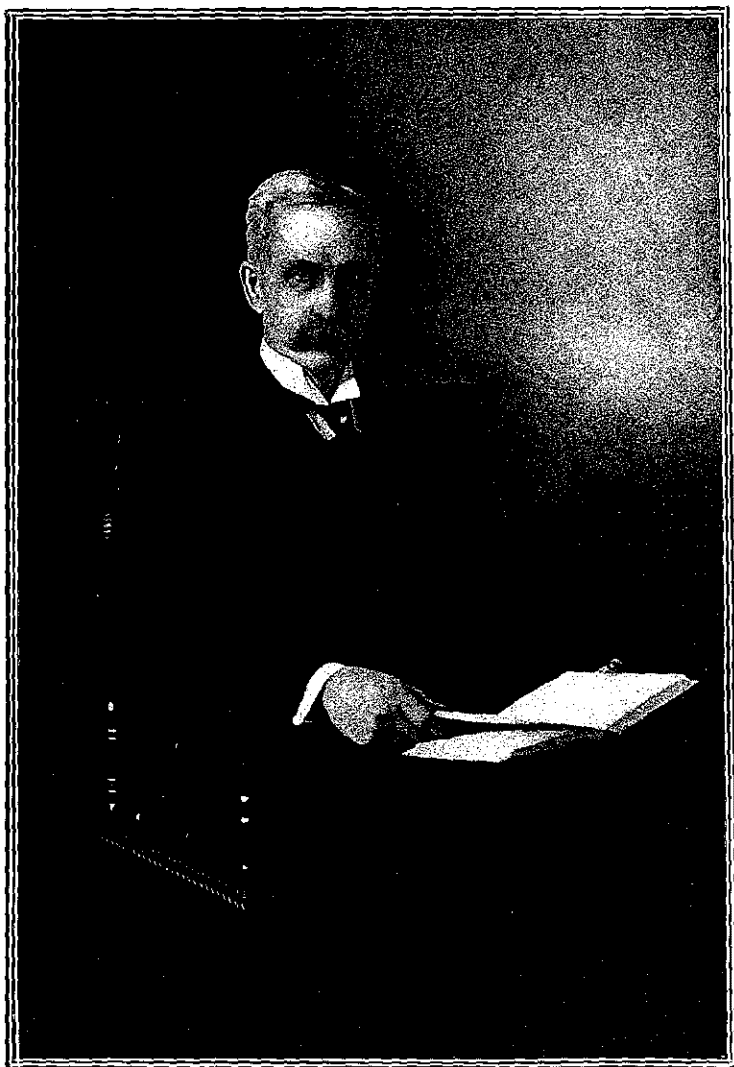


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GRAND MASTER, 1910-1911

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Forty-Third Annual Communication
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
OF THE
ANTIENT AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY
OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK

HELD AT SAINT JOHN, AUGUST 23RD AND 24TH
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PROCEEDINGS

OF A

Special Communication at St. John, N.B.

APRIL 12TH, A. D. 1910.

Pursuant to notice, a Special Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held in Freemasons Hall, Germain Street, in the City of Saint John, on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 12th, A. D. 1910, at two of the clock.

PRESENT.

M.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, Ph.D...Grand Master.
R.W. HIS HON. JUDGE WEDDERBURN, Past Grand Master.
R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE.....as Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. DAVID DEARNESS.....as Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN.....as Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. THE REV. GORDON DICKIE...Grand Chaplain.
R.W. RALPH A. MARCH.....as Grand Treasurer.
R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....Grand Secretary.
R.W. ANDREW McNICHOL.....as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. ROBERT J. McADOO.....as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. HERBERT E. GOOLD.....Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. ARTHUR W. SHARP.....Asst. Gd. Director of Ceremonies.
W. GEORGE E. DAY.....as Grand Standard Bearer.
Bro. D. ARNOLD FOX.....Grand Organist.
W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE.....Grand Steward.
W. THOMAS C. DONALD.....Grand Steward.
W. ROBERT CLERKE.....Grand Tyler.

At the M. W. Grand Master's request, the officers and members of the six City Lodges had been summoned to

attend, and the Brethren assembled in the hallway and subsequently formed in procession under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form at 2.15 o'clock.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master stated that he had called this Special Communication of Grand Lodge in order to pay a tribute of fraternal respect and regard to the late Right Worshipful Brother Edwin James Everett, Past Grand Master, who had died on the 9th instant, after many weeks of gradually failing strength. The Grand Master made appreciative reference to the late Brother's many years of active Masonic life, his eminent services to the Craft in this jurisdiction and to his lofty qualities as a man and a citizen.

R. W. His Honour Judge Wedderburn, P. G. M., briefly, but with eloquent feeling, recalled a lifelong friendship and the impressions formed of the late Brother's earnest life and high example.

The M. W. Grand Master and the officers of Grand Lodge then repaired to the residence of the late R. W. Brother and preceded the remains to Saint John's (Stone) Church.

In the meanwhile the Brethren at Freemasons Hall had moved thence in procession, but without music, to Wellington Row and lined the roadway to the Church doors; so that the funeral procession passed through the lines into the Church. The service of the Church of England was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. G. A. Kuhring.

Subsequently the Brethren accompanied the remains as far as Haymarket Square, where the officers of Grand Lodge took coaches to Fernhill Cemetery. After the Anglican Service at the grave, the Funeral Service authorized by Grand Lodge was read by the M. W. Grand Master.

The pallbearers on the occasion were: R. W. Brothers Thomas A. Godsoe, Thomas Walker, M.D., Alexander R. Campbell, W. Brother W. H. B. Sadleir, and Brothers George Blake and W. Henry Thorne.

A return was made to Freemasons Hall and Grand Lodge was closed in *ample* form.

Swiningarth.

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
Free and Accepted Masons.

Saint John, N. B., May 14th, 1910.

Dear Sir and Worshipful Brother:

An Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge will be held at Freemasons Hall, in this City, on the Evening of Friday, May 20th, instant, at 8 o'clock.

This Communication is summoned for the purpose of holding a

Lodge of Sorrow

in Memory of His late Majesty

King Edward the Seventh

Most Worshipful Grand Master of The United Grand Lodge of England, from 1874 until his Accession in 1901.

By order of the M. W. Grand Master.

Swiningarth.
Grand Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS
OF AN ESPECIAL COMMUNICATION AND
Lodge of Sorrow

FRIDAY, MAY 20TH, A. D. 1910.

An Especial Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held at Freemasons Hall, Germain Street, in the City of Saint John, on the evening of Friday, the twentieth day of May, A. L. 5910.

A *fac simile* of the Notice issued by direction of the M.W. Grand Master, appears on the opposite page.

PRESENT.

THE GRAND MASTER.

M.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, Ph.D.

R.W. HIS HONOUR JUDGE WEDDERBURN, Past Grand Master.

R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D., Past Grand Master.

R.W. WILLIAM DOWNIE, Past Grand Master.

R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, Past Grand Master.

AS DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE.

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

R.W. ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL as Senior Grand Warden.

R.W. LEMUEL A. McALPINE, M.D. as Junior Grand Warden.

V.W. THE REV. GORDON DICKIE..Grand Chaplain.

V.W. FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON....Grand Treasurer.

W. ROBERT J. McADOO.....as Grand Secretary.

W. W. ALEX. PORTER.....District Deputy Grand Master.

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- W. WILLIAM H. SMITH.....Senior Grand Deacon.
 W. FRANK A. GODSOE.....as Junior Grand Deacon.
 W. HERBERT E. GOOLD.....Grand Director of Ceremonies.
 W. ARTHUR W. SHARP.....Asst. Gd. Director of Ceremonies.
 R.W. GEORGE W. ROTHWELL...as Grand Sword Bearer.
 W. A. C. GRANT.....Grand Standard Bearer.
 Bro. D. ARNOLD FOX.....Grand Organist.
 W. JOHN R. MCINTOSH, M.D...Grand Pursuivant.
 W. FRANCIS F. BURPEE.....Grand Steward.
 W. H. RUSSELL STURDIE.....Grand Steward.
 W. WILLIAM C. BIRRELL.....Grand Steward.
 W. ROBERT CLERKE.....Grand Tyler.

Other members of Grand Lodge were:

- R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN.....Past Grand Warden.
 R.W. WILLIAM SMITH.....Past Grand Warden.
 R.W. DAVID DEARNESS.....Past Grand Warden.
 R.W. CHARLES ROBINSON.....Past Grand Warden.
 R.W. DANIEL C. CLARK.....Past Grand Warden.
 R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....Past Grand Warden.

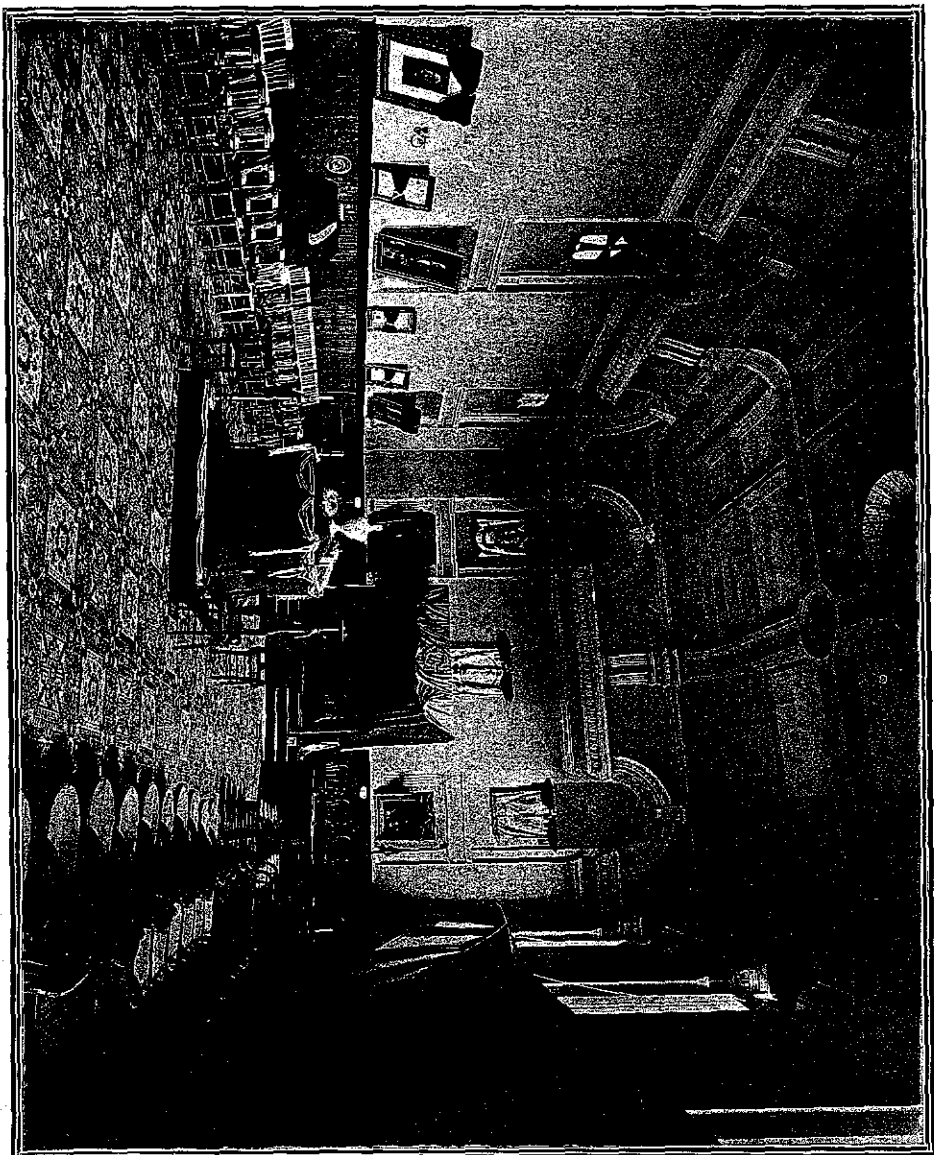
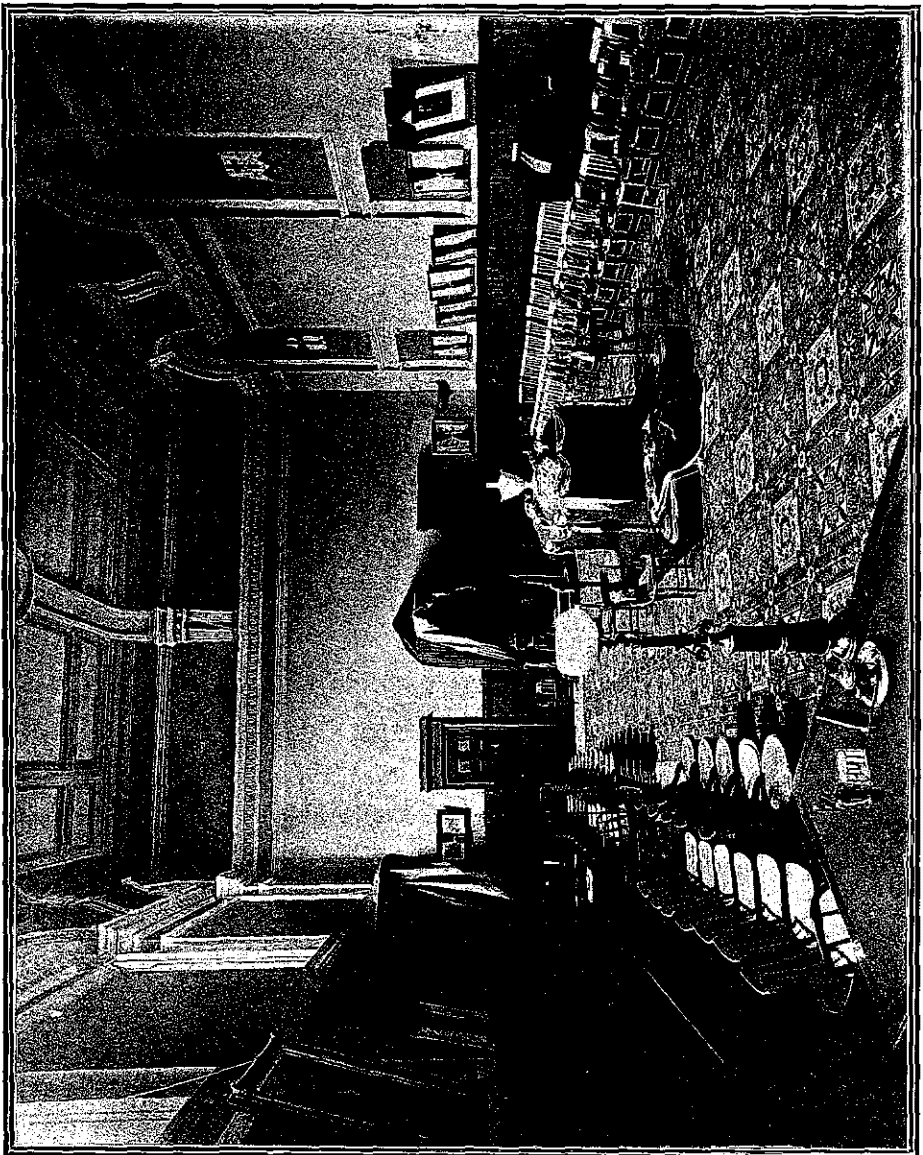
Worshipful Brothers William A. Ewing, S. F. Matthews, H. Colby Smith, Norman E. Shaw, A. H. Campbell, Mathew B. Edwards, T. Dyson Walker, M.B., Stewart Skinner, M.D., Robert B. Humphrey, George A. Chamberlain, J. Herbert Crockett, J. Morris Robinson, William S. Clawson, George U. Hay, Leonard W. Peters, George H. Waring, Jr., C. A. Robinson, W. Leonard Ellis, M.D., Joshua P. Clayton.

The Attendance Register was also signed by seventy-six Master Masons.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form at eight o'clock.

The M. W. Grand Master in formally announcing the cause and purpose of the Communication spoke of the great National Sorrow which had fallen upon the British Empire by reason of the death of its beloved Sovereign; a sorrow which came keenly home to the Masonic Fraternity throughout his Dominions.

The Grand Master felt that it was fitting for Grand Lodge to hold a Memorial Lodge of Sorrow for a Monarch



and a Mason who had so greatly succeeded "in holding the key to the hearts of men."

At the Grand Master's request, R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M.D., P. G. M., Grand Representative of "The United Grand Lodge of England," also briefly addressed Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge was then called off and a Lodge of Sorrow opened, the following Brethren filling the offices:

M.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES.....Worshipful Master.
R.W. ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL...Senior Warden.
R.W. LEMUEL A. MCALPINE, M.D. Junior Warden.
W. WILLIAM H. SMITH.....Senior Deacon.
W. FRANK A. GODSOE.....Junior Deacon.
W. FRANCIS F. BURPEE.....Senior Steward.
W. WILLIAM C. BIRRELL.....Junior Steward.
W. HERBERT E. GOOLD.....Director of Ceremonies.

The stations at the four Corners of the Catafalque were occupied by:

W. J. HERBERT CROCKETT.
W. WILLIAM S. CLAWSON.
W. JOSHUA P. CLAYTON.
W. J. MORRIS ROBINSON.

The following Brethren composed the choir under the direction of the Grand Organist, Brother D. Arnold Fox.

R. W. George B. Hegan, R. W. J. Twining Hartt, Brother W. H. Horn, Brother D. B. Pidgeon, Brother Fred T. McKean, Brother D. S. Robilliard, Brother E. Scott Peacock.

The following Order of Service was then carried out:

PRAYER, Brother the Rev. R. A. ARMSTRONG.

HYMN, "When our Heads are Bowed with Woe."

SCRIPTURE READING.

HYMN, "Brief Life is here Our Portion."

ADDRESS, The Grand Chaplain

V.W. the Rev. GORDON DICKIE.

The Lord hath taken away our Master from our head to-day. and the sudden shock of death has caused a tremor throughout the whole Empire. Men everywhere regard the loss as personal, for the King had so wrought himself into the fabric of our national life, nothing seemed complete without him. Although Lord of all he considered himself the servant of all. His chief purpose in life was not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and in the faithful pursuit of this ideal he made himself indispensable not merely in England, but throughout the Empire. For him nobility was goodness and the service of life, self-sacrifice. In the language of Henley he could say:

"What have I not done for thee, England, my England?
What is there I would not do, England, my England?"

We do not appreciate his loss to-day — we cannot. That will come only when the rolling seasons have carried us far hence. Months and perhaps years will pass before we get the true perspective of that life. At present we can only say that "he passes to be King among the dead," and as we listen in our silent grief there seems to come

"As from beyond the limit of the world,
Like the last echo born of a great cry,
Sounds, as if some fair city were one voice
Around a king returning from his wars."

There need be no regrets on his part or on ours. "I think I have done my duty" was his last message to his people, and if upon our part the answer to that query could be found it would be — "Yes, a thousand times over." Might we not all assent with one voice to the words ascribed to the late King's mother by one who knew so well how to clothe his thought in verse:

"O loyal to the royal in thyself,
And loyal to thy land, as this to thee—
Bear witness, that rememberable day,
When, pale as yet, and fever-worn, the Prince
Who scarce had pluck'd his flickering life again
From halfway down the shadow of the grave,
Past with thee thro' thy people and their love."

King Edward was a true sovereign in that he did not only rule, but represent his people. He interpreted their cries. He helped

them bear their burdens. Not only did he rejoice with those that rejoiced — he could weep with those that wept. And that sympathy was heartily reciprocated. An anarchist sent to Britain after the Prince recovered from his attack of typhoid wrote home: "The people are all mad with joy at his recovery. There is no chance of a revolution for the next fifty years."

King Edward made no distinction between the classes and the masses. He would receive a deputation of working men with as much courtesy as he would an assembly of crowned heads. It was evidently his opinion, too, "that God must have liked the common people, else he would not create so many of them." Even in his sorrow he held firmly by his democratic principles. The funeral for his little son was as simple as any peasant's. There were no courtiers — no procession. The King stood by the open grave, hand in hand with the little princes, while the villagers threw in flowers and thus expressed the sympathy that lay too deep for words.

In everything he did the King was truly genuine. He was never known to bear a grudge or do an ill turn to anyone. He studied the characteristics and even the failings of others so that he might the more truly gain their confidence. He had, in a word, what we call tact, and respected the authority as well as the prejudices of others. In his youthful days, when travelling with those who represented royalty, he never "made a scene," and where there was a question as to precedence, would always make a point of giving way, thus carrying out the scriptural principle: "in honor preferring one another."

And it is only fair to state that he was generally religious. He delighted in the Sabbath as a day of rest and peace. He was always in his place in church, and when at sea on Sunday and no chaplain present, he would gather all the officers and read the lessons for the day.

It has been observed that the first act of the late King after his great typhoid illness was to attend a thanksgiving service in St. Mary Magdalene, where those present remarked that it was beautiful to see the expression of thankfulness and adoration on the faces of both King and Queen.

Another proof of his sincere conviction in religious matters is supplied from Rome, where he was once at Easter-time. This is usually the season when all travellers put aside whatever religious convictions they may have and flock to see the splendid ceremonials in St. Peter's and the other Catholic churches. But the Prince — as he was then — went quietly to the plain little English Church, remarking that when Protestant people went to Rome they should be more than usually

particular to uphold their own form of faith. And he was right. We cannot be truly religious unless we are truly loyal. The people who think so lightly of their church service as to forego it for anything and everything are not of the true calibre for Christians. They need this example of loyalty set by royalty itself, if they would obtain "the abundant entrance into the heavenly kingdom."

King Edward was intensely human. He hated anything like cant or snobbery, and he rejoiced in the frankness of the men of low degree. "This is not the first time I have worn the King's uniform," said John Burns when he was being sworn as Privy Councillor, and the King laughed as he remembered how in former days the same John Burns had worn the prison garb.

On different occasions the King had proved that he would gladly endure physical inconvenience rather than disappoint his people. At York upon one occasion he stood up in his carriage—bareheaded—and in the midst of a tropical shower—to salute the crowds that lined the streets. At Paddington as Prince of Wales he ordered his carriage to be opened and driven slowly through the streets, despite the fact that a great storm was raging, simply to satisfy the people. No king could show such grace as this and fail to win the appreciation of his people. He had the reputation for being a good fellow, and such acts as these gave him a grasp on popular affection that no mere display of pomp and circumstance could attempt to rival. The people loved their King because they knew his heart was right. He was their King and they were his people. He has taken his place with the great monarchs of the ages, who, by means of their humanity, have bound their people to them with bands that can never be dissolved. If, like Alexander, he had no patrimony but his hopes, his people would willingly face death to share them with him. Surely it would be appropriate to say that if King Alfred be called the Great and Queen Victoria the Good, the title which we would preserve for him would be Edward the Beloved.

In world politics King Edward was no inconsiderable factor. Here, as elsewhere, he spared no personal pains to secure the greatest good to the greatest number. His prayer for his country was that "peace might be within her walls and prosperity within her palaces."

In other countries, too, he exercised the same happy faculty for promoting the best interests of mankind. His personality was one of the chief factors in promoting the good understanding that has arisen between France and England. Both in Russia and Germany men sigh for a sovereign who can rule with the same love and gra-

ciousness as the late King Edward. Where kings were gathered together he was easily first—the King of all Kings—making friends and ever winning over the enemy by his charm and winsomeness of character.

And shall we not say that he was equally successful in preserving peace at home. Factions could not exist in his presence. The spirit of misunderstanding was bound to be destroyed when he appeared. In no tangle that has occurred in his short reign was his presence so much needed as in the political crisis now impending. He has been taken at an unfortunate moment. But we believe that the God who casts one servant down will raise up another. He will not suffer our foot to be moved—He who keepeth us will not slumber. Let us, therefore, with one accord cry out: "The King is dead. Long live the King."

Fellow craftsmen! I have spoken to you of our late King's qualities as a man, and I think you will agree with me that these were also the qualities of a true mason. Perhaps we might even hazard the conjecture that he learned the lessons of charity and of fraternity in our masonic ceremonies. Be that as it may, we merely stop now to mention that in 1870 the Rank of Past Grand Master (P. of W. Lodge) was conferred upon His Royal Highness, and in 1875 the "heir apparent" to the throne of Great Britain and Ireland was installed, in the Royal Albert Hall, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, the oldest and grandest Lodge in the world.

On assuming the mastership the late King was presented with an address wherein the facts of the history of the Prince of Wales Lodge under the patronage of royalty were graphically described, and in reply closed his address with the following words, which should be heeded by us all. "I fully agree," he declares, "with that portion of the address which referred to the close connection between the throne and the craft, and feel assured that as long as Freemasonry remains true to the principles of religion and loyal to the throne, so long will it continue to flourish, which I sincerely hope will be forever."

And so may it ever be. Let us all follow the example of our honored King, and as good men and true, whether in the lodge room or in the open street of life, "wear the white flower of a blameless life." May lofty patriotism, gentle charity and holy faith ever call us to the duties of the hour.

QUARTETTE — "Remember Now Thy Creator."

DEAD MARCH IN SAUL.

PROCESSION — Master, Wardens and Officers of the Lodge of Sorrow.

HYMN — "A few More Years Shall Roll."

SOLO — "Crossing the Bar,"—Brother D. B. PIDGEON.

HYMN — "God of the Living."

PRAYER.

The Lodge of Sorrow was then closed.

Grand Lodge then came to order and was closed in ample form.

ROBERT J. MCADOO,
Acting Grand Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Forty-Third Annual Communication

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Forty-third Annual Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held at Freemasons Hall, in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1910, A. L. 5910.

PRESENT.

THE GRAND MASTER.

M.W. HENRY SEABURY BRIDGES, Ph.D., in the East.

R.W. THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS, Past Grand Master.

R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D., Past Grand Master.

R.W. HIS HONOUR JUDGE FORBES, Past Grand Master.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

R.W. ROBERT MURRAY.

R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE.....Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. W. A. D. STEVEN.....Past Deputy Grand Master.

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

R.W. ISAAC W. DOHERTY, M.D....Past Deputy Grand Master.

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

R.W. ANDREW McNICHOL.....Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. JAMES VROOM.....as Senior Grand Warden.

R.W. EMERSON L. HAGERMAN....Junior Grand Warden.

V.W. THE REV. GORDON DICKIE...Grand Chaplain.

V.W. FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON.....Grand Treasurer.

R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....Grand Secretary.

W. W. ALEX. PORTER.....District Deputy Grand Master.

W. R. PERCY DICKSON.....	District Deputy Grand Master.
W. CLIFFORD G. CHASE.....	District Deputy Grand Master.
W. WILLIAM H. SMITH.....	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. GEORGE W. MERSEREAU....	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. HERBERT E. GOOLD.....	Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. ARTHUR W. SHARP.....	Asst. Gd. Director of Ceremonies.
W. JOHN R. MCINTOSH, M.D....	Grand Pursuivant.
W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE.....	Grand Steward.
W. WILLIAM C. BIRRELL.....	Grand Steward.
W. F. LINCOLN KENNEY, M.D....	Grand Steward.
W. THOMAS C. DONALD.....	Grand Steward.
W. ROBERT CLERKE.....	Grand Tyler.

Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges present:

R.W. JAMES VROOM.....	British Columbia.
R.W. THE HON. J. V. ELLIS.....	Canada in Ontario.
R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.....	England.
R.W. ANDREW McNICHOL.....	Ireland.
R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN.....	New South Wales.
R.W. HIS HONOUR JUDGE FORBES.....	Scotland.
W. ARTHUR W. SHARP.....	South Australia.
W. THOMAS FINLAY.....	Alabama.
R.W. W. A. D. STEVEN.....	California.
R.W. ANDREW McNICHOL.....	Colorado.
V.W. CHARLES MASTERS.....	Delaware.
R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE.....	Florida.
W. W. ALEX. PORTER.....	Indiana.
W. H. COLBY SMITH.....	Michigan.
R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.....	Minnesota.
R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....	Missouri.
R.W. GEORGE COGGON.....	Mississippi.
M.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES.....	Oklahoma.
V.W. FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON.....	South Carolina.
R.W. ALEX. R. CAMPBELL.....	Virginia.
W. W. LEONARD ELLIS, M.D.....	Vermont.
R.W. THE HON. J. V. ELLIS.....	Wisconsin.
W. WILLIAM T. McLEOD.....	Hamburg.
R.W. ISAAC W. DOHERTY, M.D.....	Saxony.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form at the hour of three of the clock, the Very Worshipful Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Gordon Dickie, offering prayer and the Brethren joining in the reading of the 24th Psalm.

The M. W. Grand Master directed the Grand Tyler to admit Master Masons in good standing and properly clothed.

On motion of R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M.D., P. G. M., it was ordered "That the Minutes of the last Annual Communication be taken as read and confirmed, inasmuch as they had been printed in the Annual Proceedings of which copies had been distributed through the jurisdiction."

The Minutes of the Special Communication of April 12th, in connection with the funeral of the late R.W. Brother Edwin J. Everett, P. G. M., were read and, on motion, confirmed.

Read also the Minutes of the Especial Communication of Friday, May 20th, and the Proceedings of the Lodge of Sorrow held thereat, and on motion the same were confirmed.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master, having announced that Worshipful Brothers J. Herbert Crockett, Joshua P. Clayton and E. G. McColough, constituted the Credential Committee for this Communication, the Committee were admitted and reported that the following members were in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge.

Albion Lodge, No. 1.

J. HERBERT CROCKETT, W.M.	W. LEONARD ELLIS, M.D., P.J.G.D.
THOMAS WALKER, M.D., P.G.M.	JOHN R. MCINTOSH, M.D., G.Pur.
CHARLES MASTERS, P.G.Treas.	JAMES PATTON, P.M.
ROBERT B. HUMPHREY, P.M.	T. DYSON WALKER, M.B., P.M.

Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.

WILLIAM S. CLAWSON, W.M. WILLIAM A. EWING, P.G.Org.
 THEODORE H. BELYEA, J.W. THOMAS FINLAY, P.M.
 GEORGE B. HEGAN, P.G.W. HENRY DUNBRACK, P.M.
 HENRY S. BRIDGES, G.M. CHARLES D. JONES, P.M.
 HIS HON. JUDGE FORBES, P.G.M. REVERDY STEEVES, P.M.
 A. W. SHARP, Asst.G.D.of C.

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

JOSHUA P. CLAYTON, W.M. W. ALEX. PORTER, D.D.G.M.
 H. C. LEMMON, S.W. E. H. McALPINE, P.M.
 ROBERT CLERKE, G.Tyler.

Sussex Lodge, No. 4.

W. A. D. STEVEN, P.D.G.M.

St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, S.G.D.

Hiram Lodge, No. 6

E. CADWALLADER, P.G.Sta.B.

Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

JAMES VROOM, P.D.G.M. REV. GORDON DICKIE, G.Chap.

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.

ENOCH THOMPSON, S.W. W. J. CORNFIELD, P.G.Pur.
 NORMAN P. McLEOD, J.W. C. BERTON LOCKHART, P.G.Pur.
 THE HON. J. V. ELLIS, P.G.M. H. COLBY SMITH, P.A.G.D. of C.
 DANIEL C. CLARK, P.G.W. WILLIAM J. WATSON, P.M.
 F. LINCOLN KENNEY, M.D., P.M. E. R. W. INGRAHAM, P.M.
 PERCY W. WETMORE, P.G.Pur.

The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

CLARENCE R. DAVIS, S.W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE, G.Steward.
 W. B. ROBERTSON, J.W. E. G. McCOLOUGH, P.M.
 WILLIAM B. WALLACE, P.D.G.M. FRED H. HARTT, P.M.
 FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON, G.Treas. BOWYER S. SMITH, P.M.
 J. TWINING HARTT, G. Secretary.

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.

CHARLES A. PEABODY, W.M. D. W. KYLE, P.G.Swd.B.
 E. L. HAGERMAN, J.G.W. HUBERT A. SEELY, P.M.

The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.

CECIL S. MARCH, W.M. RALPH A. MARCH, P.G.W.
 GUY H. HUMPHREY, J.W. WILLIAM J. BROWN, P.M.
 THOMAS C. DONALD, P.M.

Alley Lodge, No. 14.

CLIFFORD G. CHASE, D.D.G.M.

Lodge Saint Andrew, No. 16.

ISAAC W. DOHERTY, M.D., P.D.G.M.

Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

ROBERT MURRAY, D.G.M. W. R. GOULD, P.M.

Zion Lodge, No. 21.

GEORGE COGGON, P.D.G.M. HERBERT E. GOOLD, G.D.of C.
 GEO. M. FAIRWEATHER, P.G.Swd.B. WILLIAM T. McLEOD, P.M.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

ANDREW McNICHOL, P.D.G.M. W. CHARLES BIRRELL, P.M.
 ALEX. R. CAMPBELL, P.G.W. NORMAN E. SHAW, P.M.
 DAVID DEARNESS, P.G.W. ALEX. H. CAMPBELL, P.G.Swd.B.
 SAMUEL F. MATHEWS, P.M.

Keith Lodge, No. 23.

F. P. FORBES, W.M.	R. PERCY DICKSON, D.D.G.M.
S. C. ALWARD, S.W.	M. J. STEEVES, P.M.

Lodge Saint John, No. 27.

GEORGE W. MERSEREAU, J.G.D.

St. Martins Lodge, No. 30.

PARK A. MELVILLE, P.J.G.D.

Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.

CHARLES F. CLARE, P.M.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

T. R. BLAINE, S.W.	AUSTIN DUNPHY, P.D.D.G.M.
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Ashlar Lodge, No. 36.

MELVIN L. YOUNG, M.D., P.D.D.G.M.

The M. W. Grand Master then read his Annual Address.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.*Brethren of Grand Lodge:*

We are privileged at the end of another year to meet again in that spirit of love and fraternity which should always pervade our hearts on occasions like the present. These annual gatherings serve as milestones to mark our course as we journey swiftly along over the rugged road of life. Should we not then, my Brethren, be happy in again having the privilege of taking sweet counsel together, and kindling into new life that spirit of brotherly love and greeting, which must, I feel sure, throb in the breast of every one now present.

It is with feelings of unfeigned pleasure that I extend to each of you a cordial welcome to this the Forty-third Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, believing, as I do, that we are members of a fraternity which, owing to the efforts that it has made to teach morality and practise charity, has been a very powerful factor in advancing Christian civilization throughout the world. The mission of Freemasonry is peace and good will, and the lodges of the Craft established in every part of the globe are engaged "in the noble work of teaching truth by that beautiful system of symbols so dear to us all." But it is not my purpose to enter upon any eulogy of Freemasonry at the present time, for it needs none. It has always flourished, owing to the efforts that the members of the Craft have made to promote the general good of mankind, and to extend a generous hand to the unfortunate in the time of their distress and need.

As I glance back over the year which has just closed, it seems only yesterday that you placed in my hands the gavel of authority as Grand Master of this jurisdiction.

I may say that I accepted the office with many misgivings, for I felt somewhat afraid that I had not the time to devote that attention to the work which was necessary for the proper discharge of the many duties incident to the office, but the kind assistance and hearty co-operation received from the officers and members of the Grand Lodge — particularly the assistance of our efficient Grand Secretary R. W. Brother J. Twining Hartt — have relieved me of a number of my most arduous duties, so that many of the cares usually devolving upon the Grand Master have been scarcely felt by me.

Several faithful craftsmen of our jurisdiction, during the year just closed, have obeyed the summons of the Great Architect of the Universe, and have crossed that bourne from which no traveller returns.

St. John's Lodge mourns the loss of two of its members, who were also members of this Grand Lodge. W. Brother Alexander W. Macrae died in this city, November 2, 1909, after a very brief illness at the comparatively early age of 44 years. The son of Rev. Donald Macrae, one of the best known Presbyterian clergymen in Canada, Brother Macrae had received careful training and a thorough education. He received the M. M. Degree in December, 1890, and for a time took an earnest interest in the affairs of his mother lodge, being elected Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, December, 1894. He was a frequent attendant at the communications of Grand Lodge, and being a good speaker often took an active part in its deliberations. By his energy and ability he had built up for himself an extensive and lucrative practice as a lawyer, and held many positions of honour and trust in this community. His death in early middle life was deeply mourned by his Brethren and friends generally.

Not many months after his eldest son's death, the Rev. Donald Macrae, himself, was borne to his last resting-place

in the cemetery near this city, which he loved so well, and in which so much of his active life was spent. Dr. Macrae at one period of his life took a very keen interest in Freemasonry. He was Senior Warden of St. John's Lodge, and for three years Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. In middle life he was one of the best known pulpit orators in Canada, and was a speaker of unusual power and earnestness. Many of the Brethren present here to-day will remember with pleasure his sermons and eloquent addresses on public occasions. He rests from his labours and his works follow him.

With unaffected regret we mourn the death on 9th of April last of R. W. Brother Edwin J. Everett, for over fifty years an active member of the fraternity in this jurisdiction, and one ever warmly devoted to its interests. Brother Everett was born in this city October 13, 1836, a member of a family which has given to this community several active and useful citizens. He was initiated into Freemasonry in Albion Lodge — then on the English registry — in June, 1859, became its Master in 1869, and to the day of his death its interests and its prosperity were constantly in his thoughts. For eight years, 1895-1904, he was Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, and but few know to what extent our present excellent financial condition is due to his constant attention, prudence and good judgment. The extraordinary ability with which R. W. Brother Everett administered the finances of Grand Lodge marked him out as one who would ultimately occupy the office of Grand Master. To this important position he was elected in 1904, holding office until 1906, and discharging its varied duties with energy, with good judgment, and with a well grounded knowledge of masonic law and masonic principles. No man ever occupied this chair who was more responsive to trusts imposed upon him

than our late Brother Everett, and none ever established himself more thoroughly in the good will and esteem of his Brethren. In all the various branches of our fraternity, he took deep and earnest interest, and in many of them he filled the highest positions, giving to them all the advantage of sound business knowledge and of large experience in ordering affairs. Although our late Brother gave much time to masonic engagements, he had on the other hand active business interests, and was earnest in the advancement of many public undertakings, such as the Park Commission, and the Relief and Aid Society, and was a generous supporter of various helpful philanthropic movements. An honourable business man, capable in dealing with affairs of many kinds, ever animated by a strong sense of justice and yet with a gentle nature united with great firmness of character, Brother Everett possessed all the characteristics of the best type of citizenship. His years were well spent, and his memory will long be cherished in this Grand Lodge as that of a Brother who faithfully did his duty by his fellow men.

The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, was deeply bereaved on May 11, by the death of W. Brother Allan McN. Travis, at the age of 68 years. Brother Travis was born in the City of St. John and entered Masonry through the portals of The Union Lodge of Portland, affiliating with The Corinthian Lodge, December 30, 1868, while the Lodge was still in its infancy. Shortly after affiliation he was elected Worshipful Master, and so well did the Lodge prosper under his direction that he was chosen by his Brethren on many subsequent occasions to fill this important office. At the Semi-Centennial Celebration in 1903, the members of the Lodge, recognizing his faithful and continuous services, conferred upon him honorary membership with the right to vote. An older member of the Lodge has well summed up his services in the expressive words —

“he taught us to creep, to stand and to walk, and in our weakness was strength.” His memory will be cherished long in the hearts of the Brethren of The Corinthian Lodge.

On Wednesday, July 27, The Corinthian Lodge lost another member, who though not a member of Grand Lodge, should fittingly be mentioned in this address. I allude to Brother Wm. Jackson, who died at the age of 81, having been the Tyler of the Lodge for thirty-six consecutive years. He affiliated with The Corinthian Lodge from Zion Lodge, Sussex, on the same evening as W. Brother Travis. Brother Jackson's repeated refusal to accept higher office was the sole reason that he was not a member of Grand Lodge, as his Brethren were most anxious to confer upon him the highest office at their disposal. By his generous gifts of land and money in the early days of The Corinthian Lodge, by his keen interest in all matters pertaining to the Lodge, by his faithful attendance, and by his genial disposition, he had endeared himself to all. His generous action in giving a considerable sum of money to establish a fund for poor and distressed members of The Corinthian Lodge is well worthy of special mention. He will be missed not only by the Brethren of his own Lodge but also by the visiting members of the Craft.

Hiram Lodge, No. 6, sincerely mourns the loss of its oldest Past Master, and the second member on the roll of the Lodge. R. W. Brother George F. Gregory was initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, Fredericton, then under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, December 13, 1860, and raised March 14, 1861. In 1867, and the four following years, he filled the oriental chair, and in 1872 was elected Senior Grand Warden of Grand Lodge. He was a member of Fredericton R. A. Chapter, and for a number of years its Secretary. Brother Gregory's whole life was spent in the city of his birth. In his early years he was most prominent in municipal affairs, and his

fellow citizens honoured him on seven occasions by electing him Chief Magistrate. As Mayor of Fredericton, as one of the foremost barristers of the Province, as a private citizen, he displayed marked ability, energy and force of character. His public utterances were always appreciated, and few faces were better known throughout the Province, or forms more familiar than his. His elevation to the Bench of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in October, 1900, came as a fitting tribute to and recognition of his long and distinguished services at the bar, and few appointments have met with greater appreciation from the Province at large. On account of failing health he retired from the bench in May, 1909. In private life he possessed most estimable qualities of heart and mind that endeared him to friends and relatives, and it may be well said of him as of one of his friends that "in all his undertakings and labours he aimed at the public good, and the record of his life is one to which we can well pay the tribute of fraternal respect." In peace he rests from his labours.

Sister Grand Lodges have reported the deaths of the following eminent Craftsmen:

Melvin Edwards, Grand Lecturer, Colorado.
 Rufus E. Anderson, Past Grand Master, Missouri.
 William M. Cunningham, Past Grand Master, Ohio.
 A. Johnston Davidson, Past Grand Master, Montana.
 Michael A. Murphy, Past Grand Master, Nevada.
 Joseph Robbins, Past Grand Master, Illinois.
 Koscinson Kemper, Past Grand Master, Virginia.
 John C. Moorhead, Past Grand Master, Mexico.
 Thomas M. Puleston, Past Grand Master, Florida.
 Z. Davis, Grand Treasurer, South Carolina.
 Daniel Noyes, Past Grand Master, Indiana.
 John Mills Pearson, Past Grand Master, Illinois.

James H. Cunningham, Grand Secretary, South Australia.

Sereno D. Nickerson, Past Grand Secretary, Massachusetts.

Frank J. Thompson, Grand Secretary, North Dakota.

Samuel R. Peters, Past Grand Master, Kansas.

James Ten Eyck, Past Grand Master, New York.

J. Edward Simmons, Past Grand Master, New York.

Two Special Communications of Grand Lodge have been held during the year, one for the purpose of accompanying the remains of R. W. Brother E. J. Everett to his last resting-place, the other for the purpose of holding a Lodge of Sorrow in memory of our Illustrious Sovereign and Brother, King Edward VII, who died May 6, after a brief illness, and who was for twenty-seven years M. W. Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. The attendance at the Lodge of Sorrow of members of the Craft from this city and from other parts of the jurisdiction was very large, and I feel sure that all present will long remember the occasion as one of great impressiveness and solemnity. The oration of the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Gordon Dickie, was worthy of the occasion, and a fitting tribute to the memory of the illustrious dead. Although many tributes have been paid to the memory of our late King, none I venture to think can be higher than that expressed in the British Parliament on behalf of the Labour Party by Mr. Edwards, the member for Hanley, whose words I make no apology for quoting in this address: "The King, by his noble life, by his heroic services, has brought the great mass of working men to realize that, after all, those in high places have used their enormous powers to make their lot happier and brighter. Of no one may it be so truly said as of the late King, that he worked and toiled for the good of the people. While his immediate associations were with

those whose lot is better in this world, the great mass of the people at the base of society found that in King Edward they had a warm and sincere friend. Nowhere will sorrow be truer, more sincere, or deeper than among the humblest of the poor." To these simple and earnest words, which evidently come from the speaker's heart, we can as Freemasons give an unqualified approval, and at the same time offer up an earnest prayer to the Great Architect of the Universe, that our present King George V. may live up to the example of his father, and that his reign may redound to the everlasting happiness of the Empire.

Perhaps the most pleasing duty of a Grand Master is that of visiting the subordinate lodges throughout the jurisdiction. It has been my aim to devote as much time to this important work as I could spare from my other duties, and I cherish the hope that the visitations made during the year have been as profitable to the Brethren visited as they have been pleasant to myself and the officers of Grand Lodge.

On the evening of October 15, 1909, accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Brother Robert Murray, R. W. Brother Richard Maltby, P. D. G. M., R. W. Brother J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary, W. Brother H. E. Goold, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and Brother D. Arnold Fox, Grand Organist, I visited Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, at Chatham. We received a warm welcome from the Worshipful Master, Brother Dunbar, and found a very large attendance of members and visitors present. The D. G. M., Brother Murray, ably assisted by the officers of the Lodge conferred the M. M. Degree on two candidates in an impressive manner. Miramichi Lodge has but lately celebrated its fiftieth anniversary and is an active and very prosperous lodge. The zeal of the older members, and the enthusiasm prevailing among the younger Brethren, indicate that the future of this lodge will be even brighter

than the past. The business of the lodge being concluded, we were most hospitably entertained, and greatly enjoyed pleasant social intercourse with our Brethren of the North Shore. It was pleasant to meet our worthy Brother Jas. Anderson again, and to hear his reminiscences of the good old days. May he long live to guard well the outer door of Miramichi Lodge.

November 2, 1909, accompanied by the Grand Secretary I left Saint John for the purpose of paying official visits to Carleton Lodge in East Florenceville, and Woodstock Lodge at Woodstock, and also to consecrate and dedicate Bethel Lodge, No. 40, at Edmundston, which had been working under a dispensation for some little time. Reaching Woodstock on the night of November 2, we were joined there by W. Brother Wm. H. Smith, Senior Grand Deacon, and proceeded next day to Florenceville, and on the evening of November 3, visited Carleton Lodge, No. 35. Although the weather was most unpropitious, there was a fair attendance of members, and the Worshipful Master, who had driven fully eight miles in a torrential rain to welcome us, is to be commended for his zeal. With the assistance of the Grand Lodge officers, Brother George J. Cronkhite, the W. M., worked two degrees, that of E. A. and M. M., in a correct and pleasing manner. Brother Cronkhite is a good ritualist and has evidently taken pains to be accurate in his work.

Next day, November 4, we returned to Woodstock, and on the evening of the same day visited Woodstock Lodge, No. 11. The attendance of members and visitors was very large, and our reception most cordial. The Worshipful Master, Brother Hubert A. Seely, assisted by the officers of the Lodge, conferred the F. C. Degree correctly and impressively. R. W. Brother Donald Munro still occupies the position of Secretary of this important Lodge, and, needless to say, the records are faithfully and accurately

kept. After the conclusion of the evening's business a call to refreshment was given to all present, who heartily partook of the hospitality of the brethren of Woodstock Lodge. Woodstock Lodge, with a membership of 195, still holds the proud position of the banner lodge of the Province.

November 5th, assisted by R. W. Brother E. L. Hagerman, and W. Brother D. W. Kyle, of Woodstock Lodge, W. Brother W. F. Kertson, of Colebrooke Lodge, the Grand Secretary, and the Senior Grand Deacon, I had the pleasure of constituting, consecrating and dedicating Bethel Lodge, No. 40, according to ancient usage and the custom of the Craft. After the ceremony of dedication was concluded I installed W. Brother Aaron Lawson as Master of the Lodge, and afterwards at his request installed the other officers. There was a large number of members and visitors in attendance, and among the visitors were several from the neighboring State of Maine. Bethel Lodge has already a membership of over 30, and has I trust a bright and prosperous future before it. Everything was done by the Brethren there to make our visit enjoyable and pleasant.

On the evening of November 23, accompanied by P. G. M. Dr. Thos. Walker and a full staff of the officers of Grand Lodge, I paid an official visit to The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, and received a warm welcome from the Master, W. Brother H. Russell Sturdee. There was a very large gathering of the craft present, and the M. M. Degree was worked in a manner highly creditable to the Master and his efficient staff of officers. Indeed it may be said that the work was as near perfection as can possibly be attained. A fine choir of voices under the leadership of the Grand Organist delighted all present by the admirable manner in which they chanted the sublime scripture reading of the Third Degree. After the lodge closed, we repaired to the banquet hall, and there enjoyed the

hospitality for which this lodge has long been noted. The pleasant recollections connected with this evening's gathering of Masons will linger for a long time in the memory of those who were present to enjoy it. At this visit I had the pleasure of installing the Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Gordon Dickie.

December 6th, accompanied by R. W. Brother Thos. Walker, P. G. M., R. W. Brother A. R. Campbell, as S. G. W., R. W. Brother David Dearness, as J. G. W., R. W. Brother Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary, W. Brother Wm. H. Smith, S.G.D., W. Brother H. E. Goold, G.D. of C., Brother D. Arnold Fox, Grand Organist, and W. Brother James Patton, I went to Sussex for the purpose of visiting Zion Lodge, No. 21. W. Brother Rev. Canon Neales, the Master of the Lodge, occupied the chair and conferred the E. A. Degree on one candidate, and the M. M. Degree on two, in a manner which showed that he was a perfect master of the ritual. Zion Lodge is evidently in a most prosperous condition. Following the business session there was a call to refreshment in the banquet hall where we greatly enjoyed the excellent repast provided and served by the wives and daughters of the members of Zion Lodge. At the close I had the pleasure of presenting on behalf of the Lodge a beautiful Grand Lodge Apron to R. W. George Coggon, to mark the esteem in which he is held by his brethren of Zion Lodge.

On the evening of January 4th, 1910, accompanied by a full staff of Grand and Past Grand Officers, I visited St. John's Lodge, No. 2, for the purpose of installing Brother W. S. Clawson as Worshipful Master, and the other officers of the Lodge. It was pleasant to find this, my mother lodge, in such a flourishing condition at the end of more than a century from its foundation. St. John's Lodge at present as in the past contains many earnest masons, who

are zealous for the good name of their Lodge, and who are determined that it shall not stand second to any lodge in the jurisdiction in the character and quality of its work. The banquet at the close of the ceremony of installation was a most enjoyable affair.

Jan. 11th, accompanied by P. G. M. Thomas Walker and a very large number of officers and members of the Grand Lodge, I visited Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, at the request of the Master W. Brother A. W. Emery, and installed Brother Joshua P. Clayton as W. M., and at his request installed the other officers of the lodge. The attendance of members and visitors was very large, and we received a most cordial and enthusiastic welcome. When the ceremonies of installation were concluded, the Worshipful Master invited us to partake of the hospitality of the Lodge in the banquet hall, and a couple of hours was most agreeably spent enlivened by speech and song. Hibernia contains a large number of enthusiastic members of the craft, and I venture to predict for it a year of great prosperity under the guidance of W. Brother Clayton and his capable staff of officers.

Jan. 13th, accompanied by a large staff of Grand Lodge officers I visited New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, and at the request of the W. M., Brother W. C. Birrell, installed the newly elected Master, W. Brother Herbert E. Storey. At his request I also installed the other officers. The reception given us by New Brunswick Lodge was most cordial, and it was especially pleasing to see so many of the past officers and members present to welcome us. This lodge has had several years of great prosperity, and contains among its members some of the best ritualists in the craft. I have no doubt that W. Brother Storey will do his utmost to maintain the reputation which this lodge has long enjoyed for skill and accuracy in their work. Here also we were most hospitably entertained, and after two hours of pleasant

social intercourse we departed carrying with us agreeable recollections of our visit to New Brunswick Lodge.

The following evening, Jan. 14th, accompanied by W. Brother George E. Day, as S. G. W., W. Brother Reverdy Steeves, as J. G. W., W. Canon Neales, P. G. C., Brother J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary, W. Brother Wm. H. Smith, S. G. Deacon, W. Brother H. E. Goold, G. D. of C., W. Brothers Francis Burpee and H. Russell Sturdee, Grand Stewards, Brother D. Arnold Fox, Grand Organist, and W. Brother Jas. Patton, I visited The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, at Hampton, and duly installed the Worshipful Master elect, Brother Cecil March, and also at his request installed the other officers. This Lodge is entering upon an era of great prosperity. The new lodge room is perhaps the most beautiful and artistic in the whole jurisdiction, and the greatest harmony evidently prevails among the members. The officers and members of The Corinthian Lodge are active and zealous masons, and are doing their utmost to attain perfection in the working of the several degrees. Nothing could surpass the cordiality of the reception extended to us in the lodge room, or the hospitable way in which we were afterwards entertained when the ceremony of installation was completed.

March 3rd, accompanied by Rev. Gordon Dickie, Grand Chaplain, J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary, Wm. H. Smith, S. G. Deacon, H. E. Goold, G. Director of Ceremonies, and D. Arnold Fox, Grand Organist, I went to Fredericton for the purpose of visiting Hiram Lodge, No. 6. On arriving at the Lodge we found one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of the craft, which it has been my privilege to meet during my year of office. The W. M., Brother Boyd, gave us a warm welcome, and then proceeded to the work of the evening which was that of conferring the M. M. Degree. The work was done in an admirable manner, the W. M. being ably assisted by his

officers and by W. Brother F. St. John Bliss, D. D. G. M., and R. W. Brother Hedley V. B. Bridges, both of whom are accurate ritualists, and proficient in the lectures of the Third Degree. The books of the Lodge are in good order and the records admirably kept by W. Brother Herbert C. Creed.

The good Brethren of Hiram had provided a sumptuous banquet for us at Windsor Hall whither we repaired after the business of the lodge was over, and where we spent an evening of unusual pleasure. The speeches and music were most enjoyable, and I was particularly impressed with the enthusiastic manner in which the National Anthem was sung in response to the toast of "The King and the Craft." Little did any of us then imagine that our good King Edward VII. was so soon to be called from earth to his reward in the Celestial Lodge above.

The next evening, March 4th, accompanied by R. W. Brother Donald Munro, R. W. Brother R. S. Barker, W. F. St. John Bliss, D. D. G. M., the Grand Secretary, and W. Brothers Samuel H. McKee and Austin Dunphy, I visited Alexandria Lodge, No. 33, at St. Mary's. The work of the evening was the M. M. Degree, which was satisfactorily done by the officers of the lodge with P. M. W. Brother Whitman Brewer in the chair. This lodge is in a good financial condition and the records and books are well kept. Though comparatively few in number the members are all zealous and active masons.

March 15th, accompanied by P. G. M. Thomas Walker, R. W. Brother David Dearness, the Grand Secretary, the Senior Grand Deacon, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, W. Brother Jas. Patton, W. Brother R. Percy Dixon, D. D. G. M. and R. W. Brother Geo. Ackman, of Keith Lodge, Moncton, I went to Sackville for the purpose of visiting Lebanon Lodge, No. 28, and to install the W. M. elect, Brother Jas. H. Williams, the

Wardens, and other officers of the Lodge. Not only was there a full attendance of the members of Lebanon Lodge present, but also many brethren from Dorchester, Moncton and Amherst. At this visitation I had the particular pleasure of meeting M. W. Brother Chas. R. Smith, P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, whose presence added much to the interest of the occasion. After the ceremonial of installation the M. M. Degree was conferred by the officers of Grand Lodge. Lebanon Lodge has had large additions to its numbers in the past few years and is now an active and very prosperous lodge. We all regretted exceedingly the absence, through illness, of our good Brother R. W. Daniel Jordan who has done much to bring Lebanon Lodge to its present condition of efficiency, and who, we trust, may long be spared to assist his Brethren by his skill and counsel. Following labour the members of Grand Lodge and visiting Brethren were entertained at a magnificent banquet. Every one enjoyed the good cheer provided, the enthusiastic responses to the various toasts, and the hearty good will and fellowship that prevailed.

April 1st, accompanied by a full staff of Grand Lodge officers, past and present, I had the great pleasure of visiting Albion Lodge, No. 1, and seeing the M. M. Degree conferred by W. Brother Crockett and his efficient staff of officers. This Lodge still keeps up its old reputation for accurate and painstaking work. Among its numbers are enrolled some of the best ritualists in the craft, and not a detail was omitted that could serve to make the floor work most impressive. It is pleasing to find Albion Lodge still just as vigorous and quite as efficient as in any previous period of its history. The social entertainment furnished by the hospitable Brethren of Albion in the banquet hall at the close of the business of the evening was greatly appreciated and much enjoyed by all.

May 6th, accompanied by R. W. Brother J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary, W. Brother Wm. H. Smith, S. G. Deacon, W. Brother H. E. Goold, G. Director of Ceremonies, Brother D. Arnold Fox, Grand Organist, I went to McAdam to visit Ashlar Lodge, No. 36. At McAdam we were joined by P.G.M. J. T. Whitlock, P.D.G.M. Donald Munro, W. Brother Clifford G. Chase, D. D. G. M., W. Brother P. G. McFarlane, P. S. G. D., and several other Brethren from St. Stephen and Woodstock. The W.M., Brother Arthur L. Jolliffe welcomed us most cordially on behalf of the Lodge, and afterwards worked the M. M. Degree in such a manner as to earn the warm commendation of myself and other officers of Grand Lodge. Ashlar Lodge is evidently in a highly prosperous condition. The Grand Secretary found the books in good order and the records carefully and accurately kept. At this visit I had the great pleasure of presenting R. W. Brother Geo. Rothwell, a Past Master's jewel, the gift of the Lodge, to show their high appreciation of his services as Secretary. The splendid banquet given us in the Depot Hotel by the hospitable Brethren of Ashlar made the occasion of this official visit one of the most delightful we had yet spent.

On June 15th, accompanied by P. G. M. Thomas Walker, P. D. G. M. Andrew McNichol, the Grand Secretary, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, D. D. G. M. R. Percy Dixon, D. Arnold Fox, Grand Organist, and W. Brothers Wm. C. Birrell and J. Herbert Crockett, I paid an official visit to Keith Lodge, No. 23, at Moncton. On arriving at the lodge room we found a very large gathering of the craft present to meet us, and received a warm welcome from the W. M., Brother Forbes. Afterwards at the request of the Worshipful Master the officers of Grand Lodge conferred the M.M. Degree on two candidates. After the business of the lodge was concluded, light refreshments were served in the lodge room and a couple of hours

were most agreeably spent in pleasant social intercourse. Keith Lodge, which celebrated its semi-centennial about five years ago, has over 150 members on its roll and is certainly in a very active and efficient condition.

I have nominated W. Brother Chas. D. Jones for appointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Quebec near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, in the place of R. W. Brother A. I. Trueman, deceased.

R. W. Brother David Dearnass as representative of the Grand Lodge of Queensland near this Grand Lodge in the place of W. Brother Frank L. Tufts, deceased.

W. Brother Geo. E. Day as representative of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, near this Grand Lodge, in the place of R. W. Brother John D. Short, deceased.

W. Brother H. Colby Smith as representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, in the place of R. W. Brother William D. Forster, deceased.

R. W. Brother Hedley V. B. Bridges as representative of the Grand Lodge of Washington near this Grand Lodge in place of W. Brother Alex. W. MacRae, deceased.

In the terrible conflagration which visited Campbellton early in July and entirely destroyed that flourishing town, our Brethren of Campbellton Lodge lost their new building and everything that it contained. The insurance carried is only sufficient to pay the amount of their indebtedness, and all that is now left them is the lot on which the Lodge once stood. It would seem therefore that here is an occasion where it is our duty to show in a practical way that brotherly love which is one of the tenets of our profession, and I would recommend that Grand Lodge set aside at least the sum of \$300 for the assistance of our Brethren in Campbellton, leaving it optional with the members of the Lodge to use the money as they may think best. The Secretary of the Lodge has also reported the

destruction of the Charter, and I have directed that a duplicate be at once prepared, and I would ask Grand Lodge to confirm this action. In connection with the disaster at Campbellton, I have much pleasure in calling your attention to an act of kindly sympathy on the part of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, M. W. Brother D. F. MacWatt. At his request the Grand Secretary of that Grand Lodge wrote to our Grand Secretary saying that their Grand Master had been much exercised over the severe loss which has befallen the town of Campbellton, and desired to ask whether there were any Masons in that town who were in need of relief — that, if there were, he would be very happy to recommend a grant for that purpose from the funds of their Grand Lodge. On receipt of this communication I at once asked our Grand Secretary to telegraph our sincere thanks, stating the exact position of our Brethren in Campbellton, and adding that such a grant would be most acceptable to them. It seems to me that it would be proper for this Grand Lodge to pass a resolution expressing our thanks for such a kind and generous action.

I would also recommend that Grand Lodge place the sum of \$200 at the disposal of the Grand Master to provide instruction for private Lodges.

And now, my Brethren, it affords me much pleasure to be able to say that peace and harmony prevail throughout our jurisdiction. There has been much activity in the Lodges throughout the Province during the past year, and the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary will show you that the finances of Grand Lodge are in a sound condition, and that there is a substantial increase in our membership. Our relations with Sister Grand Lodges have been most cordial and friendly, and the future looks bright and prosperous.

Permit me in closing to express my gratitude to you all for the loyal support which has been so cheerfully

accorded me during my year of office, and to assure you that while I have fallen far short of what I desired to accomplish I have been animated by a sincere desire to promote the interests and dignity of our noble order.

HENRY S. BRIDGES,
Grand Master.

Moved by R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother Andrew McNichol, P. D. G. M.,

"That the Address be received and referred to a Committee of three to be appointed by the Grand Master."
—*Carried.*

Thereupon the following Committee was appointed: R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., R. W. Brother James Vroom, P. D. G. M., V. W. Brother the Rev. Gordon Dickie, G. Chaplain.

The Annual Report and Statement of the Grand Secretary was submitted and read, and, on motion of R. W. Brother Jas. Vroom, it was received and laid on the table for subsequent action.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

The Grand Secretary has the honour to submit the Annual Report and Statement covering the transactions of his office during the past twelve months.

The Receipts during that period have amounted to Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-One Dollars and Fifteen Cents, composed of the following items:

Initiation and Registration Fees,	\$988 00
Affiliations, Dispensations, Sundries,	139 15
Annual Dues,	2,024 00
	<u>\$3,151 15</u>

The following statement shows the payments made by the Subordinate Lodges, and which form the above total:

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Cash received from Albion Lodge,	No. 1,	\$156 40
" " " St. John's Lodge,	No. 2,	201 30
" " " Hibernia Lodge,	No. 3,	173 90
" " " Sussex Lodge,	No. 4,	32 60
" " " St. Mark's Lodge,	No. 5,	51 00
" " " Hiram Lodge,	No. 6,	117 50
" " " Sussex Lodge,	No. 7,	123 90
" " " Carleton Union Lodge,	No. 8,	169 20
" " " The Union Lodge of Portland,	No. 10,	193 70
" " " Woodstock Lodge,	No. 11,	169 00
" " " St. George Lodge,	No. 12,	69 00
" " " Alley Lodge,	No. 14,	24 00
" " " Howard Lodge,	No. 15,	42 00
" " " St. Andrew Lodge,	No. 16,	49 80
" " " Northumberland Lodge,	No. 17,	65 40
" " " Miramichi Lodge,	No. 18,	130 10
" " " Salisbury Lodge,	No. 20,	35 40
" " " Zion Lodge,	No. 21,	111 40
" " " New Brunswick Lodge,	No. 22,	192 80
" " " Keith Lodge,	No. 23,	162 40
" " " Zetland Lodge,	No. 24,	35 10
" " " Victoria Lodge, 1908	No. 26,	53 60
" " " Victoria Lodge, 1909	No. 26,	46 00
" " " Lebanon Lodge,	No. 28,	59 80
" " " Benjamin Lodge, 1907	No. 31,	82 40
" " " Benjamin Lodge, 1908	No. 31,	80 20
" " " Benjamin Lodge, 1909	No. 31,	108 20
" " " Campbellton Lodge,	No. 32,	59 10
" " " Alexandria Lodge,	No. 33,	31 10
" " " Albert Lodge,	No. 34,	29 20
" " " Carleton Lodge,	No. 35,	1 50
" " " Ashlar Lodge,	No. 36,	56 70
" " " Steven Lodge,	No. 37,	45 70
" " " Mananook Lodge,	No. 38,	57 40
" " " Colebrook Lodge,	No. 39,	63 25
" " " Bethel Lodge,	No. 40,	71 10
		<u>\$3,151 15</u>

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By Cash paid Grand Treasurer as per Receipt Book,

\$3,151 15

Annual Returns for 1909 have been made by Thirty-Two Lodges, and it is a pleasure to report that the Lodge Secretaries, without an exception, are careful and accurate in their work. Not a few of the Lodges are fortunate in retaining the services of experienced Secretaries, and one advantage of this is always reflected in the Annual Returns; Among those who have recently taken office, the Secretary of Benjamin Lodge is to be commended, for he has made good the arrears of three years and sent in excellent returns. The same thing occurred a year ago in the case of the new Secretary of Lodge Saint John, No. 27.

The usual synopsis of the Returns has been prepared, and from it I take the following statistics:

Initiated,	218
Passed,	211
Raised,	216
Joined,	30
Reinstated,	16
	<u>262</u>
Withdrawn,	54
Suspended,	24
Died,	51
	<u>129</u>
Increase,	133

Raising the Total Membership to 2,915.

Some of the Lodges had a very busy year in respect of Degree Work. For instance, Miramichi Lodge conferred 52 Degrees; Carleton Union, 56; Keith, 46; The Union Lodge of Portland, 46; New Brunswick, 43; Woodstock, 47; Zion, 35; Benjamin, 26; Bethel, 28.

The Lodges strongest in point of numbers are:

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11,	195
Keith Lodge, No. 23,	159
Sussex Lodge, No. 7,	154
Hibernia Lodge, No. 3,	154
St. John's Lodge, No. 2,	150
Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8,	137

Dispensations, authorized by the Grand Master, were issued to the number of thirty-one. Of these six were to wear regalia at Memorial Services of His late Majesty, King Edward VII., and six others were to attend Divine Service in regalia.

Consequent on the recognition by Grand Lodge of the new Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma, a commission was issued to M. W. Brother David D. Hoag, as the Representative of New Brunswick near that Grand Lodge, and by reason of the nomination by R. W. John S. D. Chipman, while Grand Master, a commission was issued by the Grand Master of Oklahoma appointing M. W. Brother Henry S. Bridges, Grand Representative near this Grand Lodge.

Commissions under the Seal of Grand Lodge, and bearing the Grand Master's signature, have also been issued to the following Brethren as Grand Representatives:

The Rev. Matthew P. Floyd, near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, in place of J. W. Jameson, deceased.

Moses Greenbaum, near the Grand Lodge of New York, in place of James Divisich, resigned.

Edward Everett, near the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

Frank Kearsley, near the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, in place of Malcolm Niccol, resigned.

Arthur L. Inglesby, near the Grand Lodge of Utah, in place of Walter Scott, deceased.

Colonel Carl O. Conradi, near the Grand Lodge of Norway, in place of Johan M. Boyesen, deceased.

Nominations of the following Brethren have been made by the Grand Master for appointment as Representatives near this Grand Lodge:

W. Charles D. Jones, for the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

R. W. David Dearness, for the Grand Lodge of Queensland.

W. George E. Day, for the Grand Lodge of Georgia.

R. W. H. V. B. Bridges, for the Grand Lodge of Washington.

W. H. Colby Smith, for the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

Early in the year, with the approval of the Board of General Purposes, an order for Three Hundred Parchment Certificates was placed with The British American Bank Note Company, of Ottawa, and in due course these were received, sealed and engrossed with the Grand Master's name. As, however, the returns of 1909 have called for the issue of Certificates to Two Hundred and Sixteen Master Masons, it is evident that a further supply will be required to meet the needs of the current year.

J. TWINING HARTT,
Grand Secretary.

V. W. Brother Fred J. G. Knowlton, Grand Treasurer, presented the following financial statements of the general account of Grand Lodge and of the Fund of Benevolence.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

FREDERICK J. G. KNOWLTON, GRAND TREASURER.

In account with the GRAND LODGE of New Brunswick, F. & A. M.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

Dr.

1909			
Aug. 24	Balance on hand,		\$352 63
	Grand Lodge Grant,	\$1,500 00	
Dec. 31	Amount of Certificate of Indebtedness to Masonic Hall Company,	2,000 00	
1910			
Aug. 10	Interest for the year,	409 21	
			<u>3,909 21</u>
			<u>\$4,261 84</u>

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1909			
Oct. 4	Paid for Masonic Hall Co.'s Bonds, Nos. 13, 14, 15,	\$1,477 50	
	Accrued Interest,	6 29	
Dec. 31	Paid for Masonic Hall Company's Bonds, Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31,	1,950 00	
		<u>\$3,433 79</u>	
	Balance,	828 05	
			<u>\$4,261 84</u>

Balance on hand, \$828 05

ASSETS 15TH AUGUST, 1910.

Liverpool, N. S., Bond, No. 121,	\$1,000 00
Bath, N. B., Bond, No. 7,	1,000 00
St. John Railway Co., Bond, No. 751,	1,000 00
St. John Railway Co., Bonds, Nos. 396 to 415,	2,000 00
Masonic Hall Co., Bonds, Nos. 13, 14, 15,	1,500 00
Masonic Hall Co., Bonds, Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31,	2,000 00
Balance in Bank,	828 05
	<u>\$9,328 05</u>

FREDERICK J. G. KNOWLTON,
Grand Treasurer.

Saint John, N. B., 17th August, 1910.

FREDERICK J. G. KNOWLTON, GRAND TREASURER.

In account with the GRAND LODGE of New Brunswick, F. & A. M. :

Dr.

1909		
Aug. 25	Balance on hand,	\$3,175 87
1910		
Mar. 14	Received from Grand Secretary,	\$310 00
5	Received from Grand Secretary,	280 00
	Received from Grand Secretary,	270 00
	Received from Grand Secretary,	322 00
April 15	Received from Grand Secretary,	132 00
	Received from Grand Secretary,	280 00
May 17	Received from Grand Secretary,	242 00
June 17	Received from Grand Secretary,	350 00
July 28	Received from Grand Secretary,	180 00
	Received from Grand Secretary,	170 00
Aug. 8	Received from Grand Secretary,	188 80
	Received from Grand Secretary,	188 00
	Received from Grand Secretary,	225 00
10	Received from Grand Secretary,	13 35
15	Interest received during the year,	67 62
		<u>3,218 77</u>

\$6,394 64

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		GENERAL	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
1909			
Sept. 29	New Brunswick Masonic Hall Co., Rent,		\$20 00
	Robert Clerke, Tyling,		12 00
	A. R. Campbell & Son, Repairing Regalia,		5 00
	Expenses in connection with Grand Lodge Meeting as authorized by Board of General Purposes,		54 09
	Saint John Globe, Printing Proclamations, Con- stitutions, etc.,		114 75
Oct. 4	Fund of Benevolence, by order Grand Lodge, ...	\$1,500 00	
29	R. W. Bro. Thos. Walker, visiting Sussex, No. 7,		7 00
Nov. 2	R. W. W. Frink, Insurance,		2 50
3	Bank of New Brunswick, Rental Safety Box, ..		5 00
1910			
May 17	D. R. Willett, Engrossing,		11 95
	Globe Publishing Co., Printing Proceedings, etc.,		118 75
	St. John Railway Company, Light,		3 95
	Masonic Hall Co., Rent Library,		40 00
	Funeral Expenses R. W. Brother E. J. Everett, .		21 76
Aug. 8	J. & A. McMillan, Ink,		2 05
	Expenses Lodge of Sorrow,		87 60
	British American Bank Note Co.,		165 00
	Library Committee,		20 00
	Robert Clerke, care Regalia,		15 00
	D. R. Jack, Insurance,		15 00
	The R. W. the Grand Secretary, One Year's Salary to 1st August, 1910,		400 00
	The R. W. the Grand Secretary, payments during the year for Sundry Expenses, Postage, Telegrams, etc.,		38 95
Aug. 8	Travelling Expenses for the year, Visiting Miramichi, No. 18, Nos. 35 and 11, Consecrating Bethel Lodge, No. 40, Visiting Zion, Corinthian, Hiram, Lebanon, Ashlar and Keith Lodges,		297 80
		\$1,500 00	\$1,458 15
			1,500 00
			\$2,958 15
	Balance,		3,436 49
			<u>\$6,394 64</u>

F. J. G. KNOWLTON,
Grand Treasurer.

E. & O. E., Saint John, N. B., 15th August, 1910.

Moved by R. W. Brother The Hon. J. V. Ellis, P. G. M., seconded by W. Brother Park A. Melville, P. G. D.,

"That the financial report of the Grand Treasurer be received and lie on the table."—*Carried.*

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master submitted the following report of the Board of General Purposes.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of New Brunswick:

The Board of General Purposes begs to submit to Grand Lodge its report for the past year.

The Board held its usual quota of meetings, five in all, and at the first meeting, on September 22nd, elected the Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Stewart L. Morrison, Vice-President.

It will be recalled that Grand Lodge at its last Communication adopted the Board's recommendation to invest fifteen hundred dollars of the general balance on account of the Fund of Benevolence; and so at this same meeting the Grand Treasurer and R. W. Brother Edwin J. Everett were empowered to make the investment. It was subsequently reported that a purchase had been made of three Bonds of the N. B. Masonic Hall Company \$500 each, payable in twenty years, and bearing interest at four and a half per cent. and that these Bonds had been carried over to the assets of the Fund of Benevolence.

The only other matter which Grand Lodge directly placed with the Board was the authority to procure a new set of regalia. A sub-committee of three members of the Board was appointed to obtain information and report. One of this Committee was the late R. W. Edwin J. Everett, P. G. M., and it was known that he already possessed very full data as to cost and as to reliable London manufacturers. No meeting of the Committee, however, was held before Brother Everett's death, and so the information has not been laid before the Board. A prominent Mason of Toronto, familiar with the subject, has recently been asked to advise upon the matter; so if Grand Lodge is still in favour of making the purchase the incoming Board can soon take action.

A business communication from the N. B. Masonic Hall Company made it necessary to hold a special meeting in November. This was to the effect that the Company intended to issue \$2,000 of recently authorized Bonds and take up the certificate of indebtedness for that amount so long held in the funds of Grand Lodge; but giving the Board the option to take the Bonds at 97½. The Board was unanimous in accepting the option and the Grand Treasurer was authorized to make the exchange, and this was shortly afterwards done.

Two applications for duplicate Grand Lodge certificates have been made to the Board, the Brother in each case, asserting that despite careful search the certificate could not be found. The Board, however, adhered to the rule that mere loss is not sufficient and that there must be undoubted proof of destruction, partial or total, before a duplicate can be issued.

Early in the year a communication was received from the Recording Grand Secretary of Massachusetts to the effect that from time to time, relief had been granted from his office to the widow of a Brother, once a member of Leinster Lodge, late on the Register, and intimating that the case was one for the cognizance of this Grand Lodge. On inquiry it was ascertained that the Brother was an excluded member at the time Leinster Lodge surrendered its warrant and was subsequently restored by the Board of General Purposes and took his demit, his residence then being in the United States. Under such circumstances the Board could not but resolve "that there is no fund under its control out of which aid could be granted to the late Brother's widow or family."

The report of the Audit Committee on the finances of Grand Lodge is here inserted and the Board, in view of the prosperity of the past year, is glad to recommend Grand Lodge to direct the transfer of the sum of two thousand dollars from the General Account to the Fund of Benevolence for investment on the Fund's Account.

To the Board of General Purposes,

GRAND LODGE, F. & A. M., New Brunswick:

The Committee appointed by your Board to audit the Books and Accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary report as follows:

That the Books are orderly and properly kept, and vouchers were produced for all expenditures.

The following statement of accounts and assets shews the financial standing of
Grand Lodge :

RECEIPTS :

Balance on hand from last year,	\$3,175 87
Lodge payments from Grand Secretary,	3,151 15
Bank Interest,	67 62
	<u>\$6,394 64</u>

EXPENDITURES :

Transferred to Fund of Benevolence Account,	\$1,500 00
Expense account per vouchers,	1,458 15
	<u>2,958 15</u>
Balance in Bank of New Brunswick, August 18, 1910,	<u>\$3,436 49</u>

MASONIC HALL COMPANY STOCK :

Certificates Nos. 84, 92, 129, 130 and 137 for 1,338 Shares of this Stock are
in the hands of the Grand Treasurer.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS :

Balance on hand from last year,	\$352 63
Transferred from Grand Lodge account,	1,500 00
Cash from Masonic Hall Company in payment of Certificate of Indebtedness,	2,000 00
Interest received during the year,	409 21
	<u>\$4,261 84</u>

PAYMENTS :

Paid for Debentures Nos. 13, 14 and 15, New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company,	\$1,483 79
Paid for Debentures Nos. 28, 29, 30 and 31, New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company,	1,950 00
	<u>3,433 79</u>
Balance in Bank of New Brunswick Savings Department,	<u>\$828 05</u>

ASSETS :

New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company Debentures, Nos. 13, 14, 15, 28, 29, 30 and 31, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. for	\$3,500 00
Town of Liverpool, N. S., Bond, No. 121, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. for	1,000 00
Bath Village Water Bond, No. 7, bearing interest at 5 per cent. for	1,000 00
Saint John Street Railway Company Bond, No. 751, bearing interest at 5 per cent. for	1,000 00
Twenty Bonds Saint John Street Railway Company, Nos. 396 to 415, bearing interest at 5 per cent. for	2,000 00
Balance in Bank of New Brunswick Savings Department,	828 05
	<u>\$9,328 05</u>

Respectfully submitted.

WM. B. WALLACE,
A. R. CAMPBELL, } *Auditors.*
ANDREW McNICHOL,

August 18th, 1910.

W. Brothers J. H. Crockett, J. P. Clayton and E. G. McColough
are the Credential Committee for this Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT MURRAY,
Deputy Grand Master, President.

Resolved on motion of the Grand Treasurer,

"That the report be received and lie on the table."

On motion of R. W. Brothers The Hon. J. V. Ellis and
His Honour Judge Forbes, it was resolved,

"That the election of the elective officers of Grand
Lodge be the order of business at 8.30 o'clock this evening."

Also, on motion of R. W. Brother Thomas Walker,
M.D., P. G. M., resolved,

"That when Grand Lodge takes recess, it take recess
until 8 o'clock, p.m.

Grand Lodge then took recess.

TUESDAY EVENING.

August 23rd, 1910.

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

Moved by R. W. Brother James Vroom, P. D. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M.,

"That Very Worshipful Brother the Reverend Gordon Dickie be constituted a permanent member of Grand Lodge with the rank and dignity of Past Grand Chaplain."
—Carried, amid applause.

W. Brother H. Colby Smith advanced and presented his Commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

The Commission having been read, W. Brother Smith was conducted to the Grand East, welcomed by the Grand Master and saluted with the Grand Honours.

On motion of R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M. D., P. G. M., duly seconded, it was resolved,

"That the Report of the Board of General Purposes be taken from the table and adopted, and that the recommendation contained therein to transfer two thousand dollars to the Fund of Benevolence be carried out."

Also, on like motion, resolved,

"That the matter of new regalia be referred to the incoming Board of General Purposes with power to act."

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were, on due motion, taken from the table and filed.

It being now 8.30 o'clock, Grand Lodge proceeded to the order of the day, the election of officers.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed as Scrutineers Worshipful Brothers William T. McLeod, Reverdy Steeves, Fred H. Hartt and Robert B. Humphrey, who were duly pledged to the faithful performance of the duty entrusted to them.

The provisions of the Constitution respecting elections were then read.

On written nominations and after the several ballotings the following Brethren were announced as having received in each case a majority of the votes cast and they were severally declared duly elected.

HENRY S. BRIDGES.....	No. 2, Grand Master (re-elected).
DAVID DEARNESS.....	" 22, Deputy Grand Master.
W. R. GOULD.....	" 18, Senior Grand Warden.
WHITMAN BREWER.....	" 33, Junior Grand Warden.
THE REV. GORDON DICKIE.....	" 7, Grand Chaplain (re-elected).
FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON.....	" 10, Grand Treasurer (re-elected).

On the nomination of Past Grand Master Walker, W. Brother Robert Clerke was, on open vote, re-elected Grand Tyler.

Resolved, "That when Grand Lodge takes recess, it take recess until three o'clock to-morrow."

Grand Lodge then took recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

August 24th, 1910.

On Grand Lodge resuming labour to-day at 3 o'clock, the chair was taken by R. W. Brother The Hon. J. V. Ellis, P. G. M.

M. W. Brother Henry S. Bridges presented his Commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma, the Grand Body recently formed

through the union of the former Grand Lodges of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

The words of welcome spoken by Past Grand Master Ellis and the subsequent "Grand Honours" were acknowledged by the Grand Master who then assumed the East.

The Report of the Special Committee on the Grand Master's Address was presented by its Chairman, R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, and on his motion, seconded by Past Grand Master Walker, the report was received and adopted and its recommendations ordered to be carried out.

REPORT ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

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

The special Committee to which was referred the Address of the M. W. the Grand Master are confident Grand Lodge appreciates the cordial greetings in which the Grand Master welcomes the Brethren to this the Forty-third Annual Communication of Grand Lodge and rejoice with him at the peace and prosperity which prevail within the jurisdiction.

The sorrow so admirably expressed in the Grand Master's Address announcing the death of so many eminent craftsmen in this and other jurisdictions, touches the hearts of the members of Grand Lodge. The loss of such eminent craftsmen as P. G. M. Everett, P. G. W. Gregory and P. G. C. Dr. Macrae is a serious loss to this jurisdiction.

The call is loud and long, work while it is called to-day for the night cometh when, etc.

The committee recommend that suitable memorial pages be devoted to perpetuate their memory.

Grand Lodge is to be congratulated on the zeal and devotion displayed by the Grand Master in visiting so many of our Lodges, and we express the hope that during the year we have entered upon he may be able to continue this good work.

The Committee join with the Grand Master in sympathy with the Brethren of Campbellton Lodge in their sore distress by the disastrous fire of July last, and agree with the recommendation of the Grand Master to grant as aid the sum of Three Hundred Dollars

out of the funds of Grand Lodge, to be disposed of by the Board of General Purposes, and your Committee would recommend that the said Board be empowered to expend a further sum should circumstances arise to warrant such further expenditure.

The Committee further recommend that the usual grant of Two Hundred Dollars be placed at the disposal of the Grand Master to aid in Lodges of Instruction.

The Committee congratulate Grand Lodge on the very substantial increase in membership, and the life and activity actuating the several Lodges.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

J. G. FORBES.

J. VROOM.

GORDON DICKIE.

Resolved, at the suggestion of Past Grand Master Ellis, "That V. W. Brother, the Rev. Gordon Dickie, Grand Chaplain, be requested to furnish the Grand Secretary with a copy of the address delivered by him at the Lodge of Sorrow in memory of his late Majesty, in order that the same may be printed with the Proceedings of that occasion."

A grant of thirty dollars was voted to the Library Committee in case the same in whole or in part should be needed for the library.

The following appointments to office were announced by the Grand Master.

- R.W. J. TWINING HART.....Grand Secretary.
- W. THOMAS MURRAY.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 2
- W. GEORGE W. MERSERAU.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 3
- W. JOHN R. TOMPKINS.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 4
- W. CLIFFORD G. CHASE.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 5
- W. FRANK B. BLACK.....Senior Grand Deacon.
- W. F. LINCOLN KENNEY, M.D. .Junior Grand Deacon.
- W. CHARLES D. JONES.....Grand Director of Ceremonies.
- W. CHARLES F. CLARE.....Asst. Gd. Director of Ceremonies.
- W. HUBERT A. SEELY.....Grand Sword Bearer.

W. M. J. STEEVES.....	Grand Standard Bearer.
Bro. D. ARNOLD FOX.....	Grand Organist.
W. FRED. C. JONES.....	Grand Pursuivant.
W. J. HERBERT CROCKETT.....	Grand Steward.
W. WILLIAM S. CLAWSON.....	Grand Steward.
W. JOSHUA P. CLAYTON.....	Grand Steward.
W. CHARLES A. PEABODY.....	Grand Steward.
W. ARTHUR L. JOLLIFFE.....	Grand Steward.
W. JOHN EMERSON.....	Grand Steward.
W. F. P. FORBES.....	Grand Steward.
W. ALEXANDER BOYD.....	Grand Steward.
W. J. MORRIS ROBINSON.....	Grand Steward.
W. JAMES H. WILLIAMS.....	Grand Steward.
W. HERBERT E. STOREY.....	Grand Steward.
W. MELBOURNE P. TITUS.....	Grand Steward.

Appointments were also made constituting the Board of General Purposes and the other standing Committees.

The business of the Forty-third Annual Communication being now concluded, Grand Lodge was closed in *ample* form at the hour of 4.15 o'clock.

Swiningarth.
Grand Secretary.



REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT No. 2.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master:

In submitting my second report I am glad to say that peace and harmony exist in District No. 2. The craft is increasing, and all the Lodges are doing good work. Unfortunately, I was not able to carry out my good resolve made at the beginning of my term and visit every Lodge. After many attempts I got to Albert Lodge on the 19th July, accompanied by Worshipful Master F. P. Forbes and Brother F. R. Sumner, of Keith Lodge, and W. Brother Jas. Patton, of Albion Lodge. We found the members there very enthusiastic and doing good work.

I also had the pleasure of visiting Steven Lodge, Petiscodiac, accompanied by R. W. Brother George Ackman, Worshipful Master F. P. Forbes and Brother S. C. Alward. It was my pleasure on that occasion to work the M. M. Degree on one candidate. Steven Lodge is in good condition, and with the number of enthusiastic members I look for good progress in the future.

I have not been able to visit Dorchester, Hillsboro, Shediack, or Salisbury, it seemed as if fate was against me as I planned to visit Hillsboro on four occasions, but was prevented by causes beyond my control.

I have found in my different visits that every Lodge differs in some way from another in their ideas of conferring Degrees, and would suggest that Grand Lodge arrange to have some one or more Brothers who are thoroughly familiar with the work, go to each Lodge and hold Lodge of Instructions and see if we cannot have all work done properly.

Keith Lodge is in excellent form, new members coming in rapidly and the financial condition all that can be desired. Under the direction of the Worshipful Master, F. P. Forbes, the work of the different Degrees is being exemplified.

In closing, allow me to thank you, Most Worshipful Master, for the honour bestowed on me, and I trust the Brethren of the Lodges I failed to visit will realize that it was not from neglect, but a force of circumstances that I could not overcome.

Yours fraternally,

R. PERCY DICKSON,
D. D. G. M. No. 2.

DISTRICT No. 3.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the F. and A. M. of New Brunswick:

Most Worshipful Sir:

I have much pleasure in submitting the following report of my visits to the Lodges comprised in District No. 3 in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, for the past year.

On the fourteenth day of June last accompanied by some thirteen of the Brethren of Miramichi Lodge I officially visited Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, at Newcastle, at its regular communication, during which the M. M. Degree was conferred on a Brother by the officers of that Lodge, assisted by some of the visiting Brethren, the work being excellently done. I found the Lodge in good financial position and the Lodge otherwise in good working order.

On Sunday, the third day of July last, accompanied by eighteen of the Brethren of Miramichi and Northumberland Lodges I officially visited St. Andrew Lodge, No. 16, Richibucto, and in the afternoon a procession was formed, and the Lodge in regalia proceeded to church where divine service was held under Masonic auspices, special music was excellently rendered, and a learned and instructive discourse delivered by the Rev. Mr. Archibald, Junior Deacon of that Lodge. There was quite a large turnout and the members displayed a great deal of enthusiasm.

I officially attended Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, at Campbellton, at its regular communication on Monday, the fourteenth day of July, and found the Lodge in excellent position financial and otherwise. The F. C. Degree was conferred on two candidates by the Worshipful Master and officers of the Lodge, the work being excellently done. I had much pleasure in congratulating them on the excellent Masonic building recently erected by them and on their convenient and spacious Lodge room, but on the following Monday it was learned with regret that the beautiful edifice in common with practically the whole of the buildings in that Town had become the prey of a terrible fire which devastated the whole Town. I am sure the sympathy of the Brethren will go out to our afflicted Brethren in that Town, and I would respectfully recommend that substantial assistance be given to the Lodge in the near future to enable it to get again as near to its old time working order as possible.

On the nineteenth day of July I officially visited Miramichi Lodge, and found everything in excellent condition, the Lodge being in a

thriving position and members being added to its roll at every communication.

I intended paying visits to Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, Dalhousie, and St. John Lodge, No. 27, Bathurst, in the latter part of July or the early part of August, but unfortunately circumstances arose which prevented my doing so.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

ROBT. MURRAY,

D. D. G. M. No. 3.

Chatham, N. B., August 12th, A. D. 1910.

DISTRICT No. 5.

UPPER MILLS, NEW BRUNSWICK, July 11th, 1910.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

Herewith, I beg leave to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 5.

My first official visit was made to Sussex Lodge, No. 7, St. Stephen, on December 14th. It was the "Centenary of Freemasonry on the St. Croix," and a large number of the Brethren from both sides of the line were present. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the historical sketch delivered by R. W. Brother James Vroom. This address was so instructive that it has been decided to publish it in book form, and I am informed that it will appear at an early date. The presence of Brother C. F. F. Abbott, Past Master of Summit Lodge, No. 163, of St. Paul, Minn., is worthy of special mention. Brother Abbott is the grandson of the last presiding master of Orphan's Friend Lodge, to which Sussex Lodge is the successor, and came from Minnesota to be present on this occasion.

It is, perhaps, unnecessary to state that Sussex Lodge is in a prosperous condition.

On St. John's day, December 27th, I visited St. George Lodge, No. 12, and had the pleasure of installing W. M. James Munroe and the other officers of the Lodge. I was accompanied on this occasion by Past District Deputy M. L. Young, and his work as Director of Ceremonies was of material assistance.

St. George Lodge is increasing in membership rapidly and is really in a flourishing condition.

In company with Brother Edward Chase, Past Master of Alley Lodge, I visited Victoria Lodge, No. 26, on Thursday evening, April 14th. There was no work on for that night, but it was a very pleasant evening masonically and I think that this lodge is enjoying a fair share of the general prosperity.

My visit to Alley Lodge was made on May 5th. It was a stormy night and the Brethren from Milltown and St. Stephen were unable to accompany me.

Nevertheless, it was fine inside and the work of the Third Degree with the banquet following furnished royal entertainment for the evening.

Alley Lodge is in good condition.

On Friday evening, May 6th, in company with the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers, I visited Ashlar Lodge No. 36, at McAdam. It was the tenth anniversary of the institution of the Lodge, and the work of the Third Degree was done in such a manner as to convince us that in ten years Ashlar Lodge has reached a state of perfection seldom attained by a Lodge outside the City of St. John. The banquet at the "Station House," although saddened by the news of the death of our late sovereign, was a pleasant gathering and did not break up until the appearance of the comet warned us that daybreak was at hand.

My last official visit was paid to St. Mark's Lodge at St. Andrews, on Thursday evening, June 2nd. Two candidates were passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft and the work was done in an excellent manner. After the work was over, tables were spread and we sat down to a feast of good things, such as the Brethren of St. Mark's know how to provide.

I am pleased to state that St. Mark's Lodge is increasing in membership and the Brethren take great interest in their work.

I had planned to visit Mananook Lodge at the "Annual Meeting for Instruction." However, conditions were such that it was thought best to give up the idea of meeting this year, and my visit must be postponed to a later date.

I find that all the Lodges in this district are strong financially, and in justice to them I must state that I have in every case received a cordial welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD G. CHASE,
D.D.G.M., District No. 5.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEES.

RITUAL COMMITTEE.

M.W. THE GRAND MASTER.
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R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.
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 SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, 1909.

Lodge No.	NAME OF LODGE.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total Membership.
1	Albion,	6	5	5	1	2	..	5	130	
2	Saint John's,	10	7	7	1	2	4	7	150	
3	Hibernia,	4	4	6	..	1	4	4	154	
4	Sussex,	2	4	4	1	2	..	1	40	
5	Saint Mark's,	4	4	4	..	..	..	51	
6	Hiram,	7	5	5	1	2	..	1	125	
7	Sussex,	7	7	7	1	1	2	6	154	
8	Carleton Union,	19	19	18	3	1	..	2	137	
9	Midian, . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	
10	The Union Lodge of Portland,	16	15	15	3	2	7	1	127	
11	Woodstock,	13	17	17	..	..	..	4	195
12	Saint George,	4	3	5	1	3	..	1	80	
13	The Corinthian,	3	4	4	1	2	1	..	72	
14	Alley, . . . . .	..	..	1	1	1	..	40	
15	Howard,	3	3	1	..	3	4	1	50	
16	Saint Andrew,	6	6	6	..	2	..	1	43	
17	Northumberland,	3	2	2	1	3	..	2	62	
18	Miramichi,	20	15	17	1	4	..	1	67	
20	Salisbury,	3	4	7	..	2	..	40		
21	Zion,	12	12	11	2	2	..	4	104	
22	New Brunswick,	17	13	13	3	3	..	113		
23	Keith,	15	13	18	5	7	1	1	159	
24	Zetland,	4	4	4	1	..	..	32	
25	Restigouche,	6	5	4	..	3	5	1	35	
26	Victoria,	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	70	
27	Saint John,	2	2	2	..	2	..	38		
28	Lebanon,	7	7	3	1	1	2	..	53	
30	Saint Martins, . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	
31	Benjamin,	11	9	6	..	2	..	2	99	
32	Campbellton,	3	3	4	5	..	..	2	66
33	Alexandria,	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	41	
34	Albert,	1	2	2	..	..	..	1	42
35	Carleton,	7	7	7	1	1	1	..	73	
36	Ashlar,	3	2	2	1	2	..	1	67	
37	Steven,	4	6	5	2	1	7	..	47	
38	Mananook,	4	6	6	1	..	..	2	49
39	Colebrooke,	13	12	11	..	2	..	48		
40	Bethel,	6	10	12	..	..	..	36	
	Totals,	247	239	242	32	17	62	30	53	2925

ROLL OF LODGES, 1910.

No.	NAME OF LODGE.	LOCATION.	REGULAR COMMUNICATION.	No.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF W. M.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY
1	Albion,	Saint John,	First Friday.	1	J. Herbert Crockett, Saint John	Frank A. Godsoe, Saint John.
2	Saint John's,	Saint John,	First Tuesday.	2	William S. Clawson, Saint John	Reverdy Steeves, Saint John.
3	Hibernia,	Saint John,	Second Tuesday.	3	Joshua P. Clayton, Saint John	Robert Clerke, Saint John.
4	Sussex,	Dorchester,	First Friday	4	Benjamin O. Hartman, Dorchester	J. Alonzo Bowes, Dorchester.
5	Saint Mark's,	Saint Andrews,	First Thursday.	5	Edward H. Rigby, Saint Andrews	George H. Lamb, Saint Andrews.
6	Hiram,	Fredericton,	First Thursday.	6	Alexander Boyd, Fredericton	Herbert C. Creed, Fredericton.
7	Sussex,	Saint Stephen,	First Tuesday.	7	Frank H. Beek, Saint Stephen	James Vroom, Saint Stephen.
8	Carleton Union.	Saint John, West,	First Thursday.	8	John Emerson, Saint John, West	J. Firth Brittain, Saint John, West.
9	Midian,	Clifton, .....	.....	9	.....	.....
10	Union of Portland, ..	Saint John,	First Wednesday.	10	J. Morris Robinson, Saint John	J. Twining Hartt, Saint John.
11	Woodstock,	Woodstock,	First Thursday.	11	Charles A. Peabody, Woodstock	Donald Munro, Woodstock.
12	Saint George,	Saint George,	First Tuesday.	12	Clarence Munroe, Saint George	Charles Johnson, Saint George.
13	The Corinthian,	Hampton,	Second Friday.	13	Cecil S. March, Hampton	James M. Scovil, Hampton.
14	Alley,	Upper Mills,	First Thursday.	14	Neil D. Smith, Baring, Maine	Clifford G. Chase, Baring, Maine.
15	Howard,	Hillsboro,	First Tuesday.	15	Henry R. Lewis, Hillsborough	Williams Woodworth, Surrey.
16	Saint Andrew,	Richibucto,	First Monday on or before full moon.	16	J. Fred. McDougall, Richibucto	W. E. Forbes, Richibucto.
17	Northumberland,	Newcastle,	Second Tuesday.	17	Nathaniel Coughlin, Nelson	James M. Troy, Newcastle.
18	Miramichi,	Chatham,	Third Tuesday.	18	J. Harris Pallen, Chatham	Robert Murray, Chatham.
20	Salisbury,	Salisbury,	First Friday.	20	Tuttle T. Goodwin, Salisbury	H. A. Jones, Salisbury.
21	Zion,	Sussex,	First Monday.	21	Melbourne P. Titus, Sussex	Charles H. Perry, Sussex.
22	New Brunswick,	Saint John,	Second Thursday.	22	Herbert E. Storey, Saint John	David Dearness, Saint John.
23	Keith,	Moncton,	Third Wednesday.	23	F. P. Forbes, Moncton	R. H. Munnis, Moncton.
24	Zetland,	Shediac,	Second Wednesday.	24	Herbert B. Steeves, Shediac	Silas C. Charters, Point du Chene.
25	Restigouche,	Dalhousie,	First Tuesday on or after full moon.	25	A. G. Ferguson, M.D., Dalhousie	James E. Stewart, Dalhousie.
26	Victoria,	Milltown,	Second Thursday.	26	Aubrey P. Dewar, Milltown	William H. Laughlin, M.D., Milltown.
27	Saint John,	Bathurst,	First Thursday on or after full moon.	27	John McNichol, M.D., Bathurst	Otto B. Moore, Bathurst.
28	Lebanon,	Sackville,	Third Tuesday,	28	James H. Williams, Sackville	Frank J. Wilson, Sackville.
30	Saint Martins,	Saint Martins,	First Monday.	30	LeB. V. Skillen, Saint Martins	William E. Skillen, Saint Martins.
31	Benjamin,	Andover,	Tuesday on or before full moon.	31	Harry H. Hopkins, Andover	Henry Howlett, Andover.
32	Campbellton,	Campbellton,	First Monday	32	J. R. MacKenzie, Campbellton	Dugald C. Firth, Campbellton.
33	Alexandria,	Saint Marys,	First Monday.	33	Harry A. Frodsham, Gibson	A. S. McFarlane, Fredericton.
34	Albert,	Albert,	Tuesday nearest full moon.	34	Walter S. Jones, Albert	Isaac C. Prescott, Albert.
35	Carleton,	East Florenceville, ..	Thursday nearest full moon.	35	B. Frank Smith, East Florenceville	D. W. Ross, M.D., Florenceville.
36	Ashlar,	McAdam,	Third Thursday.	36	Arthur L. Jolliffe, McAdam	Geo. W. Rothwell, McAdam.
37	Steven,	Petitcodiac,	Second Friday.	37	Edmund Simpson, Petitcodiac	Edwin R. Lockhart, Petitcodiac.
38	Mananook,	Grand Manan,	First Tuesday.	38	Grant L. Dakin, Grand Manan	W. E. Fraser, Grand Manan.
39	Colebrooke,	Grand Falls,	First Tuesday after full moon.	39	J. L. White, Grand Falls	W. F. Kertson, Grand Falls.
40	Bethel,	Edmundston,	First Friday.	40	Aaron Lawson, Edmundston	Harold B. Dibblee, Edmundston.

DEATHS, A. D. 1909.

JAMES E. THOMPSON.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
GEORGE T. CLARK.....	"
WILLIAM C. ROBINSON.....	"
CHARLES BABBIT.....	"
RICHARD WHITESIDE.....	"
J. MACGREGOR GRANT.....	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
P. WELLINGTON SNIDER.....	"
GEORGE PRICE, SR.....	"
GEORGE E. BARNHILL.....	"
ALEXANDER W. MACRAE.....	"
REV. DONALD MACRAE.....	"
JOHN BREWING.....	"
ROBERT STAPLES.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
FRED. D. MILES.....	"
WENTWORTH E. WILSON.....	"
JACOB KEMP.....	"
BEDFORD B. TEED.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
FRANK J. MORRISON.....	Hiram Lodge, No. 6.
THOMAS MITCHELL.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
LEWIS A. MILLS.....	"
JOHN ELLIOTT MURCHIE.....	"
W. HENRY McLAUGHLIN.....	"
EZRA MERRILL.....	"
FRANK SMITH.....	"
RICHARD A. BRAY.....	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
GEO. W. T. BISSETT.....	"
N. FOSTER THORNE.....	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
CLAIR J. TABOR.....	"
TODD C. BREWER.....	"
THOMAS S. DUNCAN.....	"
GEORGE SPEAR.....	St. George Lodge, No. 12.
THOMAS McNEIL.....	St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16.
JAMES SOMERS.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
JOHN CASSIDY.....	"
JOHN SINCLAIR.....	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
ORA P. KING.....	Zion Lodge, No. 21.
THOMAS E. McLEOD.....	"
WILLIAM JOHNSTON.....	"
RICHARD W. STOCKTON.....	"

GEORGE R. WOOD.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23
OSCAR W. RIDLEY.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.
CHRISTOPHER FAULKNER.....	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
C. H. EATON.....	"
ADAM J. BEVERIDGE, 1907.....	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.
JOHN ALLEN PERLEY, 1908.....	"
IRVINE HOYT, 1909.....	"
M. STANLEY SUTTON, 1909.....	"
WILLIAM SPROUL.....	Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.
ALEXANDER E. ALEXANDER.....	"
CHARLES F. DOW.....	Albert Lodge, No. 34.
WILLIAM A. HARRIS.....	Carleton Lodge, No. 35.
SYDNEY W. BROOKS.....	Ashlar Lodge, No. 36.
Rev. W. M. HUNTER.....	Mananook Lodge, No. 38.
FRANCIS A. CHENEY.....	"

WITHDRAWALS, A. D. 1909.

FRED A. LAWSON.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
A. GEORGE BLAIR.....	"
CHARLES H. SMITH.....	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
ALEXANDER L. HAINING.....	"
BAYARD W. ARMSTRONG.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
GEORGE M. FAIRWEATHER.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
HARPER R. ALLEN.....	"
WILLIAM L. ALGAR.....	Hiram Lodge, No. 6.
GEORGE J. McNALLY, M.D.....	"
CHARLES L. DAVIS.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
ARTHUR S. MORTON.....	"
CHARLES G. CARTER.....	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
CLEMENT H. McCULLY.....	"
FREDERICK G. BRADFORD.....	"
HARRY C. COCHRAN.....	"
LESTER V. NORMAN.....	"
WILLIAM SWATRIDGE.....	"
EDWARD J. PORTER.....	"
E. S. WATSON.....	Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.
STANLEY LAWTON.....	"
CHARLES W. GRAY.....	Alley Lodge, No. 14.

HENRY W. SMITH.....	Howard Lodge, No. 15.
JOHN VOGEL.....	"
LUTHER C. MARTIN.....	"
GEORGE W. ROBERTSON.....	St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16.
JAMES D. PHINNEY.....	"
J. GARFIELD TROY.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
WILLIAM R. ROBINSON.....	"
I. B. HUMPHREY.....	"
JOHN J. BENSON.....	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
WALTER A. MILLER.....	"
GORDON F. BURNETT.....	"
FREDERICK G. LOGIE.....	"
WALTER B. HEARD.....	Salisbury Lodge, No. 20.
JAMES G. TAYLOR.....	"
REV. GEORGE L. FREEBORNE.....	Zion Lodge, No. 21.
HENRY R. ROSS.....	"
CHARLES J. MILLIGAN.....	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
ROBERT McVEY.....	"
ANDREW S. FOSTER.....	"
J. W. MORTON.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
F. C. BEZANSON.....	"
C. H. GROSS.....	"
C. N. BORTON.....	"
W. J. PATTERSON.....	"
O. P. WILBUR.....	"
M. McKEEN.....	"
JOHN W. LIVINGSTON.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.
CHARLES McEWEN.....	"
REV. GAVIN HAMILTON.....	"
JOHN B. DELONG.....	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
WILLIAM A. ROBERTSON.....	Lodge St. John, No. 27.
R. H. LEE YOUNG.....	"
CLINTON COOK.....	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.
IRA G. WEATHERHEAD.....	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.
GEORGE PRICE.....	"
WILLIAM H. DICKINSON.....	"
FREDERICK W. OLMSTEAD.....	"
FRED DOW CLIFF.....	Carleton Lodge, No. 35.
GRANT M. HALL.....	Ashlar Lodge, No. 36.
REV. MANSEL C. SHEWEN.....	"
WILLIAM D. WILSON.....	Steven Lodge, No. 37.
J. GRANVILLE DRYDEN.....	Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39.
ROBERT J. BETHUNE.....	"

SUSPENSIONS, A. D. 1909.

BYRON S. PRICE.....	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
JAMES W. WILLIS.....	"
GARRETT T. BROMLEY.....	"
THOMAS S. BENNETT.....	"
CHRISTOPHER NOBLE.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
FRED G. TRITES.....	"
HUGH W. SUTHERLAND.....	"
A. O. MABEE.....	"
WILLIAM HUMPHRIES.....	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
JOHN TODD.....	Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.
JAMES W. CALHOUN.....	Howard Lodge, No. 15.
CLARENCE N. DAWSON.....	"
JAMES SMILEY.....	"
JOEL S. FOSTER.....	"
G. W. FOOT.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
J. R. DISBROW.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.
WILLIAM M. HAMILTON.....	"
S. W. HAMILTON.....	"
DAVID HENDERSON.....	"
CHARLES POWELL.....	"
WILLARD BARNES.....	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.
MARTIN L. LANE.....	"
ELISHA VANWART.....	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.
F. PERCY WEBSTER.....	Steven Lodge, No. 37.
STIRLING L. STOCKTON.....	"
DANIEL L. TRITES.....	"
JOSEPH H. YEOMANS.....	"
CLIVE M. McCANN.....	"
ALBERT D. MCKNIGHT.....	"
RAY W. ALWARD.....	"

REINSTATED, A. D. 1909.

W. LEONARD JONES.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
BEDFORD B. TEED.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
SETH T. WHITNEY.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
LEBARON R. THOMPSON.....	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
CLEMENT H. McCULLY.....	Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
JOHN G. GUNN.....	"
ISAAC WOLFE.....	St. George Lodge, No. 12.
R. J. AUSTEN.....	"
ELBRIDGE SHERWOOD.....	"
WILLIAM R. ROBINSON.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
WILLIAM T. SMITH.....	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
THOMAS P. HETHERINGTON.....	Zion Lodge, No. 21.
RICHARD W. STOCKTON.....	"
CLINTON COOK.....	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.
JOSEPH H. YEOMANS.....	Steven Lodge, No. 37.
RAY W. ALWARD.....	"

LIST OF BRETHREN

UPON WHOM GRAND LODGE HAS CONFERRED

PAST GRAND RANK.

YEAR	NAME	RANK
1868	ROBERT THOMSON CLINCH,....	Past Grand Master
1868	ALEXANDER BALLOCH,	Past Grand Master
1868	JAMES ROBERTSON,	Past Senior Grand Warden
1868	GEORGE H. RUSSELL,	Past Senior Grand Warden
1868	JOHN WILLIS,	Past Senior Grand Deacon
1872	ROBERT COWAN,	Past Grand Master
1874	W. H. A. KEANS,	Past Senior Grand Warden
1875	WILLIAM F. BUNTING,	Past Senior Grand Warden
1875	EDWIN J. WETMORE,	Past Junior Grand Warden
1879	JAMES McNICHOL, SR.,	Past Senior Grand Deacon
1881	THE REV. DONALD MACRAE, D.D.,	Past Grand Chaplain
1884	THE REV. RICHARD MATHERS, ..	Past Grand Chaplain
1886	SAMUEL L. BRITTAIN,	Past Junior Grand Warden
1888	THE REV. W. W. BREWER,	Past Grand Chaplain
1889	GEORGE TODD,	Past Junior Grand Warden
1891	THE REV. O. S. NEWNHAM,	Past Grand Chaplain
1899	THE REV. P. G. SNOW,	Past Grand Chaplain
1899	JARVIS WILSON,	Past Grand Deacon
1900	ISAAC W. DOHERTY, M.D.,	Past Deputy Grand Master
1901	THE REV. THOMAS MARSHALL, ..	Past Grand Chaplain
1903	THE REV. ALLAN W. SMITHERS, ..	Past Grand Chaplain
1904	ANDREW SKILLEN,	Past Senior Grand Warden
1904	THE REV. GEORGE D. IRELAND, ..	Past Grand Chaplain
1908	J. TWINING HARTT, ...	Past Senior Grand Warden
1910	THE REV. GORDON DICKIE,	Past Grand Chaplain

GRAND SECRETARIES.

Name and Address.	GRAND LODGES.
	BRITISH.
George Macdonald, Calgary,	Alberta,
Robert E. Brett, Victoria,	British Columbia,
Ralph L. Gunn, Hamilton,	Canada in Ontario,
Sir Edward Letchworth, F.S.A., London,	England,
H. E. Flavelle, D. G. Sec., Dublin,	Ireland,
James A. Ovas, Winnipeg,	Manitoba,
Malcolm Niccol, Auckland	New Zealand,
Arthur H. Bray, Sydney	New South Wales,
Thomas Mowbray, Halifax,	Nova Scotia,
W. P. Doull, Charlottetown,	Prince Edward Island,
Will H. Whyte, Montreal,	Quebec,
David Reid, Edinburgh	Scotland,
Charles R. Glover, Adelaide,	South Australia,
Jno. M. Shaw, Regina,	Saskatchewan,
John Hamilton, Hobart,	Tasmania,
Charles J. Barron, Melbourne,	Victoria,
J. D. Stevenson, Perth,	Western Australia,
Charles H. Harley, Brisbane,	Queensland,
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
George A. Beauchamp, Montgomery,	Alabama,
George K. Roskrige, Tucson,	Arizona,
Fay Hemstead, Little Rock,	Arkansas,
John Whicher, San Francisco,	California,
Charles C. Hunter, Havana,	Cuba, Island of
Charles H. Jacobson, Denver,	Colorado,
Frank W. Havens, Hartford,	Connecticut,
V. V. Harrison, Wilmington,	Delaware,
Arvine W. Johnston, Washington,	District of Columbia,
Wilber P. Webster, Jacksonville,	Florida,
William A. Wolihin, Macon,	Georgia,
Theo. W. Randall, Boise City,	Idaho,
Isaac Cutter, Camp Point,	Illinois,
Calvin W. Prather, Indianapolis,	Indiana,
	Iowa,
Newton R. Parvin, Cedar Rapids,	Kentucky,
Henry B. Grant, Louisville,	Kansas,
Albert K. Wilson, Topeka,	Louisiana,
Richard Lambert, New Orleans,	Maine,
Stephen Berry, Portland,	Maryland,
George Look, Baltimore,	Massachusetts,
Thomas W. Davis, Boston,	Michigan,
Lou. B. Winsor, Reed City,	Minnesota,
John Fischel, Saint Paul,	

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

At Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.	From Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
The Hon. Geo. T. Baird, Andover	W. F. W. Lent, Calgary
James Vroom, Saint Stephen	The Hon. W. J. Bowser, Vancouver
The Hon. John V. Ellis, Saint John	J. A. C. Anderson, Ridgetown
Thomas Walker, M.D., Saint John	Lt. Gen. J. W. Laurie, London
Andrew McNichol, Saint John	Alfred Smythe, J. P. Dublin
Donald Munro, Woodstock	Rev. Mathew P. Floyd, Melita
George B. Hegan, Saint John	Frank Kearsley, Auckland
Freeman W. Wisdom, Saint John	Thomas H. Fraser, Sydney
Thomas A. Godsoe, Saint John	William L. Kane, Halifax
G. Hudson Flewelling, Clifton	Sydney Grey, Charlottetown
Charles D. Jones, Saint John	Lt. Col. Thos. P. Butler, Montreal
His Honour Judge Forbes, Saint John	James Gunn, Glasgow
Arthur W. Sharp, Saint John	Frank D. Harris, Gawler
F. O. Sullivan, Saint Stephen	John McGuirl, Moosomin
F. St. John Bliss, Fredericton	A. J. R. Lerner.
Henry A. White, Sussex	H. Sumner Martin, Melbourne
Daniel Jordan, Sackville	Robert Wigglesworth, Perth
David Dearness, Saint John	William Young, Brisbane
Thomas Finlay, Saint John	Percy B. Dixon, Mobile
Hendry B. Fleming, Moncton	John J. Sweeney, Phoenix
Alfred F. Street, Fredericton	William M. Kent, Charlotte
W. A. D. Steven, Shediac	John Tonningsen, San Francisco
Archdeacon Newnham, Saint Stephen	Dr. Fernando a Loreda, Havana
Andrew McNichol, Saint John	Thomas E. Shears, Denver
John P. Burchill, Nelson	Benjamin F. Turner, Middletown
Charles Masters, Saint John	J. Harmer Rile, M.D., Wilmington
Mr. Justice McLeod, Saint John	John H. Small, jr., Washington
W. B. Wallace, Saint John	Harry N. Sweeting, Tallahassee
George E. Day, Saint John	W. G. England, Cedartown
Robert W. Grimmer, Saint Stephen	John Pinkham, Boise City
William A. Dougherty, Saint John	John C. Weiss, Peoria
W. Alex. Porter, Saint John	William H. Hamelle, Monticello
George F. Pinder, Saint Stephen	Z. A. Church, Burlington
	William B. Honeycut, Freedom
George R. Sangster, Moncton	Harry E. Peach, Emporia
George K. Cochran, Marysville	Edward Everett, Farmerville
J. D. Chipman, Saint Stephen	Moses Tait, Calais
J. T. Whitlock, Saint Stephen	
H. Colby Smith, West St. John	James H. Thompson, Evert
Thomas Walker, M.D., Saint John	Thomas Morris, Crookston

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

At Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.	From Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
J. Twining Hartt, Saint John	Tandy A. Dunn, Bethany
George Coggon, Sussex	Harry C. Yawn, Lumberton
Robert J. McAdoo, Saint John	A. D. MacDonald, Kalispel
His Honour Judge Wedderburn, Hampton	Addison S. Tibbetts, Lincoln
J. T. Allen Dibblee, Woodstock	John M. McCormack, Reno
J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, Chatham	David G. Baird, Beverley
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W. A. Park, Newcastle	J. J. Kelly, Silver City
Henry Graham, Saint Stephen	Moses Greenbaum, New York
John Johnston, Saint John	Louis A. Jacobson, Hope
Archibald Bauer, Saint John	J. G. Hunt, Oxford
Andrew Mungall, Milltown	T. H. Crawford, Portland
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Ernest Hutchison, Douglastown	Asa W. Hatheway, Bristol
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Hugh H. McLean, Saint John	A. P. Trogden, Union City
Robert W. Whitlock, Saint Stephen	Rev. P. M. Riley, Cleburne
Alex. R. Campbell, Saint John	Arthur L. Inglesby, Salt Lake City
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Hedley V. B. Bridges, Fredericton	W. Scott Nay, Underhill
The Hon. John V. Ellis, Saint John	W. A. Fairweather, Tacoma
William A. MacLauchlan, Saint John	John T. King, Madison
George Ackman, Moncton	Cyrus S. McKenzie, Huntington
J. Adolphus Hoyt, Saint John	Phillip Horr, Mexico
Walter W. Inches, Saint Stephen	Albert J. Kruger, Antwerp
P. H. Warneford, M.D., Hampton	Nakhla Bey Saleh, Cairo
Robert S. Barker, Fredericton	Johannes Kaper.
George E. Fairweather, Saint John	George Schlund.
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John McAllister, Campbellton	Paul Grasnack, M.D., Berlin
Isaac W. Doherty, M.D., Rexton	Carl Oscar Conradi, Christiania
E. G. Evans, Hampton	Louis Reichenbach, Saint Gall
W. Alder Trueman, Campbellton	Johannes Longo, Dresden
	Elis Bruno, Hollstin
	F. W. Schuler.
	J. Joaquin Mendoza.

GRAND SECRETARIES.

Name and Address.	GRAND LODGES.
John R. Parson, St. Louis	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
Frederick Speed, Vicksburg	Missouri,
Cornelius Hedges, jr., Helena	Mississippi,
Francis E. White, Omaha	Montana,
Chauncey N. Noteware, Carson City	Nebraska,
Benjamin F. Wakefield, Trenton	Nevada,
Harry M. Cheney, Concord	New Jersey,
Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque	New Hampshire,
Edward M. L. Ehlers, New York	New Mexico,
Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo	New York,
John C. Drewry, Raleigh	North Dakota,
James F. Robinson, Portland	North Carolina,
J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati	Oregon,
Wm. M. Anderson, Wauricka	Ohio,
W. A. Sinn, Philadelphia	Oklahoma,
S. Penrose Williams, Providence	Pennsylvania,
George A. Pettigrew, Sioux Falls	Rhode Island,
Walter M. Whitehead, Columbia	South Dakota,
John B. Garrett, Nashville	South Carolina,
John Watson, Waco	Tennessee,
Christopher Diehl, Salt Lake City	Texas,
George W. Carrington, Richmond	Utah,
H. H. Ross, Burlington	Virginia,
H. W. Tyler, Tacoma	Vermont,
William W. Perry, Milwaukee	Washington,
H. R. Howard, Point Pleasant	Wisconsin,
William M. Kuykendall, Saratoga	West Virginia,
William Thompson, Mexico	Wyoming,
	Valle de Mexico,
	OTHER COUNTRIES.
	Belgium, Grand Orient of
	Egypt,
	Denmark,
	Frankfort-on-Main,
	Greece,
	Germany,
	Holland,
	Italy,
	Hamburg,
	The Three Globes, Berlin,
	Norway,
	Switzerland, "Alpina,"
	Saxony,
	Sweden,
	The "Sun," Bavaria,
E. de Mezerville, San Jose	Costa Rica,

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, SINCE

Year.	Grand Master.	Deputy Grand Master.	Senior Grand Warden.
1867-68	*Benjamin Lester Peters.	William Wedderburn	*William P. Flewelling
1868	Benjamin Lester Peters.	William Wedderburn	*Benjamin R. Stevenson.
1869	Benjamin Lester Peters.	William Wedderburn	Benjamin R. Stevenson.
1870	William Wedderburn	John V. Ellis	*Bliss Botsford
1871	William Wedderburn	John V. Ellis	*William F. Dibblee
1872	John V. Ellis	*Edward Willis	Isaac W. Doherty
1873	John V. Ellis	Edward Willis	*George F. Gregory
1874	John V. Ellis	*Robert Marshall	*David Brown
1875	*Robert T. Clinch	*William F. Dibblee	G. Hudson Flewelling
1876	Robert T. Clinch	*William H. A. Keans	*Thomas F. Gillespie
1877	Robert T. Clinch	*Edwin J. Wetmore	*Henry Duffell
1878	*Robert Marshall	*Benjamin R. Stevenson	*Rev. Francis Partridge
1879	Robert Marshall	Benjamin R. Stevenson	Rev. Francis Partridge
1880	Robert Marshall	*Rev. F. Partridge, D.D.	*George F. Stickney
1881	*Benjamin R. Stevenson	*Henry Duffell	Henry A. White
1882	Benjamin R. Stevenson	*William F. Bunting	Harry Beckwith
1883	*William F. Bunting	Thomas A. Godsoe	Henry Graham
1884	John V. Ellis	*James McNichol, Jr.	Julius T. Whitlock
1885	John V. Ellis	*William J. Logan	*E. Lee Street
1886	John V. Ellis	Harry Beckwith	George R. Sangster
1887	*James McNichol, Jr.	Julius T. Whitlock	John McAllister
1888	James McNichol, Jr.	*E. Lee Street	*James D. Fowler
1889	Thomas Walker, M.D.	*George M. Jarvis	*John D. Short
1890	Thomas Walker, M.D.	Henry A. White	Edwin G. Vroom
1891	Thomas Walker, M.D.	*David F. Merritt	James E. Masters
1892	Thomas Walker, M.D.	George F. Pinder	*John A. Watson
1893	Thomas Walker, M.D.	Henry B. Fleming	Donald Munro
1894	Thomas Walker, M.D.	*John A. Watson	George Ackman
1895	Julius T. Whitlock	*J. Henry Leonard	Frederick Sandall
1896	Julius T. Whitlock	*Fred. W. Thomson	W. A. D. Steven
1897	Thomas Walker, M.D.	*Alexander Burchill	Alexander R. Campbell
1898	Thomas Walker, M.D.	William B. Wallace	*Josiah R. Murphy
1899	His Honour Judge Forbes	W. A. D. Steven	George Coggon
1900	His Honour Judge Forbes	Donald Munro	Benjamin S. Black
1901	*Arthur I. Trueman	Dugald C. Firth	William A. Dougherty
1902	Arthur I. Trueman	James Vroom	Robert Murray
1903	Arthur I. Trueman	Richard L. Maltby	Hedley V. B. Bridges
1904	Edwin J. Everett	Robert S. Barker	Ralph A. March
1905	Edwin J. Everett	George Ackman	L. A. McAlpine, M.D.
1906	Edwin J. Everett	George Coggon	Geo. W. Rothwell
1907	John S. DeW. Chipman	Henry S. Bridges	David Dearness
1908	John S. DeW. Chipman	Andrew McNichol	Daniel C. Clark
1909	Henry S. Bridges	Robert Murray	Stewart L. Morrison
1910	Henry S. Bridges	David Dearness	W. R. Gould

*Since deceased.

ITS ORGANIZATION OCTOBER 9th, A.D. 1867, A.L. 5867.

Junior Grand Warden.	Grand Chaplain.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.
*David Brown	*Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	*W. H. A. Keans	*William F. Bunting
*John Richards	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
John Richards	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
*William F. Dibblee	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
Isaac W. Doherty	Rev. Howard Sprague	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
Thomas J. Robinson	Rev. Howard Sprague	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
*Edward Tweedie	*Rev. Francis Partridge	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
Alfred F. Street	Rev. Francis Partridge	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
*David Main	Rev. Francis Partridge	W. H. A. Keans	William F. Bunting
*William D. Forster	Rev. Francis Partridge	*Jas. McNichol, Jr.	William F. Bunting
James Boone	Rev. Francis Partridge	Jas. McNichol, Jr.	William F. Bunting
Charles N. Scott	*Rev. Donald McKee	Jas. McNichol, Jr.	William F. Bunting
Charles N. Scott	Rev. Donald McKee	Jas. McNichol, Jr.	William F. Bunting
*George Todd	Rev. Donald McKee	Jas. McNichol, Jr.	William F. Bunting
Thomas T. Beveridge	*Rev. Charles Medley	Jas. McNichol, Jr.	William F. Bunting
George F. Pinder	*Rev. Richard Mathers	Jas. McNichol, Jr.	*Edwin J. Wetmore
*David F. Merritt	Rev. Richard Mathers	Jas. McNichol, Jr.	Edwin J. Wetmore
*W. J. Norfolk, M.D.	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters	Edwin J. Wetmore
*George M. Jarvis	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters	Edwin J. Wetmore
William E. Skillen	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters	Edwin J. Wetmore
*Archibald McLean	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters	Edwin J. Wetmore
*Joseph C. Hatheway	Rev. A. MacDougall	Charles Masters	Edwin J. Wetmore
*Alexander Burchill	Rev. A. MacDougall	Henry J. Thorne	Edwin J. Wetmore
Richard L. Maltby	Rev. O. S. Newnham	Henry J. Thorne	Edwin J. Wetmore
Daniel Jordan	Rev. G. M. Campbell	Henry J. Thorne	Edwin J. Wetmore
Hendry B. Fleming	Rev. G. M. Campbell	Henry J. Thorne	Edwin J. Wetmore
George B. Hegan	Rev. G. M. Campbell	Thomas A. Godsoe	*T. Nisbet Robertson
A. W. Chapman	Rev. A. G. H. Dicker	Thomas A. Godsoe	F. W. Wisdom
Andrew McNichol	Rev. O. S. Newnham	*Edwin J. Everett	F. W. Wisdom
William B. Wallace	Rev. Thomas Marshall	Edwin J. Everett	F. W. Wisdom
*George D. Frost	Rev. Robert S. Crisp	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
Fred. E. Danville	Rev. P. G. Snow	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
George S. Dodge	Rev. A. G. H. Dicker	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
James Vroom	Rev. W. H. Sampson	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
John W. Carter	Rev. Scovill Neales	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
William Smith	Rev. Allan W. Smithers	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
Alfred Dodge	Rev. George D. Ireland	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
*Robert Morison	Rev. Chas. D. Schofield	F. J. G. Knowlton	J. Twining Hartt
Walter W. Inches	Rev. W. H. Sampson	F. J. G. Knowlton	J. Twining Hartt
*John McKenzie	Rev. G. Fred. Scovill	F. J. G. Knowlton	J. Twining Hartt
Charles K. Howard	Rev. Geo. M. Young	F. J. G. Knowlton	J. Twining Hartt
Charles Robinson	Rev. M. E. Fletcher	F. J. G. Knowlton	J. Twining Hartt
E. L. Hagerman	Rev. Gordon Dickie	F. J. G. Knowlton	J. Twining Hartt
Whitman Brewer	Rev. Gordon Dickie	F. J. G. Knowlton	J. Twining Hartt

* Since deceased.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE

Year.	Senior Grand Deacon.	Junior Grand Deacon.	Grand Director of Ceremonies.	Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.
1867-68	*John Richards.....	*Benj. R. Stevenson.	John V. Ellis.....	*Robert Marshall.....
1868....	*Thomas F. Gillespie..	*David Main.....	John V. Ellis.....	Robert Marshall.....
1869....	*David Main.....	*Thomas Irving.....	*Robert Marshall..	*Edward Willis.....
1870....	A. G. Beckwith.....	*Robert Marshall...	*John D. Short.....	*Richard N. Knight..
1871....	*John Wallace.....	Thomas J. Robinson..	*Geo. F. Stickney...	*Allen McN. Travis..
1872....	Harry Beckwith.....	Duncan S. Harper....	*Robert R. Call....	G. Hudson Flewelling
1873....	G. H. Flewelling.....	*George Todd.....	*James McDougall..	George E. Elliott....
1874....	*Alexander Burehill..	*David Wetmore....	George E. Elliott..	*T. Nisbet Robertson
1875....	*Jas. McNichol, Jr..	*Charles F. Bourne..	*T. N. Robertson...	Edwin A. Record....
1876....	*Henry Duffell.....	J. Alfred Clark.....	James Boone.....	*Louis B. Messenett.
1877....	Edward L. Wetmore...	*George F. Stickney.	*John S. Benson....	Henry A. Johnson....
1878....	Geo. E. Fairweather...	Robert J. McAdoo....	F. W. Wisdom.....	George E. Perkins...
1879....	Geo. E. Fairweather...	Robert J. McAdoo....	F. W. Wisdom.....	George E. Perkins...
1880....	Geo. E. Fairweather...	*William J. Logan....	F. W. Wisdom.....	William H. B. Sadler
1881....	William A. Park.....	*David F. Merritt...	F. W. Wisdom.....	William H. B. Sadler
1882....	*David F. Merritt...	*E. Lee Street.....	F. W. Wisdom.....	*James Adam.....
1883....	*E. Lee Street.....	John McAllister....	F. W. Wisdom.....	James Adam.....
1884....	Thomas A. Peters....	George F. Hibbard...	T. Walker, M.D....	*W. G. Disbrow, M.D.
1885....	Henry A. White.....	John D. Chipman....	*John A. Watson....	*A. W. Reed.....
1886....	*William R. Russell..	*J. Henry Leonard..	John A. Watson....	Wm. A. Henderson...
1887....	Henry A. Johnson....	William S. Saunders...	Andrew McNichol..	John G. Hall.....
1888....	James Vroom.....	Fred. E. Danville...	Alex. R. Campbell..	William A. Black....
1889....	H. M. Ferguson.....	*Robert Glenn.....	*John A. Watson....	*John McFadden....
1890....	John C. Leonard....	*Ronald Currie.....	John A. Watson....	W. A. Black.....
1891....	Isaac O. Beateay....	Andrew McNichol..	John A. Watson....	Park A. Melville....
1892....	J. T. Allen Dibblee..	Park A. Melville....	Wm. B. Wallace....	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie
1893....	George Ackman.....	Allen W. Chapman...	Wm. B. Wallace....	John McLaughlin...
1894....	*C. W. Jenner.....	John White.....	Wm. B. Wallace....	S. L. Morrison.....
1895....	John Black.....	W. J. O'Brien.....	*Hedley V. Cooper...	J. Twining Hartt...
1896....	*Went. W. Wilson....	Robert Clerke.....	J. Twining Hartt..	W. W. Inches.....
1897....	A. Y. Clarke.....	George Coggon.....	Mr. Justice McLeod	David Dearness....
1898....	*Thomas Lawson.....	George S. Dodge....	Mr. Justice McLeod	*Frank L. Tufts....
1899....	R. W. Whitlock....	George K. Cochran...	Arch. Bauer.....	*Joseph A. Magilton
1900....	Walter W. Luches..	Fred. St. John Bliss.	John B. M. Baxter..	Robert S. Barker...
1901....	E. L. Hagerman.....	John B. M. Baxter..	*Ora P. King.....	Robert S. Barker...
1902....	A. G. Ferguson, M.D.	LeBaron Wilson....	Henry S. Bridges...	Frank A. Godsoe....
1903....	James McIntosh....	*Robert Morison....	Henry S. Bridges...	Ralph A. March....
1904....	Hon. Geo. T. Baird..	*John McKenzie....	*Frank L. Tufts....	H. Colby Smith....
1905....	P. G. McFarlane....	W. L. Ellis, M.D....	Frank L. Tufts....	Stanley W. Miller...
1906....	Frank A. Godsoe....	W. H. Laughlin, M.D.	Frank L. Tufts....	R. P. Dickson.....
1907....	C. Fred. Chestnut...	F. H. Wetmore, M.D.	Frank L. Tufts....	R. W. Whitlock....
1908....	Herbert C. Creed....	C. G. Chase.....	H. Sullivan.....	H. E. Gould.....
1909....	William H. Smith....	G. W. Mersereau....	H. E. Gould.....	Arthur W. Sharp....
1910....	Frank B. Black.....	F. L. Kenney, M.D.	Charles D. Jones...	Charles F. Clare....

* Since deceased.

OF NEW BRUNSWICK (Continued).

Grand Sword Bearer.	Grand Standard Bearer.	Grand Organist.	Grand Pursuivant.
*James McDougall....	*John Mullin.....	*Henry Card.....	*James Mullin.....
James McDougall....	John Mullin.....	Henry Card.....	James Mullin.....
G. H. Flewelling.....	John Mullin.....	Henry Card.....	*Jas. McNichol, Jr.
*Duncan S. Harper....	John Johnston.....	Henry Card.....	*David R. Munro...
Charles Carr.....	*Thomas F. Gillespie..	Henry Card.....	*Henry Duffell.....
Charles A. Holstead...	*W. Wallace Gordon..	Henry Card.....	*Joseph C. Hatheway
Tobias Addy.....	David N. Porter.....	Henry Card.....	Arthur H. Milberry
James D. Phinney....	Henry A. White.....	Henry Card.....	*Jas. McNichol, Jr.
Edward L. Wetmore...	Robert Gilmour....	Henry Card.....	F. W. Wisdom.....
*Charles U. Hanford..	*William Osborne....	Henry Card.....	Robert J. McAdoo...
Henry A. White.....	Charles N. Scott....	Edward J. Sheldon..	James F. Ellis.....
George B. Hegan....	George Kilnap.....	Edward J. Sheldon..	*Charles U. Hanford
George B. Hegan....	George Kilnap.....	Edward J. Sheldon..	Charles U. Hanford
*Archibald McLean...	B. C. Barclay Boyd..	*George F. Devine...	Charles U. Hanford
George Ackman.....	Harry Beckwith....	George F. Devine...	*James Adam.....
John McAllister....	John W. Patterson..	*Joseph C. Hatheway	*John A. Watson...
Thomas A. Peters....	William B. Wallace..	Joseph C. Hatheway	John C. Leonard...
*Arthur Everitt.....	John A. Morrison, Jr.	Joseph C. Hatheway	*John A. Watson...
John Taylor.....	David Dearness....	Joseph C. Hatheway	W. E. Skillen.....
G. M. Duncan.....	John G. Hall.....	E. Cadwallader....	John White.....
George T. Baird.....	Lovett M. Wood.....	William A. Ewing...	*J. M. Humphrey...
George F. Atkinson...	A. M. Mealey.....	William A. Ewing...	*William H. Patton
James Stewart.....	Edward Cadwallader.	Edward J. Sheldon..	George R. Devitt...
James Patterson....	A. Mungall.....	William A. Ewing...	Robert Clerke...
*Daniel McGrath....	J. C. Ferguson.....	William A. Ewing...	*Wm. G. Robertson
Arthur H. Hiltz.....	Whitman Brewer....	William A. Ewing...	W. A. D. Steven...
*George D. Frost.....	J. H. Hawthorne....	William A. Ewing...	George E. Day.....
W. A. Dougherty....	J. M. Fowler.....	William A. Ewing...	F. O. Sullivan...
W. T. McLeod.....	William H. McLeod..	William A. Ewing...	Robert Clerke...
W. H. Laughlin, M.D.	W. A. Dougherty....	William A. Ewing...	Wilson Dobbin...
S. L. Morrison.....	Daniel C. Clark....	William A. Ewing...	George S. Dodge...
W. Alex. Porter.....	R. W. Grimmer.....	William A. Ewing...	C. Berton Lockhart
S. L. Morrison.....	A. Y. Clarke.....	William A. Ewing...	William Smith...
Geo. M. Fairweather..	E. L. Hagerman.....	William A. Ewing...	John E. Warner...
Robert Murray.....	John R. Warner.....	William A. Ewing...	Robert T. Leavitt
Demore W. Ross, M.D.	W. Alder Trueman..	William A. Ewing...	William J. Cornfield
Alban F. Emery, M.D.	Alex. M. Rowan....	William A. Ewing...	Fred J. G. Knowlton
George A. Craig.....	James E. Stewart....	William A. Ewing...	*G. Gordon Boyne
Charles Robinson....	Williams Woodworth	William A. Ewing...	G. W. Rothwell...
Alex. H. Campbell...	William Johnston...	William A. Ewing...	Herbert E. Goold
Thomas R. Wren.....	G. Hugh Harrison...	William A. Ewing...	Percy W. Wetmore
D. W. Kyle.....	W. Fred. Kertson...	William A. Ewing...	Arch. Brittain...
W. H. Laughlin, M.D.	A. C. Grant.....	D. Arnold Fox.....	J. R. McIntosh, M.D.
Hubert A. Seely.....	M. J. Steeves.....	D. Arnold Fox.....	Fred. C. Jones....

* Since deceased.

THE DEAD.

In Memoriam.

Right Worshipful Brother
Edwin James Everett

Past Grand Master.

Died April 6th, 1910.

"His years were well spent, and his memory will long be cherished in this Grand Lodge as that of a Brother who faithfully did his duty by his fellow men."

From the Grand Master's Address.

In Memoriam.

Right Worshipful
Mr. Justice George H. Gregory
Past Senior Grand Warden.
Died July 23rd, 1910.

Very Worshipful
The Rev. Donald MacRae, D.D.
Past Grand Chaplain.
Died November 30th, 1909.

In Memoriam.

W.: Allan McN. Travis
Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies
Died May 11th, 1910.

W.: Alexander W. MacRae
Past Master Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.
Died November 2nd, 1909.

PROCEEDINGS

OF A

Special Communication at St. John, N.B.

JUNE 25TH, A. D. 1911.

Pursuant to a summons issued by order of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, an Especial Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held in Freemasons Hall, Germain Street, in the City of Saint John, on Sunday afternoon, the 25th day of June, A. L. 5911, at 2.30 of the clock.

PRESENT.

THE GRAND MASTER

M.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, Ph.D., in the East.

R.W. THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS, Past Grand Master.

R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, Past Grand Master.

R.W. WILLIAM DOWNIE, Past Grand Master.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.W. DAVID DEARNESS.

R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE.....Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. GEORGE F. PINDER.....Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. ANDREW McNICHOL.....Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL as Senior Grand Warden.

R.W. WILLIAM A. DOUGHERTY...Past Senior Grand Warden.

R.W. LEMUEL A. McALPINE, M.D. Past Senior Grand Warden.

R.W. HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES....Past Senior Grand Warden.

R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN.....as Junior Grand Warden.

V.W. THE REV. GORDON DICKIE..Grand Chaplain.

W. WILLIAM A. EWING.....as Grand Treasurer.

R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....Grand Secretary.

W. WILLIAM T. McLEOD....as Senior Grand Deacon.

W. F. LINCOLN KENNEY, M.D..Junior Grand Deacon.

W. CHARLES D. JONES.....Grand Director of Ceremonies.
 W. FRANCIS F. BURPEE.....as Asst. Gd. Director of Ceremonies.
 W. ALEX. M. ROWAN.....as Grand Sword Bearer.
 Bro. D. ARNOLD FOX.....Grand Organist.
 W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE.....as Grand Pursuivant.
 W. JOHN EMERSON.....Grand Steward.
 W. WILLIAM S. CLAWSON.....Grand Steward.
 W. J. HERBERT CROCKETT.....Grand Steward.
 W. ROBERT CLERKE.....Grand Tyler.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form, and with solemn prayer by the Grand Chaplain, at 2.30 o'clock.

The M. W. Grand Master stated to Grand Lodge that he had called this Communication for to-day, being the Sunday nearest to the Festival of Saint John the Baptist, in order that Grand Lodge and the local Subordinate Lodges might attend a special divine service in Saint Stephen's Presbyterian Church.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies was then directed to form a procession of the Brethren, and the procession so formed was in the following order.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

W. JOHN THORNTON, Worshipful Master.

The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

W. CLARENCE R. DAVIS, Worshipful Master.

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.

W. ENOCH THOMPSON, Worshipful Master.

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

W. HIRAM C. LEMMON, Worshipful Master.

Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.

W. CLEMENT A. RUTHERFORD, Worshipful Master.

Albion Lodge, No. 1.

W. LEIGH A. LANGSTROTH, Worshipful Master.

Escort from the Encampments of Saint John and DeMolay.

Grand Lodge.

THE GRAND MASTER.

The route of the procession was by way of Germain, Duke, Charlotte, Coburg and Garden Streets, to the Church, music being furnished by the Carleton Cornet Band and the Band of "The 62nd Saint John Fusiliers."

The service was conducted by the Very Worshipful Grand Chaplain, who also preached the sermon.

On the conclusion of the service, the procession re-formed and returned by way of Dorchester, Carleton, Coburg, Charlotte, King and Germain Streets, to Freemasons Hall.

The Grand Master, on resuming the East, briefly expressed the pleasure he had derived from the large representative attendance of the Craft.

Moved, by R. W. Alexander R. Campbell, seconded, by R. W. George B. Hegan,

"That the thanks of Grand Lodge be voted to the Very Worshipful Grand Chaplain for arranging and conducting this afternoon's service and for his instructive sermon on the occasion; and that the thanks of Grand Lodge be also extended to the Trustees of Saint Stephen's Church for having granted the use of the Church for the service."—*Carried.*

Grand Lodge was then closed in *ample* form.

S. Swiningarth.

Grand Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Forty-Fourth Annual Communication
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Forty-Fourth Annual Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held at Freemasons Hall, in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1911, A. L. 5911.

PRESENT.

THE GRAND MASTER.

M.W. HENRY SEABURY BRIDGES, Ph.D., in the East.
R.W. THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS, Past Grand Master.
R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, Past Grand Master.
R.W. HIS HONOUR JUDGE FORBES, Past Grand Master.

AS DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

R.W. JAMES VROOM.

R.W. GEORGE F. PINDER.....Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE.....Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. ISAAC W. DOHERTY, M.D...Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. DUGALD C. FIRTH.....Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN.....Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. ROBERT S. BARKER.....Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. ANDREW McNICHOL.....Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. ROBERT MURRAY.....Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. WILFRID R. GOULD.....Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. EMERSON L. HAGERMAN as Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. FRED J. G. KNOWLTON....Grand Treasurer.
R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....Grand Secretary.
W. CLIFFORD G. CHASE.....District Deputy Grand Master.

W.	ALEXANDER M. ROWAN	as Senior Grand Deacon.
W.	FRANK L. KENNEY, M.D.	Junior Grand Deacon.
W.	CHARLES D. JONES	Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W.	R. M. GABEL	as Asst. Gd. Director of Ceremonies.
W.	M. J. STEEVES	Grand Standard Bearer.
Bro.	D. ARNOLD FOX	Grand Organist.
W.	FRED C. JONES	Grand Pursuivant.
W.	WILLIAM S. CLAWSON	Grand Steward.
W.	JOHN EMERSON	Grand Steward.
W.	ROBERT CLERKE	Grand Tyler.

Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges present:

R.W.	JAMES VROOM	British Columbia.
R.W.	THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS	Canada in Ontario.
R.W.	ANDREW McNICHOL	Ireland.
R.W.	GEORGE B. HEGAN	New Zealand.
W.	CHARLES D. JONES	Quebec.
R.W.	HIS HONOUR JUDGE FORBES	Scotland.
W.	ARTHUR W. SHARP	South Australia.
R.W.	ANDREW McNICHOL	Colorado.
V.W.	CHARLES MASTERS	Delaware.
W.	GEORGE E. DAY	Georgia.
W.	W. ALEX. PORTER	Indiana.
R.W.	GEORGE F. PINDER	Iowa.
R.W.	JULIUS T. WHITLOCK	Maryland.
W.	H. COLBY SMITH	Michigan.
R.W.	J. TWINING HARTT	Missouri.
W.	ROBERT J. McADOO	Montana.
W.	FRANCIS F. BURPEE	New York.
W.	JOHN A. MORRISON	Ohio.
M.W.	HENRY S. BRIDGES	Oklahoma.
R.W.	DUGALD C. FIRTH	South Dakota.
V.W.	FRED J. G. KNOWLTON	South Carolina.
R.W.	ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL	Virginia.
R.W.	HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES	Washington.
R.W.	THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS	Wisconsin.
R.W.	GEORGE ACKMAN	Valle de Mexico.
W.	WILLIAM T. McLEOD	Hamburg.
R.W.	ISAAC W. DOHERTY, M.D.	Saxony.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form at the hour of three of the clock with solemn prayer and the reading of the 24th psalm.

The M. W. Grand Master directed the Grand Pursuivant to admit Master Masons as Visitors if in good standing and properly clothed.

On motion of R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., it was ordered, "That the Minutes of the last Annual Communication be taken as read and confirmed, inasmuch as they had been printed in the Annual Proceedings of which copies had been distributed through the jurisdiction."

The minutes of the Emergent Communication of June 25th were read and confirmed.

The M. W. Grand Master directed that the Report of the Credential Committee be presented at the evening session.

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

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick:

At the end of another year it is our privilege to meet once more within these walls in that spirit of charity, of brotherly love, and gratitude to God which should always characterize these annual gatherings. Another year in the history of Freemasonry in New Brunswick has passed away and again I stand before you to give an account of my stewardship, and to extend to each one of you a sincere and hearty welcome to this the Forty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

As Freemasons we should be profoundly grateful to God for the continued prosperity of this great British Empire of which we form a part, for the constant growth and healthy condition of the Craft within this jurisdiction, and for the harmonious and friendly relations that have existed between this and other Grand Lodges.

It is also my privilege and pleasure to report that peace and harmony have prevailed throughout every part of this jurisdiction, and also that there has been unusual activity in the Subordinate Lodges throughout the Province during the past year. The reports of these Lodges will show a substantial increase in our membership. But, my brethren, it is well to remember that it is not the number of those who wear the lamb skin that has given to our fraternity the proud position that it has always held in the world's estimation, but rather the internal qualifications and exemplary conduct of each individual Mason. No anxiety therefore to increase the membership of our Lodge should ever lead us to permit those to join our ranks who do not maintain that high moral standing which should always characterize good Masons. If we wish to preserve the high standing of our noble fraternity, we must never lose sight of that well known maxim, "Guard well the outer door."

We have looked forward to this annual communication with feelings of the deepest pleasure, for it is and ever should be a time of enjoyment, yet while we are met here as friends and brothers and have exchanged cordial hand clasps with each other, a feeling of sadness pervades our minds as we recall the fact that many places are to-day vacant in our ranks which were ably filled a year ago — Death, the great reaper, has taken from among us several brothers whose absence we sincerely mourn, and whose companionship is greatly missed. To their surviving

friends and relatives we to-day tender our sincere and heart-felt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The roll of Hiram Lodge is reduced by the death of three of its members, who were also members of Grand Lodge. W. Brother A. G. Beckwith, who had been living for some years in New York died in that city October 23, 1910. He first received light in Solomon's Lodge in the City of Fredericton, February 26, 1861. After his initiation he took an active interest in Masonic work and was elected Worshipful Master of Solomon's, which office he held in 1865 and again 1866. Brother Beckwith often attended the communications of Grand Lodge, and was made Senior Grand Deacon in 1870. During his long residence in Fredericton he was a public spirited citizen and was always active in promoting whatever was conducive to the development and progress of the city. His nature was generous and sympathetic, and those whose privilege it was to know him intimately found him a sincere and warm-hearted friend.

R. W. Brother Alfred F. Street died in the City of Fredericton December 11, 1910. He was initiated in Solomon's Lodge in 1869, and was its Worshipful Master in 1874 and 1875, and afterwards in 1877 and 1878. When St. Andrew's and Solomon's Lodges were united, Brother Street was elected as the first Master of the new Lodge now known as Hiram, No. 6, and discharged the duties of that important office in a highly satisfactory manner. Keenly interested in Masonic work he often attended the communications of Grand Lodge and was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1874. He was thoroughly versed in the ritual and took great pleasure in instructing the younger men, some of whom still feel the benefit of his careful teaching. He was prompt and correct in the discharge of his important duties as Collector of Customs at the port of Fredericton, faithful and devoted to the interests of

Hiram Lodge, and will be much missed by the members of the Craft throughout the Province. At the time of his death Brother Street was the representative of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas near this Grand Lodge.

W. Brother Herbert C. Creed, who had been the efficient Secretary of Hiram Lodge many years, died August 31, 1910. He was initiated in Solomon's Lodge, Fredericton, February 11, 1873, and raised April 3 of the same year. Three years later he was elected Worshipful Master and took a prominent part in the union of Solomon's and St. Andrew's Lodges. It was at his suggestion that the name Hiram was given to the united Lodge. In the Lodge room to-day are the rough ashlar and the perfect ashlar which were presented to Hiram Lodge by W. Brother Creed at the time of the union. From 1880 to 1901 Dr. Creed was not connected with the Lodge, but rejoining in April, 1901, he occupied the office of Chaplain for four years, and that of Secretary until his death. His knowledge of the ritual, his strict attention to detail, and his regular attendance even in failing health exerted an influence for good over his brethren that is not easily overestimated. The sweet remembrance of his many virtues will long be cherished by his many friends in the Lodge for which he loved to work, and which he served so faithfully.

Carleton Union Lodge sincerely mourns the death of Brother Jarvis Wilson, who died February 27, 1911, at the great age of ninety-four. Brother Wilson was born in the County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1817, came to New Brunswick in 1834, and took up his abode for a time in Queens County, but moved to Carleton in 1845, where he resided until the time of his death. Becoming a member of Carleton Union Lodge in 1862, he maintained a deep interest in its affairs for nearly half a century and faithfully attended the meetings of the Lodge until two months before his death. In 1899 he was made an honorary member

of Grand Lodge with the rank of Junior Grand Deacon. In his early days Brother Wilson was a very active business man, was for several years a member of the Common Council, and always identified himself with every movement that concerned the public good. He was always active in the religious life of the community in which he lived, and for nearly fifty years was an elder in the Carleton Presbyterian Church. A good citizen, an upright man and Mason he died sincerely regretted by the whole community in which he had lived for more than sixty years.

Hibernia Lodge lost on the 4th June, 1911, its oldest Past Master, W. Brother John Johnston. Brother Johnston received his M. M. Degree in Hibernia Lodge September 22, 1863, when the Lodge was working under a charter from the Grand Lodge of Ireland. He was installed Worshipful Master of his Lodge in 1868, and again in 1886. At the time of his death he had been a member of Hibernia for 48 years, and its treasurer for many years. Brother Johnston was a skilful workman in his business, an excellent citizen and a good Mason. Faithful in all things entrusted to his care he died greatly regretted by his many friends and highly respected by all who knew him.

Sussex Lodge, No. 7, lost on the 8th of April, 1911, one of its oldest Past Masters, R. W. Brother Henry Graham, who died very suddenly in St. Stephen at the age of seventy-one. Brother Graham was born in England, but came to this province in early life and resided for a time in the City of Fredericton. Later he went to New York to live and received his M. M. Degree in 1866 in Kings County Lodge, No. 511, Flatbush, Long Island. On his return to New Brunswick he took up his residence in St. Stephen, where he affiliated with Sussex Lodge, No. 7, in 1872, and was elected its Worshipful Master in 1880. For a time he took an active interest in the affairs of Grand Lodge

and was elected Senior Grand Warden in 1883. In civic and municipal matters he took a very prominent place, having served as Mayor of St. Stephen and also Warden of Charlotte County. At the time of his death he was the Representative of the Grand Lodge of New York near this Grand Lodge.

W. Brother Andrew Skillen, the oldest Past Master of St. Martins Lodge, No. 30, entered into rest at the age of ninety years, on the 10th of August, 1911. He was initiated in True Blue Lodge at Killyleagh, County Down, Ireland, in 1842, and was probably the oldest active Mason in Canada, having been a member of the Craft for more than sixty-nine years. Brother Skillen came to New Brunswick in 1848 and carried on business in the City of St. John until 1855, when he moved to St. Martins where he resided until his death. He was enrolled as a member of St. Martins Lodge at its first meeting February 5, 1872, and was installed Treasurer, a position which he held continuously until 1882, when he was elected Worshipful Master. In 1884 he was again elected Treasurer and held this position until his decease. He was made an honorary member of St. Martins Lodge in 1901, and in 1904 the rank of Past Senior Grand Warden was conferred upon him by this Grand Lodge in recognition of his long and devoted interest in Freemasonry. In his younger days he took an active part in municipal matters and represented St. Martins in the Municipal Council on several occasions. Quiet and unassuming in his manner he possessed the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens and exemplified in his daily walk and intercourse the highest principles of our order.

The Reverend Richard Mathers, Albion Lodge, No. 1, died December 7, 1910. Grand Chaplain 1882, 1883.

The Reverend C. H. Manaton, Past Master of Sussex Lodge, No. 4, Dorchester, died April 25th, 1910.

Robert Hutchinson, Past Master of Lodge Saint Andrew, Richibucto, died August 10th, 1910.

J. M. Deacon, M.D., Past Master of Victoria Lodge, Milltown, died February 20th, 1910.

John L. Ray, Past Master of Victoria Lodge, Milltown, died May 16th, 1910.

Sister Grand Lodges have reported the demise of the following distinguished Craftsmen:

Melville R. Hopewell.....	Past Grand Master.....	Nebraska.
Jacob Thomas Barron.....	Past Grand Master and	
	Grand Secretary.....	South Carolina.
William M. Isaac.....	Grand Secretary.....	Maryland.
Henry Warren Rugg.....	Grand Master.....	Rhode Island.
Charles K. Coutant.....	Past Grand Master.....	Nebraska.
John Robert Smith.....	Past Grand Master.....	Tennessee.
David W. Clements.....	Past Grand Master.....	Iowa.
Isaac P. Leyden.....	Past Grand Master.....	Indiana.
John C. Postlethwaite.....	Past Grand Master.....	Kansas.
Chauncey N. Noteware.....	Grand Secretary.....	Nevada.
Lucien A. Foote.....	Past Grand Master.....	Indiana.
Simeon P. Gillett.....	Past Grand Master.....	Indiana.
William C. Allen.....	Past Grand Master.....	South Dakota.
Frederick H. Waldron.....	Past Grand Master.....	Connecticut.
John Carson Smith.....	Past Grand Master.....	Illinois.
William Frank Pierce.....	Past Grand Master.....	California.
Benjamin Rogers.....	Past Grand Master.....	P. E. Island.
Chiles C. Coleman.....	Past Grand Master.....	Kansas.
William B. Wilson.....	Past Grand Master.....	Michigan.
D. Dudley Williams.....	Past Grand Master.....	Alabama.
Henry H. Blair.....	Past Grand Master.....	South Dakota.
Frederick H. Files.....	Past Grand Master.....	South Dakota.
Frederick Speed.....	Past Grand Master and	
	Grand Secretary.....	Mississippi.
Willard L. Eaton.....	Past Grand Master.....	Iowa.
Joseph M. Goodspeed.....	Past Grand Master.....	Ohio.

VISITATIONS.

During the past year I have visited quite a number of the Lodges throughout the jurisdiction, not only because it is the duty of a Grand Master to do so, but because I am fully persuaded that such visits, on the part of the officers of Grand Lodge, are productive of much good to the Craft

generally, and aid greatly in securing that accuracy of detail in our ritual which should characterize the working of the several degrees in our Subordinate Lodges. It is a great pleasure to report that, in those Lodges which I was able to visit, the work of conferring the degrees was for the most part admirably done, and that our ritual is being faithfully observed throughout the jurisdiction. The cordial reception extended to myself and the officers of Grand Lodge, who have accompanied me on these occasions, has been a source of very great pleasure to us all, and will remain among the most cherished memories of my life. It is my earnest wish that the present friendly feelings towards Grand Lodge may animate and pervade the minds of the brethren in the several Lodges throughout our jurisdiction during all the years to come.

My first official visit in 1910 was made early in October to the Lodges in the valley of the St. Croix. On October 4th, accompanied by R.W. Brother Thos. Walker, P. G. M., W. Brother Chas. D. Jones, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and Brother D. Arnold Fox, Grand Organist, I left St. John for St. Stephen. On reaching that city we were met at the Windsor Hotel by P. G. M. Julius T. Whitlock, W. Brother M. L. Young, R. W. Brother Walter W. Inches, W. Brother Clifford G. Chase, D. D. G. M., with whom we exchanged most pleasant and cordial fraternal greetings. In the evening, accompanied by all the brethren mentioned above, I visited Sussex Lodge, No. 7, where I was warmly welcomed by R. W. Brother Jas. Vroom, whom I found occupying the chair in the absence of the W.M., Brother Frank H. Beek, whose health had been for some time in a delicate and uncertain state. While we greatly regretted the absence of the Worshipful Master, we were pleased to see so accurate a ritualist as R. W. Brother Vroom in his place, and found him quite equal to the occasion, as he abundantly proved this by the

manner in which he worked the First Degree. Brother Vroom also exemplified the work of the Second Degree with the same accuracy that characterized his work in the First. The books and accounts of the Lodge were examined by R. W. Brother Thos. Walker, P. G. M., who acted as Grand Secretary in the absence of R. W. Brother Hartt, and found to be thoroughly and accurately kept. Before closing the Lodge Brother Vroom gave the visiting officers an opportunity for speech making and some interesting remarks were made. The reminiscences of R. W. Brother J. T. Whitlock, P. G. M., who had just returned from a trip across the Atlantic, and who had, during his visit away, attended a session of the Grand Lodge of England, were most instructive and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Making St. Stephen my headquarters for the next two days I visited in succession Victoria Lodge, No. 26, at Milltown on the night of October 5, and Alley Lodge, No. 14, at Upper Mills on the night of October 6. On my visit to Victoria Lodge I was accompanied by R. W. Brother J. T. Whitlock, P. G. M., R. W. Brother Jas. Vroom, P. D. G. M., W. Brother Melvin L. Young, as S. G. W., W. Brother Walter W. Inches, as J. G. W., R. W. Brother J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary, W. Brother Clifford G. Chase, D. D. G. M., W. Brother Wm. H. Smith, as G. D. C., W. Brother A. Mungall, as S. G. Deacon, and Brother D. Arnold Fox, Grand Organist. The attendance of members and visitors was large and the W.M., Brother A. P. Dewar, with an efficient corps of officers, worked the Third Degree in a correct and impressive manner. Light refreshments were served in the lodge room at the conclusion of the labors of the evening, and a most enjoyable time was spent in renewing and strengthening old friendships and forming new ones. Victoria Lodge is evidently in a very prosperous condition.

On my visit to Alley Lodge I was accompanied by W. Brother C. G. Chase, as D. G. M., W. Brother Melvin L. Young, as S. G. W., R. W. Brother Walter W. Inches, as J. G. W., R. W. Brother J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary, W. Brother A. H. Hiltz, as G. D. of C., and W. Brothers A. A. Laffin and Dr. Lawson, as Grand Deacons. The W. M., Brother Neil D. Smith, was in the East and gave us a hearty welcome. There was no candidate in waiting for a degree, but at my request the Worshipful Master and his officers exemplified the First Degree in a highly creditable manner. A notable feature of the evening was the presentation to the Lodge by the D. D. G. M., W. Brother Clifford G. Chase, of a portrait of his father, the late Granville Chase. The W. M., in accepting the portrait of our late Brother Chase, whose death, at a comparatively early age, had been deeply regretted by the whole community in which he had lived, referred in fitting terms to his sterling qualities as a man and Mason, and mentioned particularly the high esteem which was felt for his memory by the members of Alley Lodge. There can be no doubt that the future of Alley Lodge looks bright and prosperous. The lodge room has been thoroughly renovated within the past few years and now presents a bright and most attractive appearance, many new members have been initiated and all are evidently animated by an earnest and zealous feeling of attachment to our noble Order. During our stay in St. Stephen the many kind attentions extended to both the Grand Secretary and myself by Brothers Walter Inches, Dr. Melvin Young, Jas. Vroom, and P. G. M. Whitlock made this visit a particularly agreeable one and added greatly to our enjoyment.

On the night of October 26, accompanied by P. G. M. Thos. Walker and a large number of Grand Lodge officers, past as well as present, I paid a visit to the Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, and found W. Brother J. Morris

Robinson presiding in the East. After a cordial reception by the W. M., and the interchange of fraternal greetings, the officers of Grand Lodge witnessed the conferring of the Third Degree, in the working of which the Worshipful Master was ably assisted by his efficient staff of officers. The work was correct and impressive throughout, as was to be expected in a Lodge which possesses such accurate ritualists as the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary. The chanting of that sublime passage of Scripture — "Remember now thy Creator, etc.," by a picked choir of voices, under the direction of Brother D. Arnold Fox, Grand Organist, was thoroughly enjoyed by all lovers of good music present, and added greatly to the impressiveness of the ceremonial. After labour was concluded, the Worshipful Master invited the officers of Grand Lodge and the visiting brethren to partake of the good cheer provided in the banquet hall. Here we spent a couple of hours most pleasantly and profitably, all experiencing feelings of regret when the time came for us to part. The Union Lodge of Portland is evidently in good hands and there can be no doubt of its continued prosperity.

On the evening of November 3, accompanied by a full corps of Grand Lodge officers, I had the pleasure of paying my first official visit to Carleton Union Lodge. The attendance of members and visiting brethren was very large, and the Worshipful Master, Brother John Emerson, gave us a cordial welcome in appropriate and graceful language. The work for the evening was that of conferring the First Degree, which was carried out in a manner that I have seldom seen equalled and never surpassed in any of the Lodges which I have yet visited. The Lodges on the east side of the harbour will have to look well to their laurels or they may be surpassed by Carleton Union Lodge in accuracy and effectiveness of work. One of the pleasant memories connected with this visit was that of

meeting three generations of one family as members of this Lodge — viz., Brother Jarvis Wilson, his son and grandson. Brother Wilson had reached the great age of ninety-four, but was still hale and cheerful and in the complete possession of all his faculties. As he conversed with us so brightly and pleasantly, none could realize that this was to be the last occasion on which we were to meet him in Carleton Union Lodge. After the close of the Lodge we accepted an invitation to refreshment and spent a most enjoyable hour in social intercourse with our brethren of Carleton Union, being obliged to leave all too soon in order to be in time for the last trip of the ferry boat to the East side. Carleton Union possesses one of the most attractive lodge rooms in the jurisdiction, the members both old and young being thoroughly devoted to its interests, and will be in the future, as it has ever been in the past, a prosperous and progressive Lodge.

January 3rd, 1911, accompanied by a large number of Grand and Past Grand officers I paid an official visit to St. John's Lodge, No. 2, for the purpose of installing the Worshipful Master elect, Brother C. A. Rutherford, and other officers. There was a very large gathering of the Craft present, and we found W. Brother W. S. Clawson, the retiring Master, presiding in the East, under whose guiding hand this, my Mother Lodge, had had a prosperous year. The members of St. John's feel proud of its past history and are untiring in their efforts to promote its interests, and to keep it in that prominent place which it has always occupied among the Lodges of the Province. The banquet at the close of the labours of the evening was greatly enjoyed by all, enlivened as it was by pleasant speeches and good music.

On the evening of January 13, 1911, accompanied by V. W. Brother Fred G. Knowlton, Grand Treasurer, R. W. Brother J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary, W. Brother

Chas. D. Jones, G. D. C., and Brother D. Arnold Fox, Grand Organist, I went to Hampton for the purpose of installing the Worshipful Master elect of the Corinthian Lodge, Brother E. Allan Schofield, and the other officers. There was a good attendance of members, some of whom had travelled a long distance in order to be present, and we were given a cordial welcome by the retiring Master, W. Brother Cecil March, under whose care the Lodge had greatly prospered during the past year. It is always a very pleasing duty to visit this Lodge and to note the evidences of prosperity which have fallen to its lot in recent years. Everything possible was done by Brother Schofield to make our visit an agreeable one, and the pleasant social intercourse enjoyed with our brethren in Hampton while partaking of the abundant good cheer provided for us after the ceremony of installation was concluded still remains fresh in our memory.

On May 9th, accompanied by R. W. Brother Thos. Walker, P. G. M., R. W. Brother David Dearness, D. G. M., W. Brother Chas. D. Jones, G. D. C., and Brother D. Arnold Fox, Grand Organist, I went to Newcastle to pay an official visit to Northumberland Lodge, No. 17. On arriving at Newcastle we were met at the station by Dr. Nicholson, the Worshipful Master, who conveyed our party to the hotel, after first giving us a very pleasant drive around the town. In the evening of the same day we proceeded to the Lodge, where we were joined by R. W. Brother Robert Murray, P. D. G. M., R. W. Brother W. R. Gould, S. G. W., and a large number of the Craft from Miramichi Lodge which is situated in the adjoining Town of Chatham. At the request of the Worshipful Master the officers of Grand Lodge, who were with me, assisted by R. W. Brothers Murray and Maltby, worked the Third Degree, for which no less than six candidates presented themselves. There was a very large attendance of members and visitors

present, and I was very much pleased to find such Past Masters as Brothers Richard L. Maltby, Dr. Pedolin, and Hon. John P. Burchill still taking an active interest in the affairs of their Lodge. Many new members have been added to the roll of Northumberland Lodge since Brother Nicholson has been in the chair, and its present condition is most gratifying. R. W. Brother Murray, who acted as Grand Secretary in the absence of Brother Twining Hartt, examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and found them in a satisfactory state. Light refreshments were served in the lodge room when the labours of the evening were over, and a most enjoyable hour was spent in social intercourse with the hospitable brethren of Northumberland Lodge.

During April I received a petition from a number of brethren asking for a dispensation to open another Lodge at Moncton to be called Tweedie Lodge. As this petition was accompanied by the recommendation of Keith Lodge, No. 23, I thought proper to grant the request of the petitioners and directed that a dispensation be issued to them, and on May 12th, accompanied by the Grand Secretary and Grand Organist, I went to Moncton for the purpose of instituting Tweedie Lodge, U. D. With the assistance of R. W. Brother H. B. Fleming, as D. G. M., R. W. Brother Geo. Ackman, as S. G. W., R. W. Brother Jas. E. Masters, as J. G. W., R. W. Brother Geo. R. Sangster, as Grand Treasurer, R. W. Brother J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary, W. Brother R. P. Dickson, as S. G. Deacon, W. Brother F. P. Forbes, as J. G. Deacon, and W. Brother Geo. H. Pick, as G. D. of C., I placed Brother Fred W. Emerson in the East as W. M., Brother Samuel C. Alward in the West as S. W., Brother Geo. Percy Kirk in the South as J. W., and Brother M. J. Steeves as Secretary. The First Degree was then conferred on three

candidates. I would recommend that the prayer of these petitioners for a charter be granted, as I am satisfied that good results will follow the opening of this new Lodge in the thriving City of Moncton.

In the month of February last it was my privilege to accept the cordial invitation which was extended to me as your Grand Master, by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia to be present with them on the occasion of the celebration of their one hundredth anniversary at Washington. The proceedings connected with this great Masonic festival were of unusual interest, and extended over a period of three days. On the evening of Saturday, February 18, there was a reception to the Craft in the new Masonic Temple at Washington when the visiting Grand Masters had an opportunity of exchanging fraternal greetings with M. W. Brother Keiper, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, and other distinguished members of the Craft in Washington. On Sunday, February 19, at 3 p. m., a most interesting and inspiring religious service was held in Belasco's Theatre, which was filled to overflowing. The addresses delivered on this occasion were full of the true spirit of Freemasonry and were listened to with the closest attention by the large gathering present. On the morning of Monday, February 20, the visiting Grand Masters attended a special communication of the Grand Lodge, and in the evening of the same day were entertained at a sumptuous banquet in the new Willard Hotel. Everything was done by Grand Master Keiper and the committee in charge of the celebration to look after the comfort of their visitors, and they are certainly to be congratulated on the great success which marked every feature of their one hundredth anniversary.

I have nominated W. Brother C. Fred. Chestnut for appointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of

Arkansas near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in the place of R. W. Brother A. F. Street deceased.

W. Brother John A. Morrison for appointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio near this Grand Lodge in place of W. Brother H. C. Creed deceased.

W. Brother Francis F. Burpee for appointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of New York near this Grand Lodge in the place of R. W. Brother Henry Graham deceased.

W. Brother Robert Clerke for appointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota near this Grand Lodge in the place of W. Brother John Johnston deceased.

An Emergent Communication was held in the City of St. John on Sunday, June 25, at the Masonic Temple for the purpose of attending Divine service. There was a large attendance of members from the several Lodges in the City besides many brethren from other parts of the Province. After Grand Lodge had been opened in ample form, a procession was formed under the direction of W. Brother C. D. Jones, G. D. C., and W. Brother Francis F. Burpee, as Assistant G. D. C., and the brethren then marched to St. Stephen's Church where service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Gordon Dickie. The sermon preached by the Grand Chaplain on this occasion was a very instructive one and was listened to with marked attention by all. After the conclusion of the service, the brethren returned to the Temple, where, after appropriate resolutions had been passed thanking the Trustees of St. Stephen's Church for their kindness in allowing them the use of the building, and the Grand Chaplain for his able and instructive sermon, Grand Lodge was closed in ample form. The presence of an escort of Knight Templars under the command of Sir Knight Thos.

E. Powers added materially to the appearance of the procession, and I take this opportunity to thank the Knights for the courtesy extended on this occasion.

Two events of peculiar interest to every citizen of the great Empire of which we form a part have occurred during the past year, and it is quite fitting that some reference should be made to them on the present occasion. The Coronation of King George V. at Westminster Abbey was perhaps the most magnificent spectacle that has ever been witnessed in that historic building. As Freemasons we rejoiced greatly in the spontaneous outburst of loyalty with which the crowning of the King was attended in every part of his vast dominions. We hope that he may long be spared to rule over us, and that he may follow in the footsteps of his father, King Edward the "Peacemaker," who was so long the patron of our Order.

In August, 1911, not many weeks after the Coronation of the King there was signed at Washington a general treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States of America. As members of an Order that professes to be actuated by the noblest principles and animated by the spirit of brotherly love, we must surely welcome the ratification of such an important agreement between the great Mother Land and her earliest offspring, and earnestly pray that the other nations of the earth may be influenced by the noble example set before them to do likewise, thus ushering in the time of universal peace so vividly pictured by Tennyson:

"When the war-drum throb'd no longer, and the battle-flags were furled,
In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world."

From the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, which will be laid before you at this meeting, it will be seen that the finances of Grand Lodge are in a sound condition and that there is again an increase in our membership.

It would be well for Grand Lodge to place the sum of \$200 at the disposal of the Grand Master to provide instruction for private Lodges, and I recommend that this be done as heretofore.

I desire before closing, to sincerely thank my associate officers for their promptness and willingness to assist me on all occasions in the discharge of the numerous duties pertaining to this office — more especially do I extend my thanks to the Grand Secretary, for the uniform courtesy and kindness which have always characterized him in the discharge of his duties.

And now, brethren, it is my earnest wish, that all our deliberations on the present occasion may be carried on in the spirit of brotherly love, and that prudence and wisdom may guide us in all our doings.

HENRY S. BRIDGES,
Grand Master.

Moved by R. W. Brother The Hon. J. V. Ellis, P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother James Vroom, P. D. G. M.,

"That so much of the Grand Master's Address as refers to Tweedie Lodge, U. D., together with other papers received from the Lodge, be referred to the Committee on Warrants.—*Carried.*

On motion of R. W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P. G. M.,

Resolved, "That the Address of the M. W. Grand Master, with the above exception, be referred to a Special Committee to report thereon to Grand Lodge."

R. W. Brothers Julius T. Whitlock, P. G. M., His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., and James Vroom, P. D. G. M., were constituted the committee.

The Report of the Grand Secretary was submitted and read and, on motion, it was received and laid on the table for subsequent action.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

The Grand Secretary begs to present his Annual Statement and Report concerning the business of his office during the past twelve months.

The Receipts of the year amount to Three Thousand and Sixty-Nine Dollars and Ten Cents, and fall under the following headings:

Initiation and Registration Fees,	\$896 00
Affiliations, Dispensations, Sundries,	88 30
Annual Dues,	2,084 80
	<u>\$3,069 10</u>

The Lodge payments making up the above total are as follows:

Dr.			
Cash received from Albion Lodge,	No. 1,		\$166 90
" " " St. John's Lodge,	No. 2,		207 60
" " " Hibernia Lodge,	No. 3,		180 50
" " " Sussex Lodge,	No. 4,		22 80
" " " St. Mark's Lodge,	No. 5,		62 80
" " " Hiram Lodge,	No. 6,		136 50
" " " Sussex Lodge,	No. 7,		117 80
" " " Carleton Union Lodge,	No. 8,		162 30
" " " The Union Lodge of Portland,	No. 10,		188 90
" " " Woodstock Lodge,	No. 11,		135 80
" " " St. George Lodge,	No. 12,		83 60
" " " The Corinthian Lodge, 1909,	No. 13,		61 20
" " " The Corinthian Lodge, 1910,	No. 13,		64 90
" " " Howard Lodge,	No. 15,		53 60
" " " St. Andrew Lodge,	No. 16,		29 15
" " " Northumberland Lodge,	No. 17,		47 80
" " " Miramichi Lodge,	No. 18,		76 40
" " " Salisbury Lodge,	No. 20,		38 50
" " " Zion Lodge,	No. 21,		89 80
" " " New Brunswick Lodge,	No. 22,		184 40
" " " Keith Lodge,	No. 23,		185 80
" " " Zetland Lodge,	No. 24,		42 00
" " " Restigouche Lodge, 1909,	No. 25,		44 00

Amount Carried Forward, \$2,383 05

<i>Amount Brought Forward,</i>		\$2,383 05
Cash received from Restigouche Lodge, 1910.....	No. 25,	32 60
" " " Saint John Lodge,	No. 27,	26 10
" " " Lebanon Lodge,	No. 28,	54 10
" " " Saint Martin's Lodge, 1908-09-10, No. 30,		43 00
" " " Benjamin Lodge,	No. 31,	128 20
" " " Campbellton Lodge,	No. 32,	52 80
" " " Alexandria Lodge,	No. 33,	32 60
" " " Albert Lodge,	No. 34,	55 75
" " " Ashlar Lodge,	No. 36,	44 20
" " " Steven Lodge,	No. 37,	37 70
" " " Mananook Lodge,	No. 38,	38 00
" " " Colebrooke Lodge, 1909,	No. 39,	81 40
" " " Bethel Lodge,	No. 40,	44 60
" " " Tweedie Lodge, U. D.	No. 41,	15 00
		<u>\$3,069 10</u>
Cr.		
By Cash paid Grand Treasurer as per Receipt Book,		<u>\$3,069 10</u>

Annual Returns for the year 1910 have been received from all but two of the Subordinate Lodges, Nos. 35 and 39. The following is a synopsis of these Returns, and the figures will surely be regarded by Grand Lodge as highly satisfactory and as indicating a healthy activity among the Lodges:

Initiated,	202
Passed,	204
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Raised,	191
Joined,	24
Reinstated,	10
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Withdrawn,	41
Suspended,	16
Died,	49
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	106
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Increase,	119

Total Enrolled Membership, 3,044.

The strongest Lodges in point of Membership are:

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11,	193
Keith Lodge, No. 23,	168
Sussex Lodge, No. 7,	161
Saint John's Lodge, No. 2,	159
Hibernia Lodge, No. 3,	158
Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8,	158

And in point of Degree Work the leading Lodges were:

Carleton Union,	48 Degrees.
Keith Lodge,	46 "
New Brunswick Lodge,	44 "
Benjamin Lodge,	43 "
Saint John's Lodge,	38 "
Union Lodge of Portland,	37 "
Hiram Lodge,	34 "

Dispensations, to the number of twenty-two, were issued by direction of the M.W. Grand Master, authorizing, in eleven instances, the conferring of Degrees at short intervals; in four cases to attend Divine Service in Regalia on the Coronation Day of His Majesty, King George the Fifth; in six other cases to attend Divine Service, and in the remaining instance to celebrate, in Victoria Lodge Room, the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Union of the former "Sussex" and "Union" Lodges of Saint Stephen and Milltown.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The following Brethren have been appointed Grand Representatives near this Grand Lodge, and their Commissions received and delivered:

- R. W. Hedley V. B. Bridges, by the Grand Lodge of the State of Washington.
- W. George E. Day, by the Grand Lodge of Georgia.
- R. W. David Dearness, by the Grand Lodge of Queensland.
- W. Charles D. Jones, by the Grand Lodge of Quebec.
- W. Francis F. Burpee, by the Grand Lodge of New York.
- W. John A. Morrison, by the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

By the M.W. Grand Master's direction, Commissions under the Seal of Grand Lodge have been issued to the following Brethren on due recommendations in each instance.

- W. Brother Hugh S. Orem, near the Grand Lodge of Maryland.
- W. Brother Harry N. Sweeting, near the Grand Lodge of Florida.
- W. Brother Cyrus S. McKenzie, near the Grand Lodge of West Virginia.
- W. Brother James Wigglesworth, near the Grand Lodge of Western Australia.

Parchment Certificates of Grand Lodge have been issued, since the last Communication, to Two Hundred and Thirty-Five Master Masons. The Grand Treasurer's Report shews that Three Hundred Parchments were purchased at a cost of \$171.60.

Respectfully submitted.

J. TWINING HARTT,
Grand Secretary.

V. W. Brother Fred J. G. Knowlton, Grand Treasurer, presented the following financial statements of the general account of Grand Lodge and of the Fund of Benevolence.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

FREDERICK J. G. KNOWLTON, GRAND TREASURER.

In account with the GRAND LODGE of New Brunswick, F. & A. M.:

		Dr.	
1910			
Aug. 23	Balance on hand,	\$3,436	49
1911			
Feb. 13	Received from Grand Secretary,	\$380	00
	Received from Grand Secretary,	300	00
	Received from Grand Secretary,	160	00
	Received from Grand Secretary,	316	00
April 25	Received from Grand Secretary,	227	00
	Received from Grand Secretary,	160	00
May 25	Received from Grand Secretary,	250	00
	Received from Grand Secretary,	227	75
July 17	Received from Grand Secretary,	180	00
Aug. 2	Received from Grand Secretary,	160	00
	Received from Grand Secretary,	230	00
	Received from Grand Secretary,	260	15
	Received from Grand Secretary,	178	00
10	Received from Grand Secretary,	40	20
		3,069	10
10	Interest for the year,	47	81
		<u>\$6,553</u>	<u>40</u>

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

		Cr.	
1910			
Sept. 27	Rent Safety Box, Bank of New Brunswick,	\$5	00
	Masonic Hall Co., Rent,	20	00
	Robert Clerke, Tying,	12	00
Oct. 2	R. W. W. Frink, Insurance,	2	50
1911			
May 1	N. B. Masonic Hall Co., Rent Library,	40	00
	Saint John Globe Publishing Co. Ltd., Printing, etc., ..	77	75
	D. R. Willet, Engrossing,	22	50
	British America Bank Note Co., Printing Parchment Certificates,	171	60
July 4	L. W. Peters, Services of Band,	40	00
Aug. 2	Saint John Globe Publishing Co., Printing Pro- ceedings, etc.,	173	00
	Robert Clerke, Care Regalia,	15	00
	R. W. The Grand Secretary, Postages, etc., ...	47	40
	Library Committee,	30	00
8	D. R. Jack, Insurance,	15	00
	Instruction and Visiting Expenses for the year to Victoria, Sussex, Alley, Corinthian, Tweedie and Northumberland Lodges,	154	75
	R. W. The Grand Secretary, to 1st August, 1911, ..	400	00
		<u>\$1,226</u>	<u>50</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1910			
Sept. 27	Grant to Campbellton Lodge,	\$300	00
30	Fund of Benevolence Grand Lodge Grant,	2,092	44
		2,392	44
	Balance in Bank of New Brunswick,	2,934	46
		<u>\$6,553</u>	<u>40</u>
	Balance in Bank,	<u>\$2,934</u>	<u>46</u>

F. J. G. KNOWLTON,
Grand Treasurer.

Saint John, N. B., 10th August, 1911.

FREDERICK J. G. KNOWLTON, GRAND TREASURER.

In account with the GRAND LODGE of New Brunswick, F. & A. M.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

1910		
Aug. 23	Balance on hand,	\$828 05
Sept. 30	Received from Grand Lodge,	\$2,092 44
1911		
Aug. 10	Interest received during the year,	521 15
		<u>2,613 59</u>
		<u>\$3,441 64</u>
1910		
Sept. 30	Paid for Truro Bonds maturing 1st July, 1940, Nos. 179, 180, 181, 182,	\$2,092 44
1911		
Aug. 10	Balance in Bank,	1,349 20
		<u>\$3,441 64</u>
Aug. 10	Balance in Bank,	\$1,349 20
ASSETS 10TH AUGUST, 1911.		
	Bond, St. John Railway Co., No. 751,	\$1,000 00
	Bonds, Masonic Hall Co., Nos. 13, 14, 15,	1,500 00
	Bonds, Masonic Hall Co., Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31,	2,000 00
	Bond, Liverpool, N. S., No. 121,	1,000 00
	Bond, Bath, N. B., No. 7,	1,000 00
	Bonds, St. John Railway Co., Nos. 396 to 415,	2,000 00
	Bonds, Truro, N. S., Nos. 179, 180, 181, 182,	2,000 00
	Cash in Bank of New Brunswick,	1,349 20
		<u>\$11,849 20</u>

FREDERICK J. G. KNOWLTON,
Grand Treasurer.

Saint John, N. B., 10th August, 1911.

Moved by W. Brother Alex. M. Rowan, P. G. Pur.,
seconded by W. Brother R. Percy Dickson, P. D. D. G. M.,

"That the financial report of the Grand Treasurer be
received and lie on the table."—*Carried.*

The report of the Board of General Purposes was then submitted by the Acting Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Brother James Vroom, P. D. G. M.

It was as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of New Brunswick:

The Board of General Purposes begs to submit its report for the past year.

The Board has held three Regular and three Special Meetings, at the first of which the Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Wilfrid R. Gould was elected Vice-President.

As Grand Lodge had approved of the proposal to transfer Two Thousand Dollars to the Fund of Benevolence, the Board requested the Grand Treasurer and R. W. Brother Thomas Walker to select the investments, and they agreed on the purchase of four Town of Truro Bonds of \$500 each, bearing interest at 4½ per cent.

The only matter referred to the Board by Grand Lodge was that of obtaining new Regalia for Grand Lodge Officers. A Special Committee was appointed to obtain information as to reliable makers and probable cost. Subsequently, however, on learning that Past Grand Master Walker intended to visit England during the present summer, the Board entrusted him with authority to interview London firms and to place the order. No communication has yet been received from R. W. Brother Walker since his arrival in England, but doubtless, ere long, Grand Lodge will be in possession of a set of Regalia such as is needed for special occasions.

At its first meeting the Board appointed a Special Committee of five to frame Rules and Regulations for administering the Fund of Benevolence, it being generally felt that the income of the Fund should henceforth be available for cases of need. The report of this Committee was fully considered by the Board, and the Rules as finally adopted are here inserted for the information of the Craft:

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,
ADMINISTERED FOR THE BENEFIT OF MEMBERS OF THE CRAFT IN
NEW BRUNSWICK.

In order to be entitled to aid from the Fund, a Brother must be a Regular Member of a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick at the time of his application for aid, must have been a Subscribing Member for at least four years, and have paid his annual dues to his Lodge for that period. Widows and orphans of Brothers, who are so qualified, are entitled to the benefit of the Fund as though the husband or father were living.

The appeal for help from the Fund must be presented on a prescribed form of application to the Committee in charge of the Fund by the Lodge to which the Brother belongs, over its Seal, and must be signed by the Master and Secretary, and by the Brother who has reported the case to the Lodge.

The administration of the Fund shall be in the hands of a Committee of three Members of the Board, one of whom shall be the Grand Master for the time being, and the others shall be chosen annually by the Board of General Purposes, at the Meeting of the Board called for organization purposes, after the annual session of Grand Lodge, or at some meeting called thereafter.

No grant to any one, either a member, a member's widow, or children, shall exceed in one year the sum of fifty dollars, but if the Grand Master advises the Board to enlarge the amount, it shall be competent for the Board to do so. The Grand Master shall state the maximum amount which he advises, and that amount may be allowed in whole or in part.

The amount expended in any one year by the Committee shall not exceed the annual income of the invested fund in the year preceding.

The grants made shall be paid by cheque issued by the Grand Treasurer, and countersigned in the usual manner.

It shall be, as far as is possible, a guiding principle that the Fund shall not be expended by way of pensions or annuities, but to relieve immediate and pressing distress.

Copies of the above and also Forms of Application have been sent to each Subordinate Lodge.

The Board takes pleasure in submitting the very satisfactory Report of the Audit Committee:

To the Board of General Purposes,

GRAND LODGE, F. & A.M., New Brunswick:

Your Committee appointed to audit the Books and Accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary submit the following report:

That the Books of those Officers show the amounts received and paid out during the year, and vouchers have been provided by the Grand Treasurer for all expenditures.

The following Statement of Accounts and Assets shows the financial standing of Grand Lodge:

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand from last year,	\$3,436 49
Lodge payments to Grand Secretary,	3,069. 10
Bank Interest,	47 81
	<u>\$6,553 40</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Transferred to Fund of Benevolence,	\$2,092 44
Grant to Campbellton Lodge, No. 32,	300 00
Expense Account per Vouchers,	1,226 50 3,618 94
Balance per Treasurer's Account,	\$2,934 46
Cheques to appear \$40 and \$15,	55 00
Balance in Bank of New Brunswick, August 9, 1911,	<u>\$2,989 46</u>

MASONIC HALL COMPANY STOCK:

Certificates Nos. 84, 92, 129, 130 and 137 for 1,338 Shares of this Stock are in the possession of the Grand Treasurer.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand from last year,	\$828 05
Transferred from Grand Lodge Account,	2,092 44
Interest from Coupons,	492 50
Interest from Bank of New Brunswick Savings Department, ...	28 65
	<u>\$3,441 64</u>

PAYMENTS:

Paid for Town of Truro Bonds Nos. 179, 180, 181 and 182, ..	2,092 44
Balance in Bank of New Brunswick Savings Department,	<u>\$1,349 20</u>

ASSETS:

New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company Debentures, Nos. 13, 14, 15, 28, 29, 30 and 31, bearing interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for	\$3,500 00
Town of Liverpool, N. S., Bond, No. 121, bearing interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for	1,000 00
Bath Village Water Bond, No. 7, bearing interest at 5 per cent. for	1,000 00
Saint John Street Railway Bond, No. 751, bearing interest at 5 per cent. for	1,000 00
Twenty Bonds Saint John Street Railway, Nos. 396 to 415, bearing interest at 5 per cent. for	2,000 00
Town of Truro, N. S., Bonds, Nos. 179, 180, 181 and 182, bearing interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for	2,000 00
Balance in Bank of New Brunswick Savings Department,	1,349 20

\$11,849 20

Respectfully submitted.

WM. B. WALLACE,
D. DEARNESS,
A. R. CAMPBELL, } Auditors.

August 10th, 1911.

The duties of the Credential Committee for this Communication will be attended to by Worshipful Brothers John Thornton, Clarence R. Davis and Enoch Thompson.

DAVID DEARNESS,
Deputy Grand Master, President.

On motion, the report was received and laid on the table.

Moved by R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother Charles Robinson, P. G. W.,

"That the election of the elective officers of Grand Lodge be the order of the day at 8.30 o'clock this evening."
—*Carried.*

Also resolved, on motion of W. Brother A. M. Rowan, P. G. Pur.,

"That when Grand Lodge takes recess, it take recess until eight o'clock."

Moved by R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P. G. M.,

"That, inasmuch as the Chairman of the Committee on Warrants, R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M.D., P. G. M., is at present absent in England, R. W. Brother The Hon. J. V. Ellis, P. G. M., be temporarily added to that Committee in regard to the Petition of Tweedie Lodge, U. D."—*Carried.*

Resolved, on motion of Past Grand Master Forbes,

"That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be transferred to the Fund of Benevolence."

On motion, the report of the Board of General Purposes was taken from the table and considered.

Moved by R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes,

"That the Rules and Regulations for administering the Fund of Benevolence submitted by the Board be approved of."

The motion was seconded by Past Grand Master Whitlock and was—*Carried.*

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Brother The Hon. John V. Ellis, P. G. M.,

"That the report of the Board of General Purposes be adopted as a whole and filed.

Likewise Resolved,

"That the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be taken from the table and filed."

Grand Lodge then took recess.

TUESDAY EVENING.

August 22nd, 1911.

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

R. W. Brother Hedley V. B. Bridges, P. G. W., presented his Commission as Representative of the Grand Lodge of the State of Washington. The Commission was dated at Bellingham, 8th August, 1910, signed by Jeremiah Neterer, Grand Master, and Horace W. Tyler, Grand Secretary.

W. Brother George E. Day, P. G. Pur., presented his Commission as Representative of the Grand Lodge of the State of Georgia. It bore date 14th September, 1910, at the City of Macon, and signed by Henry M. Banks, Grand Master, and W. A. Wolihin, Grand Secretary.

W. Brother John A. Morrison presented his Commission as Representative of the Grand Lodge of the State of Ohio. It was dated at Springfield, August 15th, 1911, and signed by H. S. Kissell, Grand Master, and J. H. Bromwell, Grand Secretary.

W. Brother Charles D. Jones, G. D. of C., presented his Commission as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. The Commission was dated at Montreal, October 10th, 1910, and signed by J. Alexander Cameron, Grand Master, and Will H. Whyte, Grand Secretary.

W. Brother Francis F. Burpee presented his Commission as Representative of the Grand Lodge of New York. It was dated at New York, 14th August, 1911, and signed Robert Judson Kenworthy, Grand Master, and E. M. S. Ehlers, Grand Secretary.

The above Commissions having been read the Brethren designated were welcomed by the Grand Master on behalf

of Grand Lodge, conducted to seats in the East and saluted with the Grand Honours.

When investing W. Brother Burpee with the Grand Lodge jewel of New York, the Grand Master acknowledged the courtesy shown him by our Grand Representative near New York, Brother W. M. Greenbaum, while on his visit to the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia in February last.

The Credential Committee were here announced and admitted and reported that the following members were in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge.

Albion Lodge, No. 1.

L. A. LANGSTROTH, W.M.	FRANCIS F. BURPEE, P.M.
CHARLES MASTERS, P.G. Treas.	LEB. WILSON, P.G.D.
CHARLES ROBINSON, P.G.W.	

Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.

C. A. RUTHERFORD, W.M.	HENRY S. BRIDGES, G.M.
T. H. BELYEA, S.W.	CHARLES D. JONES, G.D. of C.
H. H. BISSETT, J. W.	WILLIAM S. CLAWSON, G.S.
GEORGE B. HEGAN, P.G.W.	ARTHUR W. SHARP, P.G.D. of C.
HIS HONOUR JUDGE FORBES, P.G.M. L. A. McALPINE, M.D., P.G.W.	

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

WILLIAM SMITH, P.G.W.	FRED C. JONES, G.Pur.
W. ALEX. PORTER, P.D.D.G.M.	WM. E. RAYMOND, P.M.
A. M. ROWAN, P.G.Pur.	E. H. McALPINE, P.M.
ROBERT CLERKE, G.Tyler.	J. VERNER McLELLAN, P.M.

Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 5.

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