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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Forty-Sixth 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 26TH AND 27TH

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MINUTES
OF A
Special Communication at St. John

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30TH, 1912

A Special Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" summoned by Public Notice in the City Press on the twenty-seventh instant, by order of the then Most Worshipful Grand Master, was held this afternoon, at Freemasons Hall, Germain Street, at 2.30 o'clock.

PRESENT.

M.W. FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON.....Grand Master.
R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.....Past Grand Master.
R.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, Ph.D....Past Grand Master.
W. JOHN R. HAYCOCK.....as Senior Grand Warden.
W. WM. S. MORRISON, M.D....as Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. ARTHUR W. SHARP.....Grand Treasurer.
R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....Grand Secretary.
W. J. HERBERT CROCKETT.....Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. FRED. H. HARTT.....Asst. Gd. Director of Ceremonies.
W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE.....as Grand Pursuivant.
W. ROBERT CLERKE.....Grand Tyler,

and other past officers and members of Grand Lodge, also many Brethren of the City Lodges.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form at 2.30 o'clock.

The M. W. Grand Master stated that Grand Lodge has been summoned for the purpose of interring the remains of the late Right Worshipful Brother, David Dearness, Past Deputy Grand Master, whose death had occurred on the 25th instant.

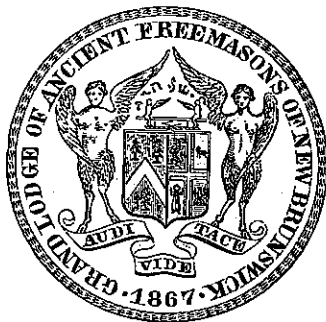
A procession of the Members and Brethren was then formed and conducted to the residence of the late R. W. Brother, Queen Street.

The remains were thence conveyed to Fernhill Cemetery and there interred with the ceremonies appropriate to Free and Accepted Masons.

The services at the grave were taken by the M. W. Grand Master.

The members of Grand Lodge returned to Freemasons Hall and Grand Lodge was closed in *ample* form.

J. Twining Hartt.
Grand Secretary.



MINUTES

OF AN

Especial Communication at St. John

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 1912

In accordance with a summons issued by order of the Most Worshipful 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 at Freemasons Hall, Germain Street, in the City of Saint John, on Friday, the thirtieth day of October, A. L. 5912, at eight of the clock in the evening.

PRESENT.

- M.W. FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON.....Grand Master in the East.
- R.W. THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS...Past Grand Master.
- R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.....Past Grand Master.
- R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK.....Past Grand Master.
- R.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, Ph.D...Past Grand Master.
- R.W. REVERDY STEEVES.....Senior Grand Warden.
- R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN.....as Junior Grand Warden.
- Bro. THE REV. R. A. ARMSTRONG as Grand Chaplain.
- V.W. ARTHUR W. SHARP.....Grand Treasurer.
- R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....Grand Secretary.
- W. GEORGE M. WILSON.....District Deputy Grand Master.
- W. FRANCIS F. BURPEE.....as Senior Grand Deacon.
- Bro. JAMES D. DUNLOP.....as Junior Grand Deacon.
- W. J. HERBERT CROCKETT.....Grand Director of Ceremonies.
- W. FREDERICK H. HARTT.....Asst. Gd. Director of Ceremonies.
- W. WILLIAM J. WATSON.....Grand Sword Bearer.
- W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE.....as Grand Standard Bearer.
- Bro. D. ARNOLD FOX.....Grand Organist.
- W. J. VERNER MCLELLAN.....Grand Pursuivant.
- W. THEO. H. BELYEA.....Grand Steward.
- W. JOHN R. HAYCOCK.....Grand Steward.
- W. WILLIAM B. ROBERTSON.....Grand Steward.
- W. FREDERICK W. BARTON.....Grand Steward.
- W. ALEX. H. CAMPBELL.....as Grand Steward.
- Bro. ROY E. CRAWFORD.....as Grand Steward.
- W. ROBERT CLERKE.....Grand Tyler,

and a very large number of Past Grand officers, members and Brethren.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form and with special prayer by the acting Grand Chaplain.

The M. W. Grand Master then announced that he had summoned Grand Lodge on this occasion because he had been requested by the representatives of the Saint John Lodges, who during the past four months had had in charge the fitting up of the Lodge Room, to reopen the renovated Lodge Room and consecrate the new altar.

The M. W. Grand Master and the Past Grand Masters present formed about the altar and the prayer of consecration was offered by the Grand Master, the Brethren responding "So mote it be."

An appropriate solo was then sung by Brother Osborne Sheppard.

W. Brother Francis F. Burpee, Chaplain of Albion Lodge, No. 1, then presented to the Grand Master a handsomely bound copy of the Holy Bible and asked that it be accepted from him for use with the other Great Lights by the Lodges and other Masonic Bodies which met in the Lodge Room. The Grand Master expressed his pleasure at so accepting it and the new Bible was duly placed on the altar.

The M. W. Grand Master addressed Grand Lodge on the auspicious reopening of the Lodge Room and congratulated the Saint John Lodges on now having such a beautiful chamber to assemble in.

Grand Lodge by order of the M. W. Grand Master then took recess.

A Special Communication of Albion Lodge, No. 1, was opened with the following acting officers:

M.W. FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON...as Worshipful Master.
 R.W. REVERDY STEEVES.....as Senior Warden.
 R.W. DANIEL C. CLARK.....as Junior Warden.
 W. FRANCIS F. BURPEE.....as Senior Deacon.
 Bro. J. A. D. DUNLOP.....as Junior Deacon.
 W. ALEX. H. CAMPBELL.....as Senior Steward.
 Bro. ROY E. CRAWFORD.....as Junior Steward.
 W. J. HERBERT CROCKETT....as Director of Ceremonies.
 Bro. D. ARNOLD FOX.....as Organist.

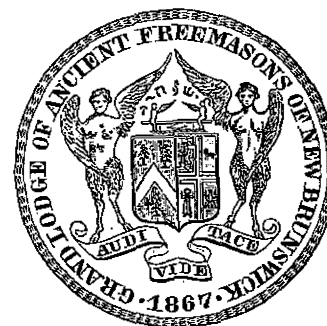
The degree of Master Mason was conferred on Brother Frederick Thomas Dunlop, M.D., a Fellow Craft of Albion Lodge.

The musical services throughout were conducted by the Grand Organist, the choir being composed of R. W. Brother Ralph A. March and Brothers A. E. Massie, Arthur S. Bowman, D. S. Robilliard, D. B. Pidgeon, Clive Dickason, Robert S. Ritchie and Fred. T. McKean.

Grand Lodge resumed labour and was closed in *ample* form.

J. Swiningarth.

Grand Secretary.



MINUTES
OF A
Special Communication at Moncton
SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND, 1913.

Pursuant to a summons issued by order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master an Emergent Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held at the Masonic Lodge Room, in the City of Moncton, on Sunday, the twenty-second day of June, A. L. 5913, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

As stated in the summons the Communication was to enable Grand Lodge and members of the Craft generally to attend a Special Divine Service at Saint John's Presbyterian Church.

PRESENT.

M.W. FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON.....Grand Master.
R.W. ROBERT A. IRVING.....Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. HENDRY B. FLEMING.....as Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. DANIEL W. KYLE.....Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. THE REV. A. D. ARCHIBALD.....Grand Chaplain.
V.W. ARTHUR W. SHARP.....Grand Treasurer.
R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....Grand Secretary.
W. W. A. RUSSELL.....as Senior Grand Deacon.
R.W. JOHN W. CARTER.....as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. CHARLES D. JONES.....as Grand Director of Ceremonies.
R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN.....as Asst. Gd. Director of Ceremonies.
R.W. GEORGE R. SANGSTER.....as Grand Sword Bearer.
Bro. A. J. TINGLEY.....as Grand Standard Bearer.
Bro. W. A. MCKEE.....as Grand Organist.
W. THOMAS MURRAY.....as Grand Steward.
W. FRANK N. HALL.....as Grand Steward.
W. HARRY S. THOMSON.....as Grand Steward.
W. GEO. PERCY KIRK.....as Grand Steward.
W. ROBERT CLERKE.....Grand Tyler.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form and with prayer by the V. W. Grand Chaplain.

A procession of the officers and members of Grand Lodge and of the Craft present was formed by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, and proceeded to Saint John's Presbyterian Church where a Special Divine Service was conducted by the V. W. Grand Chaplain. The Grand Chaplain also preached the sermon.

The procession was reformed and returned to the Lodge Room.

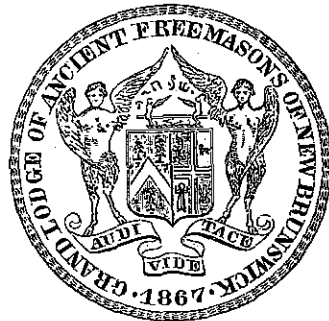
Moved by W. Brother Mr. Sheriff Willett, seconded by R. W. Brother George Ackman, P. D. G. M.,

"That the thanks of Grand Lodge be extended to the Very Worshipful Grand Chaplain for having arranged and conducted this afternoon's beautiful service; to the Minister and Trustees of Saint John's Church for the use of the edifice, and to the large choir for its most effective assistance."—*Carried.*

Also resolved, "That the collection taken at the service be placed at the disposal of the Grand Chaplain to be expended as he may deem best."

Grand Lodge was then closed in *ample* form.

J. Twining Hartt.
Grand Secretary.



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GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE Forty-Sixth 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 26th day of August, A. D. 1913, A. L. 5913.

PRESENT.

THE GRAND MASTER

M.W. FREDERICK JOHN GILMOUR KNOWLTON, in the East.

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

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

R.W. HENRY SEABURY BRIDGES, Ph.D., Past Grand Master

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.W. ROBERT A. IRVING.

R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE, K.C., Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. DONALD MUNRO..... Past Deputy Grand Master.

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

R.W. RICHARD L. MALTBY..... Past Deputy Grand Master.

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

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

R.W. MELVIN L. YOUNG, M.D..... Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. REVERDY STEEVES..... Senior Grand Warden.

R.W. DANIEL W. KYLE..... Junior Grand Warden.

V.W. THE REV. A. D. ARCHIBALD, Grand Chaplain.

V.W. ARTHUR W. SHARP..... Grand Treasurer.

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

W. GEORGE M. WILSON..... Dist. Deputy Grand Master.

W.	J. HARRIS Pallen.....	Senior Grand Deacon.
W.	ALBERT G. FIELDS.....	as Junior Grand Deacon.
W.	J. HERBERT CROCKETT.....	Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W.	FREDERICK H. HARTT.....	Asst. Gd. Director of Ceremonies.
W.	WILLIAM J. WATSON.....	Grand Sword Bearer.
W.	W. CHARLES BIRRELL.....	as Grand Standard Bearer.
Bro.	D. ARNOLD FOX.....	Grand Organist.
W.	J. VERNER McLELLAN.....	Grand Pursuivant.
W.	WM. S. MORRISON, M.D.....	Grand Steward.
W.	JOHN R. HAYCOCK.....	Grand Steward.
W.	LEWIS H. BLISS.....	Grand Steward.
W.	WM. B. ROBERTSON.....	Grand Steward.
W.	GUY H. HUMPHREY.....	Grand Steward.
W.	ROBERT CLERKE.....	Grand Tyler.

Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges present:

R.W.	JAMES VROOM.....	British Columbia.
W.	JOHN B. M. BAXTER.....	Canada in Ontario.
R.W.	THOMAS WALKER, M.D.....	England.
R.W.	ANDREW McNICHOL.....	Ireland.
R.W.	DONALD MUNRO.....	Manitoba.
W.	FRANK A. GODSOE.....	Nova Scotia.
W.	CHARLES D. JONES.....	Quebec.
V.W.	ARTHUR W. SHARP.....	South Australia.
R.W.	ANDREW McNICHOL.....	Colorado.
V.W.	CHARLES MASTERS.....	Delaware.
R.W.	WILLIAM B. WALLACE.....	Florida.
W.	GEORGE E. DAY.....	Georgia.
R.W.	W. A. DOUGHERTY.....	Illinois.
W.	ALEXANDER M. ROWAN.....	Louisiana.
W.	HERBERT E. GOOLD.....	Maine.
R.W.	JULIUS T. WHITLOCK.....	Maryland.
R.W.	THOMAS WALKER, M.D.....	Minnesota.
R.W.	J. TWINING HARTT.....	Missouri.
W.	ROBERT J. McADOO.....	Montana.
W.	FRANCIS F. BURPEE.....	New York.
W.	ROBERT CLERKE.....	North Dakota.
R.W.	HENRY S. BRIDGES.....	Oklahoma.
M.W.	FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON.....	South Carolina.
R.W.	ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL.....	Virginia.

W.	W. LEONARD ELLIS, M.D.....	Vermont.
R.W.	HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES.....	Washington.
R.W.	GEORGE ACKMAN.....	York Gd. Lodge of Mexico.
W.	J. ADOLPHUS HOYT.....	Belgium.
W.	WILLIAM T. McLEOD.....	Hamburg.
R.W.	RICHARD L. MALTEY.....	Three Globes, Berlin.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form at the hour of three of the clock with prayer by the V. W. Grand Chaplain and the chanting of the 24th Psalm.

The Grand Pursuivant was directed to admit Master Masons as visitors if in good standing and properly clothed.

The M. W. Grand Master intimated that the Report of the Credential Committee would be received at the evening session.

Moved by R. W. Thomas Walker, P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Andrew McNichol, P. D. G. M., and resolved,

"That the Minutes of the last Annual Communication, having already been printed in the proceedings of the year, be now taken as read and confirmed."

The Minutes of the Special Communications of August 30th, 1912, of October 30th, 1912, and of June 22nd, 1913, were read and on due motion, in each case, were respectively confirmed.

The M. W. Grand Master after expressing his gratification at the presence of so many Craftsmen from outside the City of Saint John, delivered the following address:

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Brethren of Grand Lodge:

I welcome you cordially to this Forty-Sixth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, and trust that your deliberations will prove of profit to all and make for the strong, firm upbuilding of the Craft in this jurisdiction.

Since we met last August, the sickle of the grim Reaper has gathered a plenteous harvest. Many have passed from our midst and entered the Celestial Lodge above.

My immediate predecessor announced to you verbally last year the death of R. W. David Dearness, Past Deputy Grand Master, and issued a summons for a special communication for the purpose of attending the funeral. Two days after my installation, Grand Lodge met accordingly, and laid our brother at rest with Masonic honors. Brother Dearness was a member of New Brunswick Lodge, in which he was raised on 11th March, 1869, elected Master in 1875, elected Senior Grand Warden in 1907 and Deputy Grand Master in 1910. He represented the Grand Lodge of Queensland near this Grand Lodge. Brother Dearness was widely known amongst St. John Masons. His exact knowledge of the Ritual was available to all, and many of those who have gained prominence in the Craft owed it to his instruction which was ever freely given. He showed clearly that he daily lived to exemplify the tenets of a Mason's profession. He has therefore left an example which should be copied, and a memory which will be cherished.

W. Brother Geo. E. Fairweather died on the first day of July, 1913. He was a member of Albion Lodge, No. 1, where he was raised on the 8th of May, 1868, installed Master 27th December, 1871, and held the office of Treasurer during the years 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876. In 1879

and 1880, he was Senior Deacon of this Grand Lodge of which for many years he was an active member, taking a prominent part in the Lodge of Sorrow held for the late Past Grand Master Peters. A man of high integrity, he was universally respected. His equable temperament and well balanced mind attracted to him scores of friends by whom he will be most sincerely mourned.

W. Brother George U. Hay, Past Master of The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, died very suddenly at his home in St. John, on the 23rd of April last. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and was well known among teachers for his interest in educational work. He will be best remembered for his love of the woods and fields, and his ardent support of the nature study movement in our public schools. He was the senior member of The Corinthian Lodge, and his brethren had shown their regard for him by placing him on the list of honorary members.

W. Brother Frederic W. Emmerson, District Deputy Grand Master for Westmorland County, died at Moncton, on January 6th last, in the fifty-eighth year of his age. Brother Emmerson joined Victoria Lodge at Milltown, N.B., about thirty-eight years ago, and, after his removal to Moncton, connected himself with Keith Lodge there, and afterwards assisted in the formation of Tweedie Lodge, of Moncton, of which he was a member at the time of his death. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge. He was a good Mason, a Christian gentleman, and an excellent citizen.

W. Brother Ferdinand L. Pedolin died on June 7th, 1913. He was raised in St. Andrews Lodge, No. 364, on the Scotch Register, subsequently became a member of Hiram, No. 6, affiliated with Northumberland, No. 17, on 10th February, 1896, and was elected Master in 1901. He was a regular attendant at his Lodge, in which he took a deep interest.

R.W. Brother T. Amos Godsoe died July 23rd, 1913; a member of Albion Lodge, No. 1, in which he was entered September 7th, 1855. He was elected Master in 1881 and 1882, and held the position of Treasurer from 27th December, 1889, up to the 27th December, 1907. He was elected Deputy Grand Master in 1883 and Grand Treasurer in 1893 and 1894. Few have had such a long, prominent and useful Masonic career as he. An exact ritualist, a faithful and generous friend, and a consistent Mason, his death leaves the Craft distinctly poorer.

We are also called upon to deplore the loss of R. W. Brother the Honorable John V. Ellis, to whom perhaps more than to any other man is due the standing of this jurisdiction to-day. He passed peacefully to rest on Thursday, July 10th. Brother Ellis was raised in The Lodge of Social and Military Virtues, Montreal. This Lodge has since become Antiquity, No. 1, on the Register of Quebec. Upon his removal to St. John, he affiliated on the 9th June, 1857, with Hibernia Lodge, then under the Irish Register. From this Lodge he subsequently demitted and on April 5th, 1858, became a member of Carleton Union on the Register of England, now No. 8 on the Register of New Brunswick. Of this Lodge he was Master during 1864, 1865, 1876, 1891 and 1892. In Grand Lodge he was Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1867 and 1868; Deputy Grand Master in 1870 and 1871; Grand Master in 1872, 1873, 1874, 1884, 1885 and 1886. He represented the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario and the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin near this Grand Lodge. In 1882 he was elected an honorary member of Hibernia Lodge, No. 3. As a member of Carleton Union, he was a regular attendant at all its meetings, and for many years installed its Master and officers. His interest in the Lodge never decreased, but, as the years rolled on, seemed to grow stronger, and, notwithstanding his many public

and other Masonic engagements, he rarely failed to attend a meeting. The history of his Grand Lodge career is the history of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. He was one of its active founders and continued to be a most influential and respected member from its formation in 1867 to the present time. As Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations for many years, he laid down the principles upon which he thought this jurisdiction should proceed, particularly in its relation with other Grand Bodies. These opinions, Grand Lodge was always glad to follow. He was a prominent member of the New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company, in which this Grand Lodge is so largely interested, and did much to promote its incorporation. Very largely by his efforts the Masonic Temple in St. John was built after the Great Fire in 1877. As a result of the depression which followed that disaster the debt on this building became a serious question to the Masonic fraternity and few to-day know what a great load of anxiety for many years rested upon the shoulders of its promoters. Brother Ellis never lost faith in the project, and in the prosperity which has come of recent years to this City he lived to see the Masonic Hall Company share and to have his judgment, as also of his associates, absolutely endorsed by reason of present conditions. Of this building he once said — "That he hoped it would become the point within the centre of the Great Circle of Free Masonry within the Province of New Brunswick." I earnestly trust and believe that this is shortly to come true and also that the surplus revenue will be devoted to the Fund of Benevolence and used as assistance to those who require it. This is not the time nor the place to deal with his interest in other Masonic Bodies, in all of which he was interested, and in nearly all of which he attained the highest position.

He was a man of strong independence of thought and

genial personality, while his sympathy was extended to all in time of trouble. Of him it may be truly said,

"I have wrestled stoutly with the wrong,
And borne the right,
From beneath the footfall of the throng,
To life and light."

VISITS.

During the year I have visited officially the following Lodges: Salisbury, No. 20, Howard, No. 15, Zetland, No. 24, Keith, No. 23, The Corinthian, No. 13, Zion, No. 21, The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, New Brunswick, No. 22, Hibernia, No. 3, St. John's, No. 2, Carleton Union, No. 8, Steven, No. 37, Hiram, No. 6, Woodstock, No. 11, Carleton, No. 35, Benjamin, No. 31, Colebrooke, No. 39, St. George, No. 12, St. Mark's, No. 5, Alley, No. 14, Victoria, No. 26, and Sussex, No. 7.

On the occasion of these visits instruction was given or work exemplified, and, in quite a number of instances, the officers were installed.

I have paid many private visits especially to the St. John Lodges, and was disappointed that the dates which I had named to visit Alexandria, Albert, Lebanon, Sussex, No. 4, and Ashlar Lodges, were not convenient for those lodges where they respectively meet. This, however, was neither my fault nor that of the Lodges, as dates proposed for visits of this kind will of necessity occasionally conflict with other conditions. I am deeply indebted to the various Grand Lodge officers past and present, who accompanied me, all of whom cheerfully gave up a portion of their time to this important work.

So far as I have travelled over this jurisdiction, I have found the Craft in good hands, and flourishing at nearly

all points. While the Ritual is well expressed, there is a lack of uniformity which may however be readily corrected, and, in this connection, I repeat the advice of several Past Grand Masters, particularly that of Past Grand Master Forbes who recommended strongly the appointment of a paid lecturer whose duty it would be to visit Lodges, wherever and whenever required, to spend some days if advisable and give that positive interpretation of the Ritual which can only come from one in authority. Several Lodges are anxious to have such instruction, and I recommend that definite action be now taken on this suggestion.

The Board of General Purposes are of the opinion that the salary of the Grand Secretary is insufficient, and this opinion I most emphatically endorse.

The membership of the jurisdiction has nearly doubled in the last ten years and the additional work thereby entailed should carry with it a substantial increase in salary. I therefore suggest that the salary of this official be enlarged to such an extent as to provide payment for the increase in ordinary work, and, also, to include the payment for time spent as Grand Lecturer, because I do not think there is any one in this jurisdiction better qualified to give the instruction. I hope Grand Lodge will take action in this matter.

There is just one other point upon which I should like to dwell, as a result of my visits, and that is the ownership and occupation of Masonic Halls, or rooms. I find wherever a Lodge owns and occupies solely for its own use a Masonic Hall, or room, that there Masonic life is strongest, and, in some cases, where the Lodge has joint occupation with other bodies, there Masonic life is at low ebb. In some cases it is not possible to collect the money needed in the Masonic district to provide a hall or room. I believe it would be a wise provision to give the Grand Master the power to appropriate, say, \$150.00 for this purpose when to him it seems wise.

In concluding my remarks regarding visits, let me thank most cordially every lodge I visited for the courtesies extended to the Grand Lodge officers. In all cases, determined, courteous and successful efforts were made to contribute to the enjoyment of our visits.

On the 30th October, a Communication of Grand Lodge was summoned to mark the reopening of the Masonic Hall at St. John. The chief Lodge Room had been completely furnished and decorated by the St. John Lodges, and is now a suitable room in every respect for all Masonic gatherings, and quite up to the standard hoped for by those who originally planned the building.

The St. John Lodges deserve all praise for their generosity in this respect, and their action will long continue to reflect credit upon those who so actively carried out the arrangements. The Communication was much the largest I have seen. Degree work was exemplified by Grand Lodge officers under the banner of Albion Lodge, No. 1. The occasion was one which will long be remembered.

On June 22nd of this year, being the Sunday nearest to the Festival of St. John the Baptist, Grand Lodge assembled at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Moncton, New Brunswick, and proceeded to St. John's Presbyterian Church, where Divine Service was held. This was in accordance with our custom. The service was conducted and sermon preached by the Very Worshipful the Grand Chaplain, the Rev. A. D. Archibald.

MASONIC HALL COMPANY.

As you all know, Grand Lodge is the largest holder of stock in this Company which owns the Masonic Hall at St. John. There are 2305½ shares of stock outstanding of a par value of \$20.00 each. These shares are held as follows:

- 1419 — Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
- 432½ — By other Masonic bodies.
- 454 — By persons and estates.

There is outstanding a bonded debt of the Company amounting to \$22,000. No dividends are paid on the stock. It was, I think, originally intended that the revenue from the building, as it increased year by year, should be used for benevolent purposes in this jurisdiction, and that this property when freed from debt would provide a revenue always available to that end. Unfortunately, for many years, income and expenditure only approximated.

For some time, I have been strongly of the opinion that the entire ownership of this building should be vested in Grand Lodge, and its affairs administered by the Board of General Purposes. To attain this result, I recommend that the Board of General Purposes be asked to approach the different Masonic bodies and suggest that they transfer their stock to Grand Lodge, and that the same request be preferred of the individual owners. In some cases the latter are not accessible, the stock having passed into the hands of executors or other representatives of the original owners. To meet cases of this kind or cases of those who may refuse for any reason to part with stock without consideration, I recommend that the Board of General Purposes be authorized to divert from Grand Lodge funds a sum sufficient to acquire the stock, and thereby secure the sole ownership. This policy will, I believe, prove of distinct advantage to the Craft, and give effect to the original intention regarding the administration and revenue of the building, while it will also give each Mason in the jurisdiction a definite interest in the home of his Grand Lodge.

INCORPORATION.

In order more easily and effectively to administer Grand Lodge funds, and, in order (particularly if the proposals regarding the Masonic Hall Company are approved) to have a legal entity ready to receive the ownership, I further recommend that the Board of General Purposes be authorized to petition the Legislature for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of holding property and administering the benevolent and other funds of Grand Lodge, and also for such other financial purposes, as they deem advisable.

INCORPORATION OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

I find that no fewer than eleven Lodges have obtained incorporation, no doubt finding this a more simple and desirable plan than holding property by way of Trustees. Of course, legislation of this kind should only be obtained for the purpose of holding property and there should be a reversion to the Grand Lodge to hold for Masonic purposes in each Masonic district affected, if the subordinate lodge should cease to exist. I recommend that the Board of General Purposes be authorized to apply to the Assembly for simple legislation, which would apply to all Lodges along these lines.

May I also suggest that in order to make the practice of the jurisdiction uniform, it would be most advisable, if such legislation is applied for and is obtained, that the Lodges at present incorporated should cease to use their present corporative powers and fall in with the general act.

RECORDS.

I am glad to inform you that the Board of General Purposes has completed a vault in the Masonic Hall which is now available for the reception of all old records

of the jurisdiction. Records sent in by any subordinate lodge, if carefully enclosed in a metal case, will be cared for without charge. The vault is in charge of the Grand Secretary and Library Committee.

The Committee on Foreign Relations will present a report dealing with several matters which have come to their notice, or which have been referred to them. Our relations with other Grand Bodies continue to be of a most friendly nature.

During the present year many enquiries have been submitted on questions of Masonic Law and Usage to which prompt attention was given and replies made. As Past Grand Master Bridges pointed out last year, a little closer reading of our Constitution by the Masters of Lodges would supply the necessary information and reduce the correspondence of Grand Lodge officers.

Changes in the By-Laws of several Lodges have been submitted for approval, upon which, in each case, action has been taken.

The Report of the Grand Secretary will show the number of dispensations issued and the reasons therefor. I should like to emphasize the view that dispensations should not issue to confer degrees upon any candidate at a less period than four weeks from the date of a previous degree, unless broadly speaking, the candidate is about to leave the jurisdiction permanently.

During the early months of the year, Right Worshipful Thomas Walker, P.G.M., conducted, under my dispensation, a Lodge of Instruction for the benefit of the St. John Lodges.

I attended several of the meetings, and wish now to thank Brother Walker not only for the admirable manner in which the instruction was given, but also for the keen interest thereby awakened in the work.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary show a healthy condition of Grand Lodge's finances and a gratifying increase in the number of the Craft.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, will, I am sure, be read with much interest.

I recommend that the sum of \$300.00 be placed at the disposal of the Grand Master to be applied towards the payment of travelling expenses.

The Report of the Board of General Purposes will to some extent deal with several matters considered in the address, but, I have thought it well to set forth as clearly as possible my own sympathy with its recommendations.

I cannot close without thanking all the officers and past officers of Grand Lodge, especially the Grand Secretary, for the courtesy extended to me at all times, and for that whole-hearted support which has been so freely given to me.

In returning to you the gavel of office, which I have held during a year of unusual activity, may I point out that the tie is not a slender one which binds Masons together and impels them willingly to devote time and close attention to the upbuilding of the Craft.

What is that tie? What is Masonry? In the words of a writer of the eighteenth century,—“Does it tend to “instruct the mind, and tame each unruly passion? Does “it expel rancour, hatred and envy? Does it reconcile “men of all religions and of all nations? Is it an universal “cement binding its followers to charity, good will and “secret friendship? Is it calculated to promote the truest “freedom? Does it teach men to live quiet lives? In short “are all its precepts a complete system of moral virtue? “Then hail thou Glorious craft, bright transcript of all that is “amiable. Hail thou blest moral science which so beauti- “fully exemplifies virtue. Welcome ye delightful mansions “where all enjoy the pleasures of a serene and tranquil

“life. Welcome ye blest retreats where smiling friendship “ever blooms and from her throne dispenses pleasure “with unbounded liberality. Welcome sacred habitations “where peace and innocence forever dwell.”

F. J. G. KNOWLTON,
Grand Master.

Moved by R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M.D., P. G. M., seconded by W. Brother A. M. Rowan, P. G. Std. B.,

“That the address of the M. W. Grand Master be referred to a committee of three to be by them considered and reported upon to Grand Lodge.”—*Carried.*

The following were appointed the Committee: W. Brother John B. M. Baxter, P. G. D. of C., R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, P. G. M., and W. Brother Lewis H. Bliss.

The Report of the Grand Secretary was presented and read, and was on motion, received and laid on the table.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

The Grand Secretary presents the following report regarding the business of his office during the past year.

The receipts have amounted to Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents, the largest income so far reported to Grand Lodge.

These receipts fall under the following headings:

Initiation and Registration Fees.....	\$910 00
Affiliations, Dispensations, Sundries.....	115 55
Annual Dues.....	2,308 20
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	\$3,333 75

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

DR.		
Cash received from Albion Lodge.....	No. 1,	\$176 40
" " " St. John's Lodge.....	No. 2,	286 70
" " " Hibernia Lodge.....	No. 3,	192 00
" " " Sussex Lodge.....	No. 4,	27 90
" " " St. Mark's Lodge.....	No. 5,	59 60
" " " Hiram Lodge.....	No. 6,	134 45
" " " Sussex Lodge.....	No. 7,	130 90
" " " Carleton Union Lodge.....	No. 8,	155 70
" " " The Union Lodge of Portland.....	No. 10,	194 50
" " " Woodstock Lodge.....	No. 11,	149 00
" " " St. George Lodge.....	No. 12,	61 80
" " " The Corinthian Lodge.....	No. 13,	87 85
" " " Alley Lodge.....	No. 14,	23 40
" " " Howard Lodge.....	No. 15,	31 90
" " " Lodge St. Andrew.....	No. 16,	55 50
" " " Northumberland Lodge.....	No. 17,	69 25
" " " Salisbury Lodge.....	No. 20,	31 60
" " " Zion Lodge.....	No. 21,	115 80
" " " New Brunswick Lodge.....	No. 22,	212 90
" " " Keith Lodge.....	No. 23,	172 70
" " " Zetland Lodge.....	No. 24,	25 00
" " " Restigouche Lodge.....	No. 25,	76 00
" " " Victoria Lodge.....	No. 26,	61 90
" " " Lodge Saint John.....	No. 27,	25 60
" " " Lebanon Lodge.....	No. 28,	39 00
" " " St. Martin's Lodge.....	No. 30,	45 10
" " " Benjamin Lodge.....	No. 31,	111 40
" " " Alexandria Lodge.....	No. 33,	44 20
" " " Albert Lodge.....	No. 34,	54 40
" " " Carleton Lodge.....	No. 35,	150 60
" " " Ashlar Lodge.....	No. 36,	126 80
" " " Steven Lodge.....	No. 37,	48 80
" " " Mananook Lodge.....	No. 38,	34 00
" " " Colebrooke Lodge.....	No. 39,	41 50
" " " Bethel Lodge.....	No. 40,	34 20
" " " Tweedie Lodge.....	No. 41,	45 40
		<u>\$3,333 75</u>
CR.		
By Cash paid Grand Treasurer as per Receipt Book.....		<u>\$3,333 75</u>

Returns for the Year, 1912, have been received from 36 Lodges of the 38 which are active. A synopsis of these returns reveals the following figures:

Initiated.....	234
Passed.....	<u>218</u>
Raised.....	214
Joined.....	33
Reinstated.....	12
	<u>259</u>
Withdrawn.....	51
Suspended.....	20
Died.....	53
	<u>124</u>
Increase during the year.....	135

Total Membership, 27th December, 1912, 3320.

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, is still the strongest Lodge with 195 members; Keith with 191, St. John's with 183, and Carleton Union with 177, are next in order. There has been renewed interest in St. Martin's Lodge, and a gratifying activity to which some brethren of The Corinthian Lodge have given welcome aid.

Dispensations of the M.W. Grand Master, under the seal of Grand Lodge, have been issued to the number of 24, viz.:

To Elect Officers.....	1
To Instal Officers.....	1
To organize and conduct a Lodge of Instruction.....	1
To Inter with Masonic Ceremonies.....	1
To attend Divine Service in Regalia.....	6
To Confer Degrees at a shorter interval than four weeks.....	14
	<u>24</u>

Several deceased Brethren were interred with Masonic ceremony, the circumstances in each case being duly reported by the Lodge Secretary.

By the M.W. Grand Master's direction, and under the seal of Grand Lodge, Commissions as Grand Representatives have been issued to the following brethren:

W. Brother Frank Hoppman, Schenectady, near the M.W. Grand Lodge of New York, in the place of Moses Greenbaum, resigned.

W. Brother Adolpho M. Diaz, Havana, near the M.W. Grand Lodge Isla de Cuba, in place of Fernando a Loreda.

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

W. Brother Alexander M. Rowan, P.G. Std.B. by the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

R.W. Brother Robert Murray, P.D.G.M., by the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

W. Brother Frank A. Godsoe, P.G.D., by the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

W. Brother Tuttle T. Goodwin, by the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

W. Brother Herbert E. Goold, P.G.D. of C., by the Grand Lodge of Maine.

W. Brother John B. M. Baxter, P.G.D. of C., by the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

R.W. Brother Ralph A. March, P.G.W., has been recommended for appointment by the Grand Lodge of Queensland, and W. Brother John W. Niles by that of Western Australia.

The Grand Lodge Certificates, called for by the Returns for 1912, have all been issued to Lodge Secretaries. An order for 300 Certificates has recently been filled by

The British American Bank Note Co., Ottawa, and as but forty or so of these were needed for the past year, there are probably on hand sufficient for the requirements of 1913. The cost of these Certificates, \$189.60, will appear in next year's accounts.

J. TWINING HARTT,
Grand Secretary

V. W. Brother Arthur W. Sharp, Grand Treasurer, submitted his statement of the accounts of Grand Lodge and of the Fund of Benevolence.

In commenting on the figures, the Grand Treasurer especially drew the attention of Grand Lodge to the continued improved position of the Fund of Benevolence.

Moved by R. W. Brother James Vroom, P. D. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother Henry S. Bridges, P. G. M.,

"That the very gratifying statement of the Grand Treasurer be received and laid on the table."—*Carried.*

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, GRAND TREASURER,

In account with the GRAND LODGE of New Brunswick

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1912	DR.	
Aug. 24	Balance on hand	\$3,316 22
Sept. 30	Interest to date	17 78
Dec. 30	Interest to date	10 55
1913		
Jan. 27	Received from Grand Secretary	907 20
Feb. 13	Received from Grand Secretary	200 00
24	Received from Grand Secretary	173 00
Mar. 17	Received from Grand Secretary	150 00
29	Interest to date	15 68
Apr. 3	Received from Grand Secretary	200 00
24	Received from Grand Secretary	200 00
June 2	Received from Grand Secretary	155 00
30	Interest to date	21 95
July 2	Received from Grand Secretary	170 00
16	Received from Grand Secretary	165 00
26	Received from Grand Secretary	194 50
30	Received from Grand Secretary	160 00
31	Received from Grand Secretary	192 00
Aug. 9	Received from Grand Secretary	102 35
	Received from Grand Secretary	210 50
12	Received from Grand Secretary	154 20
		<u>\$6,715 93</u>

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1912	CR.	
Sept. 23	Paid Robert Clerke, Tyler	\$12 00
	St. John Railway Co., Gas for Library	11 62
	Expenses Funeral of R.W. Bro. David Dearness ..	95 96
	Alfred Dodge, Flooring Storeroom	8 50
	Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Rector Trinity Church, collection	54 64
Nov. 18	Carleton Union Lodge for Band, July, 1912	35 00
Dec. 5	R. W. W. Frink, Premium Insurance, Regalia	15 00
1913		
Jan. 27	W. Bro. George M. Wilson, D.D.G.M., visits to St. Martins Lodge	20 25
Feb. 25	J. & A. McMillan, Binding and Printing	8 75
	A. R. Campbell & Son, Regalia Repairs	3 00
	St. John Globe, Printing, etc.	92 75
	Office Specialty Co., Toronto, Regalia Case	95 00
	Library Committee, Grant	30 00
May 7	J. & A. McMillan, Cases for Grand Lodge Certificates Masonic Hall Co., Library Rent	75 00
June 27	Visiting Lodges as follows: Salisbury, Howard, Zetland, Zion, Corinthian, Hiram, Woodstock, Benjamin, Carleton, Colebrooke, Steven, Saint Mark's, Sussex, St. George, Alley, Victoria,	40 00
July 11	Times, Moncton, Printing Church Service	308 50
12	Rev. A. D. Archibald, Moncton Expenses,	12 25
18	St. John Globe, Printing, inc. 700 copies Constitution David R. Willett, Engrossing,	7 50
	J. & A. McMillan, Register, etc.	10 45
	Henry F. Iddiols, Vault Door, etc.	7 05
	St. John Railway Co., Gas and Electric Light,	150 00
	Robert Clerke, care of Grand Lodge Regalia,	7 49
29	Herbert E. Goold, Floral Jewel for P.G.M. Ellis, ..	15 00
Aug. 4	The R.W. the Grand Secretary, Salary to Aug. 1, 1913 Grand Secretary, Postages, Telegrams, etc. for year D. Russell Jack, Premium Insurance, Regalia,	400 00
11		55 80
		15 00
		<u>\$2,003 51</u>

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

1912		
Sept. 25	Transferred to this Fund by order of the Grand Lodge	1,500 00
	Balance on hand	3,212 42
		<u>\$6,715 93</u>
1913		
Aug. 12	Balance on hand in the Bank of Nova Scotia	<u>\$3,212 42</u>

ARTHUR W. SHARP,
Grand Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., August 12th, 1913

ARTHUR W. SHARP, GRAND TREASURER,

In account with the GRAND LODGE of New Brunswick:

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

1912	DR.	
Aug. 24	Balance on hand	\$748 64
Sept. 25	Received from General Account by order of Grand Lodge	1,500 00
1913		
June 30	Interest Receipts for the year	659 14
Aug. 11	Cheque issued in favor of Bro. D. C. Firth by my predecessor, not yet presented for payment ..	50 00
		<u>\$2,957 78</u>
1912	CR.	
Sept. 25	Paid for St. John Railway and Truro Bonds	\$1,480 66
1913		
July 10	Grants paid as authorized by Board of General Purposes	250 00
Aug. 11	Balance on hand	1,227 12
		<u>\$2,957 78</u>
	Balance on hand in Bank of Nova Scotia, 11th August	\$1,227 12

ASSETS, 11TH AUGUST, 1913.

Cash in Bank	\$1,227 12
BONDS:	
No. 751, St. John Railway Co., due May 1, 1927, 5%	\$1,000 00
Nos. 179, 180, 181, 182, Town of Truro, \$500 each, due July 1, 1940, 4½%	2,000 00
No. 7, Bath Village, due June 1st, 1926, 5%	1,000 00
No. 121, Town of Liverpool, due June 1, 1934, 4½%	1,000 00
Nos. 001, 002, 003, City of Fort William, \$500 each, due March 1, 1938, 4½%	1,500 00
Nos. 13, 14, 15, 28, 29, 30, 31, Masonic Hall Co., \$500 each, due September 1, 1929, 4½%	3,500 00
Nos. 396 to 415, inclusive, St. John Railway Co., \$100 each, due May 1, 1927, 5%	2,000 00
No. 5, St. John Railway Co., due May 1, 1927, 5%	500 00
No. 318, Truro, due July 1, 1942, 4½%	1,000 00
	<u>\$14,727 12</u>

ARTHUR W. SHARP,
Grand Treasurer.

The Report of the Board of General Purposes was next submitted by the President, R. W. Brother Robert A. Irving, D. G. M., and after being read was laid on the table.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

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

The Board of General Purposes submits its report for the year now ending.

Shortly after the closing of Grand Lodge, at a well attended meeting presided over by the Deputy Grand Master, the Board organized by electing V. W. Brother Arthur W. Sharp, Vice-President. Four subsequent meetings were held during the year.

The Deputy Grand Master and R. W. Brother A. R. Campbell were chosen to form, with the M. W. Grand Master, the Committee to administer the Fund of Benevolence. In the course of the year this Committee has made grants, in five deserving cases, to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, application in each instance having been regularly made. The sum of \$1,500, which Grand Lodge transferred to the Fund, has been invested in a \$1,000 4½ per cent. Bond of the Town of Truro, N. S., and a \$500 5 per cent. Bond of the St. John Railway Co. These investments raise the assets of the Fund to \$14,727.12, truly a matter for deep gratification. Since the accounts were closed, the Grand Treasurer has received the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, bequeathed to the Fund by the late R. W. The Hon. John V. Ellis.

The Steel Cabinet referred to in the Board's Report of last year was early received and placed in the Library Room. It conveniently holds both the new and old regalia.

In the last report, reference was also made to the fitting up of a Vault in the lower hallway. This work has been satisfactorily completed, and the Vault, well equipped with doors and shelving, is now available as a safe repository for the Books and Records of Grand Lodge, as also for those of Subordinate Lodges, if and when so desired.

Stored in the Library are some bound copies of the reprint of the Proceedings of Grand Lodge for the years 1867 to 1876, inclusive, and the Board has placed 150 copies of these with the Library Committee to be disposed at the nominal price of fifty cents each. Of this reprint, the report of 1879 says:

"The Board feel that this work is one of very considerable importance to the Craft, and commend it to their careful perusal, so that the contents, finding a place in faithful memories, may inspire them with zeal to work out in New Brunswick the grand purposes of those whose watchful eyes, clear intellect and noble hearts in Masonry saw the dangers, conceived the remedies, and animated the generous impulses which have carried Masonry to the high and honored place it occupies in this jurisdiction."

Grand Lodge, in a general way, referred to the Board the matter of a so called "travelling certificate." It is realized that the present certificate cannot be reduced in size, and the Board is wholly averse to the adoption of an alternative one. A small leather case has been procured which will carry the Grand Lodge Certificate when neatly folded, and this, it is hoped, will practically meet whatever need exists. Cases can be had on application through Lodge Secretaries.

By direction of the Board a new edition of the Constitution has been printed and is ready for distribution. It should not be forgotten that the regulations require that a copy of the Constitution be presented to a Candidate when he receives the Master Mason degree.

At the last Communication, Grand Lodge sanctioned an amendment to the Constitution permitting a petition, under certain circumstances, to be withdrawn before ballot. The Board regards that amendment with regret and concern, as the rule that "a petition once received by a Lodge cannot be withdrawn," is well nigh a landmark of the Fraternity. The Board ventures to hope that Grand Lodge will reconsider its decision of last year and, to that end, has caused due notice to be given of an amendment which, if adopted, will restore the section to its original reading.

Acting on the report of a Special Committee, the Board recommends to Grand Lodge that an increase be made in the salary of the Grand Secretary. It is recognized that the duties of the office have grown of late years and require more constant attention, and that the existing salary has become inadequate. In dealing with this recommendation it might be remembered that with new officers coming along, Lodges are often in need of instruction, and it would be well if the Grand Secretary were placed at the call of the Grand Master when requests for visits of an instructor are received.

Mainly at the instance of the M.W. Grand Master, the Board has quite fully discussed the general question of incorporation, and the relations of Grand Lodge, in a business way, to the Masonic Building in St. John. The Board has reached the conviction that matters should not any longer drift along, but that well directed efforts should at once be made to acquire all outstanding stock in the Hall Company, and so vest in Grand Lodge the exclusive ownership of the property. The following is the resolution unanimously adopted by the Board:

"That Grand Lodge be requested to authorize the Board of General Purposes to seek incorporation to enable

"it to hold the shares of The New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company already owned by Grand Lodge, and to, as far as possible, acquire the other shares of the Company; and, for this latter purpose, that such monies as may be necessary be placed at the Board's disposal."

The Auditors have submitted the following report:

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 shows the financial standing of Grand Lodge:

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand from last year	\$3,316 22
Lodge payments from Grand Secretary	3,333 75
Bank Interest, etc.	65 96
	<u>\$6,715 92</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Transferred to Fund of Benevolence Account..	\$1,500 00
Expense Account per vouchers	1,948 37
Collection paid Rev. R. A. Armstrong	54 64
	<u>3,503 51</u>
Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, August 12th, 1913....	<u>\$3,212 42</u>

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand from last year	\$748 64
Transferred from Grand Lodge Account	1,500 00
Interest received during the year	659 14
Cheque to appear	50 00
	<u>\$2,957 78</u>

PAYMENTS:

Paid for Town of Truro Bond	\$970 60
Paid for St. John Railway Bond	510 06
Grants from Fund	250 00
	<u>1,730 66</u>
Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia Savings Department, July 17th, 1913	<u>\$1,227 12</u>

ASSETS:

Securities and Bonds on hand duly deposited in safety box of the Bank of Nova Scotia amounting to \$13,500.00, and the above balances of \$3,212.42 and \$1,227.12 in said Bank, which have been checked and found to agree with the Treasurer's report.

The Grand Treasurer also has in his custody certificates of stock of the New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company aggregating 1388 shares.

Respectfully submitted,

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

August 13th, 1913.

Finally, Brethren, there must be sorrowful reference to the death of Past Grand Master Ellis. To Grand Lodge, to the whole craft, the loss is great: not to be measured. He was the last but one of that honoured band of workers who laid the foundations of Grand Lodge and built thereon so wisely. We knew him as one greatly endowed with the qualities which the three pillars symbolize, and these qualities were ever at the Craft's service. To our grateful memory of what he was is now added our gratitude for the generous bequest to the Fund of Benevolence.

On behalf of the Board.

R. A. IRVING, D.G.M.
President.

The M. W. Grand Master stated to Grand Lodge that as through the death of Past Grand Master Ellis the Committee on Foreign Relations has lost its Chairman, he had requested R. W. Brother James Vroom to act in the vacancy. A report from the Committee would be received at a later stage.

Resolved on motion of Past Grand Master Walker and R. W. Brother Richard L. Maltby, P. D. G. M.,

"That when Grand Lodge takes recess, it take recess until 8 o'clock his evening."—*Carried.*

Also on like motion resolved,

"That the election of the elective officers be the order of the day at 8.30 o'clock."

Ordered on motion,

"That the Reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be taken from the table and printed in the Annual Proceedings."

At the Grand Master's request, Past Grand Master Walker stated that he had, when recently in England and in compliance with the wishes of the Grand Master, made enquiries of Messrs. Spencer & Co. as to the cost of a set of jewels to be worn with the old regalia of Grand Lodge. It had been his intention to secure jewels without emblems, but on finding that the additional expense would be very slight he had given an order for jewels with emblems, the cost to be fifteen shillings each. A jewel for the Grand Master was not included in the order.

R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M.D., P. G. M., as the Grand Representative of The United Grand Lodge of England near this Grand Lodge, read the following correspondence, copies of which had been sent him by V. W. Sir E. Letchworth, Grand Secretary.

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Copy extract from pages 119 and 120 of the Report on Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, A. F. and A. M., for the year 1912, and from page 61 of the Report on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, dated 13th February, 1913.

GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

"We much regret that we have not received fuller proceedings from this Grand Lodge, as we learn by a personal letter received from Brother W. B. Melish, P. G. M., of Ohio, and present Grand Master of Templars, that Prince Arthur, son of the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master, was made a Mason at sight by the Pro Grand Master. The letter of Bro. Melish is most interesting, and we should like to quote it in full but we did not feel like taking the liberty of doing so without asking his permission. In this letter he mentions that he was present at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of England in April, 1911, and speaks of a pleasant interview with the Grand Master, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, and the Pro Grand Master, by whom he was cordially invited to be present at the Ceremony to take place the following Thursday, but that previous Masonic engagements for that day compelled him to decline the invitation. He described the procedure observed at the making of President Taft a Mason at sight by the Grand Master of Ohio, to which H. R. H. said that that was about all he received when he was made a Mason.

In reply to an enquiry as to the proceedings that would be observed at the making of Prince Arthur a Mason, the Pro Grand Master replied: 'The Prince will be initiated by special dispensation from the Grand Master, and will receive the three degrees of the blue Lodge in about a

hour-and-a-half. I shall obligate him, giving him the S. D. G. S. and G., etc., and a short lecture, and proclaim him an Apprentice, a Fellow Craft and a Master Mason, and a Member of Royal Alpha Lodge.'

What will those Brethren who insist that the Grand Masters of England do not now, nor have they ever claimed the right of making a Mason at sight, now say to this?"

B

COPY LETTER addressed to the Grand Secretaries of the Grand Lodges of Maryland, U. S. A., and Quebec.

FREEMASONS' HALL,
GREAT QUEEN STREET, LONDON, W. C.
25th July, 1913.

DEAR SIR AND R. W. BRO.:

I am directed to address you on the subject of the statement of which I append a copy and which appeared in the Report on Correspondence of your Grand Lodge for the year 1912, and to inform you that it is entirely incorrect and without foundation.

The M. W. Pro Grand Master is unable to believe that any such information can have been furnished by M. W. Bro. W. B. Melish to whom he is writing himself on the subject, for Bro. Melish cannot possibly have carried away so false an impression of his conversation with H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and Lord Ampthill.

It will be sufficient to inform you of the actual facts which can, of course, be verified by reference to numerous records both public and Masonic.

They are as follows:

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught was initiated in the Prince of Wales Lodge on the 24th March, 1874, passed on the 23rd June, 1874, and raised on the 27th April, 1875.

On each occasion the full ceremony was performed without the slightest abbreviation or variation from the established custom.

H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught was initiated by the Pro Grand Master (*i. e.*, by Bro. Lord Ampthill himself) in the Royal Alpha Lodge, on the 25th May, 1911, passed in the same Lodge by the W. Master, R. W. Bro. Lord Kensington, on the 2nd July, 1911, and raised in the Household Brigade Lodge by the W. Master on the 29th April, 1912. In each case the ceremony was exactly the same as for every other candidate for Freemasonry.

In view of what I have already written it is hardly necessary for me to add that the remarks attributed to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and to Bro. Lord Ampthill are purely imaginary.

I am to beg you to give the same amount of publicity to this correction as was given to your report, for I need hardly explain to you what serious mischief would be caused if the false statement which was unaccountably furnished to you should not receive the fullest correction.

It may be useful to you to know that the Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of England expressly provide in Rule 195 that "No Lodge shall confer more than one degree on any Brother on the same day, nor shall a higher degree be conferred on any Brother at a less interval than four weeks from his receiving a previous degree."

Except in the case of Lodges abroad the Grand Master has no power to grant a dispensation to permit degrees to be conferred at shorter intervals, and then only by substituting intervals of one week for four.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

(Signed) E. LETCHWORTH,
Grand Secretary.

An informal but interesting discussion ensued being evoked by a suggestion thrown out by the Grand Master that future Communications of Grand Lodge be summoned for ten o'clock in the morning so that time and opportunity would be afforded for the exemplification of degree work or the consideration of matters of general Masonic interest.

Among those who spoke were R. W. Brothers Walker, Maltby, Munro and H. V. B. Bridges, and they favoured the change if it would lead to the conferring of a degree each year.

W. Brother Lewis H. Bliss gave notice under Section 1 "of Meetings" of a proposition to change the place of next year's meeting to the City of Fredericton. He then moved,

"That Grand Lodge do now proceed to the consideration of the proposed change."

The motion was seconded by R. W. Brother Richard L. Maltby, P. D. G. M.

Moved in amendment by W. Brother John B. M. Baxter, P. G. D. of C., seconded by W. Brother George E. Day, P. G. Pur.,

"That the consideration of the proposed change be taken up this evening immediately after the election of officers."

The amendment having been put and lost the motion was duly *Carried*.

Moved by W. Brother Lewis H. Bliss, seconded by R. W. Brother Richard L. Maltby, P. D. G. M.,

"That the next annual session of Grand Lodge be held in the City of Fredericton."—*Carried*.

Grand Lodge then took recess.

TUESDAY EVENING.

August 26th, 1913.

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

R. W. Brother Ralph A. March, P. G. Warden, moved the following amendment to the Constitution of which due notice had been inserted in the summonses issued to the members.

"That the following clause be added to Section 6 'of Certificates:' 'A Lodge may, however, issue a card receipt for dues signed by its Secretary bearing on the reverse side a Certificate, under the Seal of Grand Lodge and hand of the Grand Secretary, that the Lodge is duly warranted and registered.'"

The motion was seconded by W. Brother J. Verner McLellan, G. Pur., and after a long discussion was *Carried*.

The Grand Pursuivant announced Most Worshipful Brother, His Honour Judge D. F. MacWatt, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. The Most Worshipful Brother was admitted accompanied by Past Grand Master Walker and W. Brother John B. M. Baxter, by whom he was introduced and conducted to the East. He was then saluted with the Grand Honours.

The M. W. Brother spoke very pleasantly in reply to the Grand Master's words of welcome and especially referred to his Masonic friendship of over twenty years with the late Past Grand Master Ellis, whose loss, though greatest to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, was as well a loss to Masonry throughout Canada.

The Credential Committee, W. Brothers Francis F. Burpee, John R. Haycock and John Thornton, were admitted and reported that the following Brethren were in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge.

Albion Lodge, No. 1.

E. H. CAIRNS, W.M.	FRANK A. GODSOE, P.G.D.
THOMAS WALKER, M.D., P.G.M.	ROBERT B. HUMPHREY, P.M.
CHARLES MASTERS, P.G.Treas.	JOHN R. MCINTOSH, M.D., P.G.Pur.
J. ADOLPHUS HOYT, P.M.	FRANCIS F. BURPEE, P.M.
J. HERBERT CROCKETT, G.D. of C.	CHARLES ROBINSON, P.G.W.
W. S. MORRISON, M.D., G.Stwd.	

Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.

HARRY H. BISSETT, W.M.	CHARLES D. JONES P.G.D. of C.
ROY E. CRAWFORD, J.W.	HENRY S. BRIDGES, P.G.M.
ARTHUR W. SHARP, G.Treas.	REVERDY STEEVES, S.G.W.
WILLIAM S. CLAWSON, P.M.	

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

JOHN R. HAYCOCK, W.M.	J. VERNER MCLELLAN, G.Pur.
ROBERT CLERKE, G.Tyler.	WILLIAM E. RAYMOND, P.M.
ALEX. M. ROWAN, P.G.Std.B.	EDWIN H. MCALPINE, K.C., P.M.
THOMAS A. PETERS, P.G.D.	

Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 5.

JAMES VROOM, P.D.G.M.	WILLIAM H. SMITH, P.G.D.
ROBERT D. RIGBY, J.W.	

Hiram Lodge, No. 6.

LEWIS H. BLISS, W.M.	HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, P.G.W.
STEWART L. MORRISON, P.G.W.	

Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, P.G.M.

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.

GEORGE M. BAILLIE, W.M.	PERCY W. WETMORE, P.G.W.
GEO. N. KENNEALY, J.W.	J. B. M. BAXTER, P.G.D. of C.
WILLIAM A. DOUGHERTY, P.G.W.	W. LEONARD ELLIS, P.M.
DANIEL C. CLARK, P.G.W.	E. R. W. INGRAHAM, P.M.
THE REV. G. F. SCOVIL, P.G.Chap.	ENOCH THOMPSON, P.M.
WILLIAM J. WATSON, G.Swd.B.	C. BERTON LOCKHART, P.G.Pur.
F. LINCOLN KENNEY, P.G.D.	ALBAN F. EMERY, P.G.Pur.

The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

THE REV. R. A. ARMSTRONG, W.M.	BOWYER S. SMITH, P.M.
A. GORDON RAINNIE, S.W.	H. RUSSELL STURDEE, P.M.
MALCOLM L. MCPHAIL, J.W.	ARTHUR C. SKELTON, P.M.
FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON, G.M.	ROBERT T. LEAVITT, P.G.Pur.
WILLIAM B. WALLACE, P.D.G.M.	WILLIAM B. ROBERTSON, G.Stwd.
J. TWINING HARTT, G.Secy.	FRED. H. HARTT, Asst.G.D. of C.
D. ARNOLD FOX, G. Org.	

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.

E. KENNETH CONNELL, W.M.	DONALD MUNRO, P.D.G.M.
JOHN A. LINDSAY, S.W.	DANIEL W. KYLE, J.G.W.
ALBERT G. FIELDS, G.Stwd.	

Saint George Lodge, No. 12.

THOMAS R. KENT, W.M.	ALVAH C. TOY, P.G.D.
D. RANKINE MCINTYRE, J.W.	MARTIN MAGOWEN, P.M.
ALLAN C. GRANT, P.G.Std.B.	SAMUEL MCKAY, P.M.
THE REV. M. E. FLETCHER, P.G.Chap.	

The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.

SAMUEL H. FLEWWELLING, J.W.	GEORGE M. WILSON, D.D.G.M.
RALPH A. MARCH, P.G.W.	CECIL S. MARCH, P.M.
GUY H. HUMPHREY, G.Stwd.	WILLIAM J. BROWN, P.M.

Lodge Saint Andrew, No. 16.

ROBERT A. IRVING, D.G.M.	THE REV. A. D. ARCHIBALD, G.Chap.
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Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.

RICHARD L. MALTBY, P.D.G.M.

Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

W. STUART LOGGIE, M.D., W.M. WILFRID R. GOULD, P.G.W.
A. B. MCKINNON, J.W. J. HARRIS FALLEN, S.G.D.

Zion Lodge, No. 21.

HERBERT E. GOOLD, P.D.D.G.M. JASPER J. DALY, P.M.
WILLIAM T. MCLEOD, P.G.D.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

JAMES D. DUNLOP, S.W. ROBERT J. MCADOO, P.G.D.
GEORGE D. ELLIS, J.W. A. H. CAMPBELL, P.G.Swd.B.
ANDREW McNICHOL, P.D.G.M. JOHN A. MILLER, P.M.
ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL, P.G.W. NORMAN E. SHAW, P.M.
SAMUEL F. MATTHEWS, P.M. W. CHARLES BIRRELL, P.M.
GEORGE E. DAY, P.G.Pur. JOHN THORNTON, P.M.

Keith Lodge, No. 23.

HARRY S. THOMSON, W.M. GEORGE ACKMAN, P.D.G.M.
GEORGE C. DAVIDSON, S.W. R. PERCY DICKSON, P.D.D.G.M.

Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.

ALEXANDER CAMERON, S.W.

Lodge Saint John, No. 27.

WILLIAM F. PEPPER, P.M.

Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.

HARRY H. WOODWORTH, W.M.
FRANK J. WILSON, S.W.

Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.

CHARLES A. ALEXANDER, P.M.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

JOHN A. HUMBLE, W.M.

Albert Lodge, No. 34.

WALTER S. JONES, P.G.Swd.B. JOHN P. LUNN, P.M.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 36.

M. L. YOUNG, M.D., P.D.G.M. CHARLES K. HOWARD, P.G.W.

Mananook Lodge, No. 38.

A. LEROY INGALLS, P.M.

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

The sections of the Constitution governing elections were first read.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed as scrutineers R. W. Brothers Melvin L. Young, M.D., Stewart L. Morrison and W. Brothers Herbert E. Goold and Edward H. Cairns.

On written nomination in each case and after the several balloting, the scrutineers reported that the following Brethren had, in each instance, received a majority of the votes cast and they were declared duly elected.

FREDERICK J. G. KNOWLTON... No. 10, Grand Master re-elected
HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, LL.D. " 6, Deputy Grand Master
R. PERCY DICKSON..... " 23, Senior Grand Warden.
FRANCIS F. BURPEE..... " 1, Junior Grand Warden.
THE REV. R. A. ARMSTRONG... " 10, Grand Chaplain.
ARTHUR W. SHARP..... " 2, Grand Treasurer re-elected

The elections of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Chaplain and Grand Treasurer were unanimous.

W. Brother Robert Clerke was, on nomination and open vote, duly re-elected Grand Tyler.

W. Brother Alexander M. Rowan, P. G. Std. B., presented his Commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. The Commission was dated at New Orleans, June 23rd, 1913, and signed by E. Sundbery, Grand Master, and Richard Lambert, Grand Secretary.

W. Brother John B. M. Baxter, P. G. D. of C., presented his Commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. The Commission was dated at Hamilton, July 26th, 1913, and signed by Wm. David McPherson, Grand Master, and R. L. Gunn, Grand Secretary.

W. Brother Frank A. Godsoe, P. G. D., presented his Commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. The Commission was dated at Halifax, July 26th, 1913, and signed by W. Medford Christie, Grand Master, and Thomas Mowbray, Grand Secretary.

W. Brother Herbert E. Goold, P. G. D. of C., presented his Commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine. The Commission was dated at Portland, July 26th, 1913, and signed by Elmer P. Spofford, Grand Master, and Stephen Berry, Grand Secretary.

The above Commissions having been read, the four representatives were conducted to the East, welcomed by the Grand Master and accorded the Grand Honours. W. Brother Baxter spoke in acknowledgment.

Moved by R. W. Brother the Deputy Grand Master:

"That the Report of the Board of General Purposes be taken from the table, adopted and entered in full upon the Minutes."

The Report of the Special Committee on the Grand Master's Address was presented and read by W. Brother John B. M. Baxter. On his motion it was resolved:

"That the report be received and taken up section by section."

The sections of the report numbered 1 to 6 were then separately read and on motion, duly seconded, were severally adopted.

To section 7, which endorsed the recommendation that the sum of \$300 be placed at the disposal of the Grand Master for expenses when visiting Lodges, an amendment moved by W. Brother A. M. Rowan, seconded by R. W. Brother R. A. March, was adopted, viz.:

"That the sum be increased to \$500."

Moved by W. Brother J. B. M. Baxter, and resolved,

"That the Report of the Special Committee on the Grand Master's Address, as amended, be adopted as a whole and referred to the Board of General Purposes."

REPORT ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

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

Your Committee upon whom devolves the duty of reporting upon the M. W. Grand Master's Address, desires to express the concurrence of Grand Lodge in his sympathetic references to those departed brothers who have relinquished their labors here with the working tools of the Craft and have been called upon to view in the Celestial Lodge beyond,

the Great Trestle Board of the Universe. Among those who have been summoned during the year, P. G. M. the Honourable John V. Ellis has filled by far the largest space in Masonic history, yet Grand Lodge deplores his loss not alone because of his counsels from the Grand East but even more because of the void which he leaves among his fellowmen.

Of him the Grand Master may well say:

His presence haunts this room to-night
A form of mingled mist and light
From that far coast.
Welcome! beneath this roof of mine
Welcome! this vacant chair is thine
Dear guest and ghost!

Your Committee also recommend that a page of the records be inscribed as a memorial to each of the departed brethren mentioned in the Address of the Grand Master.

The Grand Master is to be congratulated on the excellent condition in which he found the Order during his visitations, and Grand Lodge will assure him that as a result of his extensive intercourse with the Craft and energetic attention to the duties of his high office, even greater success may be expected in future. Grand Lodge will cheerfully accord to the Grand Master all praise for the very great efforts which he has made during his year of office for the promotion of the interests of the Order.

Your Committee strongly recommend to the favorable consideration of Grand Lodge the recommendation that the salary of the Grand Secretary be increased to a sum sufficient to enable him to devote the time necessary to give ritual instruction to those Lodges which require such assistance.

They also recommend that the Grand Master be empowered to apply a sum not exceeding \$150.00 for the purpose of assisting subordinate Lodges to acquire halls or rooms for their places of meeting.

Your Committee desires the careful attention of Grand Lodge to that portion of the Address which deals with the Masonic Hall Co. Should the several Lodges donate their stock to Grand Lodge, a gift which we think may confidently be anticipated, it would leave but 454 shares outstanding, of the par value of \$9,080.00. Of this stock it is practically certain that a large amount will be donated to the Craft, and it is possible that but a very small amount of money may be required for the purchase of such stock as shall not be donated. Your

Committee recommend that steps be taken to provide by legislation for the cancellation of all stock in the Masonic Hall Co. which shall not be claimed within a reasonable period, the length of which should be defined by the enactment. Until the expiration of that period it would probably be advisable that an adequate sum should be taken from the funds of Grand Lodge and deposited with the Receiver General of the Province as security for the due payment of any claims which holders of stock may have. Any balance remaining in the hands of the Receiver General after the expiration of the period of limitation would of course revert to Grand Lodge.

Your Committee recommend that the Board of General Purposes be authorized to promote legislation along the lines indicated in this report.

Your Committee heartily approve of the suggestion of the Grand Master that the Board of General Purposes be authorized to apply to the Legislature for an Act of Incorporation so as to enable that body to properly hold the property and administer the funds of Grand Lodge; in fact, such a step will be rendered absolutely necessary if the policy as to the acquisition of the Masonic Hall should be adopted by Grand Lodge.

Your Committee also recommend that the Board of General Purposes should prepare a simple mode of incorporation for subordinate Lodges which would be capable of being utilized not only by those Lodges which are not at present incorporated but also by those which have special charters. We think the legislation should leave the latter bodies absolutely free, but at the same time should be framed in such a spirit that the Lodges at present incorporated would feel entirely disposed to bring themselves under the general Act.

Your Committee endorse the recommendation that the sum of \$300.00 be placed at the disposal of the Grand Master to be applied towards the payment of travelling expenses when officially visiting Lodges. (Amended to read \$500.00.)

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. M. BAXTER.
THOMAS WALKER.
L. H. BLISS.

St. John, N. B., 26th August, 1913.

R. W. Brother James Vroom, P. D. G. M., presented the Report of the Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Bodies and on his motion, seconded by R. W.

Brother William B. Wallace, P. D. G. M., the report was received and taken up section by section.

The first, second and third sections were duly adopted.

The fourth section was as follows:

"Your Committee would not willingly let fall the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Relations of 1911, of which the late Past Grand Master Ellis was chairman, respecting the recognition of the Grand Lodge of France. This, it will be remembered, is one of two Grand Bodies in that country which are working together in harmony; but is not the one accused of extinguishing one of the three Great Lights of Masonry. This Committee would, therefore, repeat the recommendation that the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick seek an exchange of representatives with the Grand Lodge of France, pending a final settlement of any and all difficulties which still exist between the Grand Orient of France and the governing bodies of the Craft elsewhere."

A motion to adopt the same was declared — *Lost*.

The following is the report as finally adopted:

REPORT ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., August 26, 1913.

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

Your Committee on Foreign Relations respectfully present the following report:

A Masonic Convention was held at Manila, in the Philippine Islands, in November last, at which there were represented three Lodges chartered by the Grand Lodge of California; and, after due deliberation, at a later meeting, held in December, the Brethren representing these three Lodges proceeded to organize a Grand Lodge of the Philippine

Islands. All the proceedings of this Convention would seem to have been regular, according to the standards of the Grand Lodge of California; and there seems to be no reason, therefore, why the latter should not yield recognition to the new Grand Lodge, if it has not already done so, for its territorial claims are not greater than those generally put forward by like governing bodies in the United States. Nevertheless, it does not necessarily follow that we should hasten to acknowledge these claims. There are in the Philippines two Masonic Lodges under Scottish Constitution, which took no part in the organization of the new Grand Lodge. The new Grand Body, claiming exclusive territorial jurisdiction, demands that the Grand Lodge of Scotland shall withdraw from the territory thus occupied, and no longer maintain its authority over the two Scottish Lodges; and, since it is improbable that the Grand Lodge of Scotland will accede to this imperative demand, and thus force the Scottish Masons in the Philippines to change their allegiance, it seems to your Committee advisable to await the outcome before extending a formal recognition to the new Grand Lodge.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Porto Rico asks for recognition. It meets at San Juan and is an offshoot of the Grand Lodge of Cuba which this Grand Lodge fully recognizes.

It displays the three great lights on its altars and requires of its applicants a belief in Deity. One of its subordinate Lodges works in English, the others in Spanish, and except in language these differ little from Lodges in the United States and Canada.

The present Grand Master is an English-speaking native of Virginia, and the writer of the letter asking for recognition is a Canadian. Your Committee cordially recommend that the request be granted.

An official circular has been received from the Grand Lodge of Oregon, transmitting a copy of certain resolutions looking to the formation of some central representative Masonic Body with authority to enact laws and take measures binding upon such Grand Jurisdictions in the United States and British North America as may choose to participate; with the object of promoting uniformity in law and ritual among English-speaking Masons on this continent. Your Committee are of opinion that all necessary uniformity can be attained in North America without in any way impairing the sovereign authority of the existing Grand Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

J. VROOM.

A. R. CAMPBELL.

Moved by R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, P. G. M., seconded by V. W. Brother Arthur W. Sharp, G. Treas.,

"That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be transferred from the general account of Grand Lodge to the Fund of Benevolence and be invested by the Board of General Purposes."

Moved in amendment by R. W. Brother William B. Wallace, P. D. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P. G. M.,

"That the sum, if any, to be transferred to the Fund of Benevolence, be left in the discretion of the Board of General Purposes."

The amendment was *Carried*.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master moved the following amendment to the Constitution according to notice given on behalf of the Board of General Purposes:

"That Section 9 'of Proposing Members' be amended by striking out the words 'it becomes the property of the Lodge and cannot be withdrawn except by vote of the Lodge and upon the application for withdrawal by the recommenders of the petition, previous to the Report of the Investigating Committee being received,' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'cannot be withdrawn.'"

The motion was seconded by R. W. Brother Henry S. Bridges, P. G. M., and was discussed at some length by W. Brother Frank A. Godsoe, P. G. D., and W. Brother John B. M. Baxter, P. G. D. of C. The motion was duly *Carried*.

Moved by R. W. Brother Henry S. Bridges, P. G. M., seconded by V. W. Brother Arthur W. Sharp, G. Treas.,

"That the salary of the Grand Secretary be increased to the amount of eight hundred dollars."—*Carried*.

Moved by R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P. G. M.,

"That, in view of the unremitting and effective service given by him for years past to the affairs of The New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company as a Director and latterly as its President, Brother George Blake, of Albion Lodge, No. 1, be constituted a permanent member of Grand Lodge with the rank of Past Senior Grand Deacon."—*Carried*.

Ordered,

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

Grand Lodge then took recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

August 27th, 1913.

Grand Lodge resumed labour this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

R. W. Thomas Walker, M.D., P. G. M., gave notice that at the next Annual Communication he would move to so amend Section 6 "of the Proceedings of Grand Lodge" as to provide that "no alteration or addition (to the laws, rules or regulations of the Grand Lodge) shall be made unless by consent of *two-thirds* of the members present."

Resolved, on motion of Past Grand Masters Walker and Bridges,

"That The Reverend A. D. Archibald be constituted a permanent member of Grand Lodge with the rank and dignity of Past Grand Chaplain."

The greatly improved condition of the library was referred to and the sum of thirty-five dollars was voted the Committee for the ensuing year.

The following letter from the venerable Brother, William S. Marven, Past Senior Grand Deacon, was read:

To V. W. J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M.:

DEAR SIR:

I take the liberty of addressing this note to you, to express my regret at not being able to attend the several sessions of the annual meeting of Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

I have been troubled more or less all summer with dizziness, otherwise I should be with you, but I am thankful for my usual good measure of health, when so many old friends during the last year have passed away.

I was born on May 5th, 1822, and was made a member of Albion Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in March, 1849.

Hitherto it has been one of my greatest pleasures to attend the regular meetings of Albion and of Grand Lodge, but I must forego that pleasure this time.

Wishing the Grand Lodge all success during its sessions, and with sincere greetings to its members, young and old, I remain,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

W. S. MARVEN.

Moved by Past Grand Master Bridges, seconded by Past Grand Master Whitlock,

"That the Dean of Fredericton, the Very Reverend Charles D. Schofield, formerly Grand Chaplain, be constituted a permanent member of Grand Lodge with the rank and dignity of Past Grand Chaplain."—*Carried.*

The M. W. Grand Master announced the following appointments to office for the ensuing year:

R.W.	J. TWINING HARTT.....	Grand Secretary.
W.	CECIL S. MARCH.....	Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 1
W.	ISAAC C. PRESCOTT.....	Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 2
W.	CHARLES A. ALEXANDER....	Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 3
W.	ALLAN C. GRANT.....	Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 5
W.	NORMAN E. SHAW.....	Senior Grand Deacon.
W.	ALBERT G. FIELDS.....	Junior Grand Deacon.
W.	J. HERBERT CROCKETT....	Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W.	JASPER J. DALY.....	Asst. Gd. Director of Ceremonies.
W.	JAMES W. MCPHAIL.....	Grand Sword Bearer.
W.	GEORGE H. LAMB.....	Grand Standard Bearer.
Bro.	D. ARNOLD FOX.....	Grand Organist.
W.	E. R. W. INGRAHAM.....	Grand Pursuivant.
W.	EDWARD H. CAIRNS.....	Grand Steward.
W.	HARRY H. BISSETT.....	Grand Steward.
W.	A. LEROY INGALLS.....	Grand Steward.
W.	THOMAS R. KENT.....	Grand Steward.
W.	W. STUART LOGGIE, M.D....	Grand Steward.
W.	E. KENNETH CONNELL.....	Grand Steward.
W.	GEO. PERCY KIRK.....	Grand Steward.
W.	NOBLE J. WOOTEN.....	Grand Steward.
W.	HARRY H. WOODWORTH....	Grand Steward.
W.	JAMES T. MCKEE.....	Grand Steward.

The following officers, elected or appointed, being present, were regularly installed by the M. W. Grand Master and proclaimed:

R.W.	H. V. B. BRIDGES, LL.D....	Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	FRANCIS F. BURPEE.....	Junior Grand Warden.
V.W.	THE REV. R. A. ARMSTRONG.	Grand Chaplain.
V.W.	ARTHUR W. SHARP.....	Grand Treasurer.
R.W.	J. TWINING HARTT.....	Grand Secretary.
W.	CHARLES A. ALEXANDER....	Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 3
W.	ALLAN C. GRANT.....	Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 5
W.	NORMAN E. SHAW.....	Senior Grand Deacon.
W.	ALBERT G. FIELDS.....	Junior Grand Deacon.
W.	J. HERBERT CROCKETT....	Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W.	JASPER J. DALY.....	Asst. Gd. Director of Ceremonies.
Bro.	D. ARNOLD FOX.....	Grand Organist.

W. E. R. W. INGRAHAM.....Grand Pursuivant.
 W. EDWARD H. CAIRNS.....Grand Steward.
 W. E. KENNETH CONNELL.....Grand Steward.
 W. W. STUART LOGGIE, M.D...Grand Steward.
 W. HARRY H. WOODWORTH....Grand Steward.
 W. ROBERT CLERKE.....Grand Tyler.

The M. W. Grand Master made the requisite appointments to the Board of General Purposes and the other Standing Committees.

The business of the Forty-Sixth Annual Communication being now concluded, Grand Lodge was closed in ample form at the hour of 4.30 of the clock.

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 Grand Secretary.



REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

DISTRICT No. 1

F. J. G. Knowlton, Esq., Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR: I wish at the outset of my report to state that I did not visit officially any Lodge in the City of Saint John for the reason that with you, Sir, together with R. W. Past Grand Masters and so many eminent past and present officers of Grand Lodge resident in Saint John, I believed that the City Lodges would be officially well looked after. During the year I have visited Zion Lodge, No. 21, Sussex, three times; St. Martins Lodge, No. 31, St. Martins, three times, and have attended all the communications of The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, Hampton, which, as you are well aware, is my mother Lodge.

Of my visits to Zion Lodge I may say that they were pleasant and profitable, I having seen exemplified in a very creditable manner the work of the three degrees. The Brethren of Zion Lodge are full of vitality and zeal for the welfare of the fraternity and I here desire to express my appreciation of the hospitality extended to myself and accompanying Brethren on the occasions of my various visits.

To St. Martins, No. 31, St. Martins, I wish to direct the attention of yourself, the officers and members of Grand Lodge, in the strongest manner. This Lodge has struggled through many years of shadows because of the number of migratory members belonging thereto. To such an extent had this Lodge become dormant that its finances were depleted, and the Masonic Hall, which had been erected by the efforts of its members in their more prosperous day, passed out of the hands of the fraternity. To W. Brothers S. V. Skillen and Whitney, Brothers Robert Skillen and Rev. W. H. Snelling, is due the present quickening into activity of this Lodge, and they are receiving able support from the newly made members. My first official visit was made to this Lodge on the first Monday, September, 1912, accompanied by R. W.

Brother R. A. March, W. Brothers F. H. Wetmore, M.D., C. S. March, G. H. Humphrey and Brothers Rev. Geo. Farquhar, A. Williamson, James Gilchrist, S. H. Flewwelling, S. S. King, M.D., A. W. Hicks, and Arthur Bland, all of The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, Hampton, upon which occasion, at the request of W. M. Skillen, I conferred the Fellow Craft Degree upon four candidates and the M. M. Degree upon two candidates. Later in the year, accompanied by several of the foregoing Brethren, I again visited St. Martins and conferred the E. A. Degree upon three candidates and the M. M. Degree upon four candidates. In January, again accompanied by a delegation from The Corinthian Lodge, I visited St. Martins, installing Rev. W. H. Snelling into the oriental chair, and a bright staff of officers. W. Brother Snelling urged upon us the need of an instructor and I succeeded in persuading W. Brother C. S. March to go to St. Martins and instruct them in the degree work, spending two days with them. Such instructive work is one of the pressing needs of many Lodges in this jurisdiction, and I would respectfully recommend to Grand Lodge the appointment of a permanent instructor from among the members of the Ritual Committee or other well informed member of Grand Lodge, with proper remuneration for his work. I again commend the needs of St. Martins Lodge to the kindly consideration of the officers and members of Grand Lodge, who with their attentive ears, instructive tongues and sympathetic hearts, should rally swiftly around these Brothers who are making such a commendable effort to place old Number 30 upon a solid footing again. A visitation by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and his officers would materially aid in this work.

I take pleasure in reporting a continuance of prosperity in The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, which is so ably demonstrating that "in unity there is strength."

Yours fraternally,

GEO. M. WILSON,
D. D. G. M., District No. 1.

DISTRICT No. 2

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR: I beg herewith to submit my report for the year ending August, 1913.

I wish to express my gratitude to Grand Lodge for the honor it conferred upon me at its last communication in electing me Deputy Grand Master, and am sorry to state, that owing to business and unforeseen events, I was prevented from visiting all the Lodges in my jurisdiction. I did, however, the best I could under the circumstances.

On March 17th, in company with the Grand Chaplain, Rev. A. D. Archibald, I visited Lodge Saint Andrew, No. 16, Richibucto. There was no degree work before the Lodge that evening, yet the time was spent very profitably in discussion and for the good of the fraternity. Though few in number, the members of Lodge Saint Andrew are still enthusiastic. After the meeting was over we were entertained to a turkey supper by the Brethren. During the evening the Grand Chaplain was presented with an address and gold headed cane on behalf of the Lodge, it being on the eve of his departure to Pictou, where he has since removed.

On August 14th, again in company with the Grand Chaplain, I visited Dalhousie Lodge, No. 25. The Worshipful Master of the Lodge was in the chair, and he with the officers of the Lodge worked the Third Degree which was done in an excellent manner. The general affairs of the Lodge are well attended to, and its condition is all that can be desired. After the Lodge closed, we were entertained right loyally by the Brethren, and a couple of hours at the festive board, enlivened by speeches, songs, etc., ended a most enjoyable evening.

We next visited Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, on October 15th. We found the Lodge in a very flourishing condition and very energetic. The Brethren are to be congratulated in having such a nice lodge room, which was lately erected to replace the one that was destroyed by fire a couple of years ago. They had a splendid attendance of the Brethren, and the work of the Third Degree was done by the officers of the Lodge in exceptionally excellent manner, so much so, that I feel it is my duty to make special mention of it. After the meeting we returned to the banquet room, where we were entertained most cordially to a feast of good things. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King" brought to a close a very pleasant visit.

I take this opportunity of thanking the Grand Chaplain for his kindness in accompanying me on my visits within my District.

Yours fraternally,

R. A. IRVING, D. G. M.

DISTRICT No. 5

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., August 20, 1913.

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR: I beg herein to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 5.

In wording this report, Most Worshipful Sir, I wish to thank you for the honour you have conferred upon me in appointing me to the position, and entrusting to me the duty of representing you in this important district.

My first official visit was to my mother Lodge, Sussex, No. 7, on December 17th. I was accompanied by R. W. Brother James Vroom, R. W. Brother M. L. Young, and W. Brother A. H. Hiltz. Since you have yourself, Most Worshipful Sir, recently visited this Lodge, it is needless for me to report upon its condition.

On March 12th, I visited Alley Lodge, No. 14, at Upper Mills, accompanied by R. W. Brother James Vroom, R. W. Brother M. L. Young, R. W. Brother George F. Pinder, R. W. Brother W. W. Inches, W. Brother R. W. Grimmer, W. Brother P. G. McFarlane and W. Brother Arthur H. Hiltz. We found this Lodge in a flourishing condition, and it was my pleasure to witness the work of the Third Degree done by the officers of the Lodge. The recent improvements in the Lodge Room, and the enthusiastic interest of the members, make Alley Lodge one of the most attractive in the district; and the hospitality for which this Lodge is noted was not wanting on this occasion.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 36, at McAdam, I visited early in May, again accompanied by R. W. Brothers Vroom and Pinder. Here I saw the Master Mason Degree worked in a most creditable manner; and I found the Lodge prospering, though it suffers from frequent changes, as its members, being chiefly men in the employment of the railway, are frequently called away. Both Alley and Ashlar have members who reside on the other side of the international boundary, but who are regular attendants and a great strength to the Lodge.

My last official visit was to Mananook Lodge, No. 38, on the twelfth of this month. The trip to Grand Manan and back was exceedingly pleasant, and equally pleasant was the meeting with the Brethren at Woodward's Cove, where the Lodge is situated. I found the work

of the Lodge in good hands, and the officers and members much interested and anxious to follow correct Masonic usage and to keep their ritual as near to the standard as possible. I was accompanied by Past Masters Vroom, McFarlane and Sullivan, of Sussex Lodge, who assisted me in conferring the Fellow Craft Degree. The Brethren of Mananook Lodge, I am informed, usually make their regular meetings enjoyable in a social way by closing with light refreshments; which they have found to give good results in bringing the members together. You will be glad to know that the Lodge is in good state financially, with a prospect that the debt on the building will soon be paid in full.

I regret that I have not been able to visit all the Lodges in the district, but I have reason to believe that they are all in satisfactory condition and doing good work.

Yours fraternally,

FRANK H. BEEK,
D. D. G. M., District No. 5.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE

1913-1914.

M.W.	Grand Master	FREDERICK J. G. KNOWLTON, St. John.
R.W.	Deputy Grand Master	H. V. B. BRIDGES, LL.D., Fredericton.
R.W.	Senior Grand Warden	R. PERCY DICKSON, Moncton.
R.W.	Junior Grand Warden	FRANCIS F. BURPEE, St. John.
V.W.	Grand Chaplain	THE REV. R. A. ARMSTRONG, St. John.
V.W.	Grand Treasurer	ARTHUR W. SHARP, St. John.
V.W.	Grand Secretary	J. TWINING HARTT, St. John.
W.	Dist. Dep. Grand Master, No. 1.	CECIL S. MARCH, Hampton.
W.	" " " "	" 2. ISAAC C. PRESCOTT, Albert.
W.	" " " "	" 3. C. A. ALEXANDER, Campbellton.
W.	" " " "	" 5. A. C. GRANT, St. George.
W.	Senior Grand Deacon	NORMAN E. SHAW, St. John.
W.	Junior Grand Deacon	ALBERT G. FIELDS, Woodstock.
W.	Grand Director of Ceremonies	J. HERBERT CROCKETT, St. John.
W.	Asst. Gd. Director of Ceremonies	JASPER J. DALY, Sussex.
W.	Grand Sword Bearer	JAMES W. MCPHAIL, Andover.
W.	Grand Standard Bearer	GEORGE H. LAMB, St. Andrews.
W.	Grand Organist	D. ARNOLD FOX, St. John.
W.	Grand Pursuivant	E. R. W. INGRAHAM, West St. John.
W.	Grand Steward	E. H. CAIRNS, St. John.
W.	" "	HARRY H. BISSETT, St. John.
W.	" "	THOMAS R. KENT, St. George.
W.	" "	E. K. CONNELL, Woodstock.
W.	" "	GEORGE M. BAILLIE, West St. John.
W.	" "	W. STUART LOGGIE, M.D., Chatham.
W.	" "	HARRY S. THOMSON, Moncton.
W.	" "	JAMES T. MCKEE, St. John.
W.	" "	HARRY H. WOODWORTH, Sackville.
W.	" "	N. J. WOOTEN, Andover.
W.	" "	LEROY INGALLS, Grand Manan.
W.	" "	G. PERCY KIRK, Moncton.
W.	Grand Tyler	ROBERT CLERKE, St. John.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

(Ex Officio.)

M.W.	FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON	Grand Master.
R.W.	HIS HONOUR JUDGE WEDDERBURN	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	THOMAS WALKER, M.D.	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	JULIUS T. WHITLOCK	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	HIS HONOUR JUDGE FORBES	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	JOHN S. D. CHIPMAN	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	HENRY S. BRIDGES	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES	Deputy Grand Master, <i>President</i> .
R.W.	R. PERCY DICKSON	Senior Grand Warden.
R.W.	FRANCIS F. BURPEE	Junior Grand Warden.
V.W.	ARTHUR W. SHARP	Grand Treasurer.
R.W.	J. TWINING HARTT	Grand Secretary.

(Appointed.)

R.W.	WILLIAM B. WALLACE	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	DONALD MUNRO	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	JAMES VROOM	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	ANDREW McNICHOL	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	MELVIN L. YOUNG, M.D.	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	ROBERT A. IRVING	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	GEORGE B. HEGAN	Past Grand Warden.
R.W.	ALEX. R. CAMPBELL	Past Grand Warden, <i>Vice-President</i> .
R.W.	DANIEL C. CLARK	Past Grand Warden.
W.	W. ALEX. PORTER	P.D.D.G.M.
W.	JOHN B. M. BAXTER	Past Grand Director of Ceremonies.

COMMITTEES.

RITUAL COMMITTEE.

M.W. THE GRAND MASTER.
 R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.
 R.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES.
 R.W. GEORGE S. DODGE.
 R.W. H. V. B. BRIDGES.
 R.W. GEORGE COGON.
 R.W. JAMES VROOM.
 R.W. DUGALD C. FIRTH.
 R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.
 W. ARTHUR H. HILTZ.
 R.W. LEMUEL A. McALPINE, M.D.
 W. HERBERT E. GOOLD.
 R.W. FRANCIS F. BURPEE.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN GRAND BODIES.

R.W. JAMES VROOM.
 R.W. ALEX. R. CAMPBELL.
 R.W. HIS HONOUR JUDGE FORBES.

COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS TO NEW LODGES.

R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.
 R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK.
 W. WILLIAM A. EWING.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

M.W. THE GRAND MASTER.
 W. FRED H. HARTT.
 W. ROBERT CLERKE.
 W. CHARLES D. JONES.

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, 1912.

Lodge No.	NAME OF LODGE.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total Membership.
1	Albion,	7	8	4	1	..	2	..	4	144
2	Saint John's,	24	19	15	2	..	3	..	1	183
3	Hibernia,	8	9	5	..	..	..	..	6	160
4	Sussex,	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	39
5	Saint Mark's,	4	4	5	..	1	..	..	2	66
6	Hiram,	10	7	8	3	..	..	..	6	147
7	Sussex,	8	6	4	..	..	2	..	4	159
8	Carleton Union,	12	9	12	..	..	3	..	..	177
9	Midian, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
10	The Union Lodge of Portland	13	12	11	3	..	7	..	2	140
11	Woodstock,	8	9	12	..	..	1	..	6	195
12	Saint George,	3	3	3	..	..	1	3	..	83
13	The Corinthian,	7	7	8	..	..	..	2	1	82
14	Alley,	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	39
15	Howard,	1	1	1	1	..	1	5	2	45
16	Saint Andrew,	6	6	5	1	..	..	..	1	44
17	Northumberland,	4	3	2	2	..	3	..	..	75
18	Miramichi,	11	9	11	..	..	1	4	2	86
20	Salisbury,	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	41
21	Zion,	11	12	12	..	..	4	..	2	113
22	New Brunswick,	15	8	10	1	1	1	..	2	150
23	Keith,	13	14	14	6	..	2	..	3	191
24	Zetland,	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	36
25	Restigouche,	6	6	5	1	4	1	..	1	44
26	Victoria,	6	5	5	1	2	4	1	..	69
27	Saint John,	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	36
28	Lebanon,	4	4	3	..	..	2	1	2	61
30	Saint Martins,	6	6	7	2	..	..	..	..	26
31	Benjamin,	9	7	6	..	1	1	..	3	114
32	Campbellton,	8	8	8	4	..	1	2	..	79
33	Alexandria,	5	4	4	..	..	1	..	..	43
34	Albert,	5	5	6	1	3	1	..	..	49
35	Carleton, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88
36	Ashlar,	2	4	4	2	..	1	..	..	78
37	Steven,	4	5	4	..	..	3	2	..	48
38	Mananook,	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	50
39	Colebrooke, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
40	Bethel,	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	42
41	Tweedie,	6	11	12	1	..	..	..	..	34
Totals,		234	218	214	33	12	51	20	53	3320

ROLL OF LODGES, 1913.

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	Edward H. Cairns, Saint John.	Frank A. Godsoe, Saint John.
2	Saint John's,	Saint John,	First Tuesday.	2	Harry H. Bissett, Saint John.	Reverdy Steeves, Saint John.
3	Hibernia,	Saint John,	Second Tuesday.	3	John R. Haycock, Saint John.	Robert Clerke, Saint John.
4	Sussex,	Dorchester,	First Thursday on or after full moon.	4	J. Francis Teed, Dorchester.	J. Alonzo Bowes, Dorchester.
5	Saint Mark's,	Saint Andrews,	First Thursday.	5	William H. Morrow, Saint Andrews.	George H. Lamb, Saint Andrews.
6	Hiram,	Fredericton,	First Thursday.	6	Lewis H. Bliss, Fredericton.	Stewart L. Morrison, Fredericton.
7	Sussex,	Saint Stephen,	First Tuesday.	7	R. Watson Grimmer, Saint Stephen.	James Vroom, Saint Stephen.
8	Carleton Union.	Saint John, West,	First Thursday.	8	George M. Baillie, Saint John, West.	Percy W. Wetmore, Saint John, West.
9	Midian,	Clifton, .....	.....	9	.....	.....
10	Union of Portland, ..	Saint John,	First Wednesday.	10	The Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Saint John. ..	J. Twining Hartt, Saint John.
11	Woodstock,	Woodstock,	First Thursday.	11	E. Kenneth Connell, Woodstock.	Donald Munro, Woodstock.
12	Saint George,	Saint George,	First Tuesday.	12	Thomas R. Kent, Saint George.	Charles Johnson, Saint George.
13	The Corinthian,	Hampton,	Second Friday.	13	Ambrose Williamson, Hampton.	James St. C. Sutherland, Hampton.
14	Alley,	Upper Mills,	First Thursday.	14	Clifford G. Chase, Baring, Maine.	Arthur E. Towers, Baring, Maine.
15	Howard,	Hillsboro,	First Tuesday.	15	Samuel Hume, Hillsborough.	J. Ross Steeves, Hillsboro.
16	Saint Andrew,	Richibucto,	First Monday on or before full moon.	16	George T. Leighton, Rexton.	H. M. Ferguson, Rexton.
17	Northumberland,	Newcastle,	Second Tuesday.	17	David W. Anderson, Newcastle.	H. R. Moody, Newcastle.
18	Miramichi,	Chatham,	Third Tuesday.	18	D. Stuart Loggie, Chatham.	W. R. Gould, Chatham.
20	Salisbury,	Salisbury,	First Friday.	20	George W. Gaynor, Salisbury.	Harry N. Crandall, Salisbury.
21	Zion,	Sussex,	First Monday.	21	E. deBloise Bailey, Sussex.	Murray Huestis, Sussex.
22	New Brunswick,	Saint John,	Second Thursday.	22	James T. McKee, Saint John.	John Thornton, Saint John.
23	Keith,	Moncton,	Third Wednesday.	23	Harry S. Thomson, Moncton.	J. W. H. Roberts, Moncton.
24	Zetland,	Shediac,	Second Wednesday.	24	Ernest A. Smith, M.D., Shediac.	Silas C. Charters, Point du Chene.
25	Restigouche,	Dalhousie,	First Tuesday on or after full moon.	25	Joseph Goldenberg, Dalhousie.	James E. Stewart, Dalhousie.
26	Victoria,	Milltown,	Second Thursday.	26	Frank A. Sharpe, Milltown.	William H. Laughlin, M.D., Milltown.
27	Saint John,	Bathurst,	First Thursday on or after full moon.	27	James McIntosh, Bathurst.	Otto B. Moore, Bathurst.
28	Lebanon,	Sackville,	Third Tuesday,	28	Harry H. Woodworth, Sackville.	Thomas Murray, Sackville.
30	Saint Martins,	Saint Martins,	First Monday.	30	The Rev. W. A. Snelling, Saint Martins.	Joseph P. Whitney, Saint Martins.
31	Benjamin,	Andover,	Tuesday on or before full moon.	31	Noble J. Wooten, Andover.	Henry Howlett, Andover.
32	Campbellton,	Campbellton,	First Monday.	32	F. E. Shepherd, Campbellton.	M. Alonzo Kelly, Campbellton.
33	Alexandria,	Saint Marys,	First Monday.	33	John A. Humble, Fredericton.	Willis McPherson, St. Marys
34	Albert,	Albert,	Tuesday nearest full moon.	34	J. Evelleth Fullerton, Albert.	Isaac C. Prescott, Albert.
35	Carleton,	East Florenceville, ..	Thursday nearest full moon.	35	F. E. McNally, Beechwood.	H. F. Jewett, Florenceville.
36	Ashlar,	McAdam,	Third Thursday.	36	George H. Gallagher, McAdam.	Herbert Priestman, McAdam.
37	Steven,	Petitcodiac,	Second Friday.	37	David W. Blakney, Petitcodiac.	Edwin R. Lockhart, Petitcodiac.
38	Mananook,	Grand Manan,	First Tuesday.	38	H. E. Fraser, Grand Manan.	Lloyd C. Dakin, Grand Manan.
39	Colebrooke,	Grand Falls,	First Tuesday after full moon.	39	W. R. McLaren, Grand Falls.	W. F. Kertson, Grand Falls.
40	Bethel,	Edmundston,	First Friday.	40	Aaron Lawson, Edmundston.	G. Fred. Dayton, Edmundston.
41	Tweedie,	Moncton,	Second Friday.	41	George Percy Kirk, Moncton.	Charles A. McLaren, Moncton.

DEATHS, A. D. 1912.

JOHN VINCENT.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1
FREDERICK ARNOLD.....	"
GEORGE S. FISHER.....	"
W. WATSON ALLEN.....	"
JOHN F. WILLIAMS.....	St. John's Lodge, No. 2
MALCOLM C. McROBBIE.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3
JOHN SPROULE.....	"
THOMAS LOGAN.....	"
GEORGE K. COCHRANE.....	"
JAMES R. FERGUSON.....	"
FRED. A. JONES.....	"
MARSHALL J. C. ANDREWS.....	St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5
THOMAS RICHARDSON.....	"
HARRY BECKWITH.....	Hiram Lodge, No. 6
BENJAMIN H. BABBITT.....	"
ISAAC McCLUSKEY.....	"
WILLIAM G. HATCH.....	"
WILLIAM E. SMITH.....	"
RICHARD A. ESTEV.....	"
JOSEPH R. McCLURE.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7
GEORGE F. BEACH.....	"
WILLIAM GILLESPIE.....	"
SAMUEL J. TOPPING.....	"
GEORGE F. CALKIN.....	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10
RALPH J. HUMPHREY.....	"
HENRY W. PHILLIPS.....	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11
COLIN M. KING.....	"
FREDERICK H. HALE.....	"
EZBON CHURCHILL.....	"
ANDREW CURRIE.....	"
DONALD McLEOD VINCE.....	"
VICTOR W. BARNES.....	The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13
WILLIAMS WOODWORTH.....	Howard Lodge, No. 15
JOEL E. FARRIS.....	"
DAVID PALMER.....	Lodge St. Andrews, No. 16
ARTHUR JOHNSTON.....	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18
JAMES ANDERSON.....	"
GEORGE H. WHITE.....	Zion Lodge, No. 21
JUDSON B. CLARK.....	"

DAVID DEARNESS.....	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
ELDON C. DEWARE.....	"
HENRY A. JOHNSON.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23
ALEX. McPHERSON.....	"
STILLMAN L. PARKER.....	"
GEORGE C. PALMER.....	Zetland Lodge, No. 24
JOHN McNEILL.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25
CHARLES BOSS.....	Lodge St. John, No. 27
ARTHUR W. ATKINSON.....	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28
DANIEL JORDAN.....	"
EDMUND BURKE.....	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31
BENJAMIN KILBURN.....	"
GEORGE STANLEY.....	"
HENRY W. PHILLIPS.....	Bethel Lodge, No. 40

WITHDRAWALS, A. D. 1912

W. B. BELLISS.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1
JAMES PATTON.....	"
WALKER L. CROUCH.....	St. John's Lodge, No. 2
WALLACE HILL.....	"
HAROLD B. COLWELL.....	"
EDGAR M. ROBINSON.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7
GEORGE H. TEED.....	"
W. C. RUDDMAN ALLAN.....	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8
FRANK S. ROSS.....	"
REV. JOHN R. MARTINS.....	"
GEORGE A. B. ADDY.....	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10
G. FRED FLETCHER.....	"
HOWARD L. FLEMMING.....	"
CHARLES P. EDWARDS.....	"
HUGH H. LYLE.....	"
ROBERT P. DONALD.....	"
LOUIS H. BALDWIN.....	St. George Lodge, No. 12
CANON ALLAN W. SMITHERS.....	Howard Lodge, No. 15
NATHANIEL COUGHLAN.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
R. THOREN D. AITKEN.....	"
LESLIE B. McMURDO.....	"
ARTHUR E. RUDDOCK.....	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18

JOHN W. MANCHESTER.....	Zion Lodge, No. 21
HENRY E. SCOVIL.....	"
JOSEPH F. CAMPBELL.....	"
AMBROSE E. VESSEY.....	"
CHARLES ABBOTT LAWTON.....	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
CHARLES H. COLLINS.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23
ROBERT H. MUNNIS.....	"
W. R. WILLIAMS.....	Zetland Lodge, No. 24
ERNEST THOMPSON.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25
THOMAS A. SHIRLEY.....	Victoria Lodge, No. 26
WILLIAM SHIRLEY.....	"
JAMES SHIRLEY.....	"
REV. J. C. ROBERTSON.....	"
FREDERICK G. ROBERTSON.....	Lodge St. John, No. 27
HERBERT R. CARTER.....	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28
FREDERICK S. JAMES.....	"
JOHN DESMOND FITZGERALD.....	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31
THOMAS H. NICHOLSON.....	Campbellton Lodge, No. 32
ALLAN A. RIDEOUT.....	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33
REV. HOWARD D. WORDEN.....	Albert Lodge, No. 34
ARTHUR H. SEELEY.....	Ashlar Lodge, No. 36
EDMUND SIMPSON.....	Steven Lodge, No. 37
CLARENCE R. SIMPSON.....	"
FRANK H. BLAKE.....	"
FRANCIS A. CHENEY.....	Mananook Lodge, No. 38
WALTER TRECARTIN.....	"
REV. J. L. O'DONNELL.....	"
GUY R. BALLOCH.....	Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39

SUSPENSIONS, A.D. 1912.

JACOB WEBBER.....	St. George Lodge, No. 12
ABRAM WEBBER.....	"
WILLIAM WEBBER.....	"
HENRY H. SCOVIL.....	The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13
B. CECIL TRAVIS.....	"
GEORGE BLAKE.....	Howard Lodge, No. 15
CHAS. LEWIS MILLER.....	"
WILLIAM F. NICHOLSON.....	"
WALTER GROSS.....	"
WHITMAN LUTZ.....	"
HARRY E. LAWRENCE.....	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18
FRANK E. LETSON.....	"
FINLEY R. ANDERSON.....	"
ROBERT H. M. GILKER.....	"
EDWARD D. LATTER.....	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28
GEORGE R. DUNCAN.....	Campbellton Lodge, No. 32
ALEXANDER J. McDONALD.....	"
LEWIS L. GODARD.....	Steven Lodge, No. 37
KENNETH J. MCKENZIE.....	"

REINSTATED, A.D. 1912.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON.....	St. Marks Lodge, No. 5
CHARLES ABBOTT LAWTON.....	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
ERNEST THOMPSON.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25
ALEXANDER CAMERON.....	"
CHARLES POWELL.....	"
JOHN R. DISBROW.....	"
ANDREW PETERSON.....	Victoria Lodge, No. 26
MELVILLE WEATHERBY.....	"
WILLIAM H. DICKINSON.....	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31
LLOYD A. COREY.....	Albert Lodge, No. 34
R. GORDON WARMAN.....	"
REV. H. D. WORDEN.....	"

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 GOWAN,.....	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. BRITAIN,.....	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
1911	THE REV. CANON NEALES,.....	Past Grand Chaplain
1911	WILLIAM S. MARVEN,.....	Past Senior Grand Deacon
1913	GEORGE BLAKE.....	Past Senior Grand Deacon
1913	THE REV. A. D. ARCHIBALD,	Past Grand Chaplain
1913	THE VERY REV. DEAN SCHOFIELD,.....	Past Grand Chaplain

GRAND SECRETARIES
AND
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

GRAND SECRETARIES.

Name and Address.	GRAND LODGES.
	BRITISH.
George Macdonald, Calgary,	Alberta,
W. A. DeWolf Smith, New Westminster,	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. Roskrug, Tucson,	Arizona,
Fay Hemstead, Little Rock,	Arkansas,
John Whicher, San Francisco,	California,
C. G. Charles, 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,
Newton R. Parvin, Cedar Rapids,	Iowa,
Henry B. Grant, Louisville,	Kentucky,
Albert K. Wilson, Topeka,	Kansas,
Richard Lambert, New Orleans,	Louisiana,
Stephen Berry, Portland,	Maine,
George Cook, Baltimore,	Maryland,
Thomas W. Davis, Boston,	Massachusetts,
Lou. B. Winsor, Reed City,	Michigan,
John Fischel, Saint Paul,	Minnesota,

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At Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.	From Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
The Hon. Geo. T. Baird, Andover	W. F. W. Lent, Calgary
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John B. M. Baxter, Saint John	J. A. C. Anderson, Ridgetown
Thomas Walker, M.D., Saint John	Alfred Smythe, J.P., Dublin
Andrew McNichol, Saint John	Rev. Mathew P. Floyd, Melita
Donald Munro, Woodstock	Frank Kearsley, Auckland
George B. Hegon, Saint John	Thomas H. Fraser, Sydney
Samuel H. McKee, Fredericton	William L. Kane, Halifax
Frank A. Godsoe, Saint John	Sydney Grey, Charlottetown
G. Hudson Flewelling, Clifton	Lt. Col. Thomas P. Butler, Montreal
Charles D. Jones, Saint John	James Gunn, Glasgow
His Honor Judge Forbes, Saint John	Frank D. Harris, Gawler
Arthur W. Sharp, Saint John	John McGuirl, Moosomin
F. O. Sullivan, Saint Stephen	A. J. R. Lerner.
F. St. John Bliss, Fredericton	H. Sumner Martin, Melbourne
Henry A. White, Sussex	James Wigglesworth, Perth
John W. Niles, Andover	William Young, Brisbane
Ralph A. March, Hampton	
Thomas Finlay, Saint John	Percy B. Dixon, Mobile
Hendry B. Fleming, Moncton	John J. Sweeney, Phenix
C. Fred. Chestnut, Fredericton	William M. Kent, Charlotte
W. A. D. Steven, Shediac	John Tonningsen, San Francisco
Archdeacon Newnham, Saint Stephen	Adolfo M. Diaz, 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
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Robert W. Grimmer, Saint Stephen	John Pinkham, Boise City
William A. Dougherty, Saint John	John C. Weiss, Peoria
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George F. Pinder, Saint Stephen	Z. A. Church, Burlington
George R. Sangster, Moncton	William B. Honeycut, Freedom
Alex. M. Rowan, Saint John	Harry E. Peach, Emporia
Herbert E. Goold, Sussex	Edward Everett, Farmerville
J. T. Whitlock, Saint Stephen	Moses Tait, Calais
H. Colby Smith, West St. John	Hugh S. Orem, Baltimore
Thomas Walker, M.D., Saint John	James H. Thompson, Evart
	Thomas Morris, Crookston

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John R. Parson,.....	St. Louis
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E. D. Vanderleith,.....	Carson City
Benjamin F. Wakefield,.....	Trenton
Harry M. Cheney,.....	Concord
Alpheus A. Keen,.....	Albuquerque
Edward M. L. Ehlers,.....	New York
Walter L. Stockwell,.....	Fargo
John C. Drewry,.....	Raleigh
James F. Robinson,.....	Portland
J. H. Bromwell,.....	Cincinnati
Wm. M. Anderson,.....	Wauricka
John A. Perry,.....	Philadelphia
S. Penrose Williams,.....	Providence
George A. Pettigrew,.....	Sioux Falls
O. Frank Hart,.....	Columbia
John B. Garrett,.....	Nashville
John Watson,.....	Waco
Christopher Diehl,.....	Salt Lake City
George W. Carrington,.....	Richmond
H. H. Ross,.....	Burlington
H. W. Tyler,.....	Tacoma
William W. Perry,.....	Milwaukee
John M. Collins,.....	Charleston
William M. Kuykendall,.....	Saratoga
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	Egypt,.....
	Denmark,.....
	Frankfort-on-Main,.....
	Greece,.....
	Germany,.....
	Holland,.....
	Italy,.....
	Hamburg,.....
	The Three Globes, Berlin,.....
	Norway,.....
	Switzerland, "Alpina,".....
	Saxony,.....
	Sweden,.....
	The "Sun," Bavaria,.....
	Costa Rica,.....
Antonio Castro,.....	San Jose
Harold G. Perkins,.....	Mexico
	York Grand Lodge of Mexico, ..

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At Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.	From Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
J. Twining Hartt,.....	Saint John
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J. T. Allen Dibblee,.....	Woodstock
J. D. B. F. Mackenzie,.....	Chatham
Allison B. Connell,.....	Woodstock
W. A. Park,.....	Newcastle
Francis F. Burpee,.....	Saint John
Robert Clerke,.....	Saint John
Archibald Bauer,.....	Saint John
Andrew Mungall,.....	Milltown
John A. Morrison,.....	Fredericton
Henry S. Bridges,.....	Saint John
Ernest Hutchison,.....	Douglstown
D. C. Firth,.....	Campbellton
Frederick J. G. Knowlton,.....	Saint John
Robert Murray,.....	Chatham
C. Berton Lockhart,.....	West St. John
Robert W. Whitlock,.....	Saint Stephen
Alex. R. Campbell,.....	Saint John
W. L. Ellis, M.D.,.....	Saint John
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J. Adolphus Hoyt,.....	Saint John
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P. H. Warneford, M.D.,.....	Hampton
Robert S. Barker,.....	Fredericton
William T. McLeod,.....	Sussex
Richard L. Maltby,.....	Newcastle
Fred St. John Bliss,.....	Fredericton
H. M. Ferguson,.....	Rexton
E. G. Evans,.....	Hampton
W. Alder Trueman,.....	Campbellton
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A. P. Trogden,.....	Union City
Rev. P. M. Riley,.....	Cleburne
Arthur L. Inglesby,.....	Bingham Canon
George Potts,.....	Petersburg
W. Scott Nay,.....	Underhill
W. A. Fairweather,.....	Tacoma
John T. King,.....	Madison
Cyrus S. McKenzie,.....	Huntington
Albert J. Kruger,.....	Antwerp
Nakhla Bey Saleh,.....	Cairo
Johannes Kaper,.....	
George Schlund,.....	
Prof. Seckt,.....	Berlin
Ettore Ferrari,.....	Rome
Jacob Staender,.....	Hamburg
Paul Grasnick, M.D.,.....	Berlin
Carl Oscar Contradi,.....	Christiania
Louis Reichenbach,.....	Saint Gall
Johannes Longo,.....	Dresden
Elis Bruno,.....	Hollstin
F. W. Schuler,.....	
William Syrett,.....	San Jose
Philip Horr,.....	Mexico

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....	Hendry 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.....
1911....	Henry S. Bridges.....	Melvin L. Young, M.D..	Percy W. Wetmore.....
1912....	Fred. J. G. Knowlton...	Robert A. Irving.....	Reverdy Steeves.....
1913....	Fred. J. G. Knowlton...	Hedley V. B. Bridges...	R. Percy Dickson.....

*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 McRae.....	Jas. McNichol, Jr....	William F. Bunting.....
Charles N. Scott.....	Rev. Donald McRae.....	Jas. McNichol, Jr....	William F. Bunting.....
*George Todd.....	Rev. Donald McRae.....	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. Hegam.....	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. Scovil 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. Scovil....	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.....
T. S. Wilkinson.....	Rev. R. A. Armstrong...	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt.....
Daniel W. Kyle.....	Rev. A. D. Archibald..	Arthur W. Sharp....	J. Twining Hartt.....
Francis F. Burpee.....	Rev. R. A. Armstrong...	Arthur W. Sharp....	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 Burchill	*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. Sadleir
1881	William A. Park.....	*David F. Merritt...	F. W. Wisdom.....	William H. B. Sadleir
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. Dishrow, 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 Dibbles..	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. Inches..	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....	E. W. Whitlock....
1908	*Herbert C. Creed...	C. G. Chaso.....	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....
1911	William T. McLeod..	Alvah C. Toy.....	Charles D. Jones...	Fred. H. Hartt.....
1912	J. H. Pallen.....	Alex. Boyd.....	J. Herbert Crockett	Fred. H. Hartt.....
1913	Norman E. Shaw....	Albert G. Fields....	J. Herbert Crockett	Jasper J. Daly.....

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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
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*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 McGruar....	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 R. 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 Boyze...
Charles Robinson...	*Williams Woodworth	William A. Ewing...	G. W. Rothwell...
Alex. H. Campbell...	William Johnston...	William A. Ewing...	Herbert E. Gould
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...
Walter S. Jones...	Robt. Nicholson, M.D	D. Arnold Fox.....	Thomas C. Donald
William J. Watson...	A. E. G. McKenzie...	D. Arnold Fox.....	J. Verner McLellan
James W. McPhail...	George H. Lamb....	D. Arnold Fox.....	E. R. W. Ingraham.

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THE DEAD.

In Memoriam.

Right Worshipful Brother

The Honourable

John Valentine Ellis

Past Grand Master

Died July 10th, 1913

"The history of his Grand Lodge career is the history of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. He was one of its active founders and continued to be a most influential and respected member from its formation in 1867 to the present time."

From the Grand Master's Address.

In Memoriam.

Right Worshipful Brother
Thomas Amos Godsoe
Past Deputy Grand Master

Died July 23rd, 1913

Worshipful Brother
George E. Fairweather
Past Senior Grand Deacon

Died July 1st, 1913

Worshipful Brother
Frederic W. Emmerson
District Deputy Grand Master

Died January 6th, 1913

In Memoriam.

W.: George H. Hay
Past Master The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13
Died April 23rd, 1913

W.: Ferdinand T. Pedolin, M.D.
Past Master Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
Died June 7th, 1913

W.: J. M. Murray
Past Master Campbellton Lodge, No. 32
Died 1913

W.: John McNeill
Past Master Restigouche Lodge, No. 25
Died April 7th, 1912