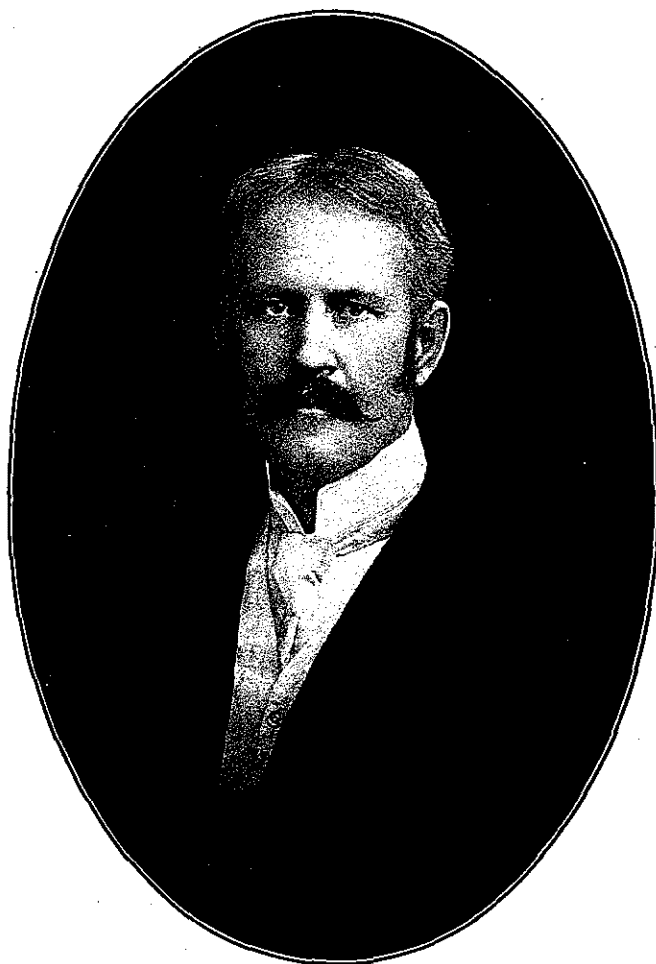


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OF THE  
ANTIEN AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY  
OF  
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PROCEEDINGS  
OF A  
Special Communication at St. John, N. B.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST, 1914

Pursuant to a summons issued by order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master a Special Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held in Freemasons Hall, Germain Street, in the City of Saint John, on the afternoon of Sunday, the twenty-first day of June, A. L. 5914, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock.

PRESENT.

M.W. FRED. J. G. KNOWLTON.....Grand Master.  
R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK.....Past Grand Master.  
R.W. HIS HONOUR JUDGE FORBES.....Past Grand Master.  
R.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES.....Past Grand Master.  
R.W. HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES.....Deputy Grand Master.  
R.W. ANDREW McNICHOL.....as Senior Grand Warden.  
R.W. FRANCIS F. BURPEE.....Junior Grand Warden.  
W. GEORGE M. BAILLIE.....as Grand Treasurer.  
R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....Grand Secretary.  
W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE.....as Senior Grand Deacon.  
W. GEORGE E. DAY.....as Junior Grand Deacon.  
W. J. HERBERT CROCKETT.....Grand Director of Ceremonies.  
W. WILLIAM S. CLAWSON.....as Grand Sword Bearer.  
W. WM. S. MORRISON, M.D. as Grand Standard Bearer.  
W. E. R. W. INGRAHAM.....Grand Pursuivant.  
W. HERMAN SULLIVAN.....as Grand Steward.  
W. JOSHUA P. CLAYTON.....as Grand Steward.  
W. ROBERT CLERKE.....Grand Tyler.

The M. W. Grand Master declared Grand Lodge open in *ample* form at 2.30 o'clock.

The M. W. Grand Master stated, briefly, that as this was the Sunday nearest to the Festival of Saint John the Baptist, he had summoned this Communication in order that the members and the Craft of the City Lodges might attend a Special Service in Trinity Church.

He then requested the Grand Director of Ceremonies to form Grand Lodge in procession to be preceded by the members of the City Lodges. The procession so formed moved directly into Trinity Church by the main west entrance on Germain Street, music being furnished by the band of the 62nd Fusiliers, stationed near the entrance.

The Special Service was conducted by the Very Worshipful Grand Chaplain, the Reverend R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity Church. The Grand Chaplain also preached the sermon.

The service being ended, the Craft passed out by the east entrance to Charlotte Street and returned to Freemasons Hall by way of King and Germain Streets.

The M. W. Grand Master resumed the East.

R. W. His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., referring to the beautiful service the Brethren has just attended and the eloquent address they had listened to, moved, seconded by R. W. Julius T. Whitlock, P. G. M.,

"That the hearty thanks of Grand Lodge be extended to the V. W. Grand Chaplain for the admirable discourse which we have had the privilege of hearing this afternoon."

— *Carried.*

Moved by W. George E. Day, seconded by W. J. Herbert Crockett,

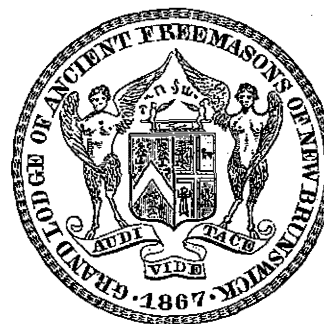
"That the grateful appreciation of Grand Lodge be expressed to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church for the permission to worship there this afternoon."—*Carried.*

Informally, as he remarked, the Grand Master stated that he had received an invitation from the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario to attend what would be a unique and significant gathering at Niagara Falls. It would be attended by Grand Masters and other Grand Lodge representatives from all over the American Continent to celebrate the peace of One Hundred Years between the United States and Great Britain. The Grand Master added that he hoped to be present and would be very glad to be supported by other members of Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge was then closed in *ample* form.

*S. Swiningarth.*

*Grand Secretary.*



## SERMON

PREACHED BEFORE GRAND LODGE BY V.W. THE REVEREND  
R. A. ARMSTRONG, GRAND CHAPLAIN, TRINITY CHURCH,  
ST. JOHN, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE THE 21ST, 1914.

"On the top of the pillars was lily work."—*I. Kings 7: 22.*

These were the pillars of Solomon's temple, that edifice so spacious and magnificent, the joy of the whole earth. For reasons that I need not mention it is appropriate that I speak at this masonic service on thoughts inspired by that hallowed building. It is appropriate also inasmuch as it was the forerunner of the Christian covenant and for its symbolic application to the temple of the soul, that mystic building that each of us is rearing and in which each of us must dwell even as build it. God grant that we may build it wisely and well.

" Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,  
As the swift seasons roll. Leave thy low vaulted past;  
Let each new temple nobler than the last  
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,  
Till thou at length art free,  
Leaving thy outgrown shell by life's unresting sea."

On the top of the pillars was lily work. The idea is strength and beauty even as the Psalmist says, "Honor and majesty are before him, strength and beauty are in his sanctuary." The pillars were massive and strong, their bases firmly imbedded in the rock on which the temple stood, their shafts upright and solid, able to bear the massive weight which rested upon them, and at the top was the beautiful lily work, adding a lovely finish and charming to the eye of the beholder. Beauty and strength was the ideal of the ancient masons, beauty and strength is the ideal of the Christian faith. "Be strong" rings like a watchword through the Bible, and to that quality

we must add beauty, to do graciously a gracious deed, to show in our lives the courtesy and kindness, the softer, more delicate, more beautiful virtues. Some men scorn these gentler qualities, but what God hath joined together let no man put asunder. God hath added strength to beauty.

Look abroad at the universe. Our eye is charmed with the beauty of the oak in the evening shadows, yet that tree has braved a hundred storms. How oft the sea which beats upon our shores has charmed us by its beauty, yet we know its mighty strength and how it buffets our great ships about and plays havoc with our sea walls. God has a ministry both for strength and beauty and it is this combination which gives one of the chief charms to life. Strength alone is not winsome. It may impress us and awe us but it cannot charm us. But when strength is allied to beauty how compelling it is. We admire the strength of the massive walls of the Tower of London which for so many centuries have withstood the attacks of foes, the ravages of time, and the buffeting of wind and weather. But what added charm is given to the old pile by the tender green of the ivy which clings to its frowning walls.

And so with personal appearance. The beautiful face with no strength of character behind it does not charm for long, and strength of character without grace of manner is not a very lovable thing. But when strength of character is allied to grace of feature and charm of manner, how attractive it is. Is there not a parable in the fact that Jubal the inventor of music and Tubal Cain the first blacksmith were brothers? When Tubal Cain set up his first smithy he was starting an industry which has been of great use in the world, but when Jubal struck chords of music from his first primitive harp he laid succeeding generations of men under no less obligations. We need

iron, one of the most useful of all metals, so strong and yielding only to the strong; but we also need music, music which in all ages has moved the hearts of men, driving away sorrow, inspiring courage and expressing feelings that have been too deep for words. So God made the eye to appreciate order and arrangement, contrast and color, and the ear to be ravished with the concord of sweet sounds.

In our religion, too, there is room for strength and beauty. Indeed the ideal Christian is the one in whom these two elements are blended, not beauty without strength nor strength without beauty, but strength crowned and completed by beauty. In Jesus Christ how wonderfully these were blended. "Strong Son of God, Immortal Love" sings Tennyson, and Christ was the personification of Divine strength. With calm fortitude he faced his adversaries; unshrinkingly he condemned sin and walked to the cross with unfaltering step. And yet when face to face with weakness, suffering and sorrow, how beautiful his spirit, how tender to the penitent and broken hearted, how kind and sympathetic towards his erring disciples. He is indeed the King in his beauty.

And now what about ourselves. Do we unite in our characters these two qualities? We who know so well the number of these columns and can describe them, are we strong? The great essential of the Christian character is strength — strength to overcome evil and to labor for the good of others. We look at Christ in the midst of his temptation. With consummate subtlety the devil makes his onset, but with perfect poise and strength of character Christ turns the attack. In our temptations are we as strong? We see him once again a lone figure, daring with a whip of cords to lash the entrenched vendors of the temple. He heeds not their muttered curses or their black looks, the thing is wrong and he will cast it out.

Tell me are we as bold and strong as that against the wrong around us in our day? Once more we see him when all his friends have fled. Bound and despised he stands before Pilate and calumny lifts up its strident tone and charge is heaped on charge, but all the while he answers not a word. What strength of soul is here. Could you keep silence in such a plight?

The glory of character is strength. A character may have any virtues you like, but if it lack strength it stands condemned. It may be brilliant and that adds to its charm. It may be self-sacrificing and that is its crown. But if it lacks strength what is the use of it all? Who is the man to whom you look for help in the hour of a country's need? Is it the great orator, the brilliant speaker? No, it is the iron pillar, the man who knows his mind and can stick to it amidst opposition, obliquy and contempt. And who is the woman to whom you look for true companionship and guidance in the long battle of life? Is it the merely brilliant woman, the gifted talker, the drawing room ornament? No, it is the woman of fidelity, the woman who can be true and loving when all else go against you. And what is the secret of truth? Truth is just the other side of courage as the poet says "It needeth courage to be true." Courage, truth — the rock-like foundations of life — these are the first things. You can build on them afterwards anything you like, but without these the superstructure falls to ruin.

But strength of character only comes from a great experience and in the highest sense it only comes from the experience of God. After the experience of God the bruised reed becomes an iron pillar, the very craven, bold. We have an excellent illustration in the Acts. The Apostles have been forbidden to preach in Christ's name under threat of punishment, but with no uncertain sound they continue to preach, and we read "When they beheld

the boldness of Peter and John they marvelled." "When they beheld the boldness of Peter." That is an astonishing conjunction and describes a gospel miracle. I know that our hardest rocks, the igneous rocks, are just transformed mud, mud that has passed through the ministry of terrific fire. And here is Simon Peter once as yielding as mud, not bearing a feather's weight, but now having passed through the discipline of flame, the fire of an intense affection, he is firm and irresistible as rock. "Thou also wast one of his disciples" . . . "I know not the man." That is the yielding mud. And it is this man transformed in the very fibres of his being who now arrests the thoughtless indifference of the world, and by the spectacle of magnificent boldness startles it into a great surprise. "When they beheld the boldness of Peter they marvelled." What was the secret of it? God. "Then Peter filled with the Holy Ghost" that is the explanation of the strength and boldness. It is Peter plus the infinite and if we but opened our hearts to God and let him fill us in every faculty and relationship of our lives, we too would be strong and bold. Every one of us lets God into his life to some extent, but it is the filling that counts. Open yourself out to the infinite and you will put on strength and majesty like a robe. "We cannot but speak" was their answer to the threats, how magnificent the response. We catch echoes of that spirit in the utterance of Martin Luther, under similar threatenings, "I can do no other, God help me." That is the boldness, the strength we need today. We need it in the warehouse, the shop, the office, the street and the field. "I can do no other, God help me." A temper like that, quiet, firm, irresistible will always set the world wondering. "Be ye steadfast, unmovable." "He will not suffer thy foot to be moved." "The righteous are bold as a lion."



2. And now briefly let me speak on the lily work. On the top of the massive pillars so solid and strong was the delicate beautiful lily work. We speak of the beauty of the Lord and of the King in his beauty, and how compelling that beauty was. Men marvelled at the gracious words that proceeded out of the mouth of Jesus. But his beauty and winsomeness was not by any means confined to his discourse. It was in his speech that men felt the spell most powerfully but it radiated out from his whole life. From the moment he was baptized on to the last agony on Calvary — at the marriage feast, at the table of Zacchaeus, out in the meadows where the lilies were, everywhere, in every different circumstance, men felt not only the holiness of Jesus, his great strength of character, they were arrested also by his winsomeness and beauty. It was indeed this very quality that was a stumbling block to godly Jews. It was so different from all that they had read of in the men whom God had sent to be his messengers. Had Christ been stern and lived a rugged life and dwelt apart in fellowship with heaven, they would have been swifter to recognize his claims. It was in such guise the ancient prophets lived. It was in such guise that John the Baptist lived. He was a rugged man of fiery speech and he fared coarsely and loved to be alone. Then came Jesus moving with delight among the homes and haunts of common people and this very beauty and winsomeness of soul was a perpetual riddle to the Jews. They could not understand his childlike interest in every flower that made the meadow beautiful. They could not understand his love for children nor his quiet happiness in common life. "We beheld his glory," says the Apostle John, "full of grace and truth." That was the wonder of it in apostolic eyes and that has been the wonder of the ages. There are men who are splendidly truthful and not gracious. There are men who are finely gracious and

not truthful. This was the wonder of the Son of God, that he was full of grace and truth. He combined with his great moral strength the exquisite quality of moral beauty, and he never lost that beauty. It did not pass away as the dew passes under the burning heat of the high sun. I know few things in life more saddening than to meet again some comrade of our youth and to discover how the years have marred the likeness which we cherished in our memory, how they have robbed him of his best. He is no longer the happy hearted comrade whom we remember in the golden days. He is irritable or heavy hearted now, or he is worldly and cynical and bitter. He has gone out to battle with the world, and the grim world has beaten him. My brothers, Jesus Christ entered that battle and for him the struggle was terrific. And it grew fiercer every year he lived till the last hour of agony and blood. And what convinces me that he came out victorious at the end is that he never lost the sweet and winsome beauty of the morning. No bitterness even in the thick of it, no cynicism even at the darkest, no cold suspicion of his brother man though he knew man as he was never known, no forfeiting of deep and happy peace, no dimming of the mystic radiance even when under the olives of Gethsemane the bloody sweat was dropping to the ground. With words of grace his ministry began, and there were words of grace upon the cross. With a deed of grace his ministry began, and there were deeds of grace in the resurrection garden. I want you to feel, as you have never felt before, the magnificent persistence of Christ's moral beauty, that you may go home and be ashamed at what the years have been plundering from you. Then pray "Let the beauty of the Lord be upon us," and so it may be that as the days go by, not without many a pitiable failure we too may come to show a little of the strength and beauty of our Lord.

Fellow craftsmen, the ideal of a mason is very high, how high only those in the order can appreciate. I trust you may be masons in fact as well as in name. There is a phrase in use among us in which we may catch an echo of the gospel. We speak of free born men. What is it to be a free born man? What does it mean at the best and truest? Have we not sketched him this afternoon? Does it not mean power and liberty to make the most of life, to seize its golden opportunities, to live for what is best? Is it not to hold more dearly than all else the interests of the spirit, that temple which in every one of us is so silently rising into beauty or as silently falling into ruins? Does it not mean to have the foot strong planted amid the shifting sands of time and having gotten strength, to our strength to add beauty? That is to be a free born man, and the Master of all such is Christ.

## PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

### Forty-Seventh Annual Communication

OF THE

#### GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Forty-Seventh Annual Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held at Masonic Hall, in the City of Fredericton, on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, A. D. 1914, A. L. 5914.

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. HIS HONOUR JUDGE FORBES, Past Grand Master.  
 R.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, Ph.D., Past Grand Master.

*THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.*

R.W. HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, LL.D.

R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE, K.C., Past Deputy Grand Master.  
 R.W. RICHARD L. MALTBY, Past Deputy Grand Master.  
 R.W. ROBERT S. BARKER, Past Deputy Grand Master.  
 R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN, Past Deputy Grand Master.  
 W. HERBERT E. GOULD, as Senior Grand Warden.  
 R.W. FRANCIS F. BURPEE, Junior Grand Warden.  
 V.W. THE REV. GORDON DICKIE as Grand Chaplain.  
 R.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, as Grand Treasurer.  
 R.W. J. TWINING HART, Grand Secretary.  
 W. CHARLES A. ALEXANDER, Dist. Deputy Grand Master.  
 W. WILLIAM B. ROBERTSON, as Senior Grand Deacon.  
 W. ALBERT G. FIELDS, Junior Grand Deacon.  
 W. J. HERBERT CROCKETT, Grand Director of Ceremonies.  
 W. WILLIAM H. SMITH, as Grand Sword Bearer.

- W. DEMORE W. ROSS, M.D. as Grand Standard Bearer.  
 W. E. CADWALLADER.....as Grand Organist.  
 W. E. R. W. INGRAHAM.....Grand Pursuivant.  
 W. EDWARD H. CAIRNS.....Grand Steward.  
 W. W. STUART LOGGIE, M.D....Grand Steward.  
 W. JOHN A. LINDSAY.....as Grand Steward.  
 W. HENRY S. CAMPBELL.....as Grand Steward.  
 W. ROBERT CLERKE.....Grand Tyler.

Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges present:

- R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.....England.  
 R.W. HIS HONOUR JUDGE FORBES.....Scotland.  
 W. CHARLES D. JONES.....Quebec.  
 W. SAMUEL H. MCKEE.....New South Wales.  
 R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE.....Florida.  
 W. C. FRED. CHESTNUT.....Arkansas.  
 W. GEORGE E. DAY.....Georgia.  
 W. ALEXANDER M. ROWAN.....Louisiana.  
 W. HERBERT E. GOULD.....Maine.  
 R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK.....Maryland.  
 R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.....Minnesota.  
 R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....Missouri.  
 R.W. FRANCIS F. BURPEE.....New York.  
 W. ROBERT CLERKE.....North Dakota.  
 R.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES.....Oklahoma.  
 M.W. F. J. G. KNOWLTON.....South Carolina.  
 R.W. ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL.....Virginia.  
 R.W. H. V. B. BRIDGES.....Wisconsin.  
 R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN.....York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form and with prayer by the V. W. Past Grand Chaplain at the hour of 11.30 of the clock.

The usual instructions were given to the Grand Pursuivant to admit Master Masons as visitors.

Moved by R. W. Thomas Walker, P. G. M., seconded by W. William H. Smith,

"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."—*Carried.*

## GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The M. W. Grand Master delivered his Annual Address.

### BRETHREN OF GRAND LODGE:

It is, I am sure, a very great pleasure to all, that the Forty-seventh Annual Communication should convene in the Capital City of the Province, where it meets for the first time in the history of this Grand Lodge. Beautifully situated as is Fredericton on the banks of our great river, and amidst encircling hills, we shall all carry away pleasant memories of the City, of its people, and of our mutual intercourse.

### NECROLOGY.

During the year, we have been called upon to mourn the loss of many who have contributed to the Masonic life of the jurisdiction. From their nerveless grasp have forever dropped the working tools of life, but we believe that the speculative buildings which they endeavored to erect will receive the approval of the Great Architect of the Universe, and, as we here record their names as a last mark of respect, we perpetuate the remembrance of their virtues to those who shall follow them.

There died during the year:

- Wor. THOMAS W. ALLEN.....Woodstock Lodge, No. 11  
 " EDWARD A. PRESTON, M.D. St. John's Lodge, No. 2  
 " JOSEPH R. SPRAGGE.....Ashlar Lodge, No. 36  
 " RICHARD D. SOUTHWOOD..Lodge St. John, No. 27  
 " GIDEON M. DUNCAN, M.D. Lodge St. John, No. 27  
 " FRANK N. HALL.....Keith Lodge, No. 23  
 " THOMAS C. DONALD.....The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13  
 " ROBERT J. MCADOO.....New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22

Wor. CHRISTOPHER P. HARRIS.. Keith Lodge, No. 23  
 " C. W. J. UPHAM..... Zion Lodge, No. 21  
 " WILLIAM R. WRIGHT..... Salisbury Lodge, No. 20  
 " JOSHUA PETERS..... Keith Lodge, No. 23

### VISITS.

I have visited officially the following Lodges: St. Andrew, No. 16; Miramichi, No. 18; Northumberland, No. 17; St. John, No. 27; Campbellton, No. 32; Keith, No. 23; Woodstock, No. 11; Ashlar, No. 36; Albion, No. 1; Hibernia, No. 3; The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10; The Corinthian, No. 13; New Brunswick, No. 22; Lebanon, No. 28, and Sunbury, No. 42. I have also paid many unofficial visits, particularly to the Lodges which meet in the City of Saint John, East and West. My grateful thanks are due to the present and past Grand Officers who accompanied me, and also to the Lodges, all of which entertained us most agreeably, and by which on each occasion we were cordially received. I am fully persuaded that the visits of Grand Lodge officers not only make towards uniformity of ritual, but also bind the members who reside in different parts of the Province in close ties one to another, and assist in preserving unimpaired the traditions and use of the jurisdiction.

### NEW LODGES.

After careful consideration of a petition signed by Masons resident at Fredericton Junction, approved by Hiram Lodge, No. 6, I issued a dispensation to work under the name Sunbury, No. 42. Accompanied by Past Grand Master Walker, the Grand Secretary, and the Grand Director of Ceremonies, I visited Fredericton Junction in June, and watched with pleasure the work

exemplified on that occasion by the officers of Ashlar Lodge, No. 36. No doubt a report from the Committee on Warrants to New Lodges, which will make recommendations regarding a warrant of Constitution will be read.

### LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

P. G. M. Walker kindly consented to conduct a Lodge of Instruction in the City of St. John. A dispensation was accordingly issued, and many meetings were held during the months of February and March. R.W. Brother Walker was efficiently assisted by R. W. Brother Geo. S. Dodge. I had the advantage of attending each meeting, and am well assured that the time spent by these leading ritualists on the work of Degrees will leave a permanent imprint in the direction of greater exactitude.

Members of this Lodge of Instruction will act as officers of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, to-night, when the Third Degree will be conferred under the warrant of that Lodge. I am deeply indebted to P. G. M. Walker and his assistants for the interest they have taken in this important work.

### OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

Our relations with other jurisdictions continue to be most harmonious. I received an invitation from the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, to attend its Fifty-Ninth Annual Communication, and to join in a festival to commemorate the peace which for one hundred years has obtained between Great Britain and the United States of America.

I accepted the invitation on behalf of this jurisdiction, and attended the several meetings which were held at Niagara Falls, Ontario. Nearly all of the Canadian jurisdictions, and many of those of the United States, were represented.

It was a distinct privilege to be able to attend, and I shall always cherish pleasant recollections of the occasion. My grateful thanks are due to M. W. Grand Master McPherson for his genial hospitality. I have no doubt that the conference will make for the general good by emphasizing with our brethren all over this continent the blessings which flow from uninterrupted peace between two great nations.

Since the above was written, a state of War has been declared between six of the greatest nations of the world, and, at the present moment, the continent of Europe is one vast armed camp.

One of the missions of Masonry is to teach the doctrines of peace, because they lie very near to the heart of this organization, and therefore a war such as this must bring grief to the whole Fraternity throughout the world. There is, however, one foundation stone upon which, more than upon any other, our structure securely rests, and that is duty or loyalty to one's own country. This is a cardinal doctrine of all true Masons, and, while we deplore the strife, yet we who own allegiance to the crown and throne of England rejoice that Great Britain has lifted the gage of battle to enforce and compel the keeping of treaty obligations, and to preserve the integrity and rights of smaller nations,—speeding perhaps more quickly the day of final disarmament. This war to our Empire is not a war of conquest, but a defence of right, and from it may we not hope shall flow the last great peace which shall endure forever.

Our prayers go out to the Great God of Battles that from this war in which we are engaged, and from which we could not shrink, we shall emerge triumphant to carry again the wide world over the message of peace, to uplift humanity amongst all races and classes of mankind.

### MASONIC HALL COMPANY.

Last year, I ventured to suggest to Grand Lodge that it would be well to consider the purchase of stock in the company owned by those who for any reason did not feel disposed to give it freely to this Grand Body. It was then pointed out that the ownership of stock was vested as follows:

1419 Shares in Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

432½ Shares by other Masonic Bodies.

454 Shares by persons and estates.

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2305½ Shares of par value or \$46,111.00.

You were good enough to adopt the suggestions then made, and authorized the Board of General Purposes to acquire the stock, if possible.

The Board appointed a subcommittee consisting of Past Grand Master Walker, J. Herbert Crockett, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and myself, to give effect to the wishes of Grand Lodge.

A circular letter was addressed to each stockholder, and a transfer of stock invited. The circular plainly stated that while the transfer as a gift would be gratefully received, yet, if this were inexpedient, each stockholder would be paid, as mutually agreed. The response to this letter was prompt and generous, the great majority sending releases, without consideration. In some cases, the committee believed it was fair and right to pay, and did not hesitate to do so, when this course seemed advisable. In this way, they expended \$1,074.89.

There still remained thirty-one shares of stock, standing in the name of those who could not be traced, or from whom no legal discharge could be obtained. Authority was given by an Act of the Legislative

Assembly of this Province to deposit the par value of these shares, viz., \$620.00, with the Receiver General, which was done. If this money or any part of it is not claimed within three years, the amount unclaimed will be returned to the Grand Lodge.

It is difficult to express my appreciation of the action of so many Masons and their descendants, even in some instances to the second generation, who so willingly, freely, even gladly, responded to the invitation of Grand Lodge and placed their stock at its disposal, speaking more eloquently than words could do of deep-rooted faith in this organization and its purposes. I cannot help thinking it would be a graceful and Masonic act, if the rules of the Fund of Benevolence were relaxed, so that all those whose names stand as shareholders in the Masonic Hall Company, and who transferred stock, should be eligible to participate in its benefits regardless of other conditions.

The stock transferred by Masonic Bodies was as follows:

New Brunswick Lodge.....	20 shares
Albion Lodge.....	100 "
Union Lodge of Portland.....	50 "
Hibernia Lodge.....	60 "
Carleton Chapter.....	27½"
New Brunswick Chapter.....	18 "
St. John Encampment.....	63 "
Carleton Union Lodge.....	1 share
St. John Lodge.....	101 shares
Restigouche Lodge.....	2 "

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442½"

These organizations all responded to the request of Grand Lodge and placed their stock, amounting to

\$8,650.00 in actual paid up value (the number of shares actually paid up was 432½), as a free gift in the hands of Grand Lodge. The record of this generosity should be marked in our history, which is the reason I have set forth the details here. The action of these Bodies, was, I think, in each case, unanimous.

In view of the large amount given by these Lodges, Chapters and Encampments, it is possible that you might feel disposed to consider the passage of a resolution assuring the payment of the former value of the stock, should circumstances hereafter bring about a sale of the building.

Last year, you authorized the Board of General Purposes to seek legislation to enable us to hold the property for the benefit of Grand Lodge. At the instance of the Board, a bill was drafted, approved by the Board, and enacted by the Legislative Assembly. The Act created a Corporation, called the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation, consisting of all the present members of Grand Lodge and their successors in office. This Corporation is authorized to hold property and administer all our financial affairs, and, in June last, under its provisions, the Masonic Hall Company was dissolved, and the Masonic Hall conveyed by deed to the new Corporation. From many points of view, we cannot fail to regret the passing of the old Company, because of the fact that its prominent members were the makers and builders of this Grand Lodge. Year after year difficulties were met and overcome, and thereby the loss of the building imminent on many occasions, was averted. The aim of our predecessors was to found a central home in this jurisdiction, owned by the whole Craft, realizing as they did that this was absolutely necessary in order to give a common interest in a common property.

It is with unfeigned pleasure that I am able to tell you that success has at last crowned their efforts, and

that to-day you are sole owners of this valuable property, encumbered only by a bonded debt of \$22,000, which can be easily retired, should the necessity arise.

I venture to suggest that steps be taken at once to have estimates prepared for thoroughly renovating the building. This to include modern heating apparatus for the shops, the remodelling, if necessary, of the ground floor, and providing an entrance from Germain Street, as originally planned. If these suggestions meet with your approval, will you permit me to say that most careful consideration should be given to the increased income, which may result from the improvements. No doubt, the better plan would be to instruct the governing body to have plans for the changes prepared, estimates of the cost made, offers for the improved stores, if possible obtained, and then the entire question referred to Grand Lodge for its decision. In other words, I think that we should hasten slowly but surely, and in such manner as to provide an adequate return for any money invested. The repairs and improvements may be costly but, if carefully and conservatively directed, will, no doubt, result in a largely increased revenue. It would, I think, be desirable, that you pass a resolution at this Communication securing for all time the surplus revenue of the building to the Fund of Benevolence, thereby giving effect, as far as I am able to judge, to the original intention regarding the income of the premises.

#### INCORPORATION.

As I before stated, an Act was passed at the last session of the Legislative Assembly, which erected the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation. A copy of this Act will be submitted to you, which it would be well to print as an appendix to these proceedings. Proposals for the government of the new Corporation will be submitted to you at this Communication.

#### INCORPORATION OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

At the last Annual Communication, you directed that legislation be sought in order to enable the members of private lodges to hold real or personal property; provision was consequently made in the Act above cited to that end, and a perusal of the Act will show clearly how this has been brought about. A Lodge Corporation, separate and apart from the Lodge, has been created. This body now owns, under the Act, all property of the Lodge, whether held by Trustees or not. It is therefore necessary that each Lodge Corporation should adopt rules for its government, with which in view the Board of General Purposes are submitting a model set of by-laws. These are not binding upon any lodge, but can be adapted by each or varied to suit special cases, as necessity arises. It will be clear that all money should be deposited in the name of the Lodge Corporation, and that all insurance policies should be changed, making the Corporation the assured. I believe that this Legislation will be of distinct advantage to the Craft. I cannot leave the discussion of this question without conveying my thanks to Worshipful Brother J. B. M. Baxter, Past Grand Director of Ceremonies, who placed his services at the disposal of the Committee gratuitously, and to whom we are indebted for wise counsel and efficient aid.

#### FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

The report of the Grand Treasurer will show an increase in the assets of this Fund, the income of which is available for the relief of necessitous brethren, their widows and orphans. During the past year, several grants have been made, and these have in all cases carried to the recipient the proof that Masonry applies

in a practical manner the principles which it professes to teach.

#### GENERAL.

The usual number of inquiries regarding Masonic procedure and practice have been received, to which attention has been given. By-laws have been submitted by several lodges for approval, which in most instances was given without variation.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary set forth the transactions of their offices, disclosing the additions to the assets of Grand Lodge, and an increase in the membership of the jurisdiction.

The District Deputy Grand Masters present statements which describe their activities during the year, and which will no doubt receive your favorable comment.

The Board of General Purposes will present a detailed account of the business to which they have given their attention, and which of course will receive your careful consideration.

A notice of a motion proposing a change in the date of the Annual Communication has been received, and I trust will be fully discussed. It may well be that a change from August to April would prove beneficial.

Our fiscal and numerical returns are of the year ending on the 27th of December, and yet Grand Lodge does not meet until August, so that the information before you now relates in some particulars to the condition of the Craft on 27th December of last year. Surely it would be an improvement to bring closer together the date of the financial and numerical statements and the Annual Communication. Then too, the summer season is no longer as convenient a time for many members as it was years ago. At all events, the proposal to return to the season of the year in which Grand Lodge formerly met, is worthy of full discussion and free expression of opinion.

I cannot close this address without conveying my cordial thanks to all Grand Lodge Officers (especially the Grand Secretary) for welcome aid, ever given at my request, and for those thoughtful attentions bestowed by them so freely. These add much to one's pleasure, while occupying the position of Grand Master, and will increase the recollections of pleasant intercourse when the gavel of authority is laid down. To each member of the Grand Lodge, to all with whom I have come in contact, may I express grateful appreciation of helpful support tendered to me during my two years of office, which has contributed towards the welding together of the Craft in a markedly harmonious manner, and to an increased membership, in which we all rejoice. It is my earnest hope that the emphasis placed upon the tenets of Freemasonry will result in the application of those truths to our lives individually, so that the foundations of this Grand Lodge, laid so firm and ample, may support year by year a fairer and still fairer superstructure, until the finished building shall bear that outward mark of beauty which clothes an inward strength.

F. J. G. KNOWLTON,  
Grand Master.

The applause which greeted the address having ceased, it was moved by R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother Henry S. Bridges, P. G. M.,

"That the address to which we have listened with such pleasure be referred to a committee of three for consideration and for their subsequent report."—*Carried.*

R. W. Brothers Henry S. Bridges, P. G. M., and Julius T. Whitlock, P. G. M., and V. W. Brother the Reverend Gordon Dickie, were appointed such Committee.



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 submits the following report regarding the business of his office during the past year.

The receipts have amounted to Three Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents, or an excess of Two Hundred and Eighty-Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents over those of the previous year, which, as then reported, were the largest up to that time.

The receipts fall under the following headings:

Initiation Fees, .....	\$1,168 00
Affiliations, Dispensations, Sundries, ..	121 25
Annual Dues, .....	2,334 00
	<u>\$3,623 25</u>

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

DR.		
Cash received from Albion Lodge.....	No. 1,	\$225 40
" " " St. John's Lodge.....	No. 2,	297 50
" " " Hibernia Lodge.....	No. 3,	173 50
" " " Sussex Lodge.....	No. 4,	41 00
" " " St. Mark's Lodge.....	No. 5,	105 00
" " " Hiram Lodge.....	No. 6,	123 10
" " " Sussex Lodge.....	No. 7,	127 20
" " " Carleton Union Lodge.....	No. 8,	6 80
" " " The Union Lodge of Portland.....	No. 10,	174 50
" " " Woodstock Lodge.....	No. 11,	160 50
Carried forward, .....		<u>\$1,434 50</u>

Brought forward, .....		\$1,434 50
Cash received from St. George Lodge.....	No. 12,	76 80
" " " The Corinthian Lodge.....	No. 13,	101 30
" " " Alley Lodge, .....	No. 14,	31 40
" " " Howard Lodge.....	No. 15,	41 40
" " " Lodge St. Andrew.....	No. 16,	30 40
" " " Northumberland Lodge.....	No. 17,	90 40
" " " Miramichi Lodge (1912), .....	No. 18,	87 60
" " " Miramichi Lodge (1913), .....	No. 18,	94 80
" " " Salisbury Lodge.....	No. 20,	41 80
" " " Zion Lodge.....	No. 21,	96 70
" " " New Brunswick Lodge.....	No. 22,	211 90
" " " Keith Lodge.....	No. 23,	203 30
" " " Zetland Lodge.....	No. 24,	30 00
" " " Restigouche Lodge.....	No. 25,	54 65
" " " Victoria Lodge, .....	No. 26,	66 20
" " " Lodge Saint John.....	No. 27,	69 10
" " " Lebanon Lodge.....	No. 28,	66 80
" " " St. Martins Lodge.....	No. 30,	83 00
" " " Benjamin Lodge.....	No. 31,	116 80
" " " Campbellton Lodge (1912), .....	No. 32,	84 40
" " " Campbellton Lodge (1913), .....	No. 32,	96 80
" " " Albert Lodge.....	No. 34,	69 10
" " " Carleton Lodge.....	No. 35,	1 20
" " " Ashlar Lodge.....	No. 36,	96 90
" " " Steven Lodge.....	No. 37,	60 40
" " " Mananook Lodge.....	No. 38,	56 80
" " " Colebrooke Lodge (1912), .....	No. 39,	38 00
" " " Bethel Lodge.....	No. 40,	35 40
" " " Tweedie Lodge.....	No. 41,	33 60
" " " Sunbury Lodge, U.D., .....	No. 42,	19 80
" " " Sundries.....		2 00
		<u>\$3,623 25</u>

CR.

By Cash paid Grand Treasurer as per Receipt Book. .... \$3,623 25

Returns for the year ending December 27th, 1913, have been received from thirty-four Lodges. Four Lodges have so far failed to make returns.

The following are the figures which affect the membership of the jurisdiction:

Initiated .....	276
Passed .....	274
Raised .....	272
Joined .....	41
Reinstated .....	15
	<hr/> 328
Withdrawn .....	53
Suspended .....	29
Died .....	54
	<hr/> 136

Increase during the year.. 192

Total Membership, December 27th, 1913, 3,519.

The dispensations issued by order of the M.W. Grand Master numbered 22, and were for the following special purposes:

To the Brethren at Fredericton Junction to work as Sunbury Lodge .....	1
For a Lodge of Instruction at St. John .....	1
To Install Officers on other than the regular date .....	4
To attend Divine Service in Regalia .....	10
To Confer Degrees at short intervals on Brethren leaving the jurisdiction .....	6
	<hr/> 22

The following Brethren, nominated by the M.W. Grand Master, have been appointed Grand Representatives by the several Grand Bodies stated, and their Commissions have been received and delivered.

United Grand Lodge of New South Wales—W. Brother Samuel H. McKee.  
Queensland—R.W. Brother Ralph A. March.  
Western Australia—W. Brother John W. Niles.  
Porto Rico—W. Brother William H. Smith.  
Montana—R.W. Brother Melvin L. Young, M.D.

Representatives of this Grand Lodge appointed during the year are:

R.W. Brother William M. Porteous, near Missouri.  
W. Brother Charles W. Cramer, near Connecticut.  
Brother Charles S. Jenner, near Porto Rico.

J. TWINING HARTT,  
*Grand Secretary.*

The Grand Treasurer's statement of accounts was likewise submitted and read and on due motion, was received and laid on the table.

#### GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the M.W. Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge:*

BRETHREN: In presenting my Second Annual Report as Grand Treasurer, I would congratulate Grand Lodge on its excellent financial condition.

In the General Account the balance on hand at date, \$3,068.25, is nearly equal to last year's balance, although \$1,900 was expended for Masonic Hall Stock and other expenses in connection with the transfer to the Grand Lodge Corporation.

The Fund of Benevolence is growing rapidly, showing an increase of Assets of \$1,528.35 over last year's report.

I desire to thank the members of Grand Lodge for their expression of confidence in unanimously electing me to this responsible office for the past two years, and regret the necessity of my now retiring from the position.

Wishing Grand Lodge continued prosperity in the future,

I am, yours fraternally,

ARTHUR W. SHARP,  
*Grand Treasurer.*

St. John, N. B., August 12, 1914.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, GRAND TREASURER,

*In account with the GRAND LODGE of New Brunswick:*

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1913	Dr.	
Aug. 12	Balance on hand .....	\$3,212 42
Dec. 31	Interest to date .....	34 01
1914		
Jan. 26	Received from Grand Secretary .....	280 00
	Received from Grand Secretary .....	296 00
	Received from Grand Secretary .....	205 00
Feb. 20	Received from Grand Secretary .....	240 00
	Received from Grand Secretary .....	190 00
Mar. 19	Received from Grand Secretary .....	300 00
Apr. 8	Received from Grand Secretary .....	270 00
	Received from Grand Secretary .....	150 00
May 19	Received from Grand Secretary .....	230 00
June 10	Received from Grand Secretary .....	110 00
	Interest to date .....	26 83
July 6	Received from Grand Secretary .....	225 00
	Received from Brother Peter Campbell, ex-Treasurer Masonic Hall Co., balance .....	894 54
	Balance returned by Grand Master .....	4 44
	Received from Grand Secretary .....	150 00
	Received from R.W. Brother W. B. Wallace, ex-Secretary Masonic Hall Co. ....	85 50
	Received from Trustees Masonic Bodies .....	218 75
Aug. 8	Received from Grand Secretary .....	547 15
10	Received from Grand Secretary .....	430 10
	Received from J. Herbert Crockett, account Masonic Hall .....	225 00

\$8,324 74

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1913	Cr.	
Sept. 8	Paid Spencer & Co., Jewels old G. L. Regalia .....	\$67 63
Oct. 6	Masonic Hall Co., Rent Annual Communication .....	20 00
	Robert Clerke, Tyler .....	12 00
	A. Ernest Everett, Hire of Chairs .....	5 00
	British American Bank Note Co., 312 G. L. Certificates .....	189 60
	St. John Railway Co., Library Light .....	2 81
16	Bank Nova Scotia, Safety Locker Rent .....	5 00
Nov. 27	Emerson & Fisher, Tin Boxes for Grand Treasurer .....	3 30
Dec. 5	London Assurance Corporation, Insurance on Grand Lodge Regalia .....	15 00
1914		
April 23	Library Committee, Grant 1913-14 .....	35 00
	St. John Globe, Printing G. L. Proceedings, etc. ....	409 00
	St. John Globe, Printing Incorporation Bill .....	41 61
	Roger Hunter, Ltd., Printing Stock Transfers .....	10 00
	David R. Willet, engrossing .....	10 00
May 5	Masonic Hall Co., Library Rent .....	40 00
July 6	Fusiliers' Band, Service June 21st .....	40 00
	Standard, Ltd., Advertising Incorporation .....	15 20
	Grand Master, Expenses Peace Celebration .....	75 00
	Grand Master, Account Masonic Hall Stock .....	1,909 89
24	R. Clerke, Grand Tyler, care Regalia 1913-14 .....	15 00
	St. John Globe, Printing May and June .....	31 50
	J. & A. McMillan, Stationery, etc. ....	2 85
	Roger Hunter, Ltd., Printing Proposed By-Laws .....	10 00
Aug. 5	Masonic Hall, Taxes, Water Rates and Sundry Bills .....	599 95
	Grand Secretary, Postages, etc. ....	55 35
	Visiting Lodges as follows: Lodge St. Andrew, Northumberland, Miramichi, Saint John, Campbellton, Woodstock, The Corinthian, Keith, Lebanon, Ashlar, Carleton and Colebrooke .....	335 80
Aug. 8	Grand Secretary, Salary to Aug. 1st .....	800 00
		<u>\$4,756 49</u>

## FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

1913		
Oct. 13	Transferred to this fund by order of Grand Lodge .....	500 00
1914		
Aug. 11	Balance on hand .....	3,068 25
		<u>\$8,324 74</u>

ARTHUR W. SHARP,  
*Grand Treasurer.*

St. John, N. B., August 12, 1914.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, GRAND TREASURER,

*In account with the GRAND LODGE of New Brunswick:*

## FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

1913	DR.	
Aug. 11	Balance on hand .....	\$1,227 12
	Bequest from the late Hon. J. V. Ellis, .....	500 00
	Received from General Account by order of Grand Lodge .....	500 00
	Interest Receipts for the year .....	714 25
		<u>\$2,941 37</u>
1913	CR.	
Oct. 3	Paid for Fredericton Bonds .....	\$852 40
	Grants paid as authorized by Board of General Purposes .....	333 50
1914		
Aug. 11	Balance on hand .....	<u>1,755 47</u>
		<u>\$2,941 37</u>

## ASSETS, 11TH AUGUST, 1914.

Cash in Bank .....	\$1,755 47
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, Town of Truro, due July 1, 1942, 4½% .....	1,000 00
Nos. 21, 22, City of Fredericton, due August 1, 1943, 4% .....	1,000 00
	<u>\$16,255 47</u>

ARTHUR W. SHARP,  
*Grand Treasurer.*

St. John, N. B., August 12th, 1914.

The Report of the Board of General Purposes for the year was presented by the R. W. Deputy Grand Master and after being read was laid on the table.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

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

The Board of General Purposes presents the following as its report for the past year:

At its first meeting after the Annual Communication the Board elected R. W. Alexander R. Campbell as its Vice-President, and chose the Deputy Grand Master and R. W. A. R. Campbell to form, with the Grand Master, the committee to administer the Fund of Benevolence during the year as is required by the regulations of the Fund.

At the same meeting, also, the Board directed that the sum of One Thousand Dollars of the cash balance of the Fund of Benevolence be invested, and requested the Grand Treasurer and R. W. Brother Thomas Walker to select the security. The investment was made in two four per cent. Bonds of the City of Fredericton, of \$500 each due in 1943. The cost was \$852.40. The par value of the Fund's investments has reached the figure of \$14,500.

Under the amendment which was made to Section 6 "of certificates," the Board has procured "a card receipt for dues" in the following form:

(OBVERSE)

Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_

Received from Brother \_\_\_\_\_

the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ being his Dues as a Member  
of this Lodge, in full, to \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary.

(REVERSE)

**GRAND LODGE, F. & A. M.**  
OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

**This is to Certify, That the Lodge named hereon**  
**is a duly Warranted and Registered**  
**Lodge holding under the Grand**  
**Lodge of New Brunswick.**



Grand Secretary.

These cards can be obtained by Lodge Secretaries,  
on application to the Grand Secretary's office.

Whatever value may be accorded to this card receipt  
in neighboring jurisdictions, in New Brunswick it is  
not to be considered as being anything more than an  
ordinary receipt for dues, and therefore is in no sense  
a substitute for the Grand Lodge certificate or other  
proper Masonic voucher.

The approval given by Grand Lodge last year to the important recommendations made by the Grand Master in his address respecting the acquisition of all available shares in the Masonic Hall Company, and in regard to securing an Act of Incorporation enabling Grand Lodge to hold and administer its properties, cast upon the Board the duty of taking immediate action to attain both objects. A special committee on each matter was appointed, and printed circulars explaining the situation were sent to the Masonic bodies holding shares, and to all individual owners whose addresses were known. Owing, as the Board well knows, to the inspiring zeal of the Grand Master, both matters have been carried through to a successful issue, and what a year ago was largely a dream is to-day a settled reality. Grand Lodge has just learned from the Grand Master's address the details of what has been effected, and at what cost, of the loyalty of the Lodges and other Masonic bodies in St. John, and of the generosity of private shareholders.

Thanks to these, and to well directed efforts, Grand Lodge is now the owner, not merely of a Masonic Hall, but of a valuable property as well, which should become more and more a source of financial strength to the Craft.

#### AUDIT REPORT.

The Audit Committee of the Board has presented the following report, and with the utmost gratification the Board submits it to Grand Lodge:

*To the Board of General Purposes, Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., New Brunswick:*

Your Committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary report as follows:

That the books are properly kept and vouchers have been produced to us for all expenses and payments.

At the date of our audit we find the finances of Grand Lodge in excellent condition, and the following is a summary of the receipts and expenditures and a statement of its assets:

## RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$3,212 42	
Lodge payments from Grand Secretary.....	3,627 69	
Bank interest received.....	60 84	
Cash from N. B. Masonic Hall Company.....	1,423 79	
	<u>\$8,324 74</u>	

## EXPENDITURES:

Transferred to Fund of Benevolence.....	\$500 00	
Payments on Account of the N. B. Masonic Hall Company.....	1,905 45	
General Expenses.....	2,851 04	5,256 49
Balance in Bank N. S. August 11, 1914.....	<u>\$3,068 25</u>	

## FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

## RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand last year.....	\$1,227 12	
Interest received.....	714 25	
Bequest from R.W. Brother Hon. J. V. Ellis.....	500 00	
Transferred from Grand Lodge Account.....	500 00	
	<u>\$2,941 37</u>	

## PAYMENTS:

Paid for City of Fredericton bonds.....	\$852 40	
Grants from the Fund.....	333 50	1,185 90
Balance in Bank of N. S. Savings Department.....	<u>\$1,755 47</u>	

## PROPERTY AND ASSETS.

Balance in Bank of N. S. general account.....	\$3,068 25	
Fund of Benevolence balance.....	1,755 47	
Bonds and securities at par value.....	14,500 00	
	<u>\$19,323 72</u>	

We also note that the Grand Treasurer has in his possession the deeds, transfers and assignments of the real and personal property,

stock and effects from New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company to the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation, and that the sum of \$620 has been paid to the Receiver General of the Province under the conditions and provisions of the Act of the Legislative Assembly incorporating such Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

	WM. B. WALLACE,	} Auditors.
	A. McNICHOL,	
August 12, 1914.	A. R. CAMPBELL,	

At the Board's request, R. W. Brothers R. S. Barker, T. S. Wilkinson and W. Brother Mathew Tennant, members of Hiram Lodge, are attending to the duties of the Credential Committee.

On the 9th instant, the following cablegram was received by the Grand Secretary:

"Canada Lodge, London, organizing field hospital. Funds urgently needed. Earnestly request you issue immediate appeal to Brethren in your jurisdiction to assist this Masonic and patriotic work.— Brother Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, Bank of Montreal, Montreal, is temporary treasurer in Canada. Please communicate with him.

HENNESSY COOK, *Master*.

MACLEOD MOORE, *Secretary*.

Canada Lodge, No. 3527, United Grand Lodge of England, was instituted in 1911 under special auspices and masonically is strongly representative of the Canadian Colony in London. It may be felt that what Canada Lodge proposes is well advised. The Board does not think that an appeal should be made to the Brethren of this jurisdiction. The need for that may come.

Inasmuch as Grand Lodge was then shortly to meet the Board refrained from any action, but now strongly recommends that Grand Lodge contribute one hundred pounds sterling, and that the same be at once remitted to the Treasurer in Montreal.

Fraternally submitted,

On behalf of the Board,

HEDLEY V. BRIDGES, D.G.M.

*President.*

The Deputy Grand Master then submitted a Special Report of the Board of General Purposes and the following is a synopsis thereof:

"In November of last year a member of the Craft in St. John charged a serious Masonic offence against Brother George A. B. Addy, M.D. In view of the gravity of the charge, the Board referred it to a Special Committee for investigation and Brother Addy was summoned to appear at a stated time to answer the charge. At the time stated he failed to appear and the evidence of the complainant and of another Brother was taken by the Committee and subsequently considered by the Board. The report concluded with the Board's recommendation that Brother Addy be expelled from the Fraternity, 'in view of his failure to appear, and of the nature of the evidence given.'"

Moved by R. W. Brother the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R. W. Brother J. T. Whitlock, P. G. M.,

"That the Special Report of the Board of General Purposes be received and it appearing that the trial and the finding of the Board were regular and Masonic, that the said George A. B. Addy be and he is hereby expelled from the Fraternity."

R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M.D., Chairman of the Committee on Warrants, presented the Petition of Sunbury Lodge, at Fredericton Junction, working under the Grand Master's dispensation praying that a Warrant of Constitution be granted and also presented the following report:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS TO NEW LODGES.

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

The Committee on Warrants to New Lodges have carefully examined the Minutes of Sunbury Lodge, U. D., working at Fredericton Junction, in the County of Sunbury, under dispensation from the M. W. Grand Master since December, 1913.

Since that date meetings have been regularly held and the report of the work done is satisfactory.

Your Committee recommend that a Warrant be issued as prayed for under the name of Sunbury Lodge, No. 42.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS WALKER.

J. T. WHITLOCK.

R. W. Brother Walker thereupon moved, seconded by W. Brother Park A. Melville, P. G. D.,

"That the report be received and that a Warrant of Constitution do issue as recommended."—*Carried.*

In accordance with a notice duly given and inserted in the summonses, R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, P. G. M., moved the following amendment to the Constitution,

"That Section 6 of the Proceedings of Grand Lodge be amended by striking out the words 'a majority,' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'two-thirds.'"

The motion was seconded by W. Brother J. Herbert Crockett and was unanimously *Carried*.

Due notice having likewise been given, it was moved by Past Grand Master Walker, seconded by R. W. Brother Francis F. Burpee,

"That Section 1 of meetings be amended by substituting the word 'April' for 'August' in the third line thereof."

Moved in amendment that Section 1 "of meetings" be amended by striking out the words "the fourth Tuesday in August" and inserting in lieu the words "Easter Tuesday."

The amendment to the motion was *Carried*.

Resolved, "That when Grand Lodge takes recess, it take recess until this evening at 9 o'clock." Also,

"That the election of the elective officers be the order of the day at 9.30 o'clock."

Read a telegram from R. W. Brother R. Percy Dickson, Senior Grand Warden, keenly regretting, that, by reason of illness in his family, he would be unable to attend this Communication.

The M. W. Grand Master referred to the great home sorrow which within a few days had come to R. W. Brother Melvin L. Young, and on motion of Past Grand Master Walker, seconded by R. W. Brother Charles K. Howard, it was Resolved,

"That the warmest sympathy of Grand Lodge be expressed to R. W. Brother Young in his great bereavement."

Grand Lodge then took recess.

## TUESDAY EVENING.

August 25th, 1914.

### DEGREE WORK.

At seven o'clock an Emergent Communication of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, was held at which the Master Mason Degree was conferred, the stations being filled by the following Brethren specially detailed by the Ritual Committee:

R.W.	THOMAS WALKER, P. G.M.	Worshipful Master.
W.	JAMES A. D. DUNLOP	Senior Warden.
W.	A. GORDON RAINNIE	Junior Warden.
Bro.	D. D. BETTS	Treasurer.
W.	WILLIAM B. ROBERTSON	Secretary.
Bro.	DONALD C. MALCOLM	Senior Deacon.
Bro.	ROY E. CRAWFORD	Junior Deacon.
Bro.	RICHARD L. HUNTER	Senior Steward.
W.	ALEX. BOYD	Junior Steward.
Bro.	BLANCHARD FOWLER	Director of Ceremonies.
Bro.	ERNEST LAW	Inner Guard.

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

On motion, duly seconded, Resolved,

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

On motion of R. W. His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., the Report of the Board of General Purposes was taken up section by section and considered.

Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, were read and severally adopted.

The concluding section as to Canada Lodge, London, and its appeal for aid in equipping a Field Hospital was read.



Moved by R. W. Thomas Walker, P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Henry S. Bridges, P. G. M.,

"That the section be approved of and that Grand Lodge do vote the sum of five hundred dollars in response to the appeal of Canada Lodge, and that the same be at once remitted by the Grand Treasurer to the Honorary Treasurer of the Fund in Canada."

The motion was *Carried* after a lengthy discussion on the general subject of relief measures, some members being in favour of specially authorizing the Board of General Purposes to employ the Funds of Grand Lodge (other than the Fund of Benevolence) as it should deem best and as emergencies arose.

The Report of the Board of General Purposes was then adopted *as a whole*.

At this point the Credential Committee, R. W. Brothers R. S. Barker and T. S. Wilkinson and W. Brother M. Tennant, were admitted and reported that the following Brethren were in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge:

**Albion Lodge, No. 1.**

THOMAS WALKER, M.D., P.G.M. FRANCIS F. BURPEE, J.G.W.  
J. HERBERT CROCKETT, G.D. of C. EDWARD H. CAIRNS, P.M.  
GEORGE BLAKE, P.G.D.

**Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.**

ROY E. CRAWFORD, S.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, P.G.M.  
HIS HONOUR JUDGE FORBES, P.G.M. CHARLES D. JONES, P.G.D. of C.

**Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.**

THOMAS A. PETERS, P.G.D. ALEX. M. ROWAN, P.G.Std.B.  
ROBERT CLERKE, G.Tyler.

**Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 5.**

WILLIAM H. SMITH, P.G.D.

**Hiram Lodge, No. 6.**

HENRY S. CAMPBELL, W.M.	ROBERT S. BARKER, P.D.G.M.
F. A. GOOD, S.W.	MATHEW TENNANT, P.M.
H. V. B. BRIDGES, D.G.M.	R. W. L. TIBBITS, P.M.
STEWART L. MORRISON, P.G.W.	SAMUEL H. MCKEE, P.M.
THOS. S. WILKINSON, P.G.W.	JAMES D. PHINNEY, P.M.
C. FRED. CHESTNUT, P.G.D.	JOHN S. ALLEN, P.M.
LEWIS H. BLISS, P.M.	JOHN A. MORRISON, P.G.Std.B.
JAMES H. HAWTHORNE, P.M.	E. CADWALLADER, P.G.Std.B.
ALEXANDER BOYD, P.G.D.	

**Sussex Lodge, No. 7.**

JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, P.G.M. DAVID F. MAXWELL, P.M.  
THE REV. GORDON DICKIE, P.G.C.

**Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.**

GEORGE N. KENNEALY, S.W. PERCY W. WETMORE, P.G.W.  
E. R. W. INGRAHAM, G.Pur.

**The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.**

A. GORDON RAINNIE, W.M.	F. J. G. KNOWLTON, G.M.
WILLIAM A. CHURCH, J.W.	WILLIAM B. ROBERTSON, P.M.
WILLIAM B. WALLACE, P.D.G.M.	FRED. H. HARTT, P.A.G.D. of C.
J. TWINING HARTT, G.Secy.	

**Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.**

ALBERT G. FIELDS, J.G.D. JOHN A. LINDSAY, W.M.

**Saint George Lodge, No. 12.**

MARTIN MCGOWAN, P.M. ALVAH C. TOY, P.G.D.

**Howard Lodge, No. 15.**

A. SHERWOOD, P.M.

## Lodge Saint Andrew, No. 16.

WILLIAM H. McLEOD, P.M.

## Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.

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

## Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

H. B. McDONALD, W.M. W. STUART LOGGIE, G.Stwd.  
ERNEST S. JACK, J.W.

## Zion Lodge, No. 21.

HERBERT E. GOOLD, P.G.D. of C. L. A. FENWICK, P.M.  
WILLIAM T. McLEOD, P.G.D.

## New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

J. A. D. DUNLOP, W.M. GEORGE E. DAY, P.G.Pur.  
ERNEST LAW, J.W. JOHN A. MILLER, P.M.  
ALEX. R. CAMPBELL, P.G.W.

## Keith Lodge, No. 23.

GEORGE ACKMAN, P.D.G.M.

## Saint Martins Lodge, No. 30.

PARK A. MELVILLE, P.G.D.

## Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.

CHARLES A. ALEXANDER, D.D.G.M. J. R. MCKENZIE, P.M.

## Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

THOMAS H. COTTER, W.M. JOHN G. HALL, P.M.  
AUSTIN DUNPHY, P.M. WHITMAN BREWER, P.G.W.  
HARRY H. FRADSHAM, P.M. HOLLAND BOONE, P.M.  
PETER L. MCFARLANE, J.W.

## Albert Lodge, No. 34.

WALTER S. JONES, P.G.Swd.B.

## Carleton Lodge, No. 35.

GEORGE J. CRONKITE, P.M. DEMORE W. ROSS, P.G.Swd.B.  
F. S. ATKINSON, J.W.

## Ashlar Lodge, No. 36.

CHARLES K. HOWARD, P.G.W.

## Bethel Lodge, No. 40.

AARON LAWSON, P.M.

It being now 9.30 of the clock, Grand Lodge proceeded to the order of the day, the election of officers.

The sections of the Constitution governing elections were read.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following scrutineers, four in number, as required by Section 5: R. W. Brothers T. S. Wilkinson and George Ackman, W. Brother W. Stuart Loggie and Brother George N. Kennealy.

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

HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, LL.D.	No. 6,	Grand Master.
CHARLES D. JONES	" 2,	Deputy Grand Master.
CHARLES A. ALEXANDER	" 32,	Senior Grand Warden.
JOHN THORNTON	" 22,	Junior Grand Warden.
THE REV. J. A. MACKEIGAN	" 1,	Grand Chaplain.
H. RUSSELL STURDEE	" 10,	Grand Treasurer.

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

Moved by R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother A. R. Campbell, P. G. W.,

"That the sum of four hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Grand Master to meet expenses of visiting Lodges and of imparting instruction."—*Carried.*

Also Resolved,

"The annual grant to the Library Committee be thirty dollars."

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations was presented by R. W. Brother His Honour Judge Forbes, P. G. M., and on his motion, seconded by R. W. Brother A. R. Campbell, P. G. W., it was received and adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

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

The Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Bodies beg leave to present the following report:

The wish expressed in previous years by members of this Committee that an effort be made to establish fraternal intercourse with our Brethren in France did not meet with the approval of this Grand Lodge, because it was understood that neither of the Masonic Grand Bodies in that country adhered to the principle that no atheist can be made a Mason.

The Grand Lodge of England and other Grand Lodges in the British Dominions and elsewhere, held no intercourse with the Grand Orient of France because that body prohibited the use of the Bible in its lodge rooms and forbade its lodges to work in the name of the Great Architect of the Universe; and also with the Grand Lodge of France because the latter was not wholly independent of the Grand Orient, and, while it permitted the use of the Bible as a part of the lodge furniture, did not require a belief in Deity as an essential condition of membership.

Since the last meeting of this Grand Lodge, a new Grand Body has been organized in France, ignoring both Grand Lodge and Grand Orient, and claiming to be a revival of traditional Freemasonry. It is called the Independent and Regular National Grand Lodge of France and of the French Colonies. Its lodges are opened and closed to the glory of the Great Architect of the Universe; the Volume of the Sacred Law lies open on the pedestal of the Worshipful Master; no political or religious discussion is permitted; only the Degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason are recognized. The new body claims our recognition as the only regular Masonic Grand Body in France; and has been so recognized by the Grand Lodge of England and by the Grand Lodge of Scotland. This claim is commended to the favourable consideration of Grand Lodge.

In view of the disturbed state of international relations, and the difficulty of discussing calmly even the ordinary affairs of Masonry, your Committee ask further time to report upon other matters referred to them; trusting that at our next annual meeting, under happier circumstances, we may be able to renew Masonic intercourse with Brethren from whom we are now estranged, and to weigh more carefully the claims of the newer bodies seeking recognition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. VROOM.  
A. R. CAMPBELL.  
J. G. FORBES.

Fredericton, N. B., August 26, 1914.

Resolved on motion of W. Brother Lewis H. Bliss,

"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 26th, 1914.

Grand Lodge resumed labour at 3 o'clock.

Read a kindly worded telegram from R. W. Brother Thomas Mowbray, Grand Secretary, Halifax, conveying the fraternal good wishes of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia to this Grand Lodge.

W. Brother Samuel H. McKee presented his Commission as Grand Representative of The United Grand Lodge of New South Wales and the same was read. The Commission was dated at Sydney, July 24th, 1913, and signed by C. A. Carruthers, Deputy Grand Master, and Arthur H. Bray, Grand Secretary.

W. Brother McKee was conducted to the East, congratulated by the Grand Master and saluted with the Grand Honours.

R. W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P. G. M., of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, submitted the Report of that Committee and after reading it moved, seconded by R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, P. G. M.,

"That the Report be received and its recommendations carried out."—*Carried.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Committee appointed to report upon the M. W. Grand Master's Address, feel a sense of sadness in reading the names of Brothers who have been removed by death during the past year, and concur in his sympathetic allusions to those who have passed from spheres of earthly service to labour in the Celestial Lodge above. We are persuaded that though ceasing from their labours here, they are continuing their service in temples not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

Your Committee recommend that a special page of recognition be inscribed in the Annual Report of Grand Lodge as a memorial to these departed Brethren.

Your Committee note with pleasure the numerous visits made by the Grand Master during the past year, for they believe that the present healthy state of the Craft throughout the jurisdiction is largely due to the enthusiastic manner in which he has discharged this, one of the most important duties of his office.

Your Committee is interested to note that a dispensation has been issued for a new Lodge to work under the name of "Sunbury," No. 42, and they are confident that the work so zealously carried on by P. G. M. Walker and those associated with him in the Lodge of Instruction will do much to promote a more exact knowledge of our ritual throughout the jurisdiction.

Your Committee sincerely hope that the meetings held at Niagara Falls, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, to commemorate a century of peace between the United States and the British Empire in which the M. W. Grand Master participated, may not be entirely unproductive of results. Though many nations of the earth are under arms to-day, we hope that nothing may ever disturb the good relations between these two great peoples.

Your Committee takes pleasure in congratulating the M. W. the Grand Master upon the successful completion of his great work in securing for Grand Lodge the Masonic Hall property in St. John to be followed by the Incorporation of Grand Lodge which must add materially to the benefit and prosperity of the Craft, and we recommend that the very earnest thanks of Grand Lodge be extended to him in recognition of his valuable services.

We recommend the adoption by Grand Lodge of a resolution suggested by the Grand Master in his report providing, in the event of a sale of the property, for the payment at its former value, to Lodges, Chapters and Encampments, for the Stock in the Masonic Hall Company donated by them to Grand Lodge, also, that arrangements be made to obtain, at an early date, reliable estimates for thoroughly renovating the building as suggested in the Grand Master's report.

We note with satisfaction the steady growth of the Fund of Benevolence and the practical application of the principals of Masonry indicated by the grants made from its income during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HENRY S. BRIDGES, }  
GORDON DICKIE, } *Committee.*  
JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, }

Fredericton, N. B., August 26, 1914.

W. Brother Aaron Lawson made a verbal statement to Grand Lodge respecting a new lodge room, the construction of which had been undertaken by the Brethren of Bethel Lodge, No. 41, at Edmundston. Hitherto the Lodge had held its meetings in a hall which was very unsuitable, and oftentimes meetings had to be deferred because the hall was needed for other purposes. The Brethren felt that the future of the Lodge depended upon their possessing a lodge room of their own. Brother Lawson gave some particulars of the proposed building and of its probable cost, and on behalf of the Lodge asked that some financial assistance be given by Grand Lodge.

The M. W. Grand Master and R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, P. G. M., spoke sympathetically in regard to the appeal, and on the latter's motion, it was agreed,

"That the application for aid be referred to the Board of General Purposes with power to act, and that W. Brother Lawson prepare a written statement of particulars for the Board's consideration."

The Grand Master elect, Right Worshipful Brother Hedley Vicars Burpee Bridges, LL.D., was duly obligated, invested and installed by the retiring Grand Master and proclaimed "Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick," and saluted as such.

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

- R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....Grand Secretary.
- W. TUTTLE T. GOODWIN.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 2
- W. W. STUART LOGGIE.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 3.
- W. JOHN McLAUCHLAN.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 4.
- W. GEORGE H. LAMB.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 5.
- W. SAMUEL H. McKEE.....Senior Grand Deacon.
- W. AARON LAWSON.....Junior Grand Deacon.
- W. JAMES H. HAWTHORNE.....Grand Director of Ceremonies.

- W. WILLIAM S. CLAWSON.....Asst. Gd. Director of Ceremonies.
- W. HARRY H. WOODWORTH....Grand Sword Bearer.
- W. WILLIAM F. PEPPER.....Grand Standard Bearer.
- Bro. D. ARNOLD FOX .....Grand Organist.
- W. BOWYER S. SMITH.....Grand Pursuivant.

The Grand Lodge Officers who were present were then regularly invested and installed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, viz.:

- R.W. CHARLES A. ALEXANDER...Senior Grand Warden.
- R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....Grand Secretary.
- W. W. STUART LOGGIE.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 3.
- W. SAMUEL H. McKEE.....Senior Grand Deacon.
- W. AARON LAWSON.....Junior Grand Deacon.
- W. JOHN A. LINDSAY.....Grand Steward.
- W. J. A. D. DUNLOP.....Grand Steward.
- W. ROBERT CLERKE.....Grand Tyler.

The Grand Master announced his appointments to the Board of General Purposes and the other Standing Committees.

Moved by R. W. Brother J. T. Whitlock, P. G. M., seconded by W. Brother J. Herbert Crockett, P. G. D. of C.,

"That the most earnest and sincere thanks of Grand Lodge be extended to R. W. Brother F. J. G. Knowlton for his zealous efforts and successful labours during his tenure of the office of Grand Master."—*Carried Unanimously.*

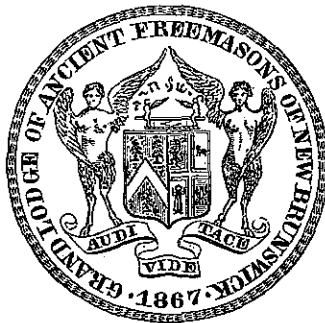
R. W. Brother Knowlton spoke in reply to the resolution and in closing alluded to the pleasure the members of Grand Lodge had derived from this meeting at Fredericton and from the courtesy and hospitality of the officers and members of Hiram Lodge.

R. W. Brother Francis F. Burpee, P. G. W., seconded these expressions of gratitude.

W. Brother Lewis H. Bliss spoke happily in reply.

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

*J. Swiningarth.*  
Grand Secretary.



## REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

### DISTRICT No. 2.

*To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:*

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR: I beg to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 2.

Although I regret, Worshipful Sir, that you did not appoint a more worthy representative as District Deputy for this District, yet I sincerely thank you for the great honor you conferred upon me.

I must confess that I have only one visit to report, but I wrote to two other lodges in my jurisdiction, and they appointed dates during the fall which precluded my visiting them in my official capacity, as they said during the summer season they did not confer any degrees.

I visited Howard Lodge, No. 15, Hillsborough, at their regular communication in June, accompanied by Grand Steward John P. Lunn, and Brothers George W. Barber, J. Evelleth Fullerton, and Henry D. Cleveland, all officers of Albert Lodge, No. 34, and conferred the Third Degree.

Howard Lodge is a strong Lodge, with officers who wish to do their work well, but are somewhat handicapped on account of not being very well versed in the Ritual.

The officers of this Lodge are composed of busy men, and as such, have very little time to leave home in order to acquire the Degree work which is so absolutely necessary in a well governed and smooth working Lodge.

If it would not be considered impertinent on my part, I would strongly urge the necessity of Grand Lodge appointing, and paying, one of the Brethren to visit some of the Lodges and instructing them in the Degree work.

I found Howard Lodge was depending considerably on the knowledge they acquired from books, which I, of course, condemned, but which, in their case, seemed to be the only way to get their work, as

they complained they could not go to the expense of going to St. John to learn it. I presume what obtains in Howard Lodge is true in a great many other Lodges.

I regret that I was not able to visit the other Lodges in my jurisdiction, but I am sure you would excuse me if you knew the transportation facilities which are afforded the people in this end of Albert County.

Again thanking you, Most Worshipful Sir, for the honor you conferred upon me, I am,

Yours fraternally,

ISAAC C. PRESCOTT.

Albert, Albert County, N. B.

## DISTRICT No. 3.

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR: I beg leave to submit the following report of my visits to the Lodges in District No. 3 during the past year.

On February 9th, accompanied by Brother Andrew of Campbellton Lodge, I visited Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16, at Richibucto.

On the following day we were joined by Brother A. E. G. McKenzie, of Campbellton Lodge, and visited Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, Newcastle. The Third Degree was conferred on two candidates.

The next day Brother D. C. Firth joined the party and a visit was paid to Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, at Chatham, where the First Degree was conferred on one candidate.

On February 12th, accompanied by Brother A. E. G. McKenzie, I visited Lodge St. John, No. 27, Bathurst.

Although the weather during the week the above visits were made was extremely cold, twenty-eight degrees, the meetings were very largely attended, showing the deep interest the members are taking in the work.

On July 5th, I visited Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, when the First and Second Degrees were conferred.

On August 11th, I visited Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, at Dalhousie. No candidates were on hand but I was pleased to notice that four applications were received.

The work of the Lodges was done in a very creditable manner and in all cases the receptions were of the kindest. All the Lodges are making rapid gains in membership. Miramichi Lodge has now passed the one hundred mark.

On April 4th, a disastrous fire wiped out a large number of buildings in Bathurst, including the Masonic Hall. The members, however, are now erecting a very fine building which they expect to occupy shortly.

Thanking you, Most Worshipful Sir, for the honor conferred upon me, I beg to remain,

Yours fraternally,

CHAS. A. ALEXANDER,  
*D. D. G. M., District No. 3.*

Campbellton, N. B., August 22nd, 1914.

## OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE 1914-1915.

M.W.	Grand Master	HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, LL.D.,	Fredericton
R.W.	Deputy Grand Master	CHARLES D. JONES	St. John
R.W.	Senior Grand Warden	CHARLES A. ALEXANDER	Campbellton
R.W.	Junior Grand Warden	JOHN THORNTON	St. John
V.W.	Grand Chaplain	THE REV. J. A. MACKEIGAN	St. John
V.W.	Grand Treasurer	H. RUSSELL STURDEE	St. John
V.W.	Grand Secretary	J. TWINING HARTT	St. John
W.	Dist. Dep. Grand Master, No. 2.	TUTTLE T. GOODWIN	Petitcodiac
W.	" " " " "	3. W. STUART LOGGIE, M.D.	Chatham
W.	" " " " "	4. JOHN McLAUCHLAN	Woodstock
W.	" " " " "	5. GEORGE H. LAMB	St. Andrews
W.	Senior Grand Deacon	SAMUEL H. MCKEE	Fredericton
W.	Junior Grand Deacon	AARON LAWSON	Edmundston
W.	Grand Director of Ceremonies	JAMES H. HAWTHORNE	Fredericton
W.	Asst. Gd. Director of Ceremonies	WILLIAM S. CLAWSON	St. John
W.	Grand Sword Bearer	HARRY H. WOODWORTH	Sackville
W.	Grand Standard Bearer	WILLIAM F. PEPPER	Bathurst
W.	Grand Organist	D. ARNOLD FOX	St. John
W.	Grand Pursuivant	BOWYER S. SMITH	St. John
W.	Grand Steward	N. LOUIS BRENAN	St. John
W.	" " "	THOMAS E. POWERS	St. John
W.	" " "	R. ERNEST SMITH	St. John
W.	" " "	J. FIRTH BRITTAIN	St. John, W.
W.	" " "	A. GORDON RAINNIE	St. John
W.	" " "	HENRY S. CAMPBELL	Fredericton
W.	" " "	JOHN A. LINDSAY	Woodstock
W.	" " "	THOMAS H. COTTER	Fredericton
W.	" " "	H. B. McDONALD	Chatham
W.	" " "	J. A. D. DUNLOP	St. John
W.	" " "	GEORGE H. GALLAGHER	McAdam
W.	" " "	GEORGE C. DAVIDSON	Moncton
W.	Grand Tyler	ROBERT CLERKE	St. John

## BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

(Ex Officio.)

M.W.	HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES,	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.	F. J. G. KNOWLTON	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	CHARLES D. JONES	Deputy Grand Master, <i>President</i> .
R.W.	CHARLES A. ALEXANDER	Senior Grand Warden.
R.W.	JOHN THORNTON	Junior Grand Warden.
V.W.	H. RUSSELL STURDEE	Grand Treasurer, <i>Vice-President</i> .
R.W.	J. TWINING HARTT	Grand Secretary.

(Appointed.)

R.W.	WILLIAM B. WALLACE	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	JAMES VROOM	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	ANDREW McNICHOL	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	RICHARD L. MALTBY	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	ALEX. R. CAMPBELL	Past Grand Warden.
W.	JOHN B. M. BAXTER	Past Grand Director of Ceremonies.
V.W.	ARTHUR W. SHARP	Past Grand Treasurer
R.W.	JAMES E. MASTERS	Past Grand Warden.
W.	JOHN A. MORRISON	Past Grand Standard Bearer.
W.	J. HERBERT CROCKETT	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.	F. J. G. KNOWLTON.
R.W.	GEORGE S. DODGE.
R.W.	GEORGE COGGON.
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.
R.W.	F. J. G. KNOWLTON.

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

M.W.	THE GRAND MASTER.
W.	FRED. H. HARTT.
W.	ROBERT CLERKE.
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## SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, 1913.

Lodge No.	NAME OF LODGE.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total Membership.
1	Albion, .....	15	15	16	6	..	2	2	4	159
2	Saint John's, .....	21	24	28	3	..	2	..	2	210
3	Hibernia, .....	4	4	6	1	..	2	5	4	157
4	Sussex, .....	5	5	5	..	1	..	9	1	35
5	Saint Mark's, .....	12	12	11	..	..	..	..	..	77
6	Hiram, .....	8	9	9	1	..	4	..	2	151
7	Sussex, .....	6	8	9	2	2	1	..	4	167
8	Carleton Union, .....	14	17	17	4	..	..	..	2	196
9	Midian, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
10	The Union Lodge of Portland	6	11	10	3	..	5	1	1	145
11	Woodstock, .....	11	7	5	1	..	4	..	7	190
12	Saint George, .....	6	5	4	..	5	2	3	..	88
13	The Corinthian, .....	10	10	10	2	2	..	..	1	93
14	Alley, .....	2	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	39
15	Howard, .....	3	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	49
16	Saint Andrew, .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	44
17	Northumberland, .....	9	9	9	2	1	1	..	2	84
18	Miramichi, .....	9	11	11	..	1	..	..	..	98
20	Salisbury, .....	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	41
21	Zion, .....	6	6	6	2	..	5	..	..	116
22	New Brunswick, .....	13	16	15	1	..	3	2	4	157
23	Keith, .....	19	12	12	6	..	6	1	5	197
24	Zetland, .....	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	39
25	Restigouche, .....	5	5	6	..	..	3	..	..	47
26	Victoria, .....	5	5	5	..	1	1	1	1	72
27	Saint John, .....	9	8	7	..	..	..	..	3	40
28	Lebanon, .....	6	6	7	2	..	1	..	1	68
30	Saint Martins, .....	17	17	17	..	1	2	..	..	42
31	Benjamin, .....	10	10	12	1	..	2	..	2	123
32	Campbellton, .....	10	9	8	..	..	1	..	2	84
33	Alexandria, .....	5	3	3	..	..	1	..	1	44
34	Albert, .....	7	8	8	1	..	1	..	..	57
35	Carleton, .....	5	5	4	3	..	1	4	..	97
36	Ashlar, .....	10	8	5	1	..	1	1	..	82
37	Steven, .....	7	6	7	..	..	..	..	1	54
38	Mananook, .....	6	6	3	1	..	1	..	..	53
39	Colebrooke, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
40	Bethel, .....	2	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	44
41	Tweedie, .....	5	4	4	..	..	..	..	2	36
Totals, .....		295	294	292	45	15	54	29	57	3539

## ROLL OF LODGES, 1914.

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	N. Louis Brenan, Saint John. ....	Frank A. Godsoe, Saint John.
2	Saint John's, .....	Saint John, .....	First Tuesday. ....	2	Thomas E. Powers, Saint John. ....	Reverdy Steeves, Saint John.
3	Hibernia, .....	Saint John, .....	Second Tuesday. ....	3	R. Ernest Smith, Saint John. ....	Robert Clerke, Saint John.
4	Sussex, .....	Dorchester, .....	First Thursday on or after full moon. ....	4	Allan W. Chapman, Dorchester. ....	J. Alonzo Bowes, Dorchester.
5	Saint Mark's, .....	Saint Andrews, .....	First Thursday. ....	5	Robert Worrell, Saint Andrews. ....	George H. Lamb, Saint Andrews.
6	Hiram, .....	Fredericton, .....	First Thursday. ....	6	Henry S. Campbell, Fredericton. ....	Lewis H. Bliss, Fredericton.
7	Sussex, .....	Saint Stephen, .....	First Tuesday. ....	7	Leander B. Mitchell, Saint Stephen. ....	James Vroom, Saint Stephen.
8	Carleton Union, ....	Saint John, West, ...	First Thursday. ....	8	J. Firth Brittain, Saint John, West. ....	Percy W. Wetmore, Saint John, West.
9	Midian, .....	Clifton, .....		9		
10	Union of Portland, ..	Saint John, .....	First Wednesday. ....	10	A. Gordon Rainnie, Saint John. ....	J. Twining Hartt, Saint John.
11	Woodstock, .....	Woodstock, .....	First Thursday. ....	11	John A. Lindsay, Woodstock. ....	Donald Munro, Woodstock.
12	Saint George, .....	Saint George, .....	First Tuesday. ....	12	James Boyd, Saint George. ....	Charles Johnson, Saint George.
13	The Corinthian, ....	Hampton, .....	Second Friday. ....	13	James Gilchrist, Hampton. ....	Guy H. Humphrey, 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, Hillsborough.
16	Saint Andrew, .....	Richibucto, .....	First Monday on or before full moon. ....	16	Frank Curran, Rexton. ....	H. M. Ferguson, Rexton.
17	Northumberland, ....	Newcastle, .....	Second Tuesday. ....	17	Robert Nicholson, M.D., Newcastle. ....	H. R. Moody, Newcastle.
18	Miramichi, .....	Chatham, .....	Third Tuesday. ....	18	H. B. McDonald, Chatham. ....	W. R. Gould, Chatham.
20	Salisbury, .....	Salisbury, .....	First Friday. ....	20	Patrick J. Gray, Salisbury. ....	Harry N. Crandall, Salisbury.
21	Zion, .....	Sussex, .....	First Monday. ....	21	William D. Turner, Sussex. ....	Murray Huestis, Sussex.
22	New Brunswick, ....	Saint John, .....	Second Thursday. ....	22	James A. D. Dunlop, Saint John. ....	John Thornton, Saint John.
23	Keith, .....	Moncton, .....	Third Wednesday. ....	23	George C. Davidson, Moncton. ....	J. W. H. Roberts, Moncton.
24	Zetland, .....	Shediac, .....	Second Wednesday. ....	24	A. L. Mugridge, Shediac. ....	Fred. S. Inglis, Shediac.
25	Restigouche, .....	Dalhousie, .....	First Tuesday on or after full moon. ....	25	Alexander Cameron, Dalhousie. ....	James E. Stewart, Dalhousie.
26	Victoria, .....	Milltown, .....	Second Thursday. ....	26	Arthur H. Hiltz, Milltown. ....	William H. Laughlin, M.D., Milltown.
27	Saint John, .....	Bathurst, .....	First Thursday on or after full moon. ....	27	William F. Pepper, Bathurst. ....	Otto B. Moore, Bathurst.
28	Lebanon, .....	Sackville, .....	Third Tuesday. ....	28	Frank J. Wilson, Sackville. ....	Thomas Murray, Sackville.
30	Saint Martins, .....	Saint Martins, .....	First Monday. ....	30	Ernest S. Hatfield, Saint Martins. ....	Joseph P. Whitney, Saint Martins.
31	Benjamin, .....	Andover, .....	Tuesday on or before full moon. ....	31	Gilbert B. Peat, Andover. ....	Henry Howlett, Andover.
32	Campbellton, .....	Campbellton, .....	First Monday. ....	32	Hugh A. Marguis, Campbellton. ....	M. Alonzo Kelly, Campbellton.
33	Alexandria, .....	Saint Marys, .....	First Monday. ....	33	Thomas H. Cotter, Fredericton. ....	A. S. McFarlane, Fredericton.
34	Albert, .....	Albert, .....	Tuesday nearest full moon. ....	34	M. D. Fullerton, Albert. ....	Isaac C. Prescott, Albert.
35	Carleton, .....	East Florenceville, ...	Thursday nearest full moon. ....	35	D. W. Ross, Florenceville. ....	H. F. Jewett, Florenceville.
36	Ashlar, .....	McAdam, .....	Third Thursday. ....	36	George H. Gallagher, McAdam. ....	William J. Gayer, McAdam.
37	Steven, .....	Petitcodiac, .....	Second Friday. ....	37	D. C. Goggin, Petitcodiac. ....	Edwin R. Lockhart, Petitcodiac.
38	Mananook, .....	Grand Manan, ....	First Tuesday. ....	38	D. H. Daggett, Grand Manan. ....	D. J. McLaughlin, 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	Joseph Moscovitz, Edmundston. ....	Samuel E. Burpee, Edmundston.
41	Tweedie, .....	Moncton, .....	Second Friday. ....	41	Frederick H. Moore, Moncton. ....	Charles E. Morton, Moncton.
42	Sunbury, U. D., ....	Fredericton Junction, ..	Last Monday. ....	42	D. W. Mercereau, .....	George W. Bailey.

## DEATHS, A.D. 1913.

JOHN KERR.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1
GEORGE E. FAIRWEATHER.....	"
THOMAS A. GODSOE.....	"
D. RUSSELL JACK.....	"
EDWARD A. PRESTON.....	St. John's Lodge, No. 2
HENRY H. PICKETT.....	"
JOHN COCHRANE.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3
EDWARD E. KENNAY.....	"
ANDREW J. STEPHEN.....	"
ALEXANDER COLE.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 4
WILLIAM T. WHITEHEAD.....	Hiram Lodge, No. 6
GEORGE H. SEWELL.....	"
HENRY A. MURCHIE.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7
WILLIAM T. BLACK.....	"
DAVID H. BATES.....	"
CHARLES A. BOYD.....	"
THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS.....	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8
WILLIAM SMITH.....	"
W. ALEXANDER GIBSON.....	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10
WILLIAMSON FISHER.....	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11
THOMAS W. ALLEN.....	"
OLIVER R. HEMPHILL.....	"
GEORGE F. SMITH.....	"
THOMAS A. LINDSAY.....	"
CHARLES M. MOORE.....	"
GEORGE R. BURTT.....	"
GEORGE U. HAY.....	The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13
GRANVILLE S. HUTCHINS.....	Alley Lodge, No. 14
JAMES F. ATKINSON.....	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16
JOHN C. ROSS.....	"
R. N. GRINDLEY.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
F. L. PEDOLIN, M.D.....	"
WILLIAM R. WRIGHT.....	Salisbury Lodge, No. 20
RICHARD S. MCCREADY.....	"
JAMES W. HARRINGTON.....	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
THOMAS A. STEPHENSON.....	"
DANIEL HAY.....	"
ALEXANDER McNICHOL.....	"

H. A. PRICE.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23
JOSHUA PETERS.....	"
R. McNICHOL.....	"
J. W. WHITEHEAD.....	"
H. T. STEVENS.....	"
E. N. HARRIS.....	"
HERBERT W. EATON.....	Victoria Lodge, No. 26
RICHARD D. SOUTHWOOD.....	Lodge St. John, No. 27
GIDEON M. DUNCAN.....	"
WILLIAM ROGERS.....	"
ALFRED SPRUCE.....	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28
ASHAEL W. JAMER.....	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31
JOHN G. BROOKS.....	"
FRANK M. MURRAY.....	Campbellton Lodge, No. 32
JAMES A. McDONALD.....	"
WILLIAM M. TURNBULL.....	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33
JOSEPH R. SPRAGGE.....	Ashlar Lodge, No. 36
W. J. MCKENZIE.....	Steven Lodge, No. 37
FREDERICK W. EMMERSON.....	Tweedie Lodge, No. 41
JAMES G. FRANCIS.....	"

## WITHDRAWALS, A.D. 1913.

F. H. NEVE.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1
W. J. INGRAM.....	"
FRANK P. PATTERSON.....	St. John's Lodge, No. 2
CHARLES E. VAIL.....	"
DAVID W. MERSEREAU.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3
A. PIERCE CROCKET.....	"
JAMES S. HAYWARD.....	Hiram Lodge, No. 6
WILLIAM A. MCKEE.....	"
LOUIS T. GARD.....	"
G. LEB. ANDERSON.....	"
W. J. HENNING.....	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10
GILBERT K. ROBINSON.....	"
E. J. M. WILLIAMS.....	"
G. EARLE LOGAN.....	"
E. H. BOWMAN.....	"
HERDEN R. PICKETT.....	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11
JOHN S. EAGLES.....	"
J. FREDERICK SANBORN.....	"
REV. H. D. MARR.....	"

H. M. DOULL	St. George Lodge, No. 12
WILLIAM WEBBER	"
JOHN LLOYD	The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13
CHARLES H. SMITH	"
DANIEL CHASE	Alley Lodge, No. 14
C. C. HAYWARD	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
JAMES CHAMBERS	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18
HEDLEY D. TITUS	Zion Lodge, No. 21
WALTER MANCHESTER	"
DARCY E. KEATING	"
HENRY A. MCPHEE	"
H. TODD BEGG	"
DUGALD S. BELL	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
THOMAS A. ELLIOT	"
JOHN WILLIAMS	"
T. A. SCRIBNER	Keith Lodge, No. 23
T. R. WILKES	"
L. C. HARRIS	"
W. E. DENNISON	"
D. McA. ROSS	"
THOMAS BEATON	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25
GORDON E. TURNER	"
JOSEPH H. KIRK	"
ALBION E. GREGORY	Victoria Lodge, No. 26
WILLIAM McLEOD	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28
LEB. V. SKILLEN	St. Martins Lodge, No. 30
GEORGE W. BAILEY, M.D.	"
EDWARD W. JARVIS	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31
ROBERT F. NIXON	"
JOSEPH H. TAYLOR	Campbellton Lodge, No. 32
GILBERT G. HOWIE	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33
PAUL M. ATKINSON	Albert Lodge, No. 34
L. BURTON CLERK	Carleton Lodge, No. 35
IRA F. BROWN	Ashlar Lodge, No. 36
CHARLES E. KING	Mananook Lodge, No. 38
JOHN M. FLEWELLING	Bethel Lodge, No. 40

## SUSPENSIONS, A. D. 1913.

THEO. CUSHING	Albion Lodge, No. 1
L. E. TAPLEY	"
WM. MACGORMAN	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3
FRED. A. SECORD	"
PERCY W. B. CAMPBELL	"
JUDSON M. FRENCH	"
HARRY T. BAILEY	"
S. EDGAR WILSON	Sussex Lodge, No. 4
THOMAS R. ANDERSON	"
W. A. D. STEVEN	"
MELVIN HAGAN	"
THOMAS T. TRACY	"
FRED. J. KING	"
OLLIE H. HORNE	"
Y. CHARLES COSMAN	"
ROY G. O'BRIEN	"
H. HAMILTON SMITH	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10
THOMAS MAXWELL	St. George Lodge, No. 12
T. C. LEUTZ	"
S. L. DAKIN	"
FRANK WHITE	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
ZACH LARSEN	"
H. G. FAIRBANKS	Keith Lodge, No. 23
BOLTON HALEY	Victoria Lodge, No. 26
E. M. GELLAND	Carleton Lodge, No. 35
JOSEPH E. HAWKER	"
CLIFFORD C. WADE	"
ERNEST W. SIMONSON	"

## REINSTATED, A. D. 1913.

S. WELLS TINGLEY	Sussex Lodge, No. 4
SAMUEL W. MCFARLANE	Sussex Lodge, No. 7
FREDERIC S. SAWYER	"
J. SUTTON CLARK	St. George Lodge, No. 12
JOHN CATHERINE	"
JOHN CARTER	"
FRANK L. DICK	"
EDWARD McNICHOL	"
CHARLES L. MILLER	Howard Lodge, No. 15
DANIEL BALDWIN	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
ALBERT J. PINE	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18
ISAAC MELVIN	St. Martins Lodge, No. 30

## 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.

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H. E. Flavell, D.G.Sec., . . . . .	Dublin,
James A. Ovas, . . . . .	Winnipeg,
Malcolm Niccol, . . . . .	Auckland,
Arthur H. Bray, . . . . .	Sydney,
Thomas Mowbray, . . . . .	Halifax,
W. P. Doull, . . . . .	Charlottetown,
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Charles R. Glover, . . . . .	Adelaide,
Jno. M. Shaw, . . . . .	Regina,
John Hamilton, . . . . .	Hobart,
Charles J. Barron, . . . . .	Melbourne,
J. D. Stevenson, . . . . .	Perth,
Charles H. Harley, . . . . .	Brisbane,
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Fay Hemstead, . . . . .	Little Rock,
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Charles H. Jacobson, . . . . .	Denver,
Geo. A. Kies, . . . . .	Hartford,
V. V. Harrison, . . . . .	Wilmington,
Arvine W. Johnston, . . . . .	Washington,
Wilber P. Webster, . . . . .	Jacksonville,
William A. Wolihin, . . . . .	Macon,
Theo. W. Randall, . . . . .	Boise City,
Isaac Cutter, . . . . .	Camp Point,
Calvin W. Prather, . . . . .	Indianapolis,
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Dave Jackson, . . . . .	Louisville,
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Richard Lambert, . . . . .	New Orleans,
Stephen Berry, . . . . .	Portland,
George Cook, . . . . .	Baltimore,
Thomas W. Davis, . . . . .	Boston,
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John Fischel, . . . . .	Saint Paul,

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John B. M. Baxter, . . . . .	Saint John
Thomas Walker, M.D., . . . . .	Saint John
Andrew McNichol, . . . . .	Saint John
Donald Munro, . . . . .	Woodstock
George B. Hegan, . . . . .	Saint John
Samuel H. McKee, . . . . .	Fredericton
Frank A. Godsoe, . . . . .	Saint John
G. Hudson Flewelling, . . . . .	Clifton
Charles D. Jones, . . . . .	Saint John
His Honor Judge Forbes, . . . . .	Saint John
Arthur W. Sharp, . . . . .	Saint John
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Hendry B. Fleming, . . . . .	Moncton
C. Fred. Chestnut, . . . . .	Fredericton
Archdeacon Newnham, . . . . .	Saint Stephen
Andrew McNichol, . . . . .	Saint John
John P. Burchill, . . . . .	Nelson
Charles Masters, . . . . .	Saint John
Mr. Justice McLeod, . . . . .	Saint John
W. B. Wallace, . . . . .	Saint John
George E. Day, . . . . .	Saint John
Robert W. Grimmer, . . . . .	Saint Stephen
William A. Dougherty, . . . . .	Saint John
W. Alex. Porter, . . . . .	Saint John
George F. Pinder, . . . . .	Saint Stephen
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Alex. M. Rowan, . . . . .	Saint John
Herbert E. Gould, . . . . .	Sussex
J. T. Whitlock, . . . . .	Saint Stephen
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Thomas Walker, M.D., . . . . .	Saint John
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William L. Kane, . . . . .	Halifax
Sydney Grey, . . . . .	Charlottetown
Lt. Col. Thomas P. Butler, . . . . .	Montreal
James Gunn, . . . . .	Glasgow
Frank D. Harris, . . . . .	Gawler
John McGuirl, . . . . .	Moosomin
A. J. R. Lerner, . . . . .	
H. Sumner Martin, . . . . .	Melbourne
James Wigglesworth, . . . . .	Perth
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John J. Sweeney, . . . . .	Phoenix
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Z. A. Church, . . . . .	Burlington
William B. Honeycut, . . . . .	Freedom
Harry E. Peach, . . . . .	Emporia
Edward Everett, . . . . .	Farmerville
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John R. Parson, . . . . .	St. Louis
Frederick G. Speed, . . . . .	Vicksburg
Cornelius Hedges, jr., . . . . .	Helena
Francis E. White, . . . . .	Omaha
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, . . . . .	Oklahoma City
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
	MISSOURI, . . . . .
	MISSISSIPPI, . . . . .
	MONTANA, . . . . .
	NEBRASKA, . . . . .
	NEVADA, . . . . .
	NEW JERSEY, . . . . .
	NEW HAMPSHIRE, . . . . .
	NEW MEXICO, . . . . .
	NEW YORK, . . . . .
	NORTH DAKOTA, . . . . .
	NORTH CAROLINA, . . . . .
	OREGON, . . . . .
	OHIO, . . . . .
	OKLAHOMA, . . . . .
	PENNSYLVANIA, . . . . .
	RHODE ISLAND, . . . . .
	SOUTH DAKOTA, . . . . .
	SOUTH CAROLINA, . . . . .
	TENNESSEE, . . . . .
	TEXAS, . . . . .
	UTAH, . . . . .
	VIRGINIA, . . . . .
	VERMONT, . . . . .
	WASHINGTON, . . . . .
	WISCONSIN, . . . . .
	WEST VIRGINIA, . . . . .
	WYOMING, . . . . .
	OTHER COUNTRIES.
	Belgium, Grand Orient of . . . . .
	Egypt, . . . . .
	Denmark, . . . . .
	Frankfort-on-Main, . . . . .
	Greece, . . . . .
	Germany, . . . . .
	Holland, . . . . .
	Italy, . . . . .
	Hamburg, . . . . .
	The Three Globes, Berlin, . . . . .
	Norway, . . . . .
	Switzerland, "Alpina," . . . . .
	Saxony, . . . . .
	Sweden, . . . . .
	The "Sun," Bavaria, . . . . .
	Costa Rica, . . . . .
	York Grand Lodge of Mexico, . . . . .
	Porto Rico, . . . . .
Antonio Castro, . . . . .	San Jose
Harold G. Perkins, . . . . .	Mexico

# GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

At Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.	From Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
J. Twining Hartt, . . . . .	Saint John
George Coggon, . . . . .	Sussex
Melvin L. Young, M.D., . . . . .	Oak Bay
His Honour Judge Wedderburn, . . . . .	Hampton
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
Hedley V. B. Bridges, . . . . .	Fredericton
T. T. Goodwin, . . . . .	Salisbury
William A. Maclauchlan, . . . . .	Saint John
J. Adolphus Hoyt, . . . . .	Saint John
Walter W. Inches, . . . . .	Saint Stephen
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
George Ackman, . . . . .	Moncton
William H. Smith, . . . . .	Saint John
William M. Porteous, . . . . .	St. Louis
Harry C. Yawn, . . . . .	Lumberton
A. D. MacDonald, . . . . .	Kalispel
Addison S. Tibbetts, . . . . .	Lincoln
John M. McCormack, . . . . .	Reno
David G. Baird, . . . . .	Beverley
Benjamin O. Aldrich, . . . . .	Keene
J. J. Kelly, . . . . .	Silver City
Frank Hoppman, . . . . .	Schenectady
Louis A. Jacobson, . . . . .	Hope
J. G. Hunt, . . . . .	Oxford
T. H. Crawford, . . . . .	Portland
Levi C. Goodale, . . . . .	Cincinnati
David D. Hoag, . . . . .	Anadarko
Asa W. Hatheway, . . . . .	Bristol
Edgar D. Brookman, . . . . .	Vermillion
John W. Corbett, M.D., . . . . .	Camden
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
Nakhia Bey Saleh, . . . . .	Cairo
Johannes Kaper, . . . . .	
George Schlund, . . . . .	
Prof. Seckt, . . . . .	Berlin
Ettore Ferrari, . . . . .	Rome
Jacob Staender, . . . . .	Hamburg
Paul Grasnick, M.D., . . . . .	Berlin
Carl Oscar Conradi, . . . . .	Christiania
Louis Reichenbach, . . . . .	Saint Gall
Johannes Loigo, . . . . .	Dresden
Elis Bruno, . . . . .	Hollstin
F. W. Schuler, . . . . .	
William Syrett, . . . . .	San Jose
Philip Horr, . . . . .	Mexico
Charles S. Jenner, . . . . .	San Juan

# 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 F. 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 ..
1914	Hedley V. B. Bridges ..	Charles D. Jones ..	Charles A. Alexander ..

\*Since deceased

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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. Burpees ..	Rev. R. A. Armstrong ..	Arthur W. Sharp ..	J. Twining Hartt
John Thornton ..	Rev. J. A. MacKeigan ..	H. Russell Sturdee ..	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. Disbrow, M.D.....
1885	Henry A. White.....	John D. Chipman.....	*John A. Watson.....	*A. W. Reed.....
1886	*William R. Russell.....	*J. Henry Leonard.....	John A. Watson.....	Wm. A. Henderson.....
1887	Henry A. Johnson.....	William S. Saunders.....	Andrew McNichol.....	John G. Hall.....
1888	James Vroom.....	Fred. E. Danville.....	Alex. R. Campbell.....	William A. Black.....
1889	H. M. Ferguson.....	*Robert Glenn.....	*John A. Watson.....	*John McFadden.....
1890	John C. Leonard.....	*Ronald Currie.....	John A. Watson.....	W. A. Black.....
1891	Isaac O. Beattie.....	Andrew McNichol.....	John A. Watson.....	Park A. Melville.....
1892	J. T. Allen Dibblee.....	Park A. Melville.....	Wm. B. Wallace.....	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie.....
1893	George Ackman.....	Allen W. Chapman.....	Wm. B. Wallace.....	John McLaughlin.....
1894	*C. W. Jenner.....	John White.....	Wm. B. Wallace.....	S. L. Morrison.....
1895	John Black.....	W. J. O'Brien.....	*Hedley V. Cooper.....	J. Twining Hartt.....
1896	*Went. W. Wilson.....	Robert Clerke.....	J. Twining Hartt.....	W. W. Inches.....
1897	A. Y. Clarke.....	George Coggon.....	Mr. Justice McLeod.....	David Dearness.....
1898	*Thomas Lawson.....	George S. Dodge.....	Mr. Justice McLeod.....	*Frank L. Tufts.....
1899	R. W. Whitlock.....	*George K. Cochran.....	Arch. Bauer.....	*Joseph A. Magilton.....
1900	William H. 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.....	R. W. Whitlock.....
1908	*Herbert C. Creed.....	C. G. Chase.....	H. Sullivan.....	H. E. Goold.....
1909	William H. Smith.....	G. W. Mersereau.....	H. E. Goold.....	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.....
1914	Samuel H. McKee.....	Aaron Lawson.....	Jas. H. Hawthorne.....	William S. Clawson.....

\*Since deceased.

# OF NEW BRUNSWICK (Continued).

Grand Sword Bearer.	Grand Standard Bearer.	Grand Organist.	Grand Pursuivant.
*James McDougall.....	*John Mullin.....	*Henry Card.....	*James Mullin.....
James McDougall.....	John Mullin.....	Henry Card.....	James Mullin.....
G. H. Flewelling.....	John Mullin.....	Henry Card.....	*Jas. McNichol, Jr.....
*Duncan S. Harper.....	John Johnston.....	Henry Card.....	*David R. Munro.....
Charles Carr.....	*Thomas F. Gillespie.....	Henry Card.....	*Henry Duffell.....
Charles A. Holstead.....	*W. Wallace Gordon.....	Henry Card.....	*Joseph C. Hatheway.....
Tobias Addy.....	David N. Porter.....	Henry Card.....	Arthur H. Milberry.....
James D. Phinney.....	Henry A. White.....	Henry Card.....	*Jas. McNichol, Jr.....
Edward L. Wetmore.....	Robert Gilmour.....	Henry Card.....	F. W. Wisdom.....
*Charles U. Hanford.....	*William Osborne.....	Henry Card.....	Robert J. McAdoo.....
Henry A. White.....	Charles N. Scott.....	Edward J. Sheldon.....	James F. Ellis.....
George B. Hegon.....	George Kilnap.....	Edward J. Sheldon.....	*Charles U. Hanford.....
George B. Hegon.....	George Kilnap.....	Edward J. Sheldon.....	Charles U. Hanford.....
*Archibald McLean.....	B. C. Barclay Boyd.....	*George F. Devine.....	Charles U. Hanford.....
George Ackman.....	*Harry Beckwith.....	George F. Devine.....	*James Adam.....
John McAllister.....	John W. Patterson.....	*Joseph C. Hatheway.....	*John A. Watson.....
Thomas A. Peters.....	William B. Wallace.....	Joseph C. Hatheway.....	John C. Leonard.....
*Arthur Everitt.....	John A. Morrison, Jr.....	Joseph C. Hatheway.....	*John A. Watson.....
John Taylor.....	*David Dearness.....	Joseph C. Hatheway.....	W. E. Skillen.....
G. M. Duncan.....	John G. Hall.....	E. Cadwallader.....	John White.....
George T. Baird.....	Lovett M. Wood.....	William A. Ewing.....	*J. M. Humphrey.....
George F. Atkinson.....	A. M. Mealey.....	William A. Ewing.....	*William H. Patton.....
James Stewart.....	Edward Cadwallader.....	Edward J. Sheldon.....	George R. Devitt.....
James Patterson.....	A. Mungall.....	William A. Ewing.....	Robert Clerke.....
*Daniel 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 Truesman.....	William A. Ewing.....	William J. Cornfield.....
Alban F. Emery, M.D.....	Alex. M. Rowan.....	William A. Ewing.....	Fred J. G. Knowlton.....
George A. Craig.....	James E. Stewart.....	William A. Ewing.....	*G. Gordon Boyne.....
Charles Robinson.....	*Williams Woodworth.....	William A. Ewing.....	G. W. Rothwell.....
Alex. H. Campbell.....	William Johnston.....	William A. Ewing.....	Herbert E. Goold.....
Thomas R. Wren.....	G. Hugh Harrison.....	William A. Ewing.....	Percy W. Wetmore.....
D. W. Kyle.....	W. Fred. Kertson.....	William A. Ewing.....	Arch. Brittain.....
W. H. Laughlin, M.D.....	A. C. Grant.....	D. Arnold Fox.....	J. R. McIntosh, M.D.....
Hubert A. Seely.....	M. J. Steeves.....	D. Arnold Fox.....	Fred. C. Jones.....
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.....
Harry H. Woodworth.....	William F. Pepper.....	D. Arnold Fox.....	Bowyer S. Smith.....

\*Since deceased.

THE DEAD.

*In Memoriam.*

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**W.: Robert J. McAdoo**

Past Junior Grand Deacon  
Past Master New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22  
Died May 3rd, 1914

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**W.: Thomas C. Donald**

Past Grand Pursuivant  
Past Master The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13

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**W.: Thomas M. Allen**

Past Master Woodstock Lodge, No. 11

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**W.: Edward A. Preston, M.D.**

Past Master Saint John's Lodge, No. 2

In Memoriam.

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W.: Joseph R. Spragge

Past Master Ashlar Lodge, No. 36

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W.: Christopher H. Harris

Past Master Keith Lodge, No. 23

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W.: Richard D. Southwood

Past Master Lodge St. John, No. 27

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W.: Gideon M. Duncan, M.D.

Past Master Lodge St. John, No. 27

In Memoriam.

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W.: Frank N. Hall

Past Master Keith Lodge, No. 23

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W.: C. W. J. Upham

Past Master Zion Lodge, No. 21

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W.: William R. Wright

Past Master Salisbury Lodge, No. 20

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W.: Joshua Peters

Past Master Keith Lodge, No. 23

## THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION.

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FREDERICTON, N. B.,

Tuesday, August 25th, 1914.

The Annual Meeting of "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation" was held this afternoon at three o'clock, in Masonic Hall, in the City of Fredericton, pursuant to the following notice previously mailed to the members of Grand Lodge:

"The Officers and Members of The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation will be held in Masonic Hall, in the City of Fredericton, on Tuesday, the Twenty-Fifth day of August, next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

F. J. G. KNOWLTON,

Grand Master,

President."

M. W. Frederick J. G. Knowlton, Grand Master and *ex officio* President, took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The above notice calling the meeting was first read.

The President then read the sections of the Act of Incorporation, 4 George V, Chapter 49, and explained its provisions. (See Appendix.)

The proposed By-Laws of the Corporation (which had been drafted by a Special Committee of the Board of General Purposes) were presented and taken up and considered *seriatim*. Certain verbal alterations were, on due motion, agreed to, and finally it was resolved, on motion

of W. Brother Alexander M. Rowan, seconded by R. W. Brother J. T. Whitlock,

"That these proposed By-Laws as amended be adopted as the By-Laws of The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation." (See Appendix.)

R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, P. G. M., in some very earnest remarks, touched upon some experiences of the former New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company: on the financial difficulties during the time the building was being erected, and subsequently on the long struggle to maintain and preserve the building and to avoid the shipwreck of the whole project, and then on the sense of relief and the good prospects resulting from the acquisition of the building by Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Master Walker concluded by moving,

"That the deepest thanks of the members be voted and expressed to M. W. Brother F. J. G. Knowlton for his exertions in bringing about the acquisition of the Masonic Temple in St. John, and for the industry and perseverance with which he pursued the tedious and often difficult task of obtaining transfers to Grand Lodge of practically all the outstanding Hall Company Stock."

The motion was seconded by R. W. Brother J. T. Whitlock and carried unanimously by a standing vote.

The M. W. the President replied.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

J. TWINING HARTT,  
*Secretary.*

## APPENDIX

### 4 GEORGE V., 1914, CHAPTER XLIX.

*Passed 18th April, 1914.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The real and personal property heretofore held by and in trust for the fraternal organization known as The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick, is hereby vested in a body politic and corporate, consisting of the Grand Master, the Grand Wardens, and other present members of the said Grand Lodge, together with their successors in office and membership, to be known as "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation."

2. The said incorporation shall be for the purposes only of acquiring, holding and disposing of real and personal property belonging to said Grand Lodge, or to any subordinate private lodge as hereinafter provided, and to holding and administering such trust funds and charities in connection with the fraternal organizations of Free Masonry as may be confided to the said Grand Lodge; and the said Grand Lodge shall also have power to make by-laws for its own government and for that of the subordinate private lodges.

3. The said Corporation is hereby authorized to borrow money in such sums and amounts as may be by it deemed expedient or necessary to carry on its business and affairs; and is also authorized, from time to time hereafter, to issue debentures or certificates of debt, with or without

coupons attached, in such form and for such sums and of such denomination and payable in such number of years after their date as it may deem advisable, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, provided that at no time shall said debentures or certificates of debt outstanding exceed the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars.

4. The Grand Master for the time being of said Grand Lodge, and his successor in office, shall be the President and head of said Corporation, and in all cases where the signature of the said President, or any officer of the said Corporation, shall be required to be subscribed to any debenture, certificate of debt, or coupon, a *facsimile* of said signatures may be printed or lithographed instead of the actual signature of said parties.

5. In case of the issue of debentures or certificates of debt as aforesaid, the said Corporation shall have power to determine and decide whether or not the same shall be a lien or charge upon the property of said Corporation, and upon what property the same shall be a lien or charge, and shall direct that such conveyances as may be necessary shall be executed and duly registered or filed as by law required to create such lien or charge, and all debentures issued under the authority of this Act shall be non-assessable for the purposes of taxation by the City of Saint John, in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided in the Act 9 Edward VII., Chapter 64, relating to The New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company.

6. The real and personal property heretofore held by or in trust for any subordinate private lodge under the jurisdiction of the aforesaid Grand Lodge now in existence, but not incorporated, or which may hereafter be chartered by same, is hereby vested in a body politic and corporate, consisting of the Master, the Wardens, and other present

members of the said subordinate private lodge, together with their successors in office and membership, to be known by and under the name, style and number as set forth in their respective Charters; and the incorporation of such subordinate private lodges shall be for the purposes only of acquiring, holding and disposing of real and personal property belonging to such subordinate private lodges, and to holding and administering such trust funds and charities in connection with such lodges as may be confided to them respectively, and such subordinate private lodges shall also have power to make by-laws for their government. The Master for the time being of each of said subordinate private lodges and his successors in office shall be the President and head respectively of each of said last mentioned corporations.

7. Upon the filing by any subordinate or private lodge with the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer of a copy of a resolution of such lodge, certified under the hands of its Master and Secretary, and the seal of such lodge, that such subordinate private lodge accepts incorporation under this Act, all Acts incorporating any such subordinate private lodges or appointing any of its officers or other persons as trustees of its property shall be repealed, and all property, real and personal, theretofore held for the use and benefit of any such subordinate private lodge in the name of the said last mentioned incorporators, or in the name, possession or occupation of any officer, trustee or other private person, or their or either of their heirs, representatives or assigns shall forthwith vest in and become the property of such subordinate private lodge corporation created by this Act for the use and benefit of which subordinate private lodge said property was so held, and each of said last mentioned corporations shall respectively have full power and authority to enter upon, take, have, and receive said property, and thereafter to enjoy, possess, manage and control the same.

8. In case any subordinate private lodge, under the jurisdiction of said Grand Lodge, shall become dormant, cease to exist, or forfeit its charter, then all the estate, real and personal, belonging to such lodge, whether held in trust or otherwise, shall immediately vest in the said "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation," and all such personal property shall be delivered over by any person having custody of the same, to the proper officer or agent of said "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation" on demand. Property so acquired shall be held by "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation" for use within the Masonic District from which it has been received.

9. The said "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation" may acquire the property, in the City of Saint John, owned by the New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company, and manage and administer such property for the use and benefit of said "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation" hereby created.

10. The New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company, incorporated under the Act of Assembly, 35 Victoria, Chapter 55, and Amending Acts shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be dissolved, and shall cease to exist as soon as a vote of the Directors shall transfer their said property to the said "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation," and as soon as there is placed in the hands of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer of this Province a sum of money sufficient to pay at par value the amount of stock in said New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company, held by those who cannot be located, or from whom no legal discharge has heretofore been had, and upon the said stockholders or their representatives, filing a good and sufficient release with the said Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, he shall pay over to them the amount of their said stock; provided, however, that if after a period of

three years from the time of said deposit no claimant shall apply for the amount of his stock, then the amount of said money remaining in the hands of the said Provincial Secretary-Treasurer shall be returned and given to "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation" hereby created.

11. The said "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation," upon such transfer from the said New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company as aforesaid, shall assume and become responsible for all the debentures or certificates of debt and interest thereon, and all other debts and liabilities, and shall be entitled to all the rights and assets of the said New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company. Provided always that all subscribers to stock who have not made any payment on account of their stock shall be, and each and every one of them are hereby deemed to have forfeited their right to such stock, and said stock is hereby declared to be forfeited and the said "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation" released and discharged from any obligations to the said last mentioned subscribers, their representatives and assigns.

12. All Acts of Assembly relating to the said New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company, excepting Chapters 54 and 64 of 9 Edward VII., shall be repealed from and after the first day of August next, and the said "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation" is hereby authorized to issue debentures or any certificates of debt that have not as yet been actually issued under said last mentioned chapter in the name of the said New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company. And the said debentures or certificates of debt so issued, as aforesaid, shall have the same force and effect as if they had originally been issued by said New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company, and for the purposes aforesaid the said last mentioned Acts shall be read with and form a part of this Act.



## BY-LAWS

OF THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER ACT OF ASSEMBLY, 4 GEORGE V., CHAPTER 49; INTITULED "AN ACT TO VEST THE PROPERTY AND TRUSTS OF MASONIC BODIES AND CORPORATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK MASONIC HALL COMPANY."

1. The officers of The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation shall be the Grand Master for the time being, President *ex officio*, as required by the Act of Incorporation; the Deputy Grand Master for the time being, First Vice-President; the Senior Grand Warden for the time being, Second Vice-President; the Grand Treasurer for the time being, Treasurer of the Corporation; and the Grand Secretary for the time being, Secretary of the Corporation.

2. The annual meeting of The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation shall be held on the first day of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of New Brunswick, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, or at such later hour as may be stated in the notice of the meeting.

3. At any session of the Grand Lodge in regular Annual Communication, the Grand Master or other presiding officer may convene The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation, to meet forthwith, or at such other time and such place as he may designate; and such call by the Grand Master or other presiding officer when the Grand Lodge is in session shall in all cases be deemed sufficient notice.

4. The President, or in his absence either of the Vice-Presidents, may at any time call a special meeting of the Corporation for a stated purpose, by giving two weeks notice thereof in writing to the members of the Corporation.

5. At any meeting of the Corporation duly called, ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

6. The members of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge shall constitute a Board of Directors of The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation and such Board shall have for the time being, control and management of the Masonic Hall in the City of Saint John, and of all other property vested in the said Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation, subject to the direction and approval of the said Corporation at its annual meeting.

7. The Treasurer of The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation shall deposit in a chartered bank in the name of the said Corporation all moneys received by him from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick or otherwise; and shall keep record of the same, under such and so many separate accounts as are required to show clearly the financial condition of the said Corporation, and in such manner as to show the receipts and expenditures of each account. All cheques upon funds of the Corporation shall be drawn by the Treasurer, or in case of emergency by order of the President, and countersigned by two of the Board.

8. No real estate acquired or held in trust by The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation shall be disposed of by the Board of Directors without the consent and approval of the said Grand Lodge Corporation, given at its annual meeting or at a special meeting convened for that purpose; and no debentures shall be issued in the name of the said Corporation otherwise than by order of the Board of Directors with the like consent and approval.

9. Any meeting of the Board of General Purposes may be resolved into a meeting of the Board of Directors, at

which the presiding officer of the Board of General Purposes at the time shall be the Chairman; and, except as hereinafter provided, any five members shall be a quorum for transaction of business at such meeting.

10. The Board of Directors may appoint a committee of not less than five (not necessarily members of the said Board), who shall have the care and management of the Masonic Hall building under the control of the Board of Directors. This subcommittee shall be known as the Managing Committee of the Masonic Hall. It shall have power to choose its own presiding officer, and to appoint its own secretary; and may pay the said secretary a yearly salary in the discretion of the Board.

11. The Managing Committee of the Masonic Hall shall report annually to the Corporation and to the Board of Directors quarterly, and at other times when specially requested to do so by order of the said Board; always provided that when such report or other business connected with the Masonic Hall property is to come before the Board there shall be present to form a quorum at least three members who are not members of the said Managing Committee.

12. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the Corporation, when notice of the proposed amendment shall have been sent to every Lodge in the jurisdiction with the Grand Master's proclamation summoning the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, provided always that the Board of Directors may make additional By-Laws concerning business management which shall be binding until the next annual meeting when they shall be submitted for approval by the Corporation.

## PROPOSED BY-LAWS

FOR SUBORDINATE LODGE CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED UNDER SECTION 6, OF THE ACT OF ASSEMBLY OF 1914, CHAPTER 49, INTITULED "AN ACT TO VEST THE PROPERTY AND TRUSTS OF MASONIC BODIES IN CORPORATION, ETC."

1. The officers of the Masonic Lodge Corporation of shall be as follows: The Worshipful Master, President *ex officio*, as provided by the Act of Incorporation; the Immediate Past Master for the time being, First Vice-President; the Senior Warden for the time being, Second Vice-President; the Junior Warden for the time being, Third Vice-President; the Treasurer of the Lodge for the time being, Treasurer of the Corporation; and the Secretary of the Lodge for the time being, Secretary of the Corporation, and a Secretary to be appointed from time to time by the presiding officer.

2. The regular meetings of the said Corporation shall be held annually on the day of the regular communication of the Lodge in the month of December at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, or at such later hour as may be stated in the notice of meeting.

3. At any regular communication of the Lodge, the President, in open lodge, when occupying the chair as Worshipful Master, may call a special meeting of the Corporation, to meet then and there, or at such other time and such place as he may designate; and a like power shall be vested in the First Vice-President when acting as Worshipful Master *pro tempore*; and such call from the chair in open lodge, at a regular communication, shall in all cases be deemed sufficient notice.

4. The President, or in his absence the Second and Third Vice-Presidents together, may at any time call a

special meeting by giving six clear days notice in writing of the time and place of meeting, stating clearly the business which it is proposed to submit at such meeting.

5. At any meeting duly called, the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents in his absence, and six other persons being in full membership in the Lodge as contributing members, shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

6. No real estate belonging to the Lodge (if any such property be acquired), and no personal property other than money in the hands of the Treasurer, shall be disposed of by sale or otherwise without the consent of the Corporation given at a regular meeting by a majority vote of those present.

7. The funds of the Lodge now in the hands of the Treasurer, and all moneys hereafter received by him and his successors in office as the property of the Lodge, shall be deposited as such in a chartered bank in the name of the Lodge Corporation; and may be drawn out only by cheque signed by the President and Treasurer, or by the acting Vice-President and the Treasurer. No cheque for Masonic relief or for current expenditure shall be so drawn without the consent of the Lodge; and no cheque for the transfer or investment of Lodge funds shall be so drawn unless specially authorized by a vote of the Corporation.

8. The minutes of the meetings of the Corporation shall be kept in a minute book. They shall be open for examination at every regular communication of the Lodge.

9. These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Corporation, after one month's notice and by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

10. Nothing in these By-Laws of the Lodge Corporation shall be taken to supersede or conflict with the By-Laws of the Lodge approved by the Grand Master.