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OF THE
Forty-Ninth Annual Communication
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
OF THE
ANTIEN AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY
OF
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OF
NEW BRUNSWICK

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ANNUAL MEETING.

ST. JOHN, N. B.,

TUESDAY, April 25th, 1916.

THE Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation was held at Freemasons Hall, this afternoon, at three o'clock, the M. W. Grand Master, President *ex-officio*, in the chair.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, having been printed in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge, were, on motion, taken as read and confirmed.

In accordance with the notice duly given in the proclamation summoning the meeting R. W. F. J. G. Knowlton moved that By-law No. 2 be amended by striking out all the words after the word "Brunswick," and substituting therefor the words, "at an hour to be stated in the notice of the meeting." The motion was seconded by R. W. James Vroom and declared — *Carried*.

A report from the Managing Committee of the Masonic Hall was submitted by R. W. F. J. G. Knowlton, Chairman, and on his motion, seconded by R. W. Thomas Walker, the report was adopted, to be referred to Grand Lodge for confirmation.

The Grand Treasurer's accounts of the General Fund and of the Fund of Benevolence and the report of the

Auditor's thereon were presented and the same were adopted for submission to Grand Lodge.

R. W. F. J. G. Knowlton and R. W. Thomas Walker spoke in favour of continuing the work of improving the Masonic Hall and of making alterations and repairs to the Germain street stores, and, on their motion, a resolution was unanimously adopted,

"That the Board of Directors be given full authority to proceed with such improvements and repairs with a view to the general betterment of the property."

On motion, the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation adjourned.

J. TWINING HARTT,
Secretary.

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GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE Forty-Ninth Annual Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held at Freemasons Hall, Germain Street, in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1916, A. L. 5916.

PRESENT.

THE GRAND MASTER.

M.W. HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, LL.D., in the East.

R.W. WILLIAM WEDDERBURN, Past Grand Master.

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

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

R.W. J. GORDON FORBES, Past Grand Master.

R.W. F. J. G. KNOWLTON, Past Grand Master.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

R.W. CHARLES D. JONES.

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

R.W. JAMES VROOM Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. CHARLES A. ALEXANDER Senior Grand Warden.

R.W. JOHN THORNTON Junior Grand Warden.

V.W. THE REV. J. A. McKEIGAN ... Grand Chaplain.

V.W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE Grand Treasurer.

R.W. J. TWINING HARTT Grand Secretary.

W. JOHN A. LINDSAY Dist. Deputy Grand Master.

W. WILLIAM H. SMITH Dist. Deputy Grand Master.

W.	ENOCH THOMPSON.....	Senior Grand Deacon.
W.	JAMES McQUEEN.....	as Junior Grand Deacon.
W.	JAMES H. HAWTHORNE.....	Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W.	WILLIAM S. MORRISON, M.D.....	Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W.	ALBERT G. FIELDS.....	as Grand Sword Bearer.
W.	HERBERT E. GOOLD.....	as Grand Standard Bearer.
Bro.	D. ARNOLD FOX.....	Grand Organist.
W.	JAMES T. McKEE.....	as Grand Pursuivant.
W.	GEORGE D. ELLIS.....	Grand Steward.
W.	SAMUEL H. FLEWWELLING.....	Grand Steward.
W.	ROY E. CRAWFORD.....	Grand Steward.
W.	J. A. L. MACMURRAY.....	Grand Steward.
W.	ALBERT A. ANDREW.....	Grand Steward.
W.	HENRY S. CAMPBELL.....	as Grand Steward.
W.	ROBERT CLERKE.....	Grand Tyler.

Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges present:

R.W.	JAMES VROOM.....	British Columbia.
R.W.	THOMAS WALKER, M.D.....	England.
R.W.	GEORGE B. HEGAN.....	New Zealand.
W.	FRANK A. GODSOE.....	Nova Scotia.
R.W.	CHARLES D. JONES.....	Quebec.
R.W.	J. GORDON FORBES.....	Scotland.
V.W.	CHARLES MASTERS.....	Delaware.
R.W.	WILLIAM B. WALLACE.....	Florida.
W.	GEORGE E. DAY.....	Georgia.
W.	ALEX. M. ROWAN.....	Louisiana.
R.W.	WILLIAM A. DOUGHERTY.....	Illinois.
W.	HERBERT E. GOOLD.....	Maine.
R.W.	JULIUS T. WHITLOCK.....	Maryland.
R.W.	THOMAS WALKER, M.D.....	Minnesota.
R.W.	J. TWINING HARTT.....	Missouri.
R.W.	WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.....	Nebraska.
R.W.	FRANCIS F. BURPEE.....	New York.
W.	ROBERT CLERKE.....	North Dakota.
R.W.	F. J. G. KNOWLTON.....	South Carolina.
R.W.	ALEX. R. CAMPBELL.....	Virginia.
W.	W. LEONARD ELLIS, M.D.....	Vermont.
M.W.	HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES.....	Washington.
R.W.	GEORGE ACKMAN.....	Mexico.
W.	WILLIAM H. SMITH.....	Porto Rico.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form at the hour of four of the clock, with prayer by the V. W. Grand Chaplain and the reading of Psalm XXIV.

Moved by R. W. Brother F. J. G. Knowlton, P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P. G. M.,

"That the Minutes of the last Annual Communication, having been printed in the Proceedings of the year and distributed through the jurisdiction, be now taken as read and confirmed."—*Carried.*

The Grand Pursuivant was directed to admit Master Masons properly vouched for.

The Credential Committee, Worshipful Brothers William S. Clawson, William B. Robertson and George D. Ellis, were admitted and reported that the following members of Grand Lodge were in attendance and entitled to seats therein.

Albion Lodge, No. 1.

RICHARD L. HUNTER, J.W.	THE REV. J. A. McKEIGAN, G. Chap.
THOMAS WALKER, M.D., P.G.M.	FRANK A. GODSOE, P.G.D.
FRANCIS F. BURPEE, P.G.W.	CHARLES ROBINSON, P.G.W.
CHARLES MASTERS, P.G.T.	J. HERBERT CROCKETT, P.G.D. of C
PIERCEY R. HUNTER, P.M.	WM. S. MORRISON, M.D., A.G.D. of C.
E. H. CAIRNS, P.M.	J. A. L. MACMURRAY, G. Steward.

Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.

ROY E. CRAWFORD, W.M.	GEORGE B. HEGAN, P.G.W.
WILLIAM WEDDERBURN, P.G.M.	CHARLES D. JONES, D.G.M.
J. GORDON FORBES, P.G.M.	WM. S. CLAWSON, P.A.G.D. of C.
REVERDY STEEVES, P.G.W.	WILLIAM A. EWING, P.G. Organist.

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

WILLIAM PEARCE, W.M.	J. VERNER McLELLAN, P.G. Pur.
S. W. McMACKIN, J.W.	ALEX. M. ROWAN, P.G. Std. B.
ROBERT CLERKE, G. Tyler.	JOHN R. HAYCOCK, P.M.

Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 5.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, D.D.G.M.

Hiram Lodge, No. 6.

HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, G.M. HENRY S. CAMPBELL, P.M.
JAMES H. HAWTHORNE, G.D. of C.

Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, P.G.M. JAMES VROOM, P.D.G.M.

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.

JARVIS M. WILSON, W.M. ENOCH THOMPSON, S.G.D.
WILLIAM A. DOUGHERTY, P.G.W. W. LEONARD ELLIS, M.D., P.G.D.
DANIEL C. CLARK, P.G.W. J. FIRTH BRITAIN, P.M.

The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

WILLIAM A. CHURCH, W.M. F. J. G. KNOWLTON, P.G.M.
WILLIAM B. WALLACE, P.D.G.M. JOHN R. WARNER, P.G.Pur.
H. RUSSELL STURDEE, G.Treas. BOWYER S. SMITH, P.G.Pur.
J. TWINING HARTT, G. Secy. D. ARNOLD FOX, G. Organist.
FRED. T. SHORT, P.M. W. B. ROBERTSON, P.M.
MALCOLM L. MCPHAIL, P.M.

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.

EDWARD W. JARVIS, W.M. D. W. KYLE, P.G.W.
C. A. PEABODY, P.M. A. G. FIELDS, P.G.D.
JOHN A. LINDSAY, D.D.G.M.

The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.

SAMUEL H. FLEWWELLING, W.M. WILLIAM J. BROWN, P.M.
GUY H. HUMPHREY, P.M.

Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

JOHN H. PALLAN, P.G.D. R. A. LOGIE, S.W.

Zion Lodge, No. 21.

HERBERT E. GOOLD, P.G.D. of C. GEO. M. FAIRWEATHER, P.G.Swd.B.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

ERNEST LAW, W.M. JOHN THORNTON, J.G.W.
NORMAN H. B. SMITH, J.W. GEORGE D. ELLIS, G. Steward.
ALEX. R. CAMPBELL, P.G.W. JAMES T. MCKEE, P.M.
GEORGE E. DAY, P.G.Pur. F. W. BARTON, P.M.
JOHN A. MILLER, P.M. J. A. D. DUNLOP, P.M.

Keith Lodge, No. 23.

JOHN P. WEIR, J.W. GEORGE ACKMAN, P.D.G.M.

Zetland Lodge, No. 24.

JAMES MCQUEEN, P.M.

St. Martins Lodge, No. 30.

S. V. SKILLEN, P.M.

Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.

CHARLES A. ALEXANDER, S.G.W. A. A. ANDREW, G. Steward.

Albert Lodge, No. 34.

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

Carleton Lodge, No. 35.

F. T. ATKINSON, W.M.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 36.

GEORGE W. ROTHWELL, P.G.W.

J. W. HOYT, P.M.

A. L. HOYT, P.M.

Tweedie Lodge, No. 41.

HIAL BENNETT, W.M.

S. C. ALWARD, P.M.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

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

BRETHREN OF GRAND LODGE:

The proclamation summoning you to the Forty-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick has brought you here to transact routine business and join in deliberation and work, and I welcome you once more, most sincerely to this hall. In accordance with the duties of Grand Master, I present my report for your consideration.

The year that has passed has been one of supreme importance in the history of the world. Momentous events have occurred since we last met, and while the time has been filled for us with absorbing duties, there has been ever with us a full measure of anxiety.

Fondly did we hope, fervently did we pray, when we parted here over a year ago, that the horrors of this awful war would be measurably removed and the horizon brightened for us before another annual communication. But the Supreme Architect of the Universe has decreed it otherwise, and this war which has been waged with relentless fury for the past twenty months continues to be carried on by those who deliberately planned it with a

cruelty and savagery unsurpassed in the history of warfare, and with a preparation the efficiency of which has astonished the civilized world.

In common with other parts of the British Empire and our Allies, Canada is suffering losses that cannot be estimated in the death of so many of her brave sons on the field of battle. It has been estimated that Masons to the number of 10,000 have enlisted for foreign service. I have not, however, statistics at hand to place before you.

But we, as Masons, bow reverently to the will of the Supreme Master, calmly awaiting the final result, with supreme confidence that in His hands rests the final arbitrament of the appeal to arms, and that He will still uphold our great Empire battling in defence of liberty and civilization, of treaty obligations and the sacred rights of humanity, and that truth, the divine attribute, is still mighty and will prevail.

But while the Empire, with Canada as part of it, is at war, I am happy to report that harmony and peace prevail throughout our jurisdiction, and that a measure of prosperity and progress is ours as a result of the year's work.

Reports from the different lodges have been received by the Grand Secretary. The financial condition of Grand Lodge and of our subordinate lodges is excellent, and there has also been a substantial increase in membership.

While, however, we take pleasure in our material prosperity and in increased membership, and are hopeful of the future of Masonry in New Brunswick, it is eminently fitting that we should give thought and notice to those passed away since we last met, and who now rest from their labours. With many of them our relations were most kindly and ties of friendship have been broken. Let us give due recognition to their worth, and remember their many virtues.

Past Master John Robertson McIntosh, M. D., M. R. C.S., of Albion Lodge, No. 1, passed away on May 20, 1915. W. Brother McIntosh was born in the city of St. John and spent all of his professional life in this city. He was educated at the University of New Brunswick, graduating with honours in 1882. As a fellow student, it was at college that I early learned to appreciate his striking worth, and I have many pleasant recollections of those student days. Graduating afterwards in medicine at the University of Edinburgh, he spent several years abroad in preparation along special lines, and practised with uniform success here until his death.

He was raised in Albion Lodge, May 7, 1897, and after filling several minor offices, he was elected Worshipful Master and presided over the Lodge with credit to himself and advantage to the Craft. In 1909, he held office in Grand Lodge, as Grand Pursuivant. W. Brother McIntosh was a man of amiable disposition, exceptional talents and approachable at all times. He was a Mason who held the principles of the Order dear to his heart, and he exemplified them in his daily life. In his demise, the Craft in this city suffered a great loss and many mourned a dear and sincere friend. In his chosen specialty in the profession of medicine he displayed rare ability, and his professional reputation was not confined within the limits of his own province.

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, has lost two of its oldest Past Masters.

W. Brother James Alfred Clark received his Master Mason's degree in June, 1867, and was, therefore, an active member of the Craft for nearly fifty years. In 1876, he served in Grand Lodge, as Junior Grand Deacon. He took an active part, in those early days, and an earnest interest in the welfare of his Lodge, but for the last five years through failing health he was prevented from meeting his brethren in the Lodge room.

W. Brother Wm. C. Allen died in Colorado where he had removed upwards of fifteen years ago. His Masonic career was a long one, and though of late removed from this jurisdiction and unable to meet his brethren, he kept in touch with his Lodge, several times a year, by correspondence, thus showing that his interest in his Lodge and in the Craft was not weakened by the infirmities of advancing years.

W. Brother George N. Kennealy died suddenly in the city of New York on the 15th March, 1916, aged forty-five years. Brother Kennealy received his Master Mason's degree in Carleton Union Lodge, and was Worshipful Master of his Lodge during the year 1915. It was my privilege to visit this Lodge in November last during his term of office, and to know and meet him in the Lodge room was a distinct pleasure that I am not likely to forget.

It is needless to say that his death came to his brethren of Carleton Union Lodge as a great shock, causing genuine sorrow and regret among them. He was buried with Masonic honours in Cedar Hill Cemetery, and the large concourse of upwards of two hundred Masons who met to pay the last sad offices demonstrated the universal esteem in which he was held and the deep sorrow of his brethren at his sudden death.

The Past Master's list of the Union Lodge of Portland now lacks the name of W. Brother Robert Thomson Leavitt, Past Grand Pursuivant. He died October 24th, 1915. The master and members of his Lodge were present at his graveside.

Brother Leavitt was received into the Craft in 1893, and at once evinced an earnest interest in Freemasonry. During the four ensuing years he held office in his Lodge, and was elected to the chair in 1898 and again in 1899. To him, at all times, the work of the Lodge was a delight, and never was his place vacant at the Communications. He was appointed Grand Pursuivant in 1901.

For some years past he had been a Member of the "Masonic Board of Relief" of the St. John Lodges.

Latterly, by reason of a nervous affection, he had been unable to meet often with his Brethren, to their regret. Throughout his tedious illness there was given to him that resignation which "gently slopes the way." May we all be granted a like measure of that Divine Grace when the hour shall come for us, each, to watch the swiftly running sands.

R. W. Brother Lieutenant-Colonel Richard L. Maltby, Past Master of Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, Past Deputy Grand Master, died at his home in Newcastle, May 28, 1915, and was buried with Masonic, as well as military honours.

R. W. Brother Maltby was raised a Master Mason in Northumberland Lodge, May 14, 1878. He presided in the East four years, in 1889, 1892, 1902 and 1907, and continued thereafter to hold office in the Lodge as Director of Ceremonies until his death. Always a regular attendant, zealous in the discharge of his duties and ever an enthusiastic Mason, Brother Maltby, for many years, was a regular attendant at Grand Lodge and took an active part and keen interest in its proceedings. In 1890, he was elected Junior Grand Warden, and in 1903, Deputy Grand Master, and it is needless to say that he discharged his duties conscientiously and intelligently. His vigorous personality will undoubtedly be missed in Grand Lodge. I remember him best as I last saw him. He was then discharging his duties as recruiting officer, and was anxiously hoping that the offer of his services in this awful war would be accepted by the military authorities. His stalwart figure seemed fitted for the duties and hardships of military life.

Truly the summons came to him in the years of vigorous manhood. Strong and faithful in his friendships, full of

enthusiastic fraternal spirit, his death came as a severe blow to his many friends in the Craft.

W. Brother John Mair died at the ripe age of eighty, early in 1915, and was one of the oldest Past Masters of Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.

Brother Mair was raised in Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, in 1874, and afterwards became a charter member of Campbellton Lodge at its organization in 1876. Throughout his long life, he exemplified the full principles of Masonry which he honoured and revered.

W. Brother E. J. Sheldon, Grand Organist in the years 1877, 1878, 1879, and again in 1889, died at his home in Massachusetts, at the age of seventy.

Brother Sheldon was raised a Master Mason in Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, in August, 1870. He was a constant attendant at the meetings of his Lodge for ten years when he removed from St. John, and was ever ready to give assistance in the musical services. When visiting New Brunswick, he always availed himself of any opportunity of attending his mother Lodge, and it was his pleasure to assist. Brother Sheldon was a firm believer in the power of the harmony of music "to strengthen and support every gentle and ennobling emotion of the soul."

While mourning with sincere sorrow these our brethren of Grand Lodge for whom the final summons came in mature years, within chosen homes surrounded by the comforts that kind, affectionate hearts and willing hands could minister, our minds cannot but revert, with feelings of even deeper sorrow and regret to those our younger brother Masons who have met death on the field of battle, who have laid down their lives in defence of our Empire, and who have died that their country might live.

Brother Alfred B. Cork, St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5, of the Princess Pats, the first Mason of a Lodge in New Brunswick to be "killed in action."

Brother W. H. Duval, Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, Surgeon Major, "died of wounds."

Brother Chas. Murray Lawson, Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, Lieutenant in the 26th Battalion, "killed in action."

Brother Chester Hughes, Hiram Lodge, No. 6, Lieutenant in Canadian Engineers, "killed in action."

Brother W. H. Belyea, Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, Major in 26th Battalion, "killed in action."

Brother Harry Wensey Ferguson, Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, Lieutenant in 26th Battalion, "killed in action."

There is a passage in the speech of Pericles, in the pages of the great Greek historian. The great Athenian, in pronouncing the funeral oration over the dead bodies of his country's heroes fallen in battle, said that Athens was losing in the death of her many young bravest of men what the year would lose if robbed of its spring.

And so today Canada, in common with other parts of our Empire, is losing in the death of these heroes what the year would lose if spring were rudely snatched away. But just as the dead heroes of ancient Greece rendered the pages of her history glorious and illustrious for over twenty centuries, so will the deeds of the dead heroes of Canada illuminate the pages of her history, and go down through the ages as an example of as pure a loyalty and as genuine a patriotism as this world has ever seen. "*Their glory thus shall circle us, till time be done.*"

It has been my privilege, as well as pleasure, to meet very many of the brethren during the year in their own lodges, and it is also my regret that my time and opportunity have not permitted me to accept all the invitations extended to me from different lodges in the jurisdiction.

In paying official visits, I have tried to have in mind the ideas of former Grand Masters in this connection, that such visits are not alone for the purpose of fraternal greeting, but for the purpose of gaining information

concerning the general condition of lodges and of ascertaining the character of the work performed by them, and of their attention to the ritual, as well as also for the further purpose of rendering assistance and giving encouragement.

I have visited lodges where the attendance was large, and smaller lodges as well where the work was most accurate and impressive, and others where instruction is needed. But in one respect there was a marked similarity, in their warm fraternal welcome, and in their generous hospitality.

On the 4th of May, Grand Lodge, upon invitation, paid an official visit to St. John's Lodge, No. 2. It was no ordinary occasion. It was for the purpose of assisting in the presentation of an address and a Masonic jewel to Past Grand Master Wedderburn. It was my great pleasure to welcome him on behalf of the brethren of St. John's Lodge on perhaps the last occasion of his presence in their midst. The presentations of the address and jewel were made by Past Grand Masters Forbes and Bridges, both members of St. John's Lodge, in most fitting and appropriate language.

The following are the words of the address:

To the Hon. William Wedderburn ex Judge of the County Court, Past Grand Master of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR:

Your brethren in Lodge assembled desire to place on record their esteem for you as a man, a citizen and a Mason.

As a man we are conscious that you have always been true to a standard of the highest ideals, and that sincerity and plain dealing have ever distinguished you.

As a citizen, in the discharge of your public functions, whether in the Councils of your County, or in your judicial

position, your actions have been influenced solely by a strong sense of duty.

As a mason, during your long connection of upwards of half a century with the Craft zeal for its welfare has been a predominate characteristic with you, and to your work as much as that of any other is due the solid foundation on which Masonry rests today in this province.

And in this threefold capacity your walk through life's pathway has been such as to command the approbation of your fellows, as well as to set such a standard of good living as cannot fail to be both an inspiration to the young Mason and a bright and shining example to those who shall come after you.

And may the Supreme Architect of the Universe allow no shadows to arise to darken the evening of your days.

On behalf of St. John's Lodge, No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons.

(Signed) ROY E. CRAWFORD, W. M.,
GEO. A. GAMBLIN, S. W.,
D. S. ROBILLIARD, J. W.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 4, 1915.

R. W. Brother Wedderburn's reply was equal to the occasion. He stood before us in his eighty-third year, and spoke with great feeling and eloquence, and was listened to with marked respect and attention. He was still master of graceful diction and apt quotation, and his voice, which has so often thrilled public audiences, legislative assemblies and large Masonic gatherings, had lost none of its old charm. In the minds, too, of many who listened to him must have arisen the recollection of his former oratorical triumphs, and of those two historic addresses, the one at the laying of the foundation stone of this building, and the other at the memorial service to Past Grand Master Peters, Masonic orations of such

power and beauty of language that they were afterwards published almost verbatim in very many reports of the Grand Lodges on this continent.

It is forty-six years ago, since our Past Grand Master Wedderburn was elected to preside in the Grand East, and he is as far as can be ascertained the Senior Past Grand Master of any Masonic jurisdiction in the world. It was therefore most fitting that his mother Lodge should honour herself by honouring him, and that officers of Grand Lodge should meet in his honour as well. Heartily we all endorse the closing paragraph of the address, that life's sun for him may have no cloud at its setting, and that his end may be peace.

On the 15th of June, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, the Grand Director of Ceremonies and the Grand Organist and myself, arrived at St. George for the purpose of visiting St. George's Lodge, No. 12. We were most kindly received at the station by officers of the Lodge, and in the afternoon gratefully accepted the offer of the Secretary, Brother Johnson, of a sail by motor boat on the Magaguadavic River through to Lake Utopia and were greatly impressed by the beautiful scenery of which we had heard much, but had never before had the keen pleasure of appreciating.

Although the weather in the evening proved anything but desirable, as the rain fell steadily, the attendance was large. The W. M. Brother Boyd, presided with dignity and the work of the E. A. degree as exemplified by the Worshipful Master and officers of the Lodge was accurate and impressive. I was particularly struck with the number of brethren present who were old men, who came for the most part from a distance and who informed me that they seldom missed a regular communication.

Many of the brethren are operative as well as speculative Masons, and I met a number of them at their work

making ready the perfect ashlar out of the rough ashlar. Lodge St. George, No. 12, has a membership of upwards of ninety, and the Worshipful Master and a number of the officers reside at some distance from the town, yet the work was performed with exactness and accuracy, and showed diligent preparation.

The speeches, before the closing of the Lodge, by Brother Senator Gillmor, and the Chaplain, Brother Harrison, who recently left for England as Chaplain of the 64th Battalion, were admirable, expressive of love, Masonic spirit and patriotic fervour. It is needless to say we left St. George most favourably impressed.

On the morrow, there being no train connection we proceeded by motor boat down the Magaguadavic River across the Passamaquoddy Bay to St. Andrews, and while the morning was cloudy with some fog, the mist gradually cleared away and we arrived at St. Andrews in a burst of glorious sunshine.

The afternoon was spent in seeing old friends who kindly showed us the beauties of this far-famed seaside resort by automobile. In the evening, accompanied by officers of Grand Lodge, we visited St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5, and were cordially welcomed by the W. M. Brother Rigby. There was no candidate and the evening was spent in observing an exemplification of the E. A. degree in which work W. Brother Worrell assisted the Worshipful Master. St. Mark's is one of the old lodges of the jurisdiction, but during the year the Worshipful Master and officers have had very little work to do, and as generally happens in such cases a certain unfamiliarity with ritual has ensued.

By boat, on the seventeenth, we arrived on Grand Manan, to visit Mananook Lodge, No. 38. No official visit had been paid to this Lodge by officers of Grand Lodge since it was constituted by our late Past Grand

Master Everett. I determined to spend two evenings with the brethren. On the evening of the seventeenth I met W. M. Brother Gosline and officers of the Lodge, and found them anxious to obtain all assistance possible.

On the evening of the eighteenth, the Master Mason's degree was worked, the Deputy Grand Master acting as Senior Deacon, and other Grand Lodge officers taking part in the work.

I am glad to learn that certain directions as to the situation of the Lodge and the care of furniture have been carried out. The Lodge has a membership of sixty and with more assistance and greater attention to ritual and diligence, better things may be looked forward to. W. Brother Gosline was particularly anxious to be accurate and has given much time to the work. I feel, however, that the Lodge room is not happily located. It is not a desirable nor a saleable property. It would be better now with the advent of so many motor cars on the Island for the Lodge to make a strong effort to obtain a new home at Grand Harbour. I presume nothing will be done until "after the war."

On the 24th of June, with R. W. Brother Munro, R. W. Brother Morrison and District Deputy Grand Master Lindsay, I visited Benjamin Lodge, No. 31, at Andover, and witnessed the work of the Master Mason degree on a candidate who had come upwards of fifty miles down the Tobique River to partake of the mysterious secrets of Freemasonry. There was a large attendance of members and at least twenty-five of our brethren from Fort Fairfield had come across the line to be present. W. Brother Heffernan presided in the East, and was surrounded by officers who gave evidence of careful preparation of their work. All were doing their best to keep to the ritual, and when one considers that they are so close to a number of the lodges in Maine, we can

appreciate the better their difficulties. I asked after my friend, W. Brother Dr. Peat, I. P. M., whom I had met a year before in Carleton Lodge and I was startled to know that he was "somewhere in France" as a surgeon. The brethren of Benjamin Lodge have a beautiful Lodge room, well lighted, with a banquet room beneath, where the ladies, wives and sisters of Masons, had provided all that could be desired in the way of refreshment, and the banquet proved a most happy gathering. W. Brother Heffernan was very kind in taking us over to Fort Fairfield next morning. It was but a few days afterwards that I was shocked to read in the paper that he had been seriously injured in a most unfortunate accident with his car. I have since learned with pleasure of his recovery from injuries received.

Zion Lodge, No. 21, I next visited, at Sussex, on the evening of the 16th July, with the Grand Secretary and the Grand Organist. A large number of visitors were present, W. M. Flewwelling and several officers of the Corinthian Lodge and brethren, Brother Lawrence, now of the 104th, W. Brother T. A. Peters of Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, W. Brother Mersereau of Lodge St. John, now Colonel of the 132nd Battalion, V. W. A. W. Sharp, of St. John's Lodge, and several brethren from outside the jurisdiction. It was an emergent communication for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason's degree, and we were most cordially welcomed by W. M. Perry and the Lodge. I anticipated good work, and I certainly was not disappointed. The Worshipful Master of Zion Lodge and his officers performed their work with readiness, accuracy and an impressiveness which I have seldom heard equalled. The evening's entertainment after the close of the Lodge was most pleasant. There were many speeches made, and none without merit. Brother Lawrence then rector of Kingston, now Chaplain of the 104th, and Lieutenant-

Colonel Mersereau, were particularly happy in their remarks. Zion Lodge is certainly in a most prosperous condition.

The brethren of Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, for a year or more were deprived of their Lodge room on account of the building in which it was situated being taken over by the military authorities. During the summer, they were fortunate in being able to obtain from the Presbyterian Church a lease for a number of years of its former schoolroom. It is a building well suited for the purpose of the Lodge, and the brethren are to be congratulated on again having comfortable quarters. On the evening of the 17th August, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, the Grand Director of Ceremonies and the Grand Organist with District Deputy Grand Master McIntosh, I visited the Lodge for the purpose of dedicating the new Lodge room. The ceremony was duly performed with the assistance of the District Deputy Grand Master, W. Brother J. P. Burchill and W. Brother James Troy, acting as Deputy Grand Master, and Senior and Junior Grand Wardens. W. Brother Williston, owing to the severe illness of his daughter, was not able to be present. After the ceremony, with W. Brother Stothart in the chair, three remarkably good candidates received their first degree, and when one considers that there has been very little work for a long time in the Lodge, the work was well done. While the brethren in Newcastle have had much to discourage them during the former year in their new surroundings, the future looks much brighter.

Arriving at Dalhousie, on the evening of the eighteenth, amid the beauties of a glorious sunset on the famous Bay of Chaleur, we were here joined by the Senior Grand Warden, and that evening I visited Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, over which W. Brother Disbrow presided. It was a pleasure to meet the Secretary, Brother J. E. Stewart,

and that grand old Mason, Brother Geo. Willett, who, at the age of eighty, is regular in attendance and faithful in the discharge of his duties as Tyler. There, I witnessed an exemplification of the E. A. degree as there was no candidate in waiting. Restigouche Lodge is a small Lodge, but it possesses a history. While at present they have but little work in view, the same Masonic spirit pervades the brethren.

Through the kindness of our Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Brother Alexander, we enjoyed a motor ride up to Campbellton the next morning and were more than delighted by the beauties of the scenery of the far-famed Restigouche River, as we passed rapidly along its banks. In the evening, I visited Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, and was most cordially welcomed by W. M. Andrew, who is Mayor of the town as well. Through some misunderstanding the candidate did not put in an appearance, and I witnessed W. Brother Andrew and officers exemplify the Master Mason's degree in a highly proficient manner.

Campbellton Lodge possesses one of the best halls in the jurisdiction, and in the handsome banquet room, we were hospitably entertained at the close of the Lodge. It was a delight to meet Past Deputy Grand Master Firth, one of the oldest members of the Lodge, a regular attendant, however, and to listen to his admirable speech. A most excellent spirit certainly prevails among the brethren of Campbellton.

On the 26th August, I arrived at Shediac with the Grand Secretary and the Grand Director of Ceremonies, for the purpose of visiting Zetland Lodge, No. 24. W. Brother McQueen welcomed us most heartily, could not do enough for us during our short stay in this popular summer resort. In the evening we visited Zetland Lodge, W. Brother McQueen presiding in the East. There was no candidate for a degree, and the evening was spent in

exemplifying the work of the first degree, and keen interest was displayed by the Worshipful Master and officers in obtaining assistance in the ritual.

Keith Lodge, No. 23, at Moncton, was next visited, and the brethren gave us a royal welcome, W. Brother Dobson presiding in the East. About seventy members were present including a number from Tweedie Lodge, No. 41. Here I met Brother F. H. Tingley still suffering from his wounds received in action, but anxious to return to the front, giving no evidence in his modest demeanour of the fact that he was soon to receive the badge of the D. S. O. at the hands of his King. W. Brother Dobson presided with ease and dignity and the work of the E. A. degree was performed in a most satisfactory manner.

Keith Lodge with a membership of over two hundred well upholds the honour and dignity of the Craft in our important railroad centre.

On the evening of the 18th November, it was my pleasure accompanied by Past Grand Masters Walker and Bridges and a full attendance of Grand Lodge officers to visit Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.

As I think of the most cordial welcome extended by W. Brother Kennealy, his strong personality and youthful appearance, it is hard to believe that his lifeless form is now laid away "in the narrow house appointed for all living," and that he has been called to the Celestial Lodge above to appear before the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

In the presence of a grand attendance of members of the Craft, two brethren in Khaki received their Master Mason's degree, and the work of the Worshipful Master and his officers was of uniform excellence throughout, showing that the high standard for which this Lodge is justly noted in its work is being carefully maintained. The entertainment provided by the brethren for the

officers of Grand Lodge was most enjoyable, and it was with feelings of regret that we had to hurry away to catch the last ferry across the harbour.

On the evening of St. John's Day, December 29, I paid an official visit to Hiram Lodge for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing year. It was a distinct pleasure to instal my old friend, Brother F. A. Good, as Worshipful Master. Brother Good is now wearing the khaki as Major in the 140th Battalion, of which his son is a subaltern, and his other son is also an officer "somewhere in France."

Hiram Lodge has had two banner years under W. Brother Campbell, and may the good work continue.

With the Grand Director of Ceremonies and Past Grand Deacons McKee and Boyd, I visited officially Alexandria Lodge, No. 33, for the purpose, also, of installing officers for the ensuing year, on the night of their regular communication on the 3rd of January.

W. Brother Peter McFarlane filled the office so acceptably to the members during the past year that his brethren re-elected him to office. Alexandria Lodge has not a large roll of membership, but the Worshipful Master and officers have tried consistently to maintain a uniform standard of work, and in the year just closed they have usually had work to do.

On the 14th January, once more for the purpose of installing the officers, I visited the Corinthian Lodge, No. 13. W. Brother Flewwelling again presides in the East. W. Brother T. A. Peters assisted as Grand Director of Ceremonies and discharged the duties of the position with ease and grace. I missed a number of those whom I installed into office last year. The S. W. Brother King has since been serving at the Dardanelles and in Egypt as surgeon. Past Masters Ralph and Cecil March are now at the front "somewhere in France." Brother Lawrence is now Chaplain of the 104th Battalion. Brother

Brooks, also of the 104th, was able to be with us. In this titanic struggle, the Corinthian Lodge has certainly given of her best for the cause of Empire.

Accompanied by the Grand Director of Ceremonies and Past Grand Deacon Boyd, I installed the officers in Sunbury Lodge, No. 42, on the night of the 31st January. Much to our regret the Worshipful Master, Brother D. W. Mersereau, who had been ill for some time, was not able to be present. We were glad to learn that he was making a speedy recovery. Sunbury Lodge continues doing good work, and has fully demonstrated its usefulness. The officers are rapidly becoming proficient in the ritual. The present Worshipful Master, Brother Luther B. Smith, is a resident of St. John, but is constant in his attendance, and I look for steady progress for the Lodge under his rule.

Upon invitation, I visited Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, with the Grand Director of Ceremonies on the regular communication the 3rd February last, when the F. C. degree was worked upon one candidate. There was an excellent attendance and W. Brother E.W. Jarvis, although it was but his second time to preside in the East, discharged his duties with the ease of one long accustomed to the position. It afforded me a great deal of pleasure to present to R. W., P. D. G. M. Donald Munro, a Masonic jewel on behalf of his brethren of Woodstock Lodge, as a token of their grateful appreciation of his work as Secretary of the Lodge for over thirty years, and of his zeal and interest uniformly manifested in the interests of the Craft.

In accordance with a recommendation made at the last Communication of Grand Lodge the following resolution was passed,

"That a tablet, commemorating the Masonic work of Brother the late Rev. John Beardsley, be placed in Trinity Church, Kingston, with the consent of the rector, church wardens and vestry."

It is with pleasure that I have to report that the tablet was prepared and unveiled by the permission of the Rector and Wardens, at a service held in Trinity Church, Kingston, on Sunday, July 4, before a large congregation of the parish and an assembly of upwards of sixty of the brethren.

Grand Lodge convened in the Consolidated School Building with the following officers:

THE GRAND MASTER.

R.W. THOS. WALKER, M.D.	Past Grand Master.
R.W. H. S. BRIDGES, PH.D.	Past Grand Master.
R.W. G. HUDSON FLEWWELLING	as Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. JOHN THORNTON	Junior Grand Warden.
Bro. REV. C. G. LAWRENCE	as Grand Chaplain.
V.W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE	Grand Treasurer.
R.W. J. TWINING HARTT	Grand Secretary.
R.W. A. R. CAMPBELL	as Senior Grand Deacon.
R.W. F. F. BURPEE	as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. W. S. MORRISON	as Grand Director of Ceremonies.
V.W. A. W. SHARP	as Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. GEORGE M. WILSON	as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. ARCHIE BRITAIN	as Grand Standard Bearer.
Bro. D. ARNOLD FOX	Grand Organist.
W. E. ALLAN SCHOFIELD	Grand Pursuivant.
W. R. H. SMITH	as Grand Steward.
W. S. H. FLEWWELLING	as Grand Steward.
W. JAMES GILCHRIST	as Grand Steward.
W. A. WILLIAMSON	as Grand Steward.
Bro. A. E. PEARSON	as Grand Steward.
Bro. D. C. MALCOLM	as Grand Steward.
W. ROBERT CLERKE	Grand Tyler.

There was also present a good representation of the brethren from The Corinthian Lodge and Zion Lodge, and a number also from St. John.

Weather conditions in the afternoon proved all that could be desired, and the services in the church were conducted, with the assistance of Brother Crowfoot, of The

Corinthian Lodge, by Brother C. G. Lawrence, rector of the parish, who preached the sermon.

There followed a brief account of the life and work of the great pioneer, as well as of his work in Freemasonry, by the Grand Master, when the tablet was unveiled by R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, P.G.M., whose early associations in school days at the old Kingston Grammar School rendered his assistance particularly appropriate on this occasion.

Our late Brother Beardsley was elected the first Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New York, in 1781. In 1783, with the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and the Senior Grand Warden, he resigned, and shortly afterwards he came to New Brunswick with the Loyalists. It is not within the scope of this address to attempt to outline his great work as a pioneer missionary in those early days. He was the first Mason to preside in the East within the limits of our province, and he was afterwards instrumental in establishing four lodges, at Maugerville, at Kingston and two in Fredericton. All of these ceased to exist many years ago, but the influence of his work and the record of his achievements we have with us today.

On St. John's Day, June 24, 1803, when the brethren of St. John's Lodge attended divine service for the first time in Trinity Church, here, upon invitation, Brother Beardsley preached the sermon from the text "Let brotherly love continue." A few years afterwards he passed away in the home of his daughter at Kingston, full of years and of honour. Surely Grand Lodge did well in thus publicly honouring his memory, and I feel that the occasion rendered doubly pleasant by the kind hospitality of the people of Kingston, will long be remembered by the brethren who were able to be present at the ceremony.

In coming away from that beautiful and historic spot, I could not but think of the life of service, of his vigorous

personality, that he gave the best that was in him to God's service and for the welfare of his country. He was buried there in 1809, when the great Napoleon dominated Europe and had filled thrones with his relatives. But just as I doubt not in his declining years there was an abiding faith and trust that the nation for which he had given up much would finally triumph over every foe, so surely is there with us the firm trust and belief that our great Empire will finally triumph over her foes of today who have brought war and desolation upon so many countries where formerly peace and prosperity reigned.

In reporting, in this inadequate way, in outline, the discharge of my duties in visiting subordinate lodges and in carrying out the wishes of Grand Lodge, I have to express my grateful appreciation of the kindness, the unfailing courtesy and the generous hospitality of the many members of the Craft whom I have met in subordinate lodges, and also my hearty thanks for the assistance and support of the officers of Grand Lodge.

In reviewing the year's work, I have pleasure in reporting that the District Deputies have been more than usually active, and have shown themselves to be strong and efficient officers in the discharge of their duties.

I have met them during the year, and I know that the large majority of the Lodges have been visited by them. I trust that their reports will show adequately the large amount of work that they have been able to do. I regard the office of District Deputy as a most important one. It is intended that these offices should be filled by men who will discharge their duties faithfully and will appreciate the high mark of distinction placed upon them. It is gratifying, therefore, to report that our brethren have measured up to this high standard.

A communication, received last autumn, from the Honorary Treasurer of a Committee of Masons in England,

soliciting aid in behalf of the Belgian Masonic Relief Fund will be placed before you. In view of the strenuous efforts made throughout the province during the past year or more in aid of this stricken and deserving people and of the fact that very many Masons have already made generous subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund, I have not made any recommendation in this connection.

In 1917, the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick will celebrate its jubilee. It is more than an ordinary coincidence that the Grand Lodge of England will celebrate its Two Hundredth Anniversary in the same year.

It would seem fitting and desirable that some action should be taken at this communication to celebrate in some appropriate manner the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of our Grand Lodge.

Such anniversaries have not infrequently been celebrated in other jurisdictions by the establishment of a Lodge of Research which would have for its purpose, not the making of Masons, but the educating of them, and in which the earnest seeker, after more light, might have opportunity of studying the history, symbols and legends of Freemasonry.

I have issued 28 dispensations, the most of which were for the purpose of conferring degrees at short intervals on candidates who had enlisted for foreign service in this war. In no case should a dispensation for the purpose of conferring degrees at short intervals be looked upon as an unimportant matter. Certainly the mere temporary convenience of a candidate, as has been suggested on one or two occasions, should not be considered a sufficient ground for an application for a dispensation.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, in accordance with the Constitution of Grand Lodge, will be placed before you in due course. They will show that the finances are in a satisfactory condition and

exhibit a gratifying increase in the membership of our jurisdiction.

The report of the Chairman of the Managing Committee of the Masonic Hall Corporation will show that the recommendations made by the Committee and approved by Grand Lodge have, in the main, been carried out, and that the Committee have displayed commendable zeal in the discharge of their duties. The improvements made to the Masonic Hall were very necessary, and they have been executed with a promptness most desirable.

In my report of last year appears the statement that "the voice of Freemasonry has ever been the voice of peace." It may be well for a moment to refer, in this respect, to the reports of the expression of opinions of Freemasons in several of the great countries now engaged in war. In his most interesting work "The Arcana of Freemasonry" published last year, Brother Albert Churchward of England, deals admirably with this matter. Some years ago a large body of Masons in England meeting with brethren from the United States, expressed most decided sentiments. With one acclaim, came the decision of all that then or ever should there be no war between these two great nations.

The brethren of the Independent and Regular National Grand Lodge of France and the French Colonies, having acknowledged their belief in the Supreme Architect of the Universe, have been accepted as Masons by the Grand Lodge of England. The French Lodges, it is known, have been centres for the propagation of the principles of a universal peace, and there can be no doubt that both the English and French brethren were anxious for universal peace. There is record, also, not so long ago, of a meeting in London of English, French and German Grand Representatives all professing the same universal sentiments of peace and good will, the German brethren, particularly, express-

ing the wish for closer ties. Whether or not this was, at that time, a sane expression of the feelings of the Prussian Grand Lodges, may be judged by the following resolution, presented by the three Prussian Grand Masters at the Annual Diet of the Union of Grand Lodges of Germany, held at Frankfurt, 31st May, 1914.

"That the activities of Masonic organizations must be limited in these matters to education of their members in the spirit of Freemasonry: Any other mode of activity would result in political tendencies, to which masonry, by the terms of its fundamental principles, must remain foreign."

"It does not, therefore, belong to the domain of Masonry to support directly the modern pacific movement called Pacificism. Therefore, this Diet of Grand Lodges invites the German Grand Lodges and Masonic organizations to abstain from expressing an opinion in favour of Pacificism."

It is well worth noting that the proposition was opposed by the five non-Prussian Grand Lodges. The Prussian Grand Masters then thought fit to forbid the Lodges under their several jurisdictions any further official participation in the International Masonic Conference then being held.

For some time past the three Prussian Grand Masters have been men of high official positions, and, therefore, share in the secrets of the high councils of the Empire. They required no prophetic prevision to note for them what the future held in store. They therefore opposed among German Lodges, the cultivation of sentiments of universal peace.

But if this teaches us anything, it teaches that there should be no discords or divisions amongst us and that harmony should prevail. It has been well said that ours is the greatest charity in the world, and this can only have

the freest expression when unity of sentiment and action exists among us in daily life. For it is the action of the individual Mason, both outside the Lodge and within that will raise the fraternity.

Freemasonry has made much progress among us during the last fifty years. Even within the last few years a greater enthusiasm and a higher standard has asserted itself, so that the outlook for the future of the Craft is bright.

We believe that Masonry is an organization of strong and sturdy men who are striving, by the aid of Divine light, to act upon the square, to uphold the leaven of truth and to walk uprightly before God and man.

More solemnly today, comes home to us, as part of the teachings of this war and its tragedies, that Masonry is a life of duty, of service.

For I cannot but feel that each individual Mason is learning the lesson, as Canada, as the Great Empire to which we belong is learning, through pain and peril, through dire distress and danger, through the dreary night watches, in the awful wearying; Ay! in the loss of life itself, a fuller realization of the words of the Divine Master.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES,
Grand Master.

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M. D., P. G. M., seconded by W. Brother Alexander M. Rowan,

"That the admirable address, which the M. W. Grand Master has just delivered, be referred to a Committee of three to consider the same and to report thereon;" where-

upon the Grand Master appointed as such Committee, R. W. Brothers F. J. G. Knowlton, Charles D. Jones and Francis F. Burpee.

The Grand Secretary's annual statement was presented and read, and, on motion, laid on the table. Subsequently, on due motion, it was ordered, that it be taken from the table and placed on the Minutes.

It was as follows:

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

The Grand Secretary begs permission to present the following report respecting the business of his office during the past year.

The receipts from the Subordinate Lodges have amounted to Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents. This is a larger sum than any hitherto reported to Grand Lodge.

The following are the items:

Initiation Fees.....	\$932 00
Affiliations, Dispensations, Sundries....	133 10
Annual Dues.....	2,674 40
	<u>\$3,739 50</u>

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

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Albion Lodge.....	No. 1,.....	\$176 90
St. John's Lodge.....	No. 2,.....	265 20
Hibernia Lodge.....	No. 3,.....	206 00
St. Mark's Lodge.....	No. 5,.....	52 00
Hiram Lodge.....	No. 6,.....	323 80
Sussex Lodge.....	No. 7,.....	117 00
Carleton Union Lodge.....	No. 8,.....	192 20
The Union Lodge of Portland.....	No. 10,.....	178 50
Woodstock Lodge.....	No. 11,.....	145 80
St. George Lodge.....	No. 12,.....	139 20
The Corinthian Lodge.....	No. 13,.....	111 10
Alley Lodge.....	No. 14,.....	32 00
Howard Lodge.....	No. 15,.....	66 40
Lodge St. Andrew.....	No. 16,.....	26 10
Northumberland Lodge.....	No. 17,.....	63 00
Miramichi Lodge.....	No. 18,.....	76 10
Salisbury Lodge.....	No. 20,.....	28 00
Zion Lodge.....	No. 21,.....	81 30
New Brunswick Lodge.....	No. 22,.....	210 50
Keith Lodge.....	No. 23,.....	182 00
Zetland Lodge.....	No. 24,.....	62 20
Restigouche Lodge.....	No. 25,.....	35 60
Victoria Lodge.....	No. 26,.....	63 80
Lodge Saint John.....	No. 27,.....	49 80
St. Martins Lodge.....	No. 30,.....	76 20
Benjamin Lodge.....	No. 31,.....	100 60
Campbellton Lodge.....	No. 32,.....	71 30
Alexandria Lodge.....	No. 33,.....	28 40
Albert Lodge.....	No. 34,.....	58 80
Carleton Lodge.....	No. 35,.....	157 80
Ashlar Lodge.....	No. 36,.....	86 20
Steven Lodge.....	No. 37,.....	33 40
Mananook Lodge.....	No. 38,.....	71 60
Bethel Lodge.....	No. 40,.....	53 50
Tweedie Lodge.....	No. 41,.....	66 10
Sunbury Lodge.....	No. 42,.....	51 10
		<u>\$3,739 50</u>

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By Cash paid Grand Treasurer per Receipt Book..... \$3,739 50

Also from Lebanon Lodge, \$68.10; Northumberland Lodge, \$71.00.

These amounts have been paid to the Grand Treasurer since the accounts were closed for auditing.

Returns for the year 1915 have been received from all the Lodges save Sussex, No. 4, and Colebrooke, No. 39.

These returns show the following figures relating to Membership:

Initiated.....	216
Passed.....	213
Raised.....	230
Joined.....	38
Reinstated.....	8
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Withdrawn.....	73
Suspended.....	52
Died.....	50
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	175

Increase during the year, 101

Total Membership, 27th December, 1915, 3,768.

It should be added that Midian Lodge, No. 9, which has been so long in abeyance and which hitherto has been credited with fourteen Members is omitted from the above statement.

Dispensations of the Grand Master to the number of twenty-eight were issued during the year and were for the usual special purposes. From time to time applications are received for a dispensation to hold a Masonic funeral procession but rarely is it possible to forward the dispensation so that it can be received before the funeral. It would perhaps be as well if in all cases of uncertainty, the Worshipful Master were to act under the power given him by section 3, page 52, of the Constitutions. A new edition of the Funeral Service is needed.

The representation of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Scotland having become vacant, a Commission has been issued to Worshipful Brother the Reverend T. Angus Morrison of Glasgow, Past Grand Chaplain. This appointment was made by the M.W. Grand Master in compliance with the recommendation received from the Grand Secretary of Scotland.

Fraternally submitted,

J. TWINING HARTT,
Grand Secretary.

R. W. Brother F. J. G. Knowlton, on behalf of "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation" presented the several annual statements, which earlier in the afternoon had been submitted to the Corporation and adopted for presentation to Grand Lodge; and, on his motion, these reports were received *seriatim* and their adoption confirmed.

REPORT OF HALL COMMITTEE.

To the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation:

The Managing Committee of the Masonic Hall beg to report as follows:

Acting under your instructions, they proceeded with the work upon the foundations of the building, constructing drains in the cellars in connection with the Germain Street sewer and a drain in the back yard providing for the surface water from the rear lot, thus making the substructure of the building free from the deleterious influence of standing water.

The cellars in the building have been asphalted and in places deepened, making them dry, commodious and useful. The yard has also been asphalted and a concrete wall erected on the north party line.

The heating apparatus also received attention and the system so improved that there is now no difficulty in securing the necessary heat in any part of the building.

The vestibule at the main entrance has been enlarged thus making it more commodious and attractive in appearance. The vestibule, library and entrance to the Blue Room have also been painted.

All these improvements have been made under the direction of Mr. F. Neil Brodie, architect, and the Committee feels that your funds have been judiciously and economically expended. The various items of the expenditure appear in the Grand Treasurer's statement.

One of the stores becoming vacant on May 1st next, this has been rented at an advance of fifty per cent and it is felt by the Committee that a judicious expenditure on these stores, thus rendering them more desirable for business purposes, will result in a largely increased revenue from that source.

Negotiations are also in progress with the Mystic Shrine, with a view to our assuming the rights of that body in certain parts of the building, and we look for a satisfactory solution of this matter.

It has been decided to place further insurance on the building, increasing it to \$50,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. J. G. KNOWLTON,
Chairman.

April 18th, 1916.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

H. RUSSELL STURDEE, GRAND TREASURER.

In Account with the MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION:

1915.		CASH RECEIPTS.	
Mar.	20	Balance on hand.....	\$2,054 40
May	8	Interest from Coupons.....	\$87 50
June	14	" " ".....	47 50
	30	Interest on Bank Deposit.....	21 81
Aug.	6	Interest from Coupons.....	87 50
Sept.	21	" " ".....	112 50
Dec.	31	Interest on Bank Deposit.....	7 23
1916.			
Mar.	24	Interest from Coupons.....	247 50
			<u>736 54</u>
			<u>\$2,790 94</u>

1915.		CASH PAYMENTS.	
May	29	Harding & Church, Town of Dartmouth Bonds.....	\$1,500 00
		Harding & Church, Accrued Interest on above.....	5 75
1916.			\$1,505 75
April	10	Sundry Payments per Vouchers.....	585 00
		Balance.....	700 19
			<u>\$2,790 94</u>

		ASSETS.	
Balance as above.....			\$700 19
No. 751, St. John Ry. Co., due May 1st, 1922, 5%.....			1,000 00
Nos. 179-82, Town of Truro, 4, due July 1st, 1940, 4½%.....			2,000 00
No. 7, Town of Bath Village, due June 1st, 1926, 5%.....			1,000 00
No. 121, Town of Liverpool, due June 1st, 1934, 4¼%.....			1,000 00
Nos. 001-003, Town of Fort William, 3, due March 1st, 1938, 4¼%.....			1,500 00
Nos. 13, 14, 15, 28, 29, 30, 31, Masonic Hall Co., 7, due September 1st, 1929, 4¼%.....			3,500 00
Nos. 396-415, St. John Ry. Co., 20, due May 1st, 1927, 5%.....			2,000 00
No. 5, St. John Ry. Co., due May 1st, 1927, 5%.....			500 00
No. 318, Town of Truro, due July 1st, 1942, 4¼%.....			1,000 00
Nos. 21-22, City of Fredericton, due August 1st, 1943, 4%.....			1,000 00
No. A171, Town of Dartmouth, due May 1st, 1940, 5%.....			1,000 00
No. A20, Town of Dartmouth, due May 1st, 1940, 5%.....			500 00
			<u>\$16,700 19</u>

Certified Correct.

A. R. CAMPBELL,
JOHN THORNTON, } *Audit committee.*
J. R. HAYCOCK,

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

H. RUSSELL STURDEE, GRAND TREASURER,

In account with the MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION:

CASH RECEIPTS.

1915						\$3,499 18
Mar.	20	Balance on Hand.....				\$269 80
	22	From Grand Secretary				
1916						
Jan.	10	From Grand Secretary			220 00	
		" " "			180 00	
		" " "			980 00	
Feb.	4	" " "			300 00	
	8	" " "			240 00	
	28	" " "			265 00	
Mar.	10	" " "			215 00	
	20	" " "			225 00	
	30	" " "			235 00	
April	8	" " "			234 00	
	10	" " "			375 70	
						3,739 50
J. H. Crockett, Secretary Hall Committee, Sundry Rents.....						2,778 00
1915						
June	30	Interest Bank of Nova Scotia for one-half year.....			\$39 45	
Dec.		" " " " " " " "			15 10	
						54 55
						\$10,071 23

CASH PAYMENTS.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1915	PAINTING AND CARPENTRY		
Mar. 29	Geo. E. Day.....		\$1 25
April 22	R. Hunter.....		4 00
	J. & A. McMillan.....		2 68
April 22	British American Bank Note Co.....		189 00
Aug. 27	Globe Publishing Co.....		48 50
	R. Hunter, Ltd.....		5 50
1916			
Mar. 24	British American Bank Note Co.....	232	36
	Jackson Press.....	12	51
	Globe Publishing Co.....	148	75
	J. & A. McMillan.....	2	48
		\$647	03

INSURANCE.

Aug. 5	R. W. W. Frink, Regalia.....	\$15 00	
Dec. 23	" "	15 00	
		<u>30 00</u>	30 00

Carried forward, \$677 03 \$10,071 23

Brought forward, \$677 03 \$10,071 23

POSTAGES.

1915	POSTAGES.		
Aug. 27	Grand Secretary.....	\$25	60
1916			
Mar. 24	Grand Secretary.....	36	75
	Grand Treasurer.....	2	49
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			64 84

TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

Grand Master's Visits to:

July	9	No. 2, No. 5, No. 12, No. 38, No. 41.....	\$155 00
	20	No. 3, No. 21.....	47 30
Aug.	27	No. 17, No. 25, No. 32.....	96 55
		No. 23, No. 24.....	41 85
1916			
Feb.	24	No. 8, No. 11, No. 30, No. 13, No. 33, No. 42	48 00
1915			
Aug.	24	No. 17, No. 18, No. 32, Instructions.....	45 00
Oct.	12	Deputy Grand Master, No. 15, No. 34.....	44 30
			<hr/> 478 00

SALARIES.

1915		SALARIES.	478 00
July 9	Grand Secretary.....	\$200 00	
1916			
Mar. 20	" "	600 00	
1915			800 00

INTEREST.

1915	INTEREST.	800 00
Aug. 31	Bank of Nova Scotia, Interest on Bonds.....	\$495 00
Dec. 31	" " " " Interest on Overdrafts.	80
1916		
Mar. 2	Bank of Nova Scotia, Interest on Bonds.....	495 00
1915		990 80

SUNDRIES.

1915	SUNDRIES.		990 00
April 22	Trustees Masonic Bodies, Rent of Room . . .	\$20 00	
	R. Clerke,	12 00	
June 11	City of St. John, Taxes less Discount . . .	271 86	
Aug. 6	" " " Water Assessment	104 50	
	27 St. John Ry. Co., Electric Lighting . . .	11 16	
Sept. 13	Bank of Nova Scotia, Rent Safety Deposit Box	5 00	
Oct. 12	R. H. Green & Son, Tablet	100 00	
	Travelling Expenses Grand Master Kingston (re Tablet)	65 30	
Dec. 23	St. John Ry. Co., Electric Lighting	3 05	
	F. J. G. Knowlton, Registration Fee	2 20	
1916			
Feb. 24	St. John Ry. Co., Electric Lighting	1 99	
	R. Clerke, Care Regalia	15 00	
	C. D. Jones, Grant to Library	30 00	
			642 00

Carried forward, \$3,652 73 \$10,071 23

[April

Brought forward, \$3,652 73 \$10,071 23

1915 BUILDING SUNDRIES.

Mar. 29	W. B. Robertson, Refund to Library, Electric Light.....	\$21 08
April 27	St. John Ry. Co., Electric Lighting.....	9 82
1916		
Feb. 4	St. John Ry. Co., Electric Lighting.....	1 94
		<u>32 84</u>

1915	SALARIES.
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Dec. 23	J. H. Crockett, Salary to September 15th....	\$100 00
1916		
Mar. 24	J. H. Crockett, Salary to March 31st.....	54 17

1915				
Mar. 29	W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., Plate Glass.....	\$16	95	
1916				
Feb. 24	W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., Paints, etc.	21	88	
April 4	" " " Paints, etc.....	2	72	
				41 55

1915						
April 22	G. S. Fisher & Co., Repairs to Roof.....	\$2	77			
Nov. 5	" " Repairs Cellar Contract..	517	03			
						519 80
June 11	G. & E. Blake, Repairs Cellar Contract....	\$150	00			
25	" " " "	100	00			
July 9	" " " "	100	00			
	" " " "	1	90			
23	" " " "	200	00			
Aug. 13	" " " "	300	0			
Sept. 2	" " " "	250	00			
17	" " " "	250	00			
Oct. 15	" " " "	750	00			
Dec. 11	" " " "	331	30			
						2,433 20

June 12	A. A. Dodge, Repairs Stores, Labour.....	\$43 33	
	Christie W. W. Co., Material, Stores, Labour, 54 40		97 73
25	Vaughan Electric Co., Installations.....	\$4 05	
Aug. 6	" " "	2 33	
Nov. 16	" " "	2 18	
1916			
Feb. 14	" " "	52 14	
Mar. 8	" " "	4 50	

1915		
Feb. 14	G. M. Lawson, Carpenter Work, Repairs Cellar, etc.	71 60
	E. S. Hennigar, Mason Work, etc., Cellar.....	41 10
24	G. M. Cleveland, Painting, etc.....	\$35 10
1916		
Mar. 8	G. M. Cleveland, Painting, etc.....	37 80
April 4	" " "	20 20
		<hr/> 93 10

Carried forward, \$7,203 02, \$10,071 23

Brought forward, \$7,203 02 \$10,071 23

1916

Feb. 24	Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., Hardware.....	\$0 70	
April 4	" " " Stain.....	35	
Mar. 24	F. N. Brodie, Architect Fees, 5%.....		1 05
April 4	E. A. Everett, Transparencies.....		163 18
	W. A. Simonds, Veneer.....		27 43
			60

1916 . INSURANCE.

Mar. 29	Lockhart & Ritchie.....	\$65 00
Aug. 6	Knowlton & Gilchrist.....	36 00
14	C. W. Hope Grant.....	36 00
Sept. 27	R. W. W. Frink.....	72 00
Oct. 23	Knowlton & Gilchrist.....	18 00
1916		
Mar. 2	Vroom & Arnold.....	36 00
	G. E. Fairweather & Son.....	36 00
		<hr/> 29) 00

1915 JANITOR AND SCRUBWOMAN.

Mar. 31	F. Woodland, 1 month's Work.....	\$31 00	
April 22	" 1 month's Work.....	30 00	
June 2	" 8 days Work.....	8 00	
Dec. 11	" 44 days Work.....	44 00	
1916			
Jan. 11	F. Woodland.....	23 00	
			136 00
April 6	Mrs. Beckingham, 3 months Work.....	\$23 00	
Aug. 6	" 3 months Work.....	2 00	
Nov. 5	" 3 months Work.....	23 00	
1916			
Feb. 14	Mrs. Beckingham, 3 months Work.....	23 50	
			92 50

1915				92 50
Nov. 16	W. O'Brien, 20 days at \$1.00.....	\$20 00		
1916				
Feb. 4	W. O'Brien, 28½ days at \$1.00.....	28 50		
Mar. 8	" 29 days at \$1.00.....	29 00		
April 8	" to April 15th.....	45 00		
				122 50

1915 FUEL ACCOUNT.

April 22	F. Woodland, removing ashes	\$6 50
June 2	" " "	7 08
1916		
Jan. 11	A. E. McInerney, removing ashes	4 40
Feb. 24	" " "	4 30
April 4	" " "	1 25
		<hr/> 23 53

Carried forward,	\$8,668 81	\$10,071 23
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		Brought forward, \$8,068 81 \$10,071 23	
1915			
April 30	Consumers Coal Co., Hard Coal.....	\$120 51	
Oct. 12	" " " " " ".....	304 07	
1916			
Mar. 8	Consumers Coal Co., Hard Coal.....	18 63	
April 8	" " " " " ".....	200 10	
		643 31	
		\$8,712 12	
		1,359 11	
	Balance.....		\$10,071 23

Certified Correct.

A. R. CAMPBELL,
JOHN THORNTON,
J. R. HAYCOCK,
Audit Committee.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Directors, Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation,
St. John, N. B.:*

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

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

The following statement of accounts and assets shows the financial standing of the Corporation.

<i>Receipts —</i>		
Balance on hand from last year.....	\$3,499 18	
Lodge Payments from Grand Secretary.....	3,739 50	
Rents.....	2,778 00	
Bank Interest.....	54 55	
	\$10,071 23	

<i>Expenditures —</i>		
General Expenses.....	\$8,712 12	
Bank Balance, April 13th.....	\$1,604 21	
Less Outstanding Cheques.....	245 10	
	1,359 11	
	\$10,071 23	

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

Receipts —

Balance on hand last year.....	\$2,054 40
Interest received.....	736 54
	\$2,790 94

Payments —

Grants from Fund.....	\$585 00
Bonds purchased, Town of Dartmouth.....	1,500 00
Interest on same.....	5 75
Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia Savings Department, April 13th, 1916.....	700 19
	\$2,790 94

Property and Assets —

Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia.....	\$1,359 11
Fund of Benevolence Balance.....	700 19
Bonds and Securities at par value in Safety Box at Bank of Nova Scotia.....	16,000 00
	\$18,659 30

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. CAMPBELL,
JOHN THORNTON, } *Auditors.*
J. R. HAYCOCK,

R. W. Brother Knowlton further verbally stated that the Board of Directors had, in a report to the Grand Lodge Corporation, strongly recommended that the Directors be given authority to secure the cancellation of the present lease of certain apartments to Luxor Temple, Mystic Shrine; to fit up the Temple Room for the general use of the Craft, to more fully furnish the kitchen and, from time to time to improve and modernize the stores on the German street front so as to enable the Directors to fix a higher scale of rents. These recommendations had been approved of by the Corporation.

Thereupon Resolved,

"That the action of the Corporation be now confirmed."

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master read the report of the Board of General Purposes and, on motion, it was received and 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 Address of the Grand Master and the reports already presented this afternoon have so fully informed the members as to the affairs and condition of the Craft that there is little for the Board of General Purposes to add. Attention, however, may well be directed to the position of the Fund of Benevolence of which, under the Constitutions, the Board is the special custodian. The purchase of two Bonds since the last statement, has increased the investments to \$16,000, of which the annual income amounts to something over \$700. This is surely a most satisfactory matter, for under normal conditions this income should be sufficient for all demands.

During the past year eleven applications for assistance were received, and a grant was made in each instance, the total aid amounting to \$585.

At a recent meeting of the Board a suggestion was made that, in due time, it would be most fitting to place in this Grand Lodge Building some memorial of those of the Craft in New Brunswick who shall have paid the great sacrifice in the present righteous war. The entrance hall is a most suitable place for a mural tablet whereon to record the names of the fallen. It is not yet time to take any definite action but it might be well for Grand Lodge now to authorize the Board to eventually do so, and the Board recommends that such a resolution be passed at this Communication.

The Credential Committee consists of Worshipful Brothers W. S. Clawson, W. B. Robertson and George D. Ellis.

Fraternally submitted on behalf of the Board.

CHARLES D. JONES, D.G.M.,
President.

Moved by R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M. D., P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother F. J. G. Knowlton, P. G. M.,

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

Also, on like motion, Resolved,

"That the election of the elective Grand Lodge Officers be the order of the day at 8.30 o'clock."

Grand Lodge then took recess.

TUESDAY EVENING.

April 25th, 1916.

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

R. W. Brother James Vroom, P. D. G. M., of the Committee on Foreign Relations referred to the Committee's report presented at the last Annual Communication and to its recommendation that this Grand Lodge extend recognition to the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands. Consideration of the report had then been deferred until this Communication.

R. W. Brother Vroom stated that in the interval the difficulty between the Grand Lodge of Scotland and the new Grand Lodge had been fraternally settled, and the Grand Lodge of Scotland had thereupon formally recognized the Grand Lodge of the Philippines.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

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

Your Committee on Foreign Relations, having further considered the claims of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands to our recognition, respectfully report as follows:

That the new Grand Lodge is composed of the representatives of three lodges, meeting in or near Manila, and originally chartered by the Grand Lodge of California;

That it has been recognized by the Grand Lodge of California, and by other Grand Lodges in the United States;

That while its subordinate lodges have their membership almost exclusively confined to Americans, they maintain harmonious and friendly relations with the Lodge in Manila called Pearl of the Orient, which is a Lodge under Scottish warrant with a large membership, chiefly though not exclusively, made up of Filipinos; and presumably they are in like friendly and fraternal intercourse with another Scottish Lodge on the island of Cebu;

That the Scottish Lodge in Manila is said to be seeking permission from the Grand Lodge of Scotland to place itself under the authority of the new Grand Lodge;

That there are in the Philippine Islands other Masonic Lodges, so called, which take their authority from the Grand Orient of Spain; but, since that body is not recognized by us, the five Lodges above mentioned are the only Lodges in the territory which we should regard as regular; and the adherents of the new Grand Lodge, therefore, include a majority of the regular Lodges in the district, and probably soon will include a large majority of the regular Masons.

In view of the harmony which prevails, and the admitted regularity of the proceedings attending its organization, your Committee would recommend that this Grand Lodge do extend a cordial recognition to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippine Islands, with an assurance of our interest in its important work, and our best wishes for its continuance and prosperity.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. VROOM,
A. R. CAMPBELL.

St. JOHN, N. B., April 6, 1915.

It was thereupon moved by R. W. Brother J. Gordon Forbes, P. G. M., seconded by Past Grand Master Knowlton,

"That the recommendation made by the Committee on Foreign Relations in its report a year ago be now adopted; that the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands be now recognized as such by this Grand Lodge and that fraternal relations be entered into with it through an exchange of Grand Representatives."—*Carried.*

Received the following telegram from the Worshipful Master of Keith Lodge, Moncton:

"Exceedingly regret illness compels my absence from meeting to-day. Sincerely trust Grand Lodge may have successful meeting.

J. F. EDGETT."

Moved by R. W. Brother Charles D. Jones, D. G. M., seconded by R. W. Brother J. Gordon Forbes, P. G. M.,

"That the Directors of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation be requested to erect in this Masonic Temple, at such time as they may deem expedient, a Mural Tablet or Roll of Honour to contain the names of all members of the Craft in this jurisdiction who shall have enrolled in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and proceeded overseas in defence of the Empire."—*Carried.*

R. W. Brother F. J. G. Knowlton, P. G. M., presented the report of the Special Committee on the Grand Master's Address, and on his motion, seconded by R. W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P. G. M., the report was accepted and adopted.

REPORT ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

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

The Committee to which was referred the address of the Grand Master, join with him in mourning the death of those who have passed to the great beyond during the past year.

The war, which to quote the address, "has been waged with relentless fury," has brought sorrow to many homes in this jurisdiction, and Grand Lodge will emphatically agree with the Grand Master in his sympathetic tribute to those of the Craft who have given up their lives on the battlefields of Europe.

The reference to the official visit paid to St. John's Lodge in honour of Past Grand Master Wedderburn, most happily expresses the affection of the Craft for their oldest living Past Grand Master, and will recall his vigorous, forceful and brilliant administration while occupying the Grand East. His presence to-day brought pleasure to all.

The record of visits to subordinate Lodges discloses the energetic and faithful work of the Grand Master during the past year, and will leave a permanent imprint for good upon the jurisdiction.

The description of the visit to Kingston for the purpose of unveiling a tablet to Brother The Rev. John Beardsley, first presiding Master in New Brunswick in 1783, and former Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New York, will prove of historical interest for all time.

The Committee cordially agree with the Grand Master that action should be taken to commemorate fittingly the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of this Grand Lodge, and to that end recommend that the question be referred to the Board of General Purposes with power to act.

The thoughtful remarks of the Grand Master regarding the European war will meet with a full response from every member of the Craft. They agree with him that it is from the mind of the individual in which the principles of free masonry are firmly fixed that influence will flow outward to mould and shape the thought of nations of the world until in its final effect it will bring the great struggle to a close.

F. J. G. KNOWLTON,
C. D. JONES,
F. F. BURPEE..

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master the report of the Board of General Purposes was taken from the table and adopted.

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Brother J. Gordon Forbes P. G. M.,

"That the expenses of the M. W. Grand Master, during the coming year, in visiting and instructing the subordinate Lodges, be met out of the General Fund."

Also,

"That the usual grant of thirty dollars be made to the Library Committee."

Grand Lodge proceeded to the order of the day, the election of officers.

The Sections of the Constitutions governing elections were read.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed as scrutineers, Worshipful Brothers William A. Church, James McQueen, Albert A. Andrew and Roy E. Crawford, and they were duly pledged to the faithful performance of their duty.

After written nomination and ballot taken in each case, the scrutineers reported that the following Brethren had, in each instance, received a majority of the votes cast. They were accordingly declared duly elected to their respective offices.

HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, LL.D. No. 6, Grand Master, re-elected.
ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL.... " 22, Deputy Grand Master.
SAMUEL H. FLEWWELLING.... " 13, Senior Grand Warden.
WENDELL P. BENTLEY..... " 30, Junior Grand Warden.
THE REV. J. A. MACKEIGAN.. " 1, Grand Chaplain, re-elected.
H. RUSSELL STURDEE..... " 10, Grand Treasurer, "

W. Brother Robert Clerke was re-elected Grand Tyler.

Resolved, on motion of Past Grand Master Walker,

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

Grand Lodge then took recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

April 26th, 1916.

Grand Lodge resumed labour at three o'clock.

Moved by R. W. Brother Thomas Walker, M. D.,
P. G. M., seconded by V. W. Brother the Grand Treasurer,

"That the reports sent in by District Deputy Grand Masters be referred back to the Grand Master with the view of having such portions printed in the Proceedings as he may deem desirable."—*Carried.*

Most Worshipful Brother Hedley Vicars Burpee Bridges, LL.D., was re-invested and proclaimed "Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick."

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

R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....Grand Secretary.
W. O. B. DOBSON.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 2.
W. ALBERT A. ANDREW.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 3.
W. JOHN M. STEVENS.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 4.
W. WILLIAM H. SMITH.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 5.
W. JOHN R. HAYCOCK.....Senior Grand Deacon.
W. HENRY S. CAMPBELL.....Junior Grand Deacon.
W. JAMES H. HAWTHORNE.....Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. GEORGE D. ELLIS.....Asst. Gd. Director of Ceremonies.
W. ROY E. CRAWFORD.....Grand Sword Bearer.
W. HARRY S. THOMSON.....Grand Standard Bearer.
Bro. D. ARNOLD FOX.....Grand Organist.
W. WILLIAM B. ROBERTSON.....Grand Pursuivant.
W. FRED. M. TWEEDIE.....Grand Steward.
W. F. T. ATKINSON.....Grand Steward.
W. EDWARD W. JARVIS.....Grand Steward.

W. JARVIS M. WILSON.....Grand Steward.
W. WILLIAM A. CHURCH.....Grand Steward.
W. ROBERT S. ORCHARD.....Grand Steward.
W. ERNEST LAW.....Grand Steward.
W. CHARLES H. PERRY.....Grand Steward.
W. WILLIAM PEARCE.....Grand Steward.
W. LUTHER B. SMITH.....Grand Steward.
W. HIAL BENNETT.....Grand Steward.
W. JAMES MCQUEEN.....Grand Steward.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The Grand Lodge Officers who were present were then duly invested and installed by the M. W. Grand Master, viz.:

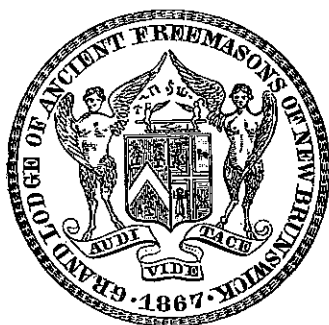
R.W. ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL..Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. SAMUEL H. FLEWWELLING .Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. WENDELL P. BENTLEY.....Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. THE REV. J. A. McKEIGAN .Grand Chaplain.
V.W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE.....Grand Treasurer.
R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....Grand Secretary.
W. O. B. DOBSON.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 2.
W. ALBERT A. ANDREW.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 3.
W. WILLIAM H. SMITH.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 5.
W. HENRY S. CAMPBELL.....Junior Grand Deacon.
W. JAMES H. HAWTHORNE.....Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. GEORGE D. ELLIS.....Asst. Gd. Director of Ceremonies.
W. ROY E. CRAWFORD.....Grand Sword Bearer.
W. WILLIAM B. ROBERTSON...Grand Pursuivant.
W. F. T. ATKINSON.....Grand Steward.
W. EDWARD W. JARVIS.....Grand Steward.
W. WILLIAM PEARCE.....Grand Steward.
W. WILLIAM A. CHURCH.....Grand Steward.
W. ROBERT CLERKE.....Grand Tyler.

The M. W. Grand Master announced the composition of the Board of General Purposes and of the Standing Committees.

The business of the Forty-Ninth Annual Communication being now finished, Grand Lodge was closed in *ample* form at the hour of four of the clock.

Swiningarth.

Grand Secretary.



REPORTS

OF

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT No. 5.

H. V. B. BRIDGES, Esq.,

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

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: In submitting my report as your District Deputy for District No. 5, wish to say that I have attended to that duty and have visited every Lodge under my charge two or more times in the year, and have been received everywhere with courtesy and brotherly love.

St. Mark's, No. 5, is doing very well, considering the small field it has to draw its membership from.

Sussex, No. 7, as usual keeps moving along in a good Masonic manner; and as usual is doing beautiful degree work.

St. George, No. 12, keeps adding to its membership, does good degree work and hopes to have a new hall in the near future.

Alley, No. 14. This unique Lodge under the guidance of its efficient officers excels in receiving D. D. Gd. Masters and showing them real good work.

Victoria, No. 2. This good old Lodge shows a strong influence of young blood and their degree work is being put on right up to the ritual.

Ashlar, No. 36. This Lodge with its ever shifting membership keeps along the level of time in good shape,

thanks to its Past Masters and other members of the Lodge for their untiring efforts.

Mananook, No. 38. Accompanied by other Brothers I spent several days with this Lodge, helping them in many ways and when they get their hall renovated and fixed up they will be in a good position, and considering the chance they have had their work is very good.

I have had the pleasure of the company of many members of the Fraternity on my visits, viz.: P. G. M. Walker, P. G. M. J. T. Whitlock, D. D. G. M. Lindsay, P. D. D. M. Arthur Hiltz, P. D. G. M. James Vroom, Worshipful Brothers D. Dunlop, P. M., Geo. Ellis, P. M., Roy Crawford, W. M., Ernest Law, W. M., Stanley Budd, W. M.

To these Brothers and many others I return my thanks for their assistance in degree work and their much appreciated company.

Yours fraternally,

W. H. SMITH, D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT No. 4.

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR:—Herewith I respectfully submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 4, comprising the Counties of York, Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska and Sunbury.

I paid a visit to Carleton Lodge No. 35 at their regular communication in April, when the first degree was worked. I found the officers well up in the work, and the work well and smoothly done. The Worshipful Master did his part of the work very satisfactorily and showed that he had given close attention to the ritual. Bro. William Jewett took the second section of the work and should be congratulated for the manner in which he did it. All the officers seemed anxious to excel.

Refreshments were served after the close of the session.

At the regular session in June, I made an official visit to Benjamin Lodge No. 31 at Andover, when the Worshipful Master and his staff put on the E. A. Degree in a very creditable manner. The candidate for that evening came fifty-eight miles to get the degree. Benjamin Lodge has one of the most comfortable lodge rooms in the jurisdiction, and reflects great credit on the Brethren in that section of the Province.

In May I made an official visit to my own Lodge at Woodstock; the Worshipful Master was ably supported by an able staff of officers, and the work of the evening was the E. A. Degree. Woodstock Lodge has had large additions to its membership in the last few years, and stands well up on the roll of Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction.

During July, I had the great pleasure of paying a visit to Hiram Lodge, No. 6, at Fredericton. To say that the

work was well done is to utter a truism, as the officers of Hiram are well known all over the jurisdiction to be skillful workers, having many skilled Craftsmen amongst their members. I wish to thank Bro. Wallace, the Secretary, for his kindness to me during the year. Hiram has now fine quarters for their meetings, second to none outside of Saint John.

At the regular communication in October it was my good fortune to be able to visit Alexandria, No. 33, at Saint Mary's, when the E. A. Degree was put on very acceptably. W. Bro. S. H. McKee was with me at Alexandria. I regret exceedingly that I was unable to make arrangements to visit the Lodges at Edmundston, Grand Falls and Fredericton Junction.

I wish to thank the Brethren generally for their uniform kindness and assistance wherever I went. I also want to thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for the honour conferred upon me, and I regret that I was not able to visit all the Lodges in my District. However, from what I can learn Free Masonry is in a flourishing condition.

While at Grand Manan last year I had the privilege of visiting Mananook Lodge, No. 38, located at Woodward's Cove. The Brethren there are labouring under a disadvantage, as the Lodge accommodation is not what it should be for the proper development of Craft Masonry to its best. There has been an effort to have the Lodge moved to Grand Harbour which would seem to be a much better location, and where there are numbers of enthusiastic Masons.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN A. LINDSAY,
D. D. G. M., District No. 4.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 20, 1916.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE 1916-1917.

M.W.	Grand Master	HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, LL.D.,	Fredericton
R.W.	Deputy Grand Master	ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL	St. John
R.W.	Senior Grand Warden	SAMUEL H. FLEWWELLING	Hampton
R.W.	Junior Grand Warden	WENDELL P. BENTLEY	St. Martins
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,	O. B. DOBSON	Moncton
W.	" " " " " 3,	A. A. ANDREW	Campbellton
W.	" " " " " 4,	JOHN M. STEVENS	Edmundston
W.	" " " " " 5,	WILLIAM H. SMITH	St. Andrews
W.	Senior Grand Deacon	JOHN R. HAYCOCK	St. John
W.	Junior Grand Deacon	HENRY S. CAMPBELL	Fredericton
W.	Grand Director of Ceremonies	JAMES H. HAWTHORNE	Fredericton
W.	Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies	GEORGE D. ELLIS	St. John
W.	Grand Sword Bearer	ROY E. CRAWFORD	St. John
W.	Grand Standard Bearer	HARRY S. THOMSON	Moncton
W.	Grand Organist	D. ARNOLD FOX	St. John
W.	Grand Pursuivant	WILLIAM B. ROBERTSON	St. John
W.	Grand Steward	FRED. M. TWEEDIE	Chatham
W.	" "	F. T. ATKINSON	Florenceville
W.	" "	EDWARD W. JARVIS	Woodstock
W.	" "	JARVIS M. WILSON	West St. John
W.	" "	ROBERT S. ORCHARD	St. John
W.	" "	CHARLES H. PERRY	Sussex
W.	" "	WILLIAM A. CHURCH	St. John
W.	" "	JAMES M. QUEEN	Shediac
W.	" "	LUTHER B. SMITH	Fredericton Jct.
W.	" "	ERNEST LAW	St. John
W.	" "	WILLIAM PEARCE	St. John
W.	" "	HIAL BENNETT	Moncton
W.	Grand Tyler	ROBERT CLERKE	St. John

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

(*Ex Officio.*)

M.W. HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES Grand Master.
 R.W. WILLIAM WEDDERBURN Past Grand Master.
 R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D. Past Grand Master.
 R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK Past Grand Master.
 R.W. J. GORDON 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. ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL Deputy Grand Master, *President*.
 R.W. SAMUEL H. FLEWWELLING Senior Grand Warden.
 R.W. WENDELL P. BENTLEY Junior Grand Warden.
 V.W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE Grand Treasurer.
 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. CHARLES D. JONES Past Deputy Gd. Master, *Vice-Pres*.
 R.W. JAMES E. MASTERS Past Grand Warden.
 R.W. FRANCIS F. BURPEE Past Grand Warden.
 R.W. JOHN THORNTON Past Grand Warden.
 V.W. ARTHUR W. SHARP Past Grand Treasurer.
 W. THE HON. J. B. M. BAXTER Past Grand Director of Ceremonies.
 W. JOHN R. HAYCOCK Senior Grand Deacon.

COMMITTEES.

RITUAL COMMITTEE.

M.W. THE GRAND MASTER.
 R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.
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 R.W. JAMES VROOM.
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 R.W. J. GORDON FORBES.

COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS TO NEW LODGES.

R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.
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 R.W. F. F. BURPEE.
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 W. W. B. ROBERTSON.

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, 1915.

Lodge No.	NAME OF LODGE.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total Membership.
1	Albion,	4	4	5	3	..	..	7	3	153
2	Saint John's,	7	9	12	1	..	6	..	1	222
3	Hibernia,	11	10	11	1	..	3	2	2	162
4	Sussex, .....	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	35
5	Saint Mark's,	1	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	80
6	Hiram,	12	10	10	3	..	4	7	5	165
7	Sussex,	3	4	4	..	..	..	4	..	175
8	Carleton Union,	25	20	15	..	6	..	5	..	211
10	The Union Lodge of Portland	7	6	10	2	1	10	3	5	146
11	Woodstock,	6	6	7	..	..	..	3	..	203
12	Saint George,	13	16	18	..	..	4	1	..	107
13	The Corinthian,	11	11	11	1	..	..	1	..	106
14	Alley,	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	40
15	Howard,	6	6	6	1	..	..	1	..	59
16	Saint Andrew,	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	35
17	Northumberland,	4	4	4	..	2	..	2	..	85
18	Miramichi,	3	4	5	1	2	3	1	..	97
20	Salisbury,	1	1	1	..	1	3	..	..	40
21	Zion,	2	2	2	7	2	4	..	1	109
22	New Brunswick,	11	10	10	2	3	..	1	..	173
23	Keith,	11	11	11	6	1	3	2	6	216
24	Zetland,	3	3	3	..	1	..	1	..	38
25	Restigouche,	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	51
26	Victoria,	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	76
27	Saint John,	5	3	3	1	..	..	1	..	48
28	Lebanon,	6	6	6	2	..	..	1	..	71
30	Saint Martins,	7	7	7	1	..	..	..	..	54
31	Benjamin,	3	3	5	..	2	1	..	..	133
32	Campbellton,	4	3	4	1	..	2	3	..	88
33	Alexandria,	2	2	2	..	2	11	1	..	34
34	Albert,	6	6	6	..	1	6	..	..	58
35	Carleton,	1	1	1	..	3	3	..	..	109
36	Ashlar,	5	5	7	..	2	..	1	..	97
37	Steven, .....	..	2	2	1	1	2	..	1	54
38	Mananook,	9	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	66
39	Colebrooke,	3	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	50
40	Bethel,	6	8	7	2	..	8	45
41	Tweedie,	8	7	10	1	52
42	Sunbury,	6	6	9	..	2	26
Totals,		219	216	233	38	9	75	52	51	3769

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GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

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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. BRITTAIN,.....	Past Junior Grand Warden
1888	THE REV. W. W. BREWER,.....	Past Grand Chaplain
1889	GEORGE TODD,.....	Past Junior Grand Warden
1891	THE REV. O. S. NEWNHAM,.....	Past Grand Chaplain
1899	THE REV. P. G. SNOW,.....	Past Grand Chaplain
1899	JARVIS WILSON,.....	Past Grand Deacon
1900	ISAAC W. DOHERTY, M.D.,.....	Past Deputy Grand Master
1901	THE REV. THOMAS MARSHALL,...	Past Grand Chaplain
1903	THE REV. ALLAN W. SMITHERS, ..	Past Grand Chaplain
1904	ANDREW SKILLEN,.....	Past Senior Grand Warden
1904	THE REV. GEORGE D. IRELAND,...	Past Grand Chaplain
1908	J. TWINING HARTT,.....	Past Senior Grand Warden
1910	THE REV. GORDON DICKIE,.....	Past Grand Chaplain
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

ROLL OF LODGES, 1916.

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	Robert S. Orchard, Saint John	Frank A. Godsoc, Saint John.
2	Saint John's,	Saint John,	First Tuesday.	2	Roy E. Crawford, Saint John	Reverdy Steeves, Saint John.
3	Hibernia,	Saint John,	Second Tuesday.	3	William Pearce, Saint John	Robert Clerke, Saint John.
4	Sussex,	Dorchester,	First Thursday on or after full moon	4	W. Frank Tait, Dorchester	J. Alonzo Bowes, Dorchester.
5	Saint Mark's,	Saint Andrews,	First Thursday.	5	Roy A. Gillman, Saint Andrews.	Hazen J. Burton, Saint Andrews.
6	Hiram,	Fredericton,	First Thursday.	6	Frank A. Good, Fredericton.	Robert B. Wallace, Fredericton.
7	Sussex,	Saint Stephen,	First Tuesday.	7	J. Wells Fraser, Saint Stephen	James Vroom, Saint Stephen.
8	Carleton Union,	Saint John, West,	First Thursday.	8	Jarvis M. Wilson, Saint John, West	J. Firth Britain, Saint John, West.
9	Midian,	Clifton, .....	.....	9	.....	.....
10	Union of Portland, ..	Saint John,	First Wednesday.	10	William A. Church, Saint John	J. Twining Hartt, Saint John.
11	Woodstock,	Woodstock,	First Thursday.	11	Edward W. Jarvis, Woodstock	R. M. Gabel, Woodstock.
12	Saint George,	Saint George,	First Tuesday.	12	John B. Spear, Saint George	Charles Johnson, Saint George.
13	The Corinthian,	Hampton,	Second Friday.	13	Samuel H. Fiewwelling, Hampton	A. H. Chipman, Hampton.
14	Alley,	Upper Mills,	First Thursday.	14	William S. Polleys, Baring, Maine	Jason C. Davis, Baring, Maine.
15	Howard,	Hillsboro,	First Tuesday.	15	Joseph E. Steeves, Hillsborough	J. Ross Steeves, Hillsborough.
16	Saint Andrew,	Richibucto,	First Monday on or before full moon.	16	John D. Murray, Buctouche	H. M. Ferguson, Rexton.
17	Northumberland, ..	Newcastle,	Second Tuesday.	17	A. S. Gremley, Newcastle	H. R. Moody, Newcastle.
18	Miramichi,	Chatham,	Third Monday.	18	Fred M. Tweedie, Chatham	G. Hugh Harrison, Chatham.
20	Salisbury,	Salisbury,	First Friday.	20	Martin L. Taylor, Salisbury	Harry N. Crandall, Salisbury.
21	Zion,	Sussex,	First Monday.	21	William B. McKay, Sussex	Albert E. Pearson, Sussex.
22	New Brunswick,	Saint John,	Second Thursday.	22	Ernest Law, Saint John	John Thornton, Saint John.
23	Keith,	Moncton,	Third Wednesday.	23	John F. Edgett, Moncton	J. W. H. Roberts, Moncton.
24	Zetland,	Shediac,	Second Wednesday.	24	J. W. Livingston, Shediac	Fred. S. Inglis, Shediac.
25	Restigouche,	Dalhousie,	First Tuesday on or after full moon.	25	M. McK. McNeill, Dalhousie	James E. Stewart, Dalhousie.
26	Victoria,	Milltown,	Second Thursday.	26	W. E. Gray, M. D., Milltown	Arthur H. Hiltz, Milltown.
27	Saint John,	Bathurst,	First Thursday on or after full moon.	27	S. Howard Cox, Bathurst.	Otto B. Moore, Bathurst.
28	Lebanon,	Sackville,	Third Tuesday,	28	Henry S. Pethick, Sackville	Thomas Murray, Sackville.
30	Saint Martins,	Saint Martins,	Second Monday	30	Rev. F. J. LeRoy, Saint Martins	Joseph P. Whitney, Saint Martins.
31	Benjamin,	Andover,	Tuesday on or before full moon.	31	Henry Howlett, Andover	G. N. King, Perth.
32	Campbellton,	Campbellton,	First Monday	32	John G. MacColl, Campbellton	C. A. Alexander, Campbellton.
33	Alexandria,	Saint Marys,	First Monday.	33	Peter L. McFarlane, St. Mary's	James D. Blair, St. Mary's.
34	Albert,	Albert,	Tuesday nearest full moon.	34	Walter S. Jones, Albert	James Brydon, Albert.
35	Carleton,	East Florenceville, ..	Thursday nearest full moon.	35	F. T. Atkinson, Florenceville	H. F. Jewett, Florenceville.
36	Ashlar,	McAdam,	Third Thursday.	36	James Piercey, McAdam	Jas. B. Johnston, McAdam.
37	Steven,	Petitcodiac,	Second Friday.	37	George C. Blakney, Petitcodiac	Edwin R. Lockhart, Petitcodiac.
38	Mananook,	Grand Manan,	First Tuesday.	38	Lloyd C. Dakin, Grand Manan	Clarence Brown, Grand Manan.
39	Colebrooke,	Grand Falls,	First Thursday after full moon	39	Charles T. Merritt, Grand Falls	W. F. Kertson, Grand Falls.
40	Bethel,	Edmundston,	First Friday.	40	John M. Stevens, Edmundston	Samuel E. Burpee, Edmundston.
41	Tweedie,	Moncton,	Second Friday.	41	Hial Bennett, Moncton	Lew. P. Stratton, Moncton.
42	Sunbury,	Fredericton Junction, ..	Last Monday.	42	Luther B. Smith, Fredericton Junction	Ernest W. Barber, Fredericton Junction.

DEATHS, A. D. 1915.

JOHN R. McINTOSH, M.D.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1
EDWARD C. WOODS.....	"
CLARENCE WARD.....	"
D. C. MACAULAY.....	St. John's Lodge, No. 2
HUGH ANDREWS.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3
HERBERT S. RANDALL.....	"
ALFRED B. CORK.....	St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5
THOMAS PATCHELL.....	Hiram Lodge, No. 16
JAMES D. PHINNEY.....	"
ALEXANDER BREBNER.....	"
JOHN PALMER.....	"
CHESTER HUGHES.....	"
DIEDERICH A. BRUMINED.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7
JOSEPHUS M. MURCHIE.....	"
ALBERT D. TAYLOR.....	"
EDGAR McLAUGHLIN.....	"
J. ALFRED CLARK.....	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8
THOS. E. THURMOTT.....	"
WILLIAM C. ALLAN.....	"
CHARLES MURRAY LAWSON.....	"
JOSIAH P. DUVAL.....	"
JOHN B. ANDREWS.....	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10
ROBERT T. LEAVITT.....	"
JOHN G. GUNN.....	"
GEORGE C. LAWRENCE.....	"
WILLIAM FAREN.....	"
J. T. ALLEN DIBBLEE.....	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11
ARTHUR W. SEELY.....	"
JOHN EDWARD WILEY.....	"
SAMUEL McKAY.....	St. George Lodge, No. 12
GEORGE G. SCOVIL.....	The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13
SPURGEON C. GALLAGHER.....	Howard Lodge, No. 15
WILLIAM J. SMITH.....	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16
RICHARD L. MALTBY.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
JOHN B. ROBERTSON.....	"
FRED. GUNN.....	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18
WILLIAM McLEOD.....	Zion Lodge, No. 27
WALTER E. BRADSHAW.....	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22

JOHN P. MURRAY.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23
CHARLES W. BURNYEAT.....	"
JOHN T. PRINCE.....	"
JOS. R. BRUCE.....	"
JOHN McKENZIE.....	"
GEO. W. STACKHOUSE.....	"
W. H. WILLIAMS.....	Zetland Lodge, No. 24
PERCY H. WILBUR.....	Lodge St. John, No. 27
MILES HOAR.....	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28
JOHN M. FENDERSON.....	Campbellton Lodge, No. 32
JOHN MAIR.....	"
JOHN G. MOFFAT.....	"
DAVID SANSOM.....	Alexandria Lodge, No. 31
GEORGE J. GREEN.....	Ashlar Lodge, No. 36
W. SEARS KING.....	Steven Lodge, No. 37
ALBERT POULSEN.....	Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39

WITHDRAWALS, A. D. 1915.

D. R. KENNEDY.....	St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
A. H. CHIPMAN.....	"
H. W. THORNE.....	"
H. H. REID.....	"
G. F. DOWNIE.....	"
A. M. STEVENS.....	"
ED. J. ARMSTRONG.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3
F. A. L. HARRISON.....	"
CHARLES R. RACINE.....	"
PHILIP E. PALMER.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 4
J. HALBERT BOWSER.....	"
CHARLES LEB. CLARK.....	Hiram Lodge, No. 6
LEBARON B. WILMOT.....	"
GILBERT G. HOWIE.....	"
ARTHUR G. WATSON.....	"
JAMES C. PRICE.....	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8
JAMES A. PECKHAM.....	"
REV. HIBBERT R. READ.....	"
FRED. W. HOCKING.....	"
FRANK N. HANNON.....	"
ARTHUR W. MEMKINS.....	"

WILLIAM M. ANGUS.....	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10
SIDNEY G. G. ASHLEY.....	"
RODNEY R. HORNE.....	"
FREDERICK H. JEFFERY.....	"
HARRISON KINNAR.....	"
WILLIAM H. MORGAN.....	"
ERMAN H. WOOD.....	"
CHARLES J. COSTER.....	"
FRED. J. SHREVE.....	"
CLARENCE R. DAVIS.....	"
JOHN A. FERGUSON.....	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16
JAMES HOME.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
WILLIAM R. PAYNE.....	"
J. MORRIS McLEAN.....	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18
ENOS A. TOSHACK.....	"
ALBERT J. GRAY.....	Salisbury Lodge, No. 20
JOSEPH GOLDMAN.....	"
JAMES E. LETSON.....	"
JOHN WILLIAM MENZIE.....	Zion Lodge, No. 21
FREDERICK R. CONLEY.....	"
THE REV. SCOVIL NEALES.....	"
GEORGE N. PEARSON.....	"
ANGUS G. WINCHESTER.....	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
HUGH C. BLAIR.....	"
HUGH H. REID.....	"
H. STANLEY HINTON.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23
WM. O. SCHWARTZ.....	"
GEORGE A. HORSHMAN.....	"
W. B. WILLIAMS.....	Zetland Lodge, No. 24
ALEX. J. FARJUHARSON.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25
MANZER S. CLARK.....	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31
ARTHUR J. LANGLOIS.....	"
REV. THOMAS P. DRUMM.....	Campbellton Lodge, No. 32
JAMES B. A. McKENZIE.....	"
H. M. BLAIR.....	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33
A. B. MURRAY.....	"
ARCHIE DOWNING.....	Albert Lodge, No. 34
ALFRED S. ESTEV.....	Carleton Lodge, No. 35
JOHN L. SAUNDERS.....	"
WILLIAM JAMES ANDERSON.....	"
CHARLES T. RIDALLS.....	Ashlar Lodge, No. 36
JAMES H. McCLEARY.....	"

WILLIAM H. BICKERTON.....	Steven Lodge, No. 37
HAROLD S. LOWERISON.....	"
CHARLES G. MAIN.....	Bethel Lodge, No. 40
AUGUST L. VANDYCK.....	"
HARRY L. PHILLIPS.....	"
J. J. MILLER.....	"
JAMES PAUL.....	"
DUNCAN A. McLEAN.....	"
LEMUEL C. GAMMON.....	"
DAVID M. FRASER.....	"
JAMES C. D. FIELDING.....	Sunbury Lodge, No. 42
EDWARD C. SEELY.....	"

SUSPENSIONS, A. D. 1915.

FRED. C. McFETERS.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1
WILLIAM H. ALLAN.....	"
WILLIAM H. SANDS.....	"
WILLIAM S. McDONALD.....	"
ROBERT CASSON.....	"
WALTER H. IRVING.....	"
ISAAC E. MOORE.....	"
ADAM H. BELL.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3
GEORGE McARTHUR.....	"
JOHN C. ALLEN.....	Hiram Lodge, No. 6
CHARLES R. MERRILL.....	"
FREDERICK H. PETERS.....	"
WILLIAM ROSS.....	"
CHARLES J. B. SIMMONS.....	"
CHARLES B. LOVE.....	"
CYRUS F. McKENDRICK.....	"
HERBERT J. ANDERSON.....	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10
BEVERLEY W. EVANS.....	"
PARKER GLASIER.....	"
GEORGE LAMBERT.....	St. George Lodge, No. 12
GEORGE MILNE.....	"
ANDREW McLEAN.....	"
FRED. SMITH.....	"

J. ARCH THOMPSON.....	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18
J. RUSSELL MCKNIGHT.....	"
JAMES VANSTONE.....	"
WILLIAM L. COWLING.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23
RICHARD M. LOWRISON.....	"
CYRIL T. JOHNSON.....	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31
JOHN R. McCONNELL.....	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33
WILLIAM T. BROWN.....	"
WILLIAM C. SMITH.....	"
GEORGE B. SMITH.....	"
CHARLES A. SMITH.....	"
HAVELOCK KELLY.....	"
HARRY A. FRODSHAM.....	"
THOMAS M. BREWER.....	"
C. E. BRANNAN.....	"
G. E. WADE.....	"
E. G. WADE.....	"
FRED. R. BETTS.....	Albert Lodge, No. 34
LLOYD A. COREY.....	"
CUTHBERT E. WOOD.....	"
G. READY REID.....	"
FRED. RIBTON.....	"
WALKER W. PERRY.....	"
WILLARD W. ROSS.....	Carleton Lodge, No. 35
HUGH W. PEPPERS.....	"
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JAMES E. LETSON.....	Salisbury Lodge, No. 20
JOHN WILLIAM MENZIE.....	Zion Lodge, No. 21
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THE REV. E. B. HOOPER.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23
ALEX. J. FARQUHARSON.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25
HENRY ROURKE.....	St. Martins Lodge, No. 30
ALBERT E. KILLIM.....	Steven Lodge, No. 37
JOHN LE ROY SAUNDERS.....	Bethel Lodge, No. 40

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Malcolm Niccol, Auckland,	New Zealand,
Arthur H. Bray, Sydney,	New South Wales,
Thomas Mowbray, Halifax,	Nova Scotia,
W. P. Doull, Charlottetown,	Prince Edward Island,
Will H. Whyte, Montreal,	Quebec,
David Reid, Edinburgh,	Scotland,
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Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo	North Dakota,
John C. Drewry, Raleigh	North Carolina,
James F. Robinson, Portland	Oregon,
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Wm. M. Anderson, Oklahoma City	Oklahoma,
John A. Perry, Philadelphia	Pennsylvania,
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George A. Pettigrew, Sioux Falls	South Dakota,
O. Frank Hart, Columbia	South Carolina,
Stith M. Cain, Nashville	Tennessee,
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OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, SINCE

Year.	Grand Master.	Deputy Grand Master.	Senior Grand Warden.
1867-68	Benjamin Lester Peters.	William Wedderburn ..	William P. Flewelling ..
1868	Benjamin Lester Peters.	William Wedderburn ..	Benjamin R. Stevenson..
1869	Benjamin Lester Peters.	William Wedderburn ..	Benjamin R. Stevenson..
1870	William Wedderburn ..	John V. Ellis ..	Bliss Botsford ..
1871	William Wedderburn ..	John V. Ellis ..	William F. Dibblee ..
1872	John V. Ellis ..	Edward Willis ..	Isaac W. Doherty ..
1873	John V. Ellis ..	Edward Willis ..	George F. Gregory ..
1874	John V. Ellis ..	Robert Marshall ..	David Brown ..
1875	Robert T. Clinch ..	William F. Dibblee ..	G. Hudson Flewelling..
1876	Robert T. Clinch ..	William H. A. Keans ..	Thomas F. Gillespie ..
1877	Robert T. Clinch ..	Edwin J. Wetmore ..	Henry Duffell ..
1878	Robert Marshall ..	Benjamin R. Stevenson ..	Rev. Francis Partridge..
1879	Robert Marshall ..	Benjamin R. Stevenson ..	Rev. Francis Partridge..
1880	Robert Marshall ..	Rev. F. Partridge, D.D..	George F. Stickney ..
1881	Benjamin R. Stevenson.	Henry Duffell ..	Henry A. White ..
1882	Benjamin R. Stevenson.	William F. Bunting ..	Harry Beckwith ..
1883	William F. Bunting ..	Thomas A. Godsoe ..	Henry Graham ..
1884	John V. Ellis ..	James McNichol, Jr. ..	Julius T. Whitlock ..
1885	John V. Ellis ..	William J. Logan ..	E. Lee Street ..
1886	John V. Ellis ..	Harry Beckwith ..	George R. Sangster ..
1887	James McNichol, Jr. ..	Julius T. Whitlock ..	John McAllister ..
1888	James McNichol, Jr. ..	E. Lee Street ..	James D. Fowler ..
1889	Thomas Walker, M.D. ..	George M. Jarvis ..	John D. Short ..
1890	Thomas Walker, M.D. ..	Henry A. White ..	Edwin G. Vroom ..
1891	Thomas Walker, M.D. ..	David F. Merritt ..	James E. Masters ..
1892	Thomas Walker, M.D. ..	George F. Pinder ..	John A. Watson ..
1893	Thomas Walker, M.D. ..	Hendry B. Fleming ..	Donald Munro ..
1894	Thomas Walker, M.D. ..	John A. Watson ..	George Ackman ..
1895	Julius T. Whitlock ..	J. Henry Leonard ..	Frederick Sandall ..
1896	Julius T. Whitlock ..	Fred. W. Thomson ..	W. A. D. Steven ..
1897	Thomas Walker, M.D. ..	Alexander Burchill ..	Alexander R. Campbell.
1898	Thomas Walker, M.D. ..	William B. Wallace ..	Josiah R. Murphy ..
1899	His Honour Judge Forbes	W. A. D. Steven ..	George Coggon ..
1900	His Honour Judge Forbes	Donald Munro ..	Benjamin S. Black ..
1901	Arthur I. Trueman ..	Dugald C. Firth ..	William A. Dougherty..
1902	Arthur I. Trueman ..	James Vroom ..	Robert Murray ..
1903	Arthur I. Trueman ..	Richard L. Maltby ..	Hedley V. B. Bridges..
1904	Edwin J. Everett ..	Robert S. Barker ..	Ralph A. March ..
1905	Edwin J. Everett ..	George Ackman ..	L. A. McAlpine, M.D..
1906	Edwin J. Everett ..	George Coggon ..	Geo. W. Rothwell ..
1907	John S. DeW. Chipman.	Henry S. Bridges ..	David Dearness ..
1908	John S. DeW. Chipman.	Andrew McNichol ..	Daniel C. Clark ..
1909	Henry S. Bridges ..	Robert Murray ..	Stewart L. Morrison ..
1910	Henry S. Bridges ..	David Dearness ..	W. R. Gould ..
1911	Henry S. Bridges ..	Melvin L. Young, M.D.	Percy W. Wetmore ..
1912	Fred. J. G. Knowlton ..	Robert A. Irving ..	Reverdy Steeves ..
1913	Fred. J. G. Knowlton ..	Hedley V. B. Bridges ..	R. Percy Dickson ..
1914	Hedley V. B. Bridges ..	Charles D. Jones ..	Charles A. Alexander..
1915	Hedley V. B. Bridges ..	Charles D. Jones ..	Charles A. Alexander..
1916	Hedley V. B. Bridges ..	Alexander R. Campbell.	Samuel H. Flewelling..

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William Smith ..	Rev. Allan W. Smithers	Edwin J. Everett ..	J. Twining Hartt ..
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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. Sadler..
1881	William A. Park	David F. Merritt ..	F. W. Wisdom	William H. B. Sadler..
1882	David F. Merritt	E. Lee Street.....	F. W. Wisdom	James Adam
1883	E. Lee Street.....	John McAllister ..	F. W. Wisdom	James Adam
1884	Thomas A. Peters.....	George F. Hibbard ..	T. Walker, M.D.....	W. G. Dishrow, M.D.
1885	Henry A. White	John D. Chipman ..	John A. Watson	A. W. Reed
1886	William R. Russell.....	J. Henry Leonard..	John A. Watson	Wm. A. Henderson..
1887	Henry A. Johnson.....	William S. Saunders	Andrew McNichol..	John G. Hall
1888	James Vroom	Fred. E. Danville..	Alex. R. Campbell..	William A. Black
1889	H. M. Ferguson	Robert Glenn	John A. Watson	John McFadden.....
1890	John C. Leonard	Ronald Currie	John A. Watson	W. A. Black
1891	Isaac O. 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 McLauchlan.....
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 Dearnness
1898	Thomas Lawson	George S. Dodge	Mr. Justice McLeod	Frank L. Tufts
1899	R. W. Whitlock	George K. Cochran..	Arch. Bauer	Joseph A. Magilton..
1900	Walter W. Inches.....	Fred. St. John Bliss	John B. M. Baxter ..	Robert S. Barker.....
1901	E. L. Hagerman	John B. M. Baxter ..	Ora P. King	Robert S. Barker.....
1902	A. G. Ferguson, M.D.	LeBaron Wilson.....	Henry S. Bridges ..	Frank A. Godsoe.....
1903	James McIntosh.....	Robert Morison	Henry S. Bridges ..	Ralph A. March
1904	Hon. Geo. T. Baird ..	John McKenzie	Frank L. Tufts	H. Colby Smith
1905	P. G. McFarlane	W. L. Ellis, M.D.....	Frank L. Tufts	Stanley W. Miller.....
1906	Frank A. Godsoe	W. H. Laughlin, M.D.	Frank L. Tufts	R. P. Dickson
1907	C. Fred. Chestnut.....	F. H. Wetmore, M.D.	Frank L. Tufts	R. W. Whitlock
1908	Herbert C. Creed.....	C. G. Chase	H. Sullivan	H. E. Good
1909	William H. Smith.....	G. W. Mersereau ..	H. E. Good	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..
1915	Enoch Thompson	Lewis H. Bliss	Jas. H. Hawthorne ..	W. S. Morrison, M.D.
1916	John R. Haycock.....	Henry S. Campbell ..	Jas. H. Hawthorne ..	George D. Ellis.....

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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. Milberr ..
James D. Phinney	Henry A. White	Henry Card	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
Edward L. Wetmore ..	Robert Gilmour	Henry Card	F. W. Wisdom
Charles U. Hanford ..	William Osborne	Henry Card	Robert J. McAdoo ..
Henry A. White	Charles N. Scott.....	Edward J. Sheldon..	James F. Ellis
George B. Hegan	George Kilnap	Edward J. Sheldon..	Charles U. Hanford ..
George B. Hegan	George Kilnap	Edward J. Sheldon..	Charles U. Hanford ..
Archibald McLean	B. C. Barclay Boyd..	George F. Devine	Charles U. Hanford ..
George Ackman	Harry Beckwith	George F. Devine	James Adam
John McAllister	John W. Patterson..	Joseph C. Hatheway..	John A. Watson
Thomas A. Peters.....	William B. Wallace ..	Joseph C. Hatheway..	John C. Leonard
Arthur Everitt.....	John A. Morrison, Jr.	Joseph C. Hatheway..	John A. Watson
John Taylor	David Dearness	Joseph C. Hatheway..	W. E. Skillen
G. M. Duncan	John G. Hall	E. Cadwallader.....	John White
George T. Baird	Lovett M. Wood	William A. Ewing.....	J. M. Humphrey
George F. Atkinson ..	A. M. Mealey	William A. Ewing.....	William H. Patton ..
James Stewart	Edward Cadwallader..	Edward J. Sheldon..	George R. Devitt
James Patterson	A. Mungall	William A. Ewing.....	Robert Clerke
Daniel McGrath	J. C. Ferguson	William A. Ewing.....	Wm. G. Robertson ..
Arthur H. Hiltz.....	Whitman Brewer	William A. Ewing.....	W. A. D. Steyn
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 Lockhar ..
S. L. Morrison	A. Y. Clarke	William A. Ewing.....	William Smith
Geo. M. Fairweather ..	E. L. Hagerman	William A. Ewing.....	John R. Warner
Robert Murray	John R. Warner	William A. Ewing.....	Robert T. Leavitt ..
Demore W. Ross, M.D.	W. Alder Trueman ..	William A. Ewing.....	William J. Cornfield
Alban F. Emery, M.D.	Alex. M. Rowan	William A. Ewing.....	Fred J. G. Knowlton
George A. Craig	James E. Stewart	William A. Ewing.....	G. Gordon Boyne
Charles Robinson	Williams Woodworth ..	William A. Ewing.....	G. W. Rothwell
Alex. H. Campbell	William Johnston.....	William A. Ewing.....	Herbert E. Gould ..
Thomas R. Wren	G. Hugh Harrison	William A. Ewing.....	Percy W. Wetmore ..
D. W. Kyle	W. Fred. Kertson	William A. Ewing.....	Arch. Brittain
W. H. Laughlin, M.D.	A. C. Grant	D. Arnold Fox	J. R. McIntosh, M.D.
Hubert A. Seely	M. J. Steeves	D. Arnold Fox	Fred. C. Jones
Walter S. Jones	Robt. Nicholson, M.D.	D. Arnold Fox	Thomas C. Donald ..
William J. Watson	A. E. G. McKenzie ..	D. Arnold Fox	J. Verner McLellan ..
James W. McPhail.....	George H. Lamb	D. Arnold Fox	E. R. W. Ingraham ..
Harry H. Woodworth ..	William F. Pepper	D. Arnold Fox	Bowyer S. Smith
William C. Birrell.....	John L. Peck	D. Arnold Fox	E. Allan Schofield ..
Roy E. Crawford	Harry S. Thomson.....	D. Arnold Fox	Wm. B. Robertson ..

THE DEAD.

In Memoriam.

Right Worshipful Brother

Richard L. Maltby

Past Deputy Grand Master

Died May 28th, 1915.

W.: James Alfred Clark

Past Junior Grand Deacon.

W.: William C. Allan

W.: George N. Kennealy

Past Masters Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.

In Memoriam.

W.: John R. McIntosh, M.D.

Past Grand Pursuivant

Died May 20th, 1915.

W.: Robert Thomson Leavitt

Past Grand Pursuivant

Died October 24th, 1915.

W.: Edward J. Sheldon

Past Grand Organist.

W.: John Mair

Past Master Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.

PROCEEDINGS
OF A
Special Communication at St. John, N.B.
SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH, 1916

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-fifth day of June, A. L. 5916, at the hour of 2.45 o'clock.

PRESENT.

M.W. HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, LL.D. Grand Master.
R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D. Past Grand Master.
R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK. Past Grand Master.
R.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, Ph.D. Past Grand Master.
R.W. ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL. Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. SAMUEL H. FLEWWELLING. Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. WENDELL P. BENTLEY. Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. THE REV. J. A. McKEIGAN. Grand Chaplain.
V.W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE. Grand Treasurer.
R.W. J. TWINING HARTT. Grand Secretary.
W. JOHN R. HAYCOCK. Senior Grand Deacon.
R.W. FRANCIS F. BURPEE. as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. JAMES H. HAWTHORNE. Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. GEORGE D. ELLIS. Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. WILLIAM S. CLAWSON. as Grand Sword Bearer.
R.W. JOHN THORNTON. as Grand Standard Bearer.
Bro. D. ARNOLD FOX. Grand Organist.
W. WILLIAM B. ROBERTSON. Grand Pursuivant.
R.W. GEORGE W. ROTHWELL. as Grand Steward.
W. ARCHIE BRITTAIN. as Grand Steward.
W. WILLIAM S. MORRISON. as Grand Steward.
W. C. BERTON LOCKHART. as Grand Steward.
W. JOHN A. MILLER. as Grand Steward.
W. GEORGE M. BAILLIE. as Grand Steward.
W. ROBERT CLERKE. Grand Tyler.

Brethren of the city Lodges were present in good numbers.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form and with solemn prayer at the hour of 2.45 of the clock.

The Grand Master stated that this Communication had been called so that Grand Lodge accompanied by Brethren of the city might attend Divine Service at St. David's Church, of which the V.W. Grand Chaplain was minister.

A procession of the Craft was then formed in the hallway, the Temple of Honour Band being in attendance.

The route to the church was by way of Germain, Duke and Sydney streets.

The V. W. Grand Chaplain was the preacher and he was assisted in the service by V. W. Brother Captain the Rev. George M. Campbell, Past Grand Chaplain, and V. W. Brother the Rev. Gordon Dickie, Past Grand Chaplain.

The return to Freemasons Hall was by way of Sydney street, King Square, King and Germain streets.

The M. W. Grand Master resumed the East, and expressed the pleasure he derived from the presence of so many Brethren.

Moved by R. W. H. S. Bridges, P. G. M., seconded by R. W. J. T. Whitlock, P. G. M.,

"That a vote of hearty thanks be passed to the Trustees of St. David's Church for the privilege Grand Lodge had this afternoon enjoyed of having service in their church."—*Carried.*

Also unanimously Resolved,

"That Grand Lodge record its high appreciation of the interest taken by the V. W. Grand Chaplain in arranging for this afternoon's service and of the earnest sermon which he had preached to the Brethren."

The Grand Master presented the resolution and added his own words of gratitude, and the V. W. Grand Chaplain replied.

Grand Lodge was then closed in *ample* form.

J. TWINING HARTT,
Grand Secretary.

SERMON

BEFORE GRAND LODGE, IN ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, ST. JOHN,
ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 25TH, 1916, BY V.W.
THE REV. J. A. MACKEIGAN, GRAND CHAPLAIN.

THE PLUMB LINE OF DIVINE TRUTH.

Ps. 112-4.—"Unto the Upright there ariseth Light in the Darkness."

From the dawn of creation, when, obedient to the divine fiat, light rippled over the face of the deep, down to the present moment, when so much of God's good earth is enshrouded in the shadows of man's ambition, the need and desire of mankind has been "Light." It is the cry of the infant, the quest of the student, the sob of the sufferer. But amidst the darkness, the confusion of changing standards and the crash of conflicting ideals, national, social and religious, the message breaks upon the listening ear — "Unto the upright there ariseth Light."

How much of darkness there is in life! There is the personal struggle to realize the best that is latent within us; the social problem groping for solution; Class and Mass each misunderstanding and cursing the other; political vice within, international vice without; neighbours, personal or national, living as beasts of the jungle. We cannot "see the distant scene." Indeed the "encircling gloom" is never far away. And in the midst of it all Almighty God suspends His Plumb line. Anything that deviates from that standard must fall. It cannot stand. Tried and found wanting, confusion worse confounded is our lot. But unto the upright there ariseth Light.

That we may be the children of Light let us reflect upon the profound significance of the Plumb line.

O, Warden, with the Plumb upraised,
What doth thy emblem teach?
Do all the Craft *uprightly* walk
And practice what they preach?

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I.

Light shall arise unto the upright — unto those whose lives are true. "Steel true and blade straight" is the mark of the Great Artificer. The "crooked generation" are not His children. But "the upright shall have dominion!" "The tabernacle of the upright shall flourish."

This is the standard set for us by our ritual and by our God. The divine design demands uprightness, and uprightness is an absolute standard. In God's world there's no place for crooked walls. His test is as inevitable and as inexorable as the gravitation that guides the plummet. He can tolerate no deviation from that standard. The Day will declare it. Unless upright, the sanctuary and palace alike will fall. "Behold, saith the Lord, I have set a Plumb line in the midst of my people."

It is as upright men and masons we are charged, and it is required of us ever to act and walk as such. As Master Masons we have been privileged to enter the inner courts and study the designs. If we have learned this truth our lives will show it. If we are children of light the world will take knowledge of it, for though the light is imparted within, it is without that it is made manifest.

Let your light shine. Walk in the Light. And where we have failed, when tried by the eternal Plumb line, let us heed the warning words of the Saint John whose day we honour: "Repent ye, Repent ye." Begin again. Let the gavel be used with vigour to divest ourselves of the vices and superfluities that prevent us filling that place intended by the Master Builder. Unto the upright Light. But he whose life is crooked, kinked by vice and dwarfed by selfishness, who uses the sacred name of Brotherhood for business, gain or professional preferment, extinguishes the brightest light of masonry and blights its fairest flower.

II.

It is significant also that the Plumb line is the only line that squares with the level. We meet upon the level and we can part upon the square only as our private life is upright. Here again in our social relationships man holds the secret of Light — unto the upright Light. *The upright man squares his life with all he meets.*

Daily we are associating with other men in life's manifold relations. Daily our lives are crossing and re-crossing. But how? Is it on the square, the only angle known to masonry? Or, is it crooked and warped from the upright?

The right angle is the only angle of Brotherhood. It is the angle of justice without which neither cottage nor cathedral, prosperity nor peace can be established. Build the home on any other basis the result is hell. Worship by any other ideal and it will be neither acceptable to God nor helpful to man. The square of honesty is the first test of worthy work, and the only basis of equity between class and class. Upon it the Peace Palace of the Hague is founded, and by it alone can the world be saved from the wastage of war.

With this fundamental test line suspended in every lodge there is little wonder that masonry has contributed so largely to the vindication of International Justice and the Glory of Empire. And this is its natural operation. It is studied behind closed doors but it overflows all bounds until it o'er spread the land as the waters the sea.

Let us as master workmen, raised to be coworkers together with God, ever test our lives by His Plumb line of Justice and Truth, that we may show ourselves as workmen that need not be ashamed.

III.

Amidst the many conflicting theories of life and plans of salvation it is little wonder that some have become confused in their search for the Truth divine. So much is this true that many have settled down to an easy-going acquiescence with all the theories of the schools and adopted as their own another theory, "whose life is right can't be far wrong." And they are right. Truth incarnate is the way of Life. *But no life is kept right which is not sustained by communion with the Great Master and kept wholesome by a Brotherhood as broad as Humanity.* If we are to be workmen that need not be ashamed we must often retire into the Holy of Holies to study the designs upon the trestle board of Eternity. No man can realize his highest well-being without God's help. No man can find his place nor fill it without God's guidance.

This is the highest degree in Free Masonry—the Exaltation of God. No atheist can enter its temple. No infidel can abide there. From the beginning of his travels the Neophyte's trust must be in God. Without the exaltation of God as the Lord and Master of us all masonry will degenerate into a mockery of Brotherhood and its end will be enshrouded in the darkness of shame; but unto the upright Light. Let us remember the rock from whence we are hewn, the divine ideal that inspired our fraternity and the eternal standard that tests it. For it ill becomes men who have knelt at the altar of Freemasonry, who have been taught to invoke God's blessing on their initiation, to bow at the mention of His name and to implore His aid in all laudable undertakings, to be negligent of His call to worship or deaf to His demand for service. If the fountain of masonry is to bless the deserts of sorrow and misery it must ever be fed from the hills of God.

"Unto the upright Light." This is the word of the Psalmist but it is also the message of the John whose day

we celebrate. He came as the Herald of God's uprightness. His message was as stern as his garb, but it was eternal as his God. "Many will say 'Lord! Lord!' but only he that doeth the will shall enter."

The ford of the Jordan warns us that while we may deceive the very guards by our appearance unless the password is incarnate within us our accent will destroy us. Likewise unless the word — the Truth of the Great Master — is revealed upon our life we shall drift down the stream of death as did the Ephraimites of old and all our traditions and symbolism will but mock our possible greatness. This truth is being profoundly illustrated today upon the stage of the world. It is being spelled out in letters of fire, blighting "the best that we breed." Germany crossed the threshold of the century rich in art and science, in legend and in learning, but now the Plumb line of Truth is applied and she is drifting down the dark stream of doom. Seeking a place in the sun by means condemned by the Plumb line her fine traditions and bright promises are lost in the gathering gloom. But unto the upright Light.

When Scotland was on the eve of the Great Disruption and one half of its ministers were about to choose privation to dishonour, Dr. Chalmers preached to a great congregation from this text. When he gave it out "every man looked at his neighbour and exchanged the silent but strong expression of conscious comfort and encouragement." They were facing a stupendous task and found their help in the consciousness of being right. As citizens of the world, members of a great Empire yielding itself to the hand of God, let us labour on, spend and be spent,

"Foursquare to every wind that blows;
Upright to self, to man, and God,"

until at last the Master shall call us from labour to refreshment in the celestial lodge above.