2	..	1	4	..	1	69	71
6	Hiram,.....	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	76	78
7	Sussex,.....	10	7	6	4	2	5	2	..	135	130
8	Carleton Union,.....	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	86	90
9	Midian,.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	14	16
10	The Union of Portland,...	4	4	4	2	..	10	3	1	105	113
11	Woodstock,.....	3	4	2	1	..	5	..	1	114	117
12	St. George,.....	1	1	..	3	1	1	..	2	88	87
13	Corinthian,.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	18	17
14	Alley,.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24	25
15	Howard,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	35	37
16	St. Andrew,.....	3	2	2	..	2	2	..	1	53	52
17	Northumberland,.....	3	3	3	..	1	1	3	..	75	74
18	Miramichi,.....	2	2	2	..	..	3	2	..	52	54
20	Salisbury,.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	20
21	Zion,.....	5	5	5	2	..	..	..	1	50	44
22	New Brunswick,.....	3	3	3	2	..	2	..	1	61	59
23	Keith,.....	1	4	5	3	2	2	..	1	92	85
24	Zetland,.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	24	27
25	Restigouche,.....	5	7	8	1	..	..	..	..	41	32
26	Victoria,.....	6	6	6	..	..	2	3	1	76	76
27	St. John,.....	2	2	3	..	1	4	..	..	33	33
28	Lebanon,.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	23	24
30	St. Martins,.....	6	4	4	..	..	3	..	..	27	26
31	Benjamin,.....	8	8	2	..	..	3	..	..	30	31
32	Campbellton,.....	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	2	61	58
33	Alexandria,.....	7	7	8	..	..	2	..	..	28	22
34	Albert,.....	3	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	35	31
		90	89	82	22	12	69	25	23	1885	1880

ROLL OF LODGES.

WITH TIME OF MEETINGS 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, ..	Wm. G. Robertson, St. John, ..	Chas. Masters St. John.
2	St. John's, ..	First Tuesday, ..	Wm. E. Bwing, St. John, ..	A. C. Thorne, St. John.
3	Hibernia, ..	Second Tuesday, ..	W. E. Wilson, St. John, ..	G. G. Byrne, St. John.
4	Sussex, ..	First Tuesday, ..	James Stoop, St. Andrews, ..	J. E. Church, Dorchester.
5	St. Mark's, ..	First Thursday, ..	Stewart L. Morrison, Fredericton, ..	Geo. F. Suckney, St. Andrews.
6	Stram, ..	First Thursday, ..	Stant L. Blair, St. Stephen, ..	Alex. F. Churchill, Fredericton.
7	Sussex, ..	First Thursday, ..	W. C. Allan, Carleton, ..	E. G. Vroom, St. Stephen.
8	Carleton Union, ..	First Thursday, ..	J. Lee Flewelling, Goudala Point, ..	A. A. Clark, Carleton.
9	Midian, ..	Second Tuesday, ..	Robert L. Smith, St. John, ..	H. D. Wemore, Clifton.
10	Union of Portland, ..	Third Thursday, ..	James Doidge, St. George, ..	M. B. Dixon, St. John.
11	Woodstock, ..	First Thursday, ..	Samuel W. Sprague, Hampton, ..	Donald Munro, Woodstock.
12	St. George, ..	First Thursday, ..	D. F. Merritt, Woodstock, ..	Geo. F. Hibbard, St. George.
13	Corinthian, ..	Second Wednesday, ..	Charles J. Osman, Hillsborough, ..	Henry Hallett, Hampton.
14	Alley, ..	First Thursday, ..	John Stevenson, Richibucto, ..	J. C. Davis, Bating, Me.
15	Howard, ..	First Thursday, ..	John F. Churchill, Nelson, ..	John A. Beaty, Hillsborough.
16	St. Andrew, ..	Monday on or after full moon, ..	Alex. J. Loggie, Chatham, ..	W. J. Smith, Richibucto.
17	Northumberland, ..	Second Tuesday, ..	James Crisp, ..	Benjamin Farley, Newcastle.
18	Miramichi, ..	Third Tuesday, ..	George Cogan, Sussex, ..	Thos. F. Gillespie, Chatham.
19	Salisbury, ..	First Tuesday, ..	H. V. Cooper, St. John, ..	Albert E. Irtles, Salisbury.
20	Zion, ..	Second Thursday, ..	James E. Masters, Moncton, ..	Murray Huestik, Sussex.
21	New Brunswick, ..	Third Wednesday, ..	Francis L. Theall, Sussex, ..	James McNichol, St. John.
22	Keith, ..	Tuesday on or after full moon, ..	R. A. Johnson, Dalhousie, ..	H. B. Fleming, Moncton.
23	Resolute, ..	Second Thursday, ..	Andrew Mungel, Milltown, ..	James Ingles, Shediac.
24	Zealand, ..	Second Thursday, ..	Lewis Corbett, Petite Roche, ..	James E. Stewart, Dalhousie.
25	Victoria, ..	First Thursday, ..	Henry Knight, Sackville, ..	J. B. Penalligan, Milltown.
26	St. John, ..	Second Monday, ..	Park A. Melville, St. John, ..	James McIntosh, Bathurst.
27	Lebanon, ..	First Saturday, ..	John J. Kuper, Andover, ..	A. G. Smith, Sackville.
28	St. Martin, ..	First Tuesday, ..	Wm. T. Stewart, Campbellton, ..	A. E. Skillen, St. Martins.
29	Benjamin, ..	First Tuesday, ..	Geo. A. Hughes, Fredericton, ..	L. Allen Perley, Andover.
30	Campbellton, ..	First Tuesday, ..	E. H. Robinson, Harvey, A. C., ..	James A. Johnson, Campbellton.
31	Alexandria, ..	Tuesday each month nearest full moon, ..		Edgar Hanson, Fredericton.
32	Albert, ..			J. W. McLeod, Albert, A. C.

SUSPENSIONS, A. D. 1889.

JAMES KIRK, ..	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
GEORGE STEWART, ..	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
GEORGE E. FITZGERALD, ..	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
WILLIAM FALLIS, ..	" "
JOHN HENRY, ..	Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
JOSEPH WM. MCKAY, ..	" "
WILLIAM H. MAXWELL, ..	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
CHARLES D. BOYD, ..	" "
RICHARD RAWLINS, ..	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
HORATIO N. LAWSON, ..	" " "
THOMAS PERRIN, ..	" " "
DOUGLAS CHAPMAN, ..	Howard Lodge, No. 15.
WILLIAM H. WALLACE, ..	" "
WILLIAM D. GROSS, ..	" "
JAMES NELSON, ..	" "
GEORGE A. ROBINSON, ..	" "
GEORGE W. DUNHAM, ..	" "
R. D. ROBINSON, ..	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
THOMAS J. McEWAN, ..	" " "
SAMUEL C. WELLS, ..	" " "
JOHN BROWN, ..	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
GEORGE F. TRAER, ..	" "
FREDERICK W. EMERSON, ..	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
JOHN C. McPHERSON, ..	" "
HEZEKIAH MITCHELL, ..	" "

RESTORATIONS TO MEMBERSHIP, A. D. 1889.

HORATIO N. H. LUGRIN, ..	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
DANIEL JOHNSON, ..	St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, ..	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
LEWIS A. MILLS, ..	" "
COLLIN McVICAR, ..	St. George Lodge, No. 12.
GEORGE U. HAY, ..	Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.
WILLIAM SCOTT, ..	St. Andrew Lodge, No. 16.
DONALD A. MCKENZIE, ..	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
DAVID W. GRIERSON, ..	" "
JOHN B. ELLIOTT, ..	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
ROBERT TORRIE, ..	" "
WILLIAM MANN, ..	St. John Lodge, No. 27.

DEATHS, A. D. 1889.

JAMES ADAM,	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
ALEX. W. PATERSON,	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
CHARLES E. POTTER,	" "
THOMAS H. LYNN,	" "
JAMES MILLAR,	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
THOMAS MCCOLGAN,	" "
GEORGE W. LORD,	St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
CHARLES BRODIE,	Hiram Lodge, No. 6.
JOHN LAWSON,	" "
JOHN HARRISON,	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
W. W. BLOOMFIELD,	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
ALEXANDER TAYLOR,	St. George Lodge, No. 12.
JAMES BARROTT,	" "
JOSEPH GODFREY,	Alley Lodge, No. 14.
THOMAS W. BLISS,	St. Andrew Lodge, No. 16.
REV. CHARLES S. MEDLEY,	Zion Lodge, No. 21.
GEORGE N. BARKER,	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
JOHN S. TRITES,	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
UZ KEITH,	Zetland Lodge, No. 24.
D. U. PORTER,	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
JAMES CARR,	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.
REV. O. A. BROWN,	Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.
JOHN GORHAM,	" "

GRAND SECRETARIES OF GRAND LODGES.

Arizona,	John M. Ormsby,	Tuscan, A. T.
Alabama,	Myles J. Green,	Montgomery.
Arkansas,	Fay Hampstead,	Little Rock.
British Columbia,	Henry Brown,	Victoria, B. C.
California,	Roderiga Wilkinson,	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. Wholihin,	Macon, Ga.
Idaho,	James H. Wickersham,	Silver City.
Illinois,	Loyal L. Munn,	Freeport.
Indiana,	William H. Smythe,	Indianapolis.
Indiana Territory,	Joseph S. Murrow,	A-to-ka.
Iowa,	Theodore S. Parvin,	Cedar Rapids.
Ireland,	Samuel B. Oldham,	Dublin.
Kansas,	John H. Brown,	Kansas City.
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. Madairy,	Baltimore.
Massachusetts,	Sereno D. Nickerson,	Masonic Temple, Boston.
Michigan,	William P. Innes,	Grand Rapids.
Minnesota,	Thomas Montgomery,	St. Paul.
Mississippi,	John L. Power,	Jackson.
Missouri,	John D. Vincil, D. D.,	St. Louis.
Montana,	Cornelius Hedges,	Helena.
Nebraska,	William E. 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,	East 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. Bab,	Raleigh.
Nova Scotia,	A. C. Curren,	Halifax.
North Dakota,	Thomas J. Wilder,	Cassellton, N. D.
Ohio,	John D. Caldwell,	Cincinnati.
Oregon,	S. F. Chadwick,	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,	Charleston, S. C.
Tennessee,	John Frizzel,	Nashville.
Texas,	W. F. Swain,	Houston.
Utah,	Christopher Diehl,	Salt Lake City.
Vermont,	Warren G. Reynolds,	Burlington.
Virginia,	William B. Isaacs,	Richmond.
Victoria (United G. L.),	T. H. Lempriere,	Melbourne.
Washington,	Thomas M. Reed,	Olympia.
West Virginia,	George W. Atkinson,	Wheeling.
Wisconsin,	John W. Laffin,	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,	William Downie,	Victoria.
Canada,	J. A. C. Anderson,	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.
New Jersey,	Joseph W. Martin,	Rahway.
United Grand Lodge of } New South Wales, }	Charles DeBoos,	Temora.
New York,	William J. Beattie,	Albany.
Nova Scotia,	Rev. F. Partridge,	Halifax.
North Dakota,		
Oregon,	T. H. Crawford,	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,	Robert J. Jameison,	Edinburgh.
Tennessee,	Joseph M. Anderson,	Lebanon.
Texas,	James F. Miller,	Gonzales.
Utah,	Christopher Diehl,	Salt Lake City.
Victoria, United G. L. of,		
Washington,	H. W. Fairweather,	Olympia.
West Virginia,	George W. Atkinson,	Charleston.
Wisconsin,	Harvey E. Hubbard,	La Crosse.
Wyoming,	Edgar P. Snow,	Cheyenne.

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

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

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE.

M. W. Grand Master,	THOS. WALKER, M. D.,	Saint John.
R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	HENRY A. WHITE,	Sussex.
R. W. Senior Grand Warden,	E. G. VROOM,	St. Stephen.
R. W. Junior Grand Warden,	R. L. MALTBY,	Newcastle.
R. W. Dist. Dep. Grand Master No. 2,	H. B. FLEMING,	Moncton.
R. W. " " No. 3,	A. J. H. STEWART,	Bathurst.
R. W. " " No. 4,	D. F. MERRITT,	Woodstock.
R. W. " " No. 5,	T. R. WREN,	St. Andrews.
V. W. Grand Chaplain,	REV. O. S. NEWNHAM,	St. Stephen.
V. W. Grand Treasurer,	HENRY J. THORNE,	Saint John.
V. W. Grand Secretary,	EDWIN J. WETMORE,	Saint John.
W. Senior Grand Deacon,	JOHN C. LEONARD,	Saint John.
W. Junior Grand Deacon,	RONALD CURRIE,	Dalhousie.
W. Grand Director of Ceremonies,	JOHN A. WATSON,	Saint John.
W. Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies,	W. A. BLACK,	Richibucto.
W. Grand Sword Bearer,	JAMES PATERSON,	Bathurst.
W. Grand Standard Bearer,	A. MUNGALL,	Milltown.
W. Grand Organist,	W. A. EWING,	Saint John.
W. Grand Pursuivant,	ROBERT CLERKE,	Saint John.
W. Grand Steward,	WM. G. ROBERTSON,	Saint John.
" "	WENTWORTH E. WILSON,	Saint John.
" "	W. C. R. ALLAN,	Saint John.
" "	ROBERT L. SMITH,	Saint John.
" "	HEDLEY V. COOPER,	Saint John.
" "	PARK A. MELVILLE,	Saint John.
" "	J. E. MASTERS,	Moncton.
" "	JAMES STOOP,	St. Andrews.
" "	S. L. MORRISON,	Fredericton.
" "	JOHN STEVENSON,	Richibucto.
" "	GEORGE COGGAN,	Sussex.
" "	G. F. ATKINSON,	Moncton.
Grand Tyler,	DINGEE SCRIBNER,	St. John.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

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R. W. ROBERT T. CLINCH, P. G. M.	
R. W. JOHN V. ELLIS, P. G. M.	
R. W. ROBERT MARSHALL, P. G. M.	
R. W. WILLIAM F. BUNTING, P. G. M.	
R. W. JAMES McNICHOL, P. G. M.	
R. W. H. A. WHITE, D. G. M. (President).	
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R. W. R. L. MALTBY, J. G. W.	
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R. W. EDWARD WILLIS.	
R. W. THOMAS A. GODSOE.	
R. W. GEORGE M. JARVIS.	
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RITUAL COMMITTEE.

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R. W. W. H. B. SADLEIR.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN GRAND LODGES.

R. W. JOHN V. ELLIS.
W. EDWIN J. EVERETT.
W. D. F. MERRITT.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

W. T. NISBET ROBERTSON.
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W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE.

COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS TO NEW LODGES.

R. W. B. LESTER PETERS.
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NOTE. — Reports were not received from the District Deputy Grand Masters for Districts Nos. 3 and 4 up to the time the Proceedings went to press.

E. J. W.



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TO THE MEMORY

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R.:W.: B. R. STEVENSON,

PAST GRAND MASTER,

Died January 16th, 1890.

"Genial in his manner, enthusiastic in his Masonic
"Work, regular in his attendance at our meetings. None
"of our members were better known or more highly
"esteemed."

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

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OF

V.:W.: REV. CHAS. MEDLEY,

PAST GRAND CHAPLAIN,

Called to rest on the 26th August, A.D. 1889.

"Gifted beyond most men with rare qualities of heart
"and mind, he adorned the sacred profession to which he
"had devoted himself."

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OF

R.:W.: ARCHIBALD McLEAN,

Past Junior Grand Warden,

Died March 16th, A. D. 1890.

"A warm-hearted and enthusiastic Mason, he had
"deservedly won the esteem and respect of his Brethren."

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Grand Representative at Scotland.

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Grand Representative at Canada.

R.:W.: C. M. CHAMBERS,

Grand Representative at British Columbia.

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