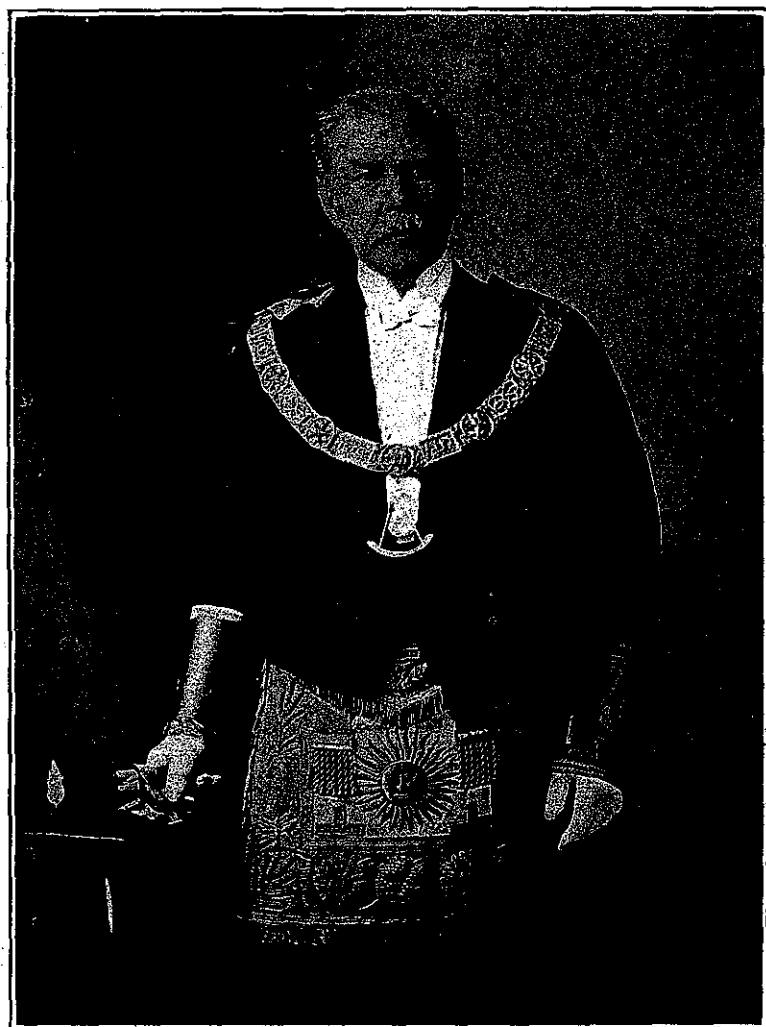


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M.W. DANIEL CLIFFORD CLARK
GRAND MASTER, 1917-1918.

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PROCLAMATION



BY THE MOST WORSHIPFUL DANIEL
CLIFFORD CLARK, GRAND MASTER OF
THE ANTIENT AND HONOURABLE
FRATERNITY OF FREE AND ACCEPTED
MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK, ETC.

(Signed)

D. C. Clark,

GRAND MASTER.

The Right Worshipful, Very Worshipful and Worshipful Officers
and Past Officers of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick;
And the Worshipful Masters, Past Masters and Present Wardens
of all Lodges within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge;

Are hereby summoned to attend an Emergent Communi-
cation to be holden at Freemasons Hall, in the City of
Saint John, on Tuesday, the Twenty-Second day of January
instant, at 7.30 o'clock in the Evening.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Lodge, at the
City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, this 10th
day of January, A. L. 5918, A. D. 1918.

By order of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master.

S. Swiningarth.
Grand Secretary.

This Communication will be in Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the
formation of Grand Lodge, which took place on Tuesday, January 22nd, 1868.

Grand Lodge and the Brethren, at 7.45, will go in procession to Trinity Church
for Special Divine Service, to be conducted by the V. W. Grand Chaplain.

On conclusion of the Service, the Craft will return to Freemasons Hall, when
Grand Lodge will be opened and the arranged for proceedings carried out.

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In response to the foregoing Proclamation, a large
gathering of the officers and members of Grand Lodge, and
of the Brethren generally, assembled at Freemasons' Hall
in the City of Saint John, on the evening of Tuesday, Jan-
uary 22nd, 1918, and having been marshalled by the W.
Grand Director of Ceremonies, went in procession to
Trinity Church, at the hour of eight o'clock. The Grand
Master, supported by the Grand Deacons, was accompanied
by M. W. Brother Donald F. Fraser, Grand Master of
Nova Scotia and his Deputy R.W. Brother Wm. H. Smith,
by M. W. Brother Benjamin Rogers, Grand Master of
Prince Edward Island, and by the R.W. Deputy Grand
Master.

The special service arranged for the occasion, and of
which copies in full had been beautifully printed, was then
proceeded with. The clergy who took part were the V. W.
and Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot, Grand Chaplain, and the
following Past Grand Chaplains, V. W. Rev. Canon R. A.
Armstrong, Rector of Trinity Church, V. W. Rev. Canon
Allan W. Smithers, V. W. Rev. W. H. Sampson and V. W.
Rev. G. Fred Scovil. The musical portions of the service
were most effectively rendered by a choir, generous in its
numbers, under the conduct of Mr. James S. Ford, Organist
of Trinity Church.

The preacher was the V. W. the Grand Chaplain.

ORDER OF SERVICE.

Processional Hymn - "All People that on Earth do Dwell."

ALL people that on earth do well,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His flock, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore.

So mote it be.

V. W. BRO. THE REV. G. FREDERICK SCOVIL,
PAST GRAND CHAPLAIN, then invoked the Blessing of Heaven
as follows:

ALMIGHTY and Eternal God, Architect and Ruler of the Universe, at Whose creative fiat all things first were made, we, the frail creatures of Thy providence, humbly implore Thee to pour down upon this convocation, assembled in Thy Holy Name, the continual dew of Thy blessing. Especially we beseech Thee to incline Thine ear to us as we draw near to Thee to offer this, our Service of Prayer, Praise and Thanksgiving. O Thou, Who knowest our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking, pardon, we beseech Thee, our sins and short-comings, and hear and answer our petitions, not according to our righteousness but according to Thine infinite loving-kindness; that we may the better be enabled to fulfil our calling in all godliness and honesty, and dedicate our lives, as true and faithful Freemasons, to Thy service and the welfare of our fellow mortals.

So mote it be.

Brethren — Let us offer to Almighty God our humble petitions on behalf of all who fight, work, or suffer in our most righteous cause, especially our brethren and those near and dear to us.

WE sinners do beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please Thee to succour, help, and comfort all, who, by reason of this war, are in danger, necessity, or tribulation;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to defend and provide for the fatherless children and widows, and all that are desolate and oppressed;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

For our King, and his counsellors, and for the commanders of our forces; that Thou wouldst give them wisdom and unity in counsel, and prudence and courage in action;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

For those who fight; that Thou wouldst give them protection and true courage in danger, and crown their warfare with victory;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

For those who suffer — the wounded, the sick, and the dying; the prisoners, the anxious, and the mourners; that Thou wouldst be with them to support and comfort them;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

For those who are gone forth to minister to the suffering, to their souls and bodies; that Thou wouldst grant them endurance and patient watching, with skill and gentleness, to the healing of pain and sorrow;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

For those also, O Lord, the humble beasts, who with us bear the burden and heat of the day, and offer their guileless lives for the well-being of their countries, we ask Thy pity; for Thou hast promised to save both man and beast, and great is Thy loving-kindness, O God, Creator of the world;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

For all who die, in battle or through sickness, in this war; that Thou wouldst receive their souls into Thy Holy keeping, and grant unto them a merciful judgment at the last day;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to give and preserve to our use the fruits of the earth in due season, and to save our land from famine, pestilence, and sword;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That Thou wouldst be mindful of all those in battle or in strife, and of all that beseech Thy great tenderness of heart those who love us, those whom we love, and all who have enjoined us, unworthy as we are, to pray for them;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

OUR FATHER Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

So mote it be.

O Lord, open Thon our lips.

Answer — And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Priest — O God make speed to save us.

Answer — O Lord make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost.

Answer — As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. *So mote it be.*

Priest — Praise ye the Lord.

Answer — The Lord's Name be praised.

Then was sung

Psalm cxxiv: *Nisi quia dominus.*

IF the Lord Himself had not been on our side now may Israel say: if the Lord Himself had not been on our side when men rose up against us;

They had swallowed us up quick: when they were so wrathfully displeased at us.

Yea the waters had drowned us: and the stream had gone over our soul.

The deep waters of the proud: had gone even over our soul.

But praised be the Lord: Who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.

Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler: the snare is broken and we are delivered.

Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.

V. W. BRO. THE REV. WILLIAM H. SAMPSON, PAST GRAND CHAPLAIN, then read the First Lesson.

Ecclesiasticus xlv: 1-15.

Then was sung

The Hymn - "God, the All-terrible."

(Russian National Anthem.)

GOD the All-terrible! King, Who ordainest,
Great winds Thy clarion, the lightnings Thy sword;
Show forth Thy pity on high where Thou reignest,
Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.

God the Omnipotent! Mighty Avenger,
Watching invisible, judging unheard;
Doom us not now in the hour of our danger,
Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.

God the All-merciful! earth hath forsaken
The way of blessedness, slighted Thy Word;
Bid not Thy wrath in its terrors awaken,
Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.

God the All-wise! by the fire of Thy chastening
Earth shall to freedom and truth be restored;
Through the thick darkness Thy Kingdom is hastening
Thou wilt give peace in Thy time, O Lord.

So mote it be.

V. W. BRO. THE REV. CANON ALLAN W. SMITHERS,
PAST GRAND CHAPLAIN, then read the Second Lesson.

Revelation xxi to the end.

Then was sung

Nunc Dimittis.

LORD, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace:
according to Thy Word.

For mine eyes have seen: Thy salvation.

Which Thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the
glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the
Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end.

So mote it be.

THE APOSTLES' CREED.

The Lord be with you.

Answer — And with the spirit.

Minister — Let us pray.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

O Lord show Thy mercy upon us.

Answer — And grant us Thy salvation.

Priest — O Lord save the King.

Answer — And mercifully hear us when we call upon
Thee.

Priest — Endue Thy ministers with righteousness.

Answer — And make Thy chosen people joyful.

Priest — O Lord, save Thy people.

Answer — And bless Thine inheritance.

Priest — Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer — Because there is none other that fighteth
for us, but only Thou, O God.

Priest — O God make clean our hearts within us.

Answer — And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

The following prayers were then said:

Brethren — Let us pray for our Order and Nation.

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, we are taught
by Thy Holy Word that the hearts of men are in
Thy Rule and Governance and that Thou dost dispose
and turn them as it seemeth best to Thy godly wisdom:
we beseech Thee so to dispose and govern the hearts of
ourselves and all our brethren that we may learn to appre-
ciate the value of Freemasonry. Plant deep within us a
genuine desire to be more extensively serviceable to our
fellow-creatures. Especially we implore Thee to vouch-
safe Thy continual help and guidance to us in this time
of stress and trial, and grant that, by discharging our
duties towards Thee with fervency and zeal, we may
so keep bright and undimmed the principles of our Order
that, when it shall please Thee to bring us through victo-
ry to a just and lasting peace, we may be found worthy
to offer Thee as an acceptable service the aid of Free-
masonry, to unite the nations of the world in a firmer
fellowship and brotherhood for the promotion of Thy
glory and the good of all mankind.

So mote it be.

O ETERNAL LORD GOD, Who alone spreadest out
the heavens and rulest the raging of the sea: Who
hast compassed the waters with bounds until day and
night come to an end: be pleased to receive into Thy
Almighty and most gracious protection the persons of our
sailors and soldiers and the fleets and armies in which they
serve. Preserve them from the dangers of the sea and of
the air, and from the violence of the enemy: that they may
be a safeguard unto our Most Gracious Sovereign Lord,
King George, and his Dominions, and a security for such as
pass on the seas and land upon their lawful occasions:
that the inhabitants of our Empire may in peace and quiet-
ness serve Thee, our God: and that they may return in
safety to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits
of their labours, and with a thankful remembrance of Thy
mercies to praise and glorify Thy Holy Name.

So mote it be.

LOOK, we beseech Thee, O Lord, upon the people of this land and grant that in this time of anxiety and distress they may walk worthy of their profession. Grant unto us all that we may remain united in one heart and mind to bear the burdens which this war is laying upon us. Help us to respond to the call of our Empire according to our several powers: put far from us selfish indifference to the needs of others, give us grace to fulfil our daily duties with a sober diligence, and enable us by patient continuance in well-doing to glorify Thy Name.

So mote it be.

Then was sung

The Hymn - "Blessed City, Heavenly Salem."

BLESSED city, heavenly Salem,
Vision dear of peace and love,
Who of living stones art builded
In the height of heaven above,
And, with angel-hosts encircled,
As a bride dost earthward move.

From celestial realms descending,
Bridal glory round thee shed,
Meet for Him Whose love espoused thee,
To Thy Lord shalt thou be led;
All thy streets and all thy bulwarks
Of pure gold are fashioned.

Bright thy gates of pearl are shining,
They are open evermore;
And by virtue of His merits
Thither faithful souls do soar,
Who for Christ's dear Name in this world
Pain and tribulation bore.

Many a blow and biting sculpture
Polished well those stones elect,
In their places now compacted
By the heavenly Architect;
Who therewith have willed for ever
That His palace should be decked.

Laud and honour to the Father,
Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one,
Consubstantial, co-eternal,
While unending ages run.

So mote it be.

*The following sermon was then delivered by V. W. BRO.
THE VEN. ARCHDEACON CROWFOOT, GRAND CHAPLAIN:*

2 Cor. 3:17.

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is Liberty."

*Most Worshipful Grand Master, Members of Grand Lodge,
and Brethren:*

WE are here this evening to thank God for the blessings which He has so richly poured upon the Craft, and particularly upon the Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction during the past fifty years of its existence.

It will be in accord with the spirit of our gathering, as well as giving point to the thanksgivings which we have assembled to offer to the Deity, if I take as my subject

The Mission of Masonry,

and ask you to consider the principles for which masonry stands.

Seeing that it is only in the light of the past that the ideals and aims of the present can be understood aright, I would ask you to glance back over the records of time and consider those hoary mists of antiquity out of which our most excellent institution is seen emerging. Without discussing at length the sublime origins of our Craft, a subject of which it would not be seemly to treat in the presence of a mixed assemblage, I may say that in free masonry we have the direct lineal descendant of the Guilds which played so prominent a part in the history of the Middle Ages. And in making this assertion I feel that I am giving expression to a statement which the most cynical "cowan" will hardly venture to dispute. It is a fact established beyond possibility of denial, and attested not only by records in possession of lodges in the Old Country, but

vouched for in any history of our nation. And there is traceable an unbroken continuity of life linking the speculative masons of today with their operative brethren of antiquity.

If then we are to arrive at a true estimate of the mission of masonry it will be by a study of the part played by the Medieval Guilds in the drama of the human race.

As we study the records of those old days the Guilds appeal to us on account of the extent and variety of their *philanthropic work*. At King's Lynn, for instance they maintained the sea wall, a very important part of public work in that low-lying country. At Coventry they sustained the aged, at Ludlow they educated the children, while at Cambridge they were instrumental in founding the College of Corpus Christi, which stands to this day a monument of their social service.

We read of them too in the *picturesque rôle*, as the organizers of famous pageants and stately processions. We are told for instance that at York on the Friday after Corpus Christi, the Guild which was called after the holy day "kept a solemn procession" and it is narrated that in this festive show in the year 1413 "ninety-six separate crafts took part, and no less than fifty-four pageants were prepared and presented in the procession by these crafts, while ten more made the show the more glorious by bearing a vast number of blazing torches."

But while these facts convey a vivid and appealing picture of two aspects of the work of the guilds; they do not exhaust the reasons for their existence or in any way summarize their importance in history. No organization of men would have had the continuous and uninterrupted existence such as these guilds enjoyed had they been societies formed only for philanthropy and merry-making. They existed to promote a deeper purpose than this, a purpose of which pageantry and public service formed but the by-products as it were. What this service was will best be understood in the light of a sentence written by the late Bishop Stubbs of Truro, who describes them as "The purest fount of true democracy."

A hasty glance at the history of democracy must suffice to substantiate this statement. As early as the sixth century B. C. the political philosophy of Solon had

stipulated that citizens should have a voice in the selection of their governors, that government should proceed not by compulsion, but by consent, and that all who held authority should hold it subject to the control of those for whom they acted. But, as Lord Acton has said: "Although the maxims of the great classic teachers, of Sophocles, and Plato and Seneca, and the glorious examples of public virtue were in the mouths of all men there was no power in them to avert the doom of that civilization for which the blood of so many patriots and the genius of so many incomparable writers had been wasted in vain. The liberties of the ancient nations were crushed beneath a hopeless and inevitable despotism."

How then did liberty come to us? There are those who tell us that modern liberty was born in the throes of the French Revolution. Without intending to minimize the historical importance of that terrible event, I maintain that it is not true to attribute our modern heritage of freedom entirely to this source. The candle of liberty first lighted by the sages of classical antiquity was not extinguished, and only relit at the holocaust of the effete French aristocracy. It was burning all the time.

"Liberty," writes a disciple of Gladstone, "in the old days had been the offspring of thought and meditation, its cradle had been rocked by sages, and it had been suckled on the logic of philosophers" But "there were no philosophers in the medieval age, for intellect had not yet reawakened, and the cause of liberty was attended to by blacksmiths and carpenters and fishmongers and clothiers and other such practical craftsman and artisans." And how was it that these rude and unlettered men could keep the precious taper of liberty alight? I will tell you. It was not that they were philosophers, they were not. It was not that they were deep thinkers, they were not. It was not that they were steeped in classic lore, they were not. But it was that they were men whose religion was their life, whose trade, as their guild rules to this day attest was regulated by the spirit of Christianity, it was for this reason that they kept the precious taper burning, for where the spirit of the Lord is there is liberty.

At this point two questions force themselves upon our attention. We have claimed Divine inspiration for our

ancient brethren, on what grounds, it will be asked, do we make this claim? And secondly it may be asked what is the witness of masonry to liberty, are we sure that she has really preserved this precious taper, and kept it burning?

Let me take these two questions in the order in which I have propounded them.

Are we sure that our ancient brethren had the spirit of the Lord? This is a question which I will answer in the words of our Saviour, "By their fruits ye shall know them." Look at the works of our ancient brethren. Contemplate those dreams of stone in which they wrought their faith.

"Give all thou canst; high heaven rejects the lore
Of nicely calculated less or more;
So deemed the man who fashioned for the sense
These lofty pillars, spread that branching roof
Self-poised, and scooped into ten thousand cells
Where light and shade repose, where music dwells
Lingering, and wandering on as loth to die;
Like thoughts whose very sweetness yieldeth proof
That they were born for immortality.
They dreamt not of a perishable home
Who thus could build."

Surely none who gaze upon such stupendous works will deny to their artificers some share in the spirit of the Lord. If then they had the spirit of the Lord, had they also liberty? We claim that our ancient brethren kept the taper of liberty alight. What ground have we for making this statement?

I point you in reply to the whole genius of our institution. Our tenets, our organization, our ritual are all eloquent of liberty. Recall the stately and impressive ceremonial with which a Master is installed. Recollect the solemn charges which are given to every officer in a lodge when he is invested with the jewel of his office. All are reminded that though they be for a time elevated above their fellows, yet as masons all meet upon the level. Thus has the Craft preserved that true idea of liberty which sees in it not the license for each to do as he likes, but rather that ordered harmony in which each different note is required to complete the music of the whole.

Thus as we read the records of the past it would seem that the Mission of Masonry has been to keep the taper of liberty alight.

What then about the future?

I believe that there is a future for masonry, a future which shall far exceed the glories of the past, if you and I will but be faithful to our obligation, and hand on to posterity that which we ourselves have inherited from the past. And if we would fulfil our part in this glorious mission it would seem to me that there are three things we must do.

In the first place we must do all in our power to *promote liberty*. And that this is a part of our obligation of which we are not unmindful I am made conscious when I contemplate the numbers of brethren who have gone from every lodge and are now striking their blow for liberty on the battle-fields of Europe and elsewhere. Let us who are at home see to it that we support our brave brethren by every means at our disposal. We have prayed for them tonight. Let us see to it that our prayers are followed by our labours. Let the Craft be forward in every good work to ameliorate the lot of the sick and wounded, and to minister to the needs of the widow and the fatherless.

Secondly, as masons, it is our duty to *practice liberty*. And by this I would have you understand that the Craft is not to be used as a means for self-advancement. Shame on the brother who has joined because of the good he could derive from it in his business, but rather I would have you see in it a priceless opportunity for the practice of that true liberty which consists in the service of our brother men, and seeks to link self in the service of others.

Lastly and above all let us see to it that we provide liberty with that true Divine atmosphere in which alone she can exist. The Holy Bible is the great light in free masonry, let us see to it that it is the rule and guide of our lives. Let every mason remember that his life is to be a life lived in the conscious realization of the spirit of the Lord. Shame on the mason whose masonry is but an empty ritual and nothing more, whose very conduct gives the lie to his obligation, and whose life is but darkening the light by which others have to live. Rather let us

remember the glorious mission of the Craft, and live in closest touch with the Divine Spirit, for "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty."

Offertory Anthem - - - STEGGALL.

"Remember now Thy Creator."

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

GOD save our gracious king,
Long live our noble king,
God save the king:
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the king.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign:
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the king.

Our loved Dominion bless,
With peace and happiness,
From shore to shore:
And let our Empire be
United, loyal, free,
True to herself and Thee,
For evermore.

So mote it be.

BENEDICTION.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN.

O GOD, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight,
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come;
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home!

So mote it be.

On the conclusion of the service the M.W. Grand Master, those accompanying him and the brethren returned to Freemasons Hall.

ESPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The brethren present having gathered in the main Lodge Room, the M.W. Grand Master and officers entered in procession and took their places.

PRESENT.

THE GRAND MASTER:

M.W. DANIEL CLIFFORD CLARK, in the East.
R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D., Past Grand Master.
R.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, Ph.D., Past Grand Master.
R.W. HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, L.L.D., Past Grand Master.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER:

R.W. LIEUT.-COL. J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE.
R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE, K.C....Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. ROBERT S. BARKER.....Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. CHARLES D. JONES.....Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL.....Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. HERBERT E. GOOLD.....Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. WILLIAM A. DOUGHERTY.....Past Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. LEMUEL A. McALPINE, M.D....Past Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. REVERDY STEEVES.....Past Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. SAMUEL H. FLEWWELLING.....Past Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. GEORGE S. DODGE.....Past Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. DANIEL W. KYLE.....Past Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. FRANCIS F. BURPEE.....Past Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. JOHN THORNTON.....Past Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. VEN. ARCHDEACON CROWFOOT..Grand Chaplain.
V.W. REV. W. H. SAMPSON.....Past Grand Chaplain.
V.W. REV. CANON A. W. SMITHERS..Past Grand Chaplain.
V.W. REV. G. FRED. SCOVIL.....Past Grand Chaplain.
V.W. REV. CANON R. A. ARMSTRONG..Past Grand Chaplain.
V.W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE.....Grand Treasurer.
V.W. CHARLES MASTERS.....Past Grand Treasurer.
V.W. ARTHUR W. SHARP.....Past Grand Treasurer.
R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....Grand Secretary.

W. J. FRED. EDGETT.....	District D. G. M.
W. W. STUART LOGGIE, M.D.....	Past D. D. G. M.
W. FRED. M. TWEEDIE.....	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. FRANK A. GODSOE.....	Past Senior Grand Deacon.
W. WILLIAM H. SMITH.....	Past Senior Grand Deacon.
W. NORMAN E. SHAW.....	Past Senior Grand Deacon.
W. ENOCH THOMPSON.....	Past Senior Grand Deacon.
W. JOHN R. HAYCOCK.....	Past Senior Grand Deacon.
W. ROBERT CLERKE.....	Past Junior Grand Deacon.
W. J. B. M. BAXTER, K.C.....	Past Junior Grand Deacon.
W. W. LEONARD ELLIS, M.D.....	Past Junior Grand Deacon.
W. GEORGE D. ELLIS.....	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. GEORGE M. BAILLIE.....	Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. H. COLBY SMITH.....	Past A. G. D. of Ceremonies.
W. WILLIAM S. CLAWSON.....	Past A. G. D. of Ceremonies.
W. WILLIAM S. MORRISON, M.D.....	Past A. G. D. of Ceremonies.
W. ALEX. H. CAMPBELL.....	Past Grand Sword Bearer.
W. WILLIAM J. WATSON.....	Past Grand Sword Bearer.
W. ROY E. CRAWFORD.....	Past Grand Sword Bearer.
W. JOHN R. WARNER.....	Past Grand Standard Bearer.
W. ALEX. M. ROWAN.....	Past Grand Standard Bearer.
Bro. D. ARNOLD FOX.....	Grand Organist.
W. GEORGE E. DAY.....	Past Grand Pursuivant.
W. C. BERTON LOCKHART.....	Past Grand Pursuivant.
W. E. R. W. INGRAHAM.....	Past Grand Pursuivant.
W. WILLIAM B. ROBERTSON.....	Past Grand Pursuivant.
W. JOHN S. BENTLEY.....	W.M., No. 1.
W. T. ELMER BURCHILL.....	W.M., No. 2.
W. ARTHUR W. MCINNIS.....	W.M., No. 3.
W. FRANK K. STUART.....	W.M., No. 8.
W. G. HARVEY TAPLEY.....	W.M., No. 10.
W. FRANK S. COMPTON.....	W.M., No. 13.
W. NORMAN H. B. SMITH.....	W.M., No. 22.
W. JOHN P. WEIR.....	W.M., No. 23.
W. REV. ARTHUR J. W. BACK.....	W.M., No. 26.

PAST MASTERS.

ROBERT B. HUMPHREY,	WILLIAM E. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM A. CHURCH,	ERNEST LAW,
P. J. GRAY,	H. WILSON DALTON,
HIAL BENNETT,	H. L. GANTER,

E. CLINTON BROWN,	JARVIS M. WILSON,
SAMUEL IRONS,	S. E. ALWARD,
MALCOLM L. MCPHAIL,	EDWARD H. CAIRNS,
J. FIRTH BRITTAIN,	WILLIAM PEARCE,
J. KING KELLEY, K.C.,	JOHN A. MILLER,
REV. EDMUND HAILSTONE,	RICHARD L. HUNTER,
N. LOUIS BRENAN,	JOHN C. EDWARDS,

ROBERT S. ORCHARD,

and a large number of Master Masons.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form at the hour of 9.30 p. m.

Read a letter from R.W. Julius T. Whitlock, P. G. M., expressing his very great regret at being absent and conveying his earnest wishes for a most satisfactory and successful meeting.

The following telegram was also read:

Please convey to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, officers and brethren of Grand Lodge, the hearty congratulations of Miramichi Lodge, on the fiftieth anniversary of Grand Lodge. May the next fifty years be equally productive of honored and honorable leaders as the fifty just completed.

ROBERT A. LOGIE,
W. M. Miramichi Lodge.

The M.W. Grand Master very briefly referred to the occasion of this Communication. It was on this date and day of the week that fifty years ago Grand Lodge was consecrated and its first officers installed.

The M.W. Grand Master of Prince Edward Island was announced by the Grand Pursuivant. R.W. Brothers Thomas Walker and Henry S. Bridges withdrew and escorted M.W. Brother Benjamin Rogers, Grand Master of Prince Edward Island, into Grand Lodge and conducted him to the East. He was warmly welcomed by the Grand Master and saluted with the Grand Honours.

Past Grand Masters Walker and Bridges again withdrew and escorted M.W. Brother Donald F. Fraser, Grand Master of Nova Scotia, and his Deputy, R.W. Brother William H. Smith.

The Grand Representative of Nova Scotia, W. Brother Frank A. Godsoe, introduced the distinguished visitors to the Grand Master, who cordially greeted them, and Grand Lodge again resounded with acclamations.

The visiting Grand Masters spoke in acknowledgement of their cordial reception and conveyed the good wishes and congratulations of their respective Grand Lodges.

An address was then delivered by R.W. Brother H. V. B. Bridges, P.G.M.

An Illuminated Parchment Scroll, of which the following is a copy, was unveiled by R.W. Brother Henry S. Bridges, Past Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick Semi-Centennial Celebration JANUARY 22ND, A.D. 1918.

The Grand Lodge was Organized January 22nd, 1868, and the Officers, whose names follow, were installed on that date.

M. W. B. Lester Peters, Grand Master.

R. W. WILLIAM WEDDERBURN, *Deputy Grand Master.*

R. W. WILLIAM P. FLEWELLING, *Senior Grand Warden.*

R. W. DAVID BROWN, *Junior Grand Warden.*

V. W. REV. WILLIAM DONALD, *Grand Chaplain.*

V. W. W. H. A. KEANS, *Grand Treasurer.*

V. W. WILLIAM F. BUNTING, *Grand Secretary.*

W. JOHN RICHARDS, *Senior Grand Deacon.*

W. BENJ. R. STEVENSON, *Junior Grand Deacon.*

W. JOHN V. ELLIS, *Grand Director of Ceremonies.*

W. ROBERT MARSHALL, *Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.*

W. JAMES MCDUGALL, *Grand Sword Bearer.*

W. JOHN MULLIN, *Grand Standard Bearer.*

W. HENRY CARD, *Grand Organist.*

W. JAMES MULLIN, *Grand Pursuivant.*

W. EDWARD WILLIS, *Grand Steward.*

W. SARGENT S. LITTLEHALE, *Grand Steward.*

W. ROBERT R. CALL, *Grand Steward.*

W. HUGH A. MCKENZIE, *Grand Steward.*

W. THOMAS F. GILLESPIE, *Grand Steward.*

W. JOHN WALLACE, *Grand Steward.*

Bro. JOHN BOYER, *Grand Tyler.*

This Memorial is made by Order of Grand Lodge, that their names be not forgotten.

R.W. Brother Thomas Walker, Past Grand Master, then arose and said, "M.W. Grand Master, I have also a presentation to make. Many of us here know that some years ago Past Grand Master Ellis, by a vote of the Board of General Purposes, had authority to sit for his portrait to an eminent artist in Toronto. Senator Ellis in his lifetime refused this authority, holding that the Board of General Purposes had no authority to spend the funds of Grand Lodge for such a purpose, and so the matter stood."

At this point Wor. Brothers W. Leonard Ellis and George D. Ellis entered bearing a framed portrait in oils of their father, the late Hon. John V. Ellis, P.G.M. It was placed near the East and at once unveiled.

"Now, however, Mrs. Ellis has authorized me to present to Grand Lodge, through you, Most Worshipful Sir, this oil painting of our late revered brother, Past Grand Master Ellis. Will you allow me in the first place to say what a great debt of gratitude we owe to Mrs. Ellis for this beautiful portrait, which I trust will ever hang on our walls, and while being gazed upon by succeeding generations of Masons, may stimulate them to copy all those good things which were so well practiced and held by our departed brother.

Secondly: The Masonic history of Past Grand Master Ellis is a history of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, and from its formation he was always a leading light in its activities. He was six times elected Grand Master, and not only was he foremost in his own Province, but few of us have any doubt that he was better known than any Mason on this Continent. His Masonic work only ended with his life. In this he was an example to all who hear me today. Try to copy the example he so well set and do not, when your period of official service has drawn to a close, turn your back on the lodge room and conclude that your Masonic work is over."—*Applause.*

The M.W. Grand Master replied that he accepted the gift with the utmost pleasure and gratitude on behalf of Grand Lodge. The portrait would indeed be a cherished adornment of the walls and an inspiring reminder to the members.

Grand Lodge was then closed in *ample* form and the first verse of the National Anthem was sung.

THE
Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation.
ANNUAL MEETING.

ST. JOHN N. B., Tuesday, April 23rd, 1918.

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation, pursuant to notice, was held at Freemasons Hall, at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, the M.W. Grand Master, Daniel C. Clark, President, *ex officio*, in the chair.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting as printed in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge were read and confirmed.

The Annual Report of the Managing Committee of the Hall was presented by its Chairman, R.W. F. J. G. Knowlton, who after reading the same, moved:

"That the committee's report be received and approved of and that it be laid before Grand Lodge."

The motion was seconded by R.W. Henry S. Bridges and declared — *Carried*.

The Grand Treasurer, V.W. H. Russell Sturdee submitted his Annual Accounts, and the Audit Committee's report thereon was read by R.W. John Thornton.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Henry S. Bridges:

"That the accounts and the report of the auditors be received and adopted, and that they be presented to Grand Lodge for confirmation."

Moved by W. George D. Ellis and resolved:

"That the attention of the Directors of the Corporation be called to the added duties of the Grand Treasurer in respect of the Masonic Hall, and that authority be given the Directors in their discretion to make him some remuneration for his services."

On motion, duly seconded, the Annual Meeting of "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation" adjourned.

J. TWINING HARTT, *Secretary*.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Fifty-First Annual Communication
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE FIFTY-FIRST 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-third day of April, A. D. 1918, A. L. 5918.

PRESENT.

THE GRAND MASTER:

M.W. DANIEL CLIFFORD CLARK, in the East.

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

R.W. HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, LL.D., Past Grand Master.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER:

R.W. LIEUT.-COL. J. D. B. F. MacKENZIE.

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

R.W. CHARLES D. JONES..... Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL..... Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. HERBERT E. GOOLD..... Senior Grand Warden.

R.W. J. ALEX. L. MACMURRAY..... Junior Grand Warden.

V.W. VEN. ARCHDEACON CROWFOOT.. Grand Chaplain.

V.W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE..... Grand Treasurer.

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

R.W. S. H. FLEWWELLING..... Dist. Deputy Grand Master.

W. J. FRED. EDGETT..... Dist. Deputy Grand Master.

W. THOMAS A. PETERS..... as Senior Grand Deacon.

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

W. GEORGE D. ELLIS	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. GEORGE M. BAILLIE	Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. SAMUEL HUME	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. A. C. GRANT	as Grand Standard Bearer.
Bro. D. ARNOLD FOX	Grand Organist.
W. E. R. W. INGRAHAM	as Grand Pursuivant.
W. W. EVERETT GRAY, M.D.	Grand Steward.
W. HOWARD J. MOWATT	Grand Steward.
W. ROBERT A. LOGIE	Grand Steward.
W. J. KING KELLEY, K.C.	Grand Steward.
W. ROBERT CLERKE	Grand Tyler.

Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges present:

R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.	England.
R.W. GEORGE B. HEGAN	New Zealand.
R.W. CHARLES D. JONES	Quebec.
V.W. CHARLES MASTERS	Delaware.
R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE	Florida.
W. W. ALEX. PORTER	Indiana.
W. ALEXANDER M. ROWAN	Louisiana.
R.W. HERBERT E. GOOLD	Maine.
R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK	Maryland.
W. H. COLBY SMITH	Michigan.
R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.	Minnesota.
R.W. J. TWining HARTT	Missouri.
R.W. J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE	New Jersey.
R.W. FRANCIS F. BURPEE	New York.
W. ROBERT CLERKE	North Dakota.
R.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES, Ph.D.	Oklahoma.
R.W. F. J. G. KNOWLTON	South Carolina.
W. C. BERTON LOCKHART	Texas.
R.W. ALEX. R. CAMPBELL	Virginia.
W. W. LEONARD ELLIS, M.D.	Vermont.
W. HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, LL.D.	Washington.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form and with solemn prayer by the V.W. Grand Chaplain at the hour of 3.30 of the clock,

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

"That the minutes of the last Annual Communication be taken as read and confirmed, inasmuch as they have been printed in the Proceedings of the past year and distributed through the jurisdiction."— *Carried*.

Moved by R.W. Brother F. J. G. Knowlton, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother Henry S. Bridges, P.G.M.,

"That for the same reason, the minutes of the Especial Communication of May 15 last, and those also of the Special Communication of June 24 last, be now taken as read and confirmed."— *Carried*.

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

The R.W. Deputy Grand Master announced that the Credential Committee was composed of Worshipful Brothers H. J. Mowatt, H. W. Dalton and T. Elmer Burchill.

The above Committee was thereupon admitted and reported that the following brethren were in attendance and were entitled to seats in Grand Lodge.

Albion Lodge, No. 1.

JOHN S. BENTLEY, M.D., W.M.	J. ALEX. L. MACMURRAY, J.G.W.
BLANCHARD FOWLER, S.W.	CHARLES ROBINSON, P.G.W.
JOHN G. LEONARD, J.W.	FRANCIS F. BURPEE, P.G.W.
THOMAS WALKER, M.D., P.G.M.	W.S. MORRISON, M.D., P.A.G.D. of C.
CHARLES MASTERS, P.G.T.	ROBERT B. HUMPHREY, P.M.
EDWARD H. CAIRNS, P.M.	

Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.

T. ELMER BURCHILL, W.M.	HENRY S. BRIDGES, Ph.D., P.G.M.
AMASA H. STANTON, S.W.	CHARLES D. JONES, P.D.G.M.
GEORGE B. HEGAN, P.G.W.	ROY E. CRAWFORD, P.G.Swd.B.
REVERDY STEEVES, P.G.W.	HARRY L. GANTER, P.M.
HOWARD J. MOWATT, G.Stwd.	WM. S. CLAWSON, P.A.G.D. of C.

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

ARTHUR W. MCINNIS, W.M.	THOMAS A. PETERS, P.D.D.G.M.
JOHN H. KELLEY, J.W.	ALEX. M. ROWAN, P.G.Std.B.
JOHN C. EDWARDS, P.M.	ROBERT CLERKE, G. Tyler.
EDWIN H. MCALPINE, K.C., P.M.	H. C. LEMMON, P.M.
W. ALEX. PORTER, P.G.Swd.B.	J. VERNER McLELLAN, P.G.Pur.

Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 5.

R. D. RIGBY, P.M.

Hiram Lodge, No. 6.

H. V. B. BRIDGES, LL.D., P.G.M.	HAROLD B. COLWELL, P.M.
STEWART L. MORRISON, P.G.W.	

Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

WILLIAM B. HAWTHORNE, W.M.	JULIUS T. WHITLOCK, P.G.M.
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Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.

FRANK K. STUART, W.M.	ENOCH THOMPSON, P.G.D.
DANIEL C. CLARK, G.M.	W. LEONARD ELLIS, M.D., P.G.D.
H. COLBY SMITH, P.A.G.D. of C.	E. R. W. INGRAHAM, P.G.Pur.
C. BERTON LOCKHART, P.G.Pur.	JARVIS M. WILSON, P.M.
WILLIAM J. WATSON, P.G.Swd.B.	GEO. M. BAILLIE, Asst.G.D. of C.

The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

G. HARVEY TAPLEY, W.M.	WILLIAM B. WALLACE, P.D.G.M.
F. J. G. KNOWLTON, P.G.M.	JOHN R. WARNER, G. Std. B.
REV. CANON ARMSTRONG, P.G.Chap.	MALCOLM L. MCPHAIL, P.M.
H. RUSSELL STURDEE, G.Treas.	WILLIAM A. CHURCH, P.M.
J. TWINING HARTT, G.Sec.	HARVEY N. M. STANBURY, P.M.
D. ARNOLD FOX, G. Organist.	

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.

DANIEL W. KYLE, P.G.W.	EDWARD W. JARVIS, P.M.
REV. A. S. HAZEL, S.W.	

Saint George Lodge, No. 12.

GEORGE F. MEATING, W.M.	A. C. GRANT, P.G.Std.B.
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The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.

FRANK S. COMPTON, W.M.	SAMUEL H. FLEWWELLING, P.G.W.
VEN. ARCHDEACON CROWFOOT, S.W.	GUY H. HUMPHREY, P.M.
CECIL S. MARCH, P.D.D.G.M.	WILLIAM J. BROWN, P.M.

Howard Lodge, No. 15.

EDMOND M. SHERWOOD, P.M.	JOHN H. BERRIE, P.M.
SAMUEL HUME, G.Swd.B.	

Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.

D. W. STOTHART, P.M.

Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

ROBERT A. LOGIE, W.M.	HERBERT B. McDONALD, P.M.
LT.-COL. J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE, D.G.M.	

Zion Lodge, No. 21.

HERBERT E. GOOLD, S.G.W.	GEO. M. FAIRWEATHER, P.G.Swd B.
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New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

NORMAN H. B. SMITH, W.M.	ALEX. R. CAMPBELL, P.D.G.M.
FREDERICK GREEN, S.W.	GEORGE S. DODGE, P.G.W.
SAMUEL P. McCAVOUR, J.W.	JOHN THORNTON, P.G.W.
HENRY W. DALTON, P.M.	GEORGE D. ELLIS, G.D. of C.
NORMAN E. SHAW, P.G.D.	J. A. D. DUNLOP, P.M.
ERNEST LAW, P.M.	

Keith Lodge, No. 23.

JOHN P. WEIR, W.M.	J. FRED. EDGETT, D.D.G.M.
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Victoria Lodge, No. 26.

REV. ARTHUR J. W. BACK, W.M.	W. EVERETT GRAY, M.D., G.Stwd.
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Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.

E. A. HOYT, J.W.

Tweedie Lodge, No. 41.

GEORGE V. STEEVES, W.M.	HIAL BENNETT, P.M.
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GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

OFFICERS AND BRETHREN OF GRAND LODGE:

As Grand Master of the ancient and honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick, I extend a most hearty greeting to the members of the Craft here assembled from different sections of the jurisdiction.

It seems fitting at the opening of this, the fifty-first Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, to express our deep sense of gratitude to Him who is our Supreme Master for the manifold mercies and rich blessings with which He has crowned our lives during the past twelve months, and to humbly pray that His hand may direct our writing on the new page we have just turned.

I sincerely hope that the officers of Grand Lodge, the members representing subordinate lodges, together with the visitors, having come together because of your deep interest in our splendid order, may enjoy beautiful fellowship and, as well, that your deliberations may promote the best interests of our Order.

For the fifth consecutive Annual Communication we meet under the shadow of a world tragedy. Four years ago our Empire was dedicated to a Holy Ideal. Our people then believed, and still believe, that a nation's promise is the badge of a nation's honor. With high resolve, and splendid devotion, her sons have given themselves "a living sacrifice" that justice might be established in international relations; that democracy might be preserved for future generations, and that small nations might be free to work out their own destiny.

Our Dominion, as a not unimportant part of the Empire, has nobly done its duty. Her sons at Ypres and Vimy Ridge and many another hard fought field have brought much glory to our nation. But the glory has been tempered

by sorrow that has come to many a Canadian home whose son has paid the supreme sacrifice.

In the glory and the sorrow our Craft has nobly borne its part, for over ten thousand Masons, good and true, have fought the fight and kept the faith on the battlefields of Europe. God grant that before another Annual Communication the Supreme Ruler of the Universe may so direct the forces that stand for righteousness, for truth, for liberty, and for justice against oppression and wrong, that victory may perch upon our banners, and peace may come to our troubled world.

It is now one year since you conferred upon me the distinguished honor of electing me Grand Master, an honor the more appreciated because you elevated me to the Grand East during my absence from Grand Lodge. It was with misgiving that I took up the duties of this honorable office. I realized my limitations, but felt assured that I could depend on the sympathy and counsel of my distinguished predecessors and as well the officers of Grand Lodge. In this I have not been mistaken, and I desire to take advantage of this opportunity to express my appreciation for the assistance rendered, and for the courtesy and hospitality which have been accorded me everywhere by the members of the Craft. The duties of the office have proven a pleasure.

I have already made mention of the strife among the nations. In striking contrast to the world's discord, I am pleased to report to you that beautiful fellowship and splendid harmony have prevailed during the year, throughout the entire Jurisdiction.

There has also been a healthy growth during the last twelve months. The addition of new members has been most gratifying; but, my brothers in the Order, let us not lose sight of the fact that not by numbers shall the strength of Masonry be gauged, but by the quality of her manhood.

Let us keep the standard high and not admit to membership those whose lives would bring reproach upon the Craft. Need I remind you that on the shoulders of each individual member rests the honor of the Order? We should cultivate those cardinal principles for which the Masonic Order stands.

The past year has been unique, in that the Grand Master has not been called upon to give his decision on any important matters related to Masonic procedure and practice. This seems to indicate that the brethren have been giving much consideration to the Constitution of Grand Lodge, and so were able themselves to settle all questions that arose. I have, however, sanctioned a number of changes to by-laws and have granted a number of dispensations which will be fully explained in the Grand Secretary's report.

OUR HONORED DEAD.

As we meet to-day we welcome new faces to our midst but we are also saddened by the knowledge that there are those whose fellowship we have enjoyed who will never again sit in Grand Lodge. They have been elevated to the Supreme Grand Lodge on high, where the Supreme Grand Master presides in Love. Brethren of the Order have paid their last tribute of respect. We to-day hold their memory sacred.

Albion Lodge, No. 1.

T. DYSON WALKER, M.B., P.M., died July 20, 1917.

St. John's Lodge, No. 2.

THE HON. WM. WEDDERBURN, P.G.M., died April 5, 1918.

Hiram Lodge, No. 6.

J. HOWE DICKSON, P.M., died June 27, 1917.

LEWIS H. BLISS, P.G.D., died March 15, 1918.

Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

WALTER W. INCHES, P.G.W., died August 10, 1917.

J. WM. RICHARDSON, D.D.G.M., died February 25, 1918.

REV. H. A. PHILBROOK, P.M., died February 21, 1918.

R. W. WHITLOCK, P.S.G.D., died April 17, 1918.

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.

URIAH DRAKE, P.M., died April 25, 1917.

Howard Lodge, No. 15.

THOMAS M. BECK, P.M., died December 12, 1917.

Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.

JAMES H. POWELL, P.M., died September 10, 1917.

Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.

STANLEY W. MILLER, P.A.G.D. of C., died June 5, 1917.

THOMAS W. FLETT, P.M., died 1917.

Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

ANDREW H. MARQUIS, P.M., died May 10, 1917.

JOHN McDONALD, P.M., died June 29, 1917.

Salisbury Lodge, No. 20.

JOHN W. PATTERSON, P.G.S.B., died August 13, 1917.

Keith Lodge, No. 23.

HENDRY B. FLEMING, P.D.G.M., died September 19, 1917.

Victoria Lodge, No. 26.

JOHN W. CLELAND, P.M., died April 12, 1917.

Lodge St. John, No. 27.

ALBERT J. H. STEWART, died 1917.

Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.

HON. GEO. T. BAIRD, P.S.G.D., died April 21, 1917.

WILLIAM E. SPIKE, P.M., died July 5, 1917.

Albert Lodge, No. 34.

W. ALDER TRUEMAN, P.G.S.B., died July 25, 1917.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 36.

J. WESLEY HOYT, P.D.D.G.M., died April 26, 1917.

All of the brethren whose names I have just read were both much honored by the members of the Craft in their respective Lodges and as well their memories are held in reverence. But there is one among the list of our honored dead that I desire to especially mention, both because of the honorable position that he occupied in our Order, and also because of the outstanding position that he filled in public life.

R. W. P. G. M. The Hon. William Wedderburn passed away at his home in St. John, April 5, 1918.

Brother Wedderburn was initiated E. A. in Saint John's Lodge June 16th, 1857; passed to degree of F. C. July 15th; and raised to M. M. August 17th, the same year.

He was Worshipful Master in 1862 and 1863; and was always a strong advocate of an independent Grand Lodge for New Brunswick.

At the formation of Grand Lodge he was unanimously elected Deputy Grand Master, and continued in that office until September, 1870, when he was chosen Grand Master, which honorable position he occupied two years.

Brother Wedderburn will be long remembered as a fluent speaker, orator, and lecturer, and on many public and private occasions commanded the close attention of his auditors by eloquent and ornate deliverances.

DIVINE WORSHIP.

On Sunday, June 24th, it was my very great pleasure to attend Divine Worship at St. Paul's Church, of which the Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot, our Grand Chaplain, is the Rector. There were present a large number of Grand Lodge officers and brothers of the City Lodges.

Although the inclement weather interfered somewhat with the attendance, those who braved the storm were fully repaid in listening to the splendid sermon delivered by

our Grand Chaplain, who selected as his text Prov. 3:6, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

LAYING CORNER STONE.

On June 9, 1917, I accepted the invitation of the Board of School Trustees of the Parish of Lancaster School District No. 1, to lay the Corner Stone of their new Beaconsfield school building.

Grand Lodge assembled in Carleton Union Lodge room at 2.30 p.m., and a procession having been formed by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, proceeded to the site of the building, headed by the Temple of Honor Band.

In the absence of the Premier of the Province, the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, on behalf of the Board of School Trustees, formally requested me to lay the Stone and presented me with a suitably engraved Trowel.

I have here appended my address to the chairman and members of the Board upon that occasion.

"Mr. Chairman, and Members of The Board of School Trustees of the Parish of Lancaster School District No. 1:

"From time immemorial it has been the custom of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, when requested to do so, to lay the Corner Stone of buildings erected for the worship of God; for charitable objects; for the purposes of administration of justice and free government, and for important public industries. These objects, comprising the best interests of mankind in the Arts, Sciences, and Education, and the industries which tend to make men better citizens, are of the noble purposes of Freemasonry, and may well demand the assistance of our ceremonies upon such occasions.

"First, then, because your Board has unanimously requested me to lay this Corner Stone, I, as Grand Master, accompanied by the officers and members of Grand Lodge,

and brethren of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick, have much pleasure in attending this afternoon for the purpose of conducting these proceedings; and I wish to assure you, Gentlemen of the Board, of the cordial sympathy of the members of the Craft manifested in this large number of Masons here assembled, as well as of the sincere and earnest desire that your undertaking begun here may prove eminently satisfactory and successful.

"It gives me great satisfaction that it should so happen that my first official public duty as Grand Master of New Brunswick should be discharged at the call of those with whom I have been long associated, and with whom I have had so many pleasant relations, and in my own parish where I have large financial interests.

"I am pleased to know of the activity of your Board, Sir, in providing for the beautiful school building that these plans call for, and I trust that God's blessing may rest upon you as a Board, that it may rest upon the architect, the contractors, and the workmen, in the performance of their respective duties, so that the entire building may be brought to a successful finish, and that then the real work of your Board may have its full fruition in the education of our children to fit them for any position which they may be called upon to fill later in life.

"We may now therefore lay this Corner Stone, in accordance with our Law and Ancient Custom. And I have, Mr. Chairman, much pleasure in accepting this trowel at your hand to be used on this occasion, as the instrument used by operative Masons to spread the cement which unites the building into one common mass, and which we, as speculative Masons, are taught to use for the more noble and glorious purpose of spreading the cement of brotherly love and affection, that cement which unites us into one sacred band or society of friends and brothers,

among whom no contention should ever exist, save that noble contention, or rather emulation, of who can best work and best agree; and I sincerely and devoutly trust that these noble sentiments by this trowel symbolized, may be largely exemplified in the erection of this building, exemplified too in the conduct and actions of that young life which in the days to come will receive its elementary education within the building to be erected upon this foundation; that time, in the future as in the past, will work out for you much success and good."

With the assistance of R. W. Bro. W. A. Dougherty as Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Brother H. S. Bridges as Junior Grand Warden, V. W. Brother Rev. G. Fred Scovil as Grand Chaplain, I laid the Corner Stone according to our Masonic Ritual.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF GRAND LODGE.

On January 22nd a special meeting was held to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the formation of this Grand Lodge. A large number of the members of Grand Lodge, brethren of the city Lodges, and visiting brethren, met in Masonic Hall, and at eight o'clock in the evening formed in procession, and accompanied by the Grand Master of Nova Scotia and his deputy, and the Grand Master of Prince Edward Island, proceeded to Trinity Church, where the Grand Chaplain, Venerable Archdeacon Crowfoot, assisted by V. W. Past Grand Chaplains Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, Rev. G. F. Scovil, Rev. W. H. Sampson, and Rev. Canon A. W. Smithers, conducted a very impressive service, after which we returned to Masonic Hall, and Grand Lodge was opened in ample form.

Most Worshipful Brother Benjamin Rogers, Grand Master of Prince Edward Island, Most Worshipful Brother Donald F. Fraser, Grand Master of Nova Scotia, and his deputy, R. W. Brother Wm. H. Smith, then being an-

nounced, were received with grand honors and given a cordial welcome to Grand Lodge, after which each of the Grand Masters made some very happy remarks expressing their pleasure at being present with us on our fiftieth anniversary.

R. W. P. G. Master Hedley V. B. Bridges then delivered a most interesting and instructive oration, which was listened to with wrapt attention.

A scroll containing the names of the first officers of The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was then unveiled and presented to Grand Lodge by R. W. P. G. Master H. S. Bridges. It now hangs upon our walls.

The surprise of the evening, however, came when R. W. P. G. Master Thomas Walker said that he had a very pleasant duty to perform, and requested Worshipful Brother Geo. D. Ellis, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and Past Master W. L. Ellis, sons of our beloved P. G. Master, John V. Ellis, to unveil a portrait of their father, and which, on behalf of Mrs. Ellis, he, in a few very feeling remarks, presented to Grand Lodge. The beautiful painting was accepted on behalf of Grand Lodge by your Grand Master, and now adorns the walls of Grand Lodge.

A most pleasant, interesting, and instructive evening, enjoyed by an exceedingly large number of brethren, now having come to a close, Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

The above will be more fully set forth in the proceedings now being prepared by the Grand Secretary, which will be distributed to the respective Lodges in the Jurisdiction.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS.

Lodge of Instruction.

Under special dispensation from Grand Lodge, Emulation Lodge of Instruction has been conducted in St. John

City by R. W. P. G. M. Walker, assisted by R. W. Francis F. Burpee. Much valuable instruction has been given to the brethren who availed themselves of the privilege thus afforded.

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I have recommended for appointment as Grand Representatives to Sister Grand Lodges the following brethren:

Worshipful Brother Aaron Lawson, Edmundston, to the Grand Lodge of Alberta; Worshipful Brother W. S. Morrison, M.D., St. John, to the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands; Most Worshipful Brother D. C. Clark, St. John, to the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

VISITATIONS.

Having received at your hands such a signal honor, I determined to show my appreciation by making an official visit to as many Lodges as possible, and it is with pleasure that I now report having visited twenty-one Lodges in the jurisdiction. I will now render a detailed statement to you for your consideration.

Accompanied by a number of officers and members of Grand Lodge I made my first official visit to Carleton Union Lodge No. 8, on Thursday evening, August 2nd. The occasion was unique, inasmuch as Carleton Union Lodge is my mother Lodge, and the date was the thirty-ninth anniversary of my being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

Grand Lodge was received by Past Masters W. L. Ellis and Jarvis Wilson, and was given a most cordial welcome by Worshipful Master S. Irons and brethren.

The M. M. degree was exceedingly well done, and I had very great pleasure in complimenting the Worshipful Master and his officers upon their efficiency.

After labour, Grand Lodge was most hospitably entertained in the club room. After full justice had been done the good things provided, a pleasant time was spent in addresses and music.

It was also my great pleasure to install Brother Frank K. Stuart as W. M. and other officers of this Lodge on St. John's day, December 27th.

Tuesday, September 4th, with Grand Secretary and Dr. W. S. Morrison acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, I visited Sussex Lodge No. 7, St. Stephen, accompanied by R. W. James Vroom, acting D. G. Master, R. W. Brother M. L. Young, P.D.G.M. F. H. Wetmore, M.D., of Hampton, and others.

We were most cordially welcomed by Worshipful Master W. B. Hawthorne, after which I witnessed the M. M. degree worked. The Grand Secretary, at my request, pointed out any errors or omissions. The criticisms were kindly given; they were very thankfully received by the Master and officers.

After the work of the evening Grand Lodge was entertained to light refreshments.

The following night I visited Alley Lodge No. 14, at Upper Mills, and saw the E. A. degree exemplified by acting Worshipful Master Chase. Grand Secretary J. T. Hartt gave a friendly criticism, after which we spent a very pleasant hour together.

My next visit was to St. Mark's Lodge No. 5, St. Andrews, accompanied by R. W. P. G. M. J. T. Whitlock, the Grand Secretary, and acting Grand Director of Ceremonies. We received a splendid welcome by acting Worshipful Master D. C. Rollins, who conferred the M. M. degree in a very creditable manner. We brought away with us pleasant memories of an enjoyable and profitable evening.

My next official visit was on September 14th, when, with a number of Grand Lodge officers, I visited The Corinthian Lodge No. 13, Hampton. I found Worshipful Master J. W. Smith presiding in the East, with a large number of the Craft in attendance. The M. M. degree was conferred in a most creditable manner, after which Grand Lodge was pleasantly entertained.

On January 11th of the present year I again visited this Lodge and installed the new officers.

Monday, October 1st, in company with R. W. P. G. Master J. T. Whitlock, Grand Secretary J. T. Hartt, Grand Director of Ceremonies Geo. D. Ellis, I left St. John to visit the Lodges on the North Shore. Before we reached Campbellton we were joined by R. W. Deputy Grand Master J. D. B. F. McKenzie. We were given a most cordial welcome to Campbellton Lodge No. 32 by Worshipful Master J. Henry Wilson. The E. A. degree was worked in a very impressive manner, after which we spent a short time in addresses, music, and light refreshments.

The next evening, October 2nd, with the above named Grand Lodge officers and a number of the brethren from Campbellton Lodge, who very kindly drove us to Dalhousie, I visited Restigouche Lodge No. 25. I was very much disappointed in this Lodge, as the Worshipful Master, W. McK. McNeill, neither attended the meeting nor sent any excuse for his absence. The Secretary came, after being sent for; but as he brought no books, the Grand Secretary was unable to procure information regarding the condition of the Lodge.

I found the Lodge room dirty and not at all attractive. It gave the impression of a decided lack of interest in Masonry. With the assistance of Grand Lodge officers and other visiting members (only four members of the

Lodge being present) I opened the Lodge and exemplified the E. A. degree.

I then told the Secretary of the Lodge that I desired a letter from the Worshipful Master explaining his conduct. As yet I have not received any satisfactory communication from him, and the matter has been placed in the hands of the Deputy Grand Master to investigate.

On Wednesday, October 3rd, I visited Lodge St. John No. 27, at Bathurst. We were received and given a royal welcome by Worshipful Master Cox. After the E. A. degree was conferred we were then invited to the home of the Worshipful Master and spent a very pleasant time.

The next night, October 4th, I visited Miramichi Lodge No. 18, at Chatham. It was with great pleasure I witnessed the M. M. degree conferred on the son of our R. W. Deputy Grand Master J. D. B. F. McKenzie. The accuracy of the work reflected great credit upon the local officers. Later, the Grand Officers were invited to a banquet at Hotel Touraine.

Again the following night I visited Northumberland Lodge No. 17, at Newcastle. We received the welcome that only a Masonic Lodge can give. We witnessed the F. C. degree conferred. We then spent a pleasant hour over refreshments, interspersed with music.

At all of these visitations I was accompanied by the officers indicated, also by other members of Grand Lodge. With the exception of one Lodge, Grand Secretary reported favorably on the condition of the Lodges and the manner in which the books were kept.

The Grand Secretary also in a friendly and brotherly manner criticised the work; gently pointing out any errors or omissions from our ritual. His criticisms were received in the spirit in which they were given, namely that of brotherly love.

On Thursday, October 11th, it was my great pleasure, accompanied by a goodly number of Grand Lodge officers, to visit New Brunswick Lodge No. 22, St. John, and after being heartily welcomed by Worshipful Master Dalton and brethren of the Craft, of which there was a very large number present, I witnessed the conferring of the E. A. degree in a most excellent manner.

It was my great pleasure in this meeting, at the request of Worshipful Master Dalton, to present to Brothers Robert Campbell and George Smith scrolls certifying that they had held continuous membership in New Brunswick Lodge for more than fifty years, a truly remarkable record.

My next official visit was on Monday, November 5th, when, with officers of Grand Lodge, I visited Zion Lodge No. 21, at Sussex, and witnessed the M. M. degree conferred in a solemn and impressive manner. Grand Lodge was entertained by Zion Lodge with open-hearted hospitality.

On Tuesday, November 27th, accompanied by a large number of Grand Lodge officers, I visited Hiram Lodge No. 6, in the Capital of our Province. The welcome extended to us by the W. M. and brethren was the kind we have learned to expect from Fredericton. I witnessed the M. M. degree conferred upon Brother Walter Kitchen, who has only recently enlisted for overseas duty in the Royal Aviation Corps. The work was performed with dignity and impressiveness. It was with pleasure I complimented the Master and other officers on their efficiency. After the work of the evening we were entertained by Hiram Lodge, assisted by the ladies of the order of the Eastern Star. The tables were beautifully decorated and loaded with good things. A very pleasant evening was spent, which will long be remembered by those present.

The following night I crossed the noble St. John River and with a number of Grand Lodge officers I visited Alexandria Lodge No. 33, at St. Mary's, York County. Our

hearts were warmed by the cordial welcome given by Worshipful Master Rickard. The work of the M. M. degree was very impressive, the more so as the candidate, Brother A. C. Kelly, had recently returned from the great war severely wounded, but hopeful that he will soon be able to return and continue doing his bit.

The Senior Deacon of Alexandria Lodge told me that he has been continuously in office since 1873, which is a wonderful record.

Tuesday, January 1st, 1918, with the officers of Grand Lodge, I visited St. John's Lodge No. 2, and after the usual greetings by Worshipful Master Mowatt, at his request installed the new officers for the ensuing year.

My next official visit was on Friday, January 8th, on which date I visited Hibernia Lodge No. 3, St. John, along with officers of Grand Lodge, and at the request of Worshipful Master Kelly I had great pleasure in installing the officers in their respective stations.

The next night, January 9th, The Union Lodge of Portland was visited, and at the request of Worshipful Master H. N. M. Stanbury I installed the officers in their respective stations.

Friday, March 1st, in company with a large number of Grand Lodge officers, I visited Albion Lodge No. 1, St. John. I was most enthusiastically welcomed by Worshipful Master Bentley. It was a great pleasure to witness the work of the evening, the M. M. degree, which was performed in a splendid manner. Grand Lodge was afterwards entertained.

Friday, March 15th, with Grand Secretary and Grand Director of Ceremonies and Past Grand Director of Ceremonies James Hawthorne, Brother Frank K. Stuart, and a number of other members of Grand Lodge, I visited Woodstock Lodge No. 11. We were heartily welcomed by Worshipful Master Mair and brethren. The attendance

of the Craft was large. The F. C. degree was most impressively conferred. We were later served with refreshments.

On the evening of March 20th I made my last official visit. With a number of Grand Lodge officers I visited Keith Lodge No. 23, Moncton. We were very cordially received by the Worshipful Master. The F. C. degree was very creditably conferred. The Grand Secretary reported the books of the Lodge in excellent condition. After labour, we partook of light refreshments, and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close.

It will be seen from the report which I have just rendered, that I witnessed the conferring of degrees in each subordinate Lodge which I visited. I found in nearly every Lodge that the ritual was well maintained and that there was an evident desire on the part of all officers to be as perfect as possible in the work.

I wish to express my hearty appreciation of the help rendered and the courtesies received from the officers of Grand Lodge who accompanied me on my various official visits, and desire to make special mention of the valuable assistance rendered me in my duties by the R. W. Grand Secretary, Brother J. Twining Hartt.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

Our noble order has grown to such proportions that it has, in the opinion of the Grand Master, become imperative to make the office of Grand Secretary permanent. I would therefore respectfully recommend that a suite of offices be provided in the Masonic Temple which will not only be the office of the Grand Secretary but, as well, will be the headquarters for our Masonic Jurisdiction.

I would further recommend that the salary of the Grand Secretary be so increased as to make it possible for him to devote his full time to the work of this most impor-

tant office; and that this may receive the most careful consideration, I would further recommend that this proposition be placed before the members of the board of general purposes, with full authority to deal with the matter.

I am of the opinion that a change in the entrance to our Masonic Temple is also necessary; and I would recommend that steps be taken to ascertain the feasibility of changing the present entrance to one opening immediately from Germain Street.

Before I bring my address to a close, I wish to convey to the members of the Craft my sense of deep appreciation for assistance rendered, for courtesies received, and for hospitality so generously given throughout the jurisdiction; also for the fraternal welcome accorded me and those members of Grand Lodge who so kindly accompanied me. I humbly pray that the same harmony that has characterized the relations of the Craft during the past twelve months may continue, and that the blessing of the Supreme Architect of the Universe may rest upon our Grand Lodge and all members of our Craft.

"I will be true, for there are those who trust me;
I will be pure, for there are those who care;
I will be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I will be brave, for there is much to dare;
I will be friend to all the poor and friendless;
I will be giving and forget the gift;
I will be humble, for I know my weakness;
I will look up, and laugh, and love, and lift."

D. C. CLARK,
Grand Master.

Moved by W. Brother Alexander M. Rowan, P.G.Std.
B., seconded by V.W. Brother Charles Masters, P.G.T.,

"That the address of the M.W. Grand Master be received and that a Special Committee of three members be appointed to consider the same and to report thereon to Grand Lodge."— *Carried.*

The Grand Master appointed as such Committee R.W. Brother H. V. B. Bridges, P.G.M., R.W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P.G.M., and the mover W. Brother A. M. Rowan.

The following is the report of the Grand Secretary, which, on being read, was duly received, and on motion, laid on the table.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

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

The Lodge payments have reached the total of three thousand eight hundred dollars and twenty cents, figures slightly higher than any before reported to Grand Lodge. They are made up of the following items:

Initiation Fees.....	\$904 00
Affiliations, Dispensations, Sundries...	110 20
Annual Dues.....	2,786 00
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	\$3,800 20

The remittances from the respective Lodges were:

Albion Lodge.....	No. 1.....	\$176 40
Saint John's Lodge.....	No. 2.....	274 40
Hibernia Lodge.....	No. 3.....	187 00
Sussex Lodge.....	No. 4.....	21 00
Saint Mark's Lodge.....	No. 5.....	146 50
Hiram Lodge.....	No. 6.....	117 60
Sussex Lodge.....	No. 7.....	148 90
Carleton Union Lodge.....	No. 8.....	339 80
The Union Lodge of Portland.....	No. 10.....	191 40
Woodstock Lodge.....	No. 11.....	180 20
Saint George Lodge.....	No. 12.....	128 80
The Corinthian Lodge.....	No. 13.....	74 50
Alley Lodge.....	No. 14.....	26 60
Howard Lodge.....	No. 15.....	75 30
Saint Andrew Lodge.....	No. 16.....	39 40
Northumberland Lodge.....	No. 17.....	174 60
Miramichi Lodge.....	No. 18.....	78 20
Salisbury Lodge.....	No. 20.....	31 80
Zion Lodge.....	No. 21.....	83 30
New Brunswick Lodge.....	No. 22.....	234 90
Keith Lodge.....	No. 23.....	195 60
Zetland Lodge.....	No. 24.....	29 80
Restigouche Lodge.....	No. 25.....	38 00
Victoria Lodge.....	No. 26.....	47 70
Saint John Lodge.....	No. 27.....	7 80
Lebanon Lodge.....	No. 28.....	46 00
Saint Martins Lodge.....	No. 30.....	84 60
Benjamin Lodge.....	No. 31.....	6 80
Campbellton Lodge.....	No. 32.....	75 80
Alexandria Lodge.....	No. 33.....	70 80
Albert Lodge.....	No. 34.....	38 10
Carleton Lodge.....	No. 35.....	2 00
Ashlar Lodge.....	No. 36.....	104 50
Steven Lodge.....	No. 37.....	77 50
Mananook Lodge.....	No. 38.....	52 80
Colebrooke Lodge.....	No. 39.....	30 00
Bethel Lodge.....	No. 40.....	41 40
Tweedie Lodge.....	No. 41.....	55 20
Sunbury Lodge.....	No. 42.....	64 20
Sundries.....		1 00
		<u>\$3,800 20</u>

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Payments to the V. W. Grand Treasurer, per Receipt Book, \$3,800 20

Returns for the year 1917 have been received from thirty-seven Lodges. The two others—Sussex No. 4, Dorchester, and Colebrooke No. 39, Grand Falls,—have failed to make returns and seem to be in a somewhat dormant state owing no doubt to lack of material whereon to work.

The synopsis of the returns indicates that, generally speaking, the Lodges were active and enjoyed a prosperous year. These are the figures:

Initiated.....	206
Passed.....	203
Raised.....	199
Joined.....	30
Reinstated.....	10
	<u>239</u>
Withdrawn.....	53
Suspended.....	37
Died.....	71
	<u>161</u>
Increase during the year...	78

Total Membership, 27th December, 1917, 3,898.

By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, Commissions under the Seal of Grand Lodge were issued appointing the following brethren as Grand Representatives of New Brunswick, viz.:

W. Brother C. Sherburn Rice of Wilmington, near the M. W. Grand Lodge of Delaware;

W. Brother Edwin Emil Elser of Manila, near the M. W. Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands.

The dispensations authorized by the Grand Master numbered thirty-five, and included one for a General Lodge of Instruction under Past Grand Master Walker, one to elect officers, one to install officers, one to hold a second ballot on candidates duly proposed.

Ten of the Lodges attended Divine Service in regalia and a number of degrees were conferred at intervals of less than four weeks, mainly on brethren enrolled in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

J. TWINING HARTT,
Grand Secretary.

R.W. Brother F. J. G. Knowlton, P.G.M., as Chairman of the Managing Committee of the Masonic Hall, presented the report of the Committee, and also on behalf of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation submitted the accounts of the V.W. Grand Treasurer and the report of the auditors thereon.

These reports and accounts had already been laid before the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation and had been formally adopted. After giving a verbal summary of the year's accounts R.W. Brother Knowlton moved, seconded by R.W. Brother Henry S. Bridges, P.G.M.,

"That the reports and the V.W. Grand Treasurer's accounts, as adopted by the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation, be received and confirmed, and that they be printed in the Annual Proceedings."

On the motion being put some little discussion ensued, and explanations were made by R.W. Brothers Knowlton and Walker, of the Managing Committee, as to certain items in the "Building Account."

The motion was then declared carried.

REPORT OF HALL COMMITTEE.

To the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation:

Your Managing Committee begs to report as follows:

Our activities since our last report have been centered on the completion of the heating apparatus, the refinishing of the Scottish Rite Room, and the painting of the windows in the Blue Lodge Room.

As stated in a former report, the work of the installation of the heating apparatus has been proceeding somewhat slowly owing to causes difficult to control, but we are now glad to say that everything will be in readiness for our autumn requirements. The necessary increase in the rentals consequent on this installation has been cheerfully agreed to by the respective tenants.

The rooms occupied by the A. & A. Rite Bodies have been fitted with steam heating apparatus, and repainted under their direction and to their satisfaction. The decoration of the windows in imitation of stained glass produces a very pleasing effect.

In the Blue Lodge Room your Committee with the view of adding to its attractiveness decided to embellish the four windows with appropriate Masonic designs. This work was accordingly completed in a very artistic manner by Mr. G. M. Cleveland, and it may be interesting to know that the figures and inscriptions are all hand painted. The first window is emblematical of Blue Lodge work, and the symbols and emblems appertaining to these degrees are readily recognizable.

In the second window an attempt was made to set forth some salient features of Chapter work, with the hope that our endeavours may meet with the appreciation of Chapter Masons, while the third window is peculiar to Knight Templarism, and is illustrative of Knights Templar and

Knights of Malta with their respective banners. But perhaps the most interesting of the series and that which will appeal to all the Craft without distinction is the fourth or memorial window wherein a feeble attempt is made to portray a sense of the reverence that we Free Masons have for the memories of those of our brethren who have given the best that was in them, and laid down their lives that we and those that come after us may continue to enjoy the blessings incident to British institutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. J. G. KNOWLTON,
Chairman.

St. John, N. B., April 17th, 1918.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

H. RUSSELL STURDEE, GRAND TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

1917		RECEIPTS.	
April 10	Balance Bank of Nova Scotia.....	\$976 65	
May 31	Transferred from General Account.....	1,000 00	
June 30	Deposit Interest.....	15 22	
July 31	Coupon ".....	257 50	
Sept. 4	Coupon ".....	2 50	
26	Adjustment of Interest Exchange of Bonds.....	13 03	
Nov. 8	Coupon Interest.....	175 00	
Dec. 31	Deposit ".....	16 75	
1918			
Feb. 7	Coupon ".....	222 50	
			<u>\$2,679 15</u>

1917		EXPENDITURES.	
July 15	Eastern Securities Co., Town of New Glasgow Bond..	\$465 00	
	Interest on Same.....	4 86	
	J. M. Robinson for Bond, Second Dominion War		
	Loan.....	481 25	
	Interest on Same.....	7 47	
	Payments to Beneficiaries.....	300 00	

1918			
April 9	Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia.....	1,420 57	
			<u>\$2,679 15</u>

		ASSETS.	
Balance on hand as above.....		\$1,420 57	
Town of Truro Bonds, 179-182, due January and July, \$500 each.....		2,000 00	
Town of Truro Bonds, 318, due January and July.....		1,000 00	
City of Fredericton, 21 and 22, due February and August, \$500 each.....		1,000 00	
City of Fort William, 001-002-003, due March and September, \$500 each....		1,500 00	
Masonic Hall Co., 13-14-15-28-29-30-31, due March and September, \$500 each.....		3,500 00	
Dominion War Bond B10859, due April and October.....		500 00	
" " " B18088, " June and December.....		500 00	
" " " E37813, " June and December.....		1,000 00	
" " " E37814, " " " ".....		1,000 00	
" " " E37815, " " " ".....		1,000 00	
Town of Dartmouth A20, due May and November.....		500 00	
Town of Dartmouth A171, " " " ".....		1,000 00	
Town of New Glasgow W106, " " " ".....		500 00	
Town of Liverpool 121, " June and December.....		1,000 00	
Bath Village 7, " " " ".....		1,000 00	
			<u>\$18,420 57</u>

Certified correct.

JOHN THORNTON,
J. R. HAYCOCK, } *Audit Committee.*
F. F. BURPER, }

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. RUSSELL STURDEE, GRAND TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION:

1917	CASH RECEIPTS.	
April 11	Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia.....	\$2,680 85
	Interest.....	19 45
	Window Cleaning from Tenants.....	24 00
	Offertories, St. Paul's Church.....	23 02
	Offertories, Trinity Church.....	69 14
	Deposit Provincial Treasurer, Fredericton.....	320 00
	City of St. John.....	10 00
	From Grand Secretary.....	3,513 05
	Rents.....	3,143 00
1918		
April 9	Overdraft Bank of Nova Scotia.....	2,588 02
		<u>\$12,390 53</u>

CASH PAYMENTS.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

R. Clerke, Tying.....	\$12 00
Insurance on Regalia.....	45 12
N. B. Power Co., Lighting.....	28 43
Rent of Lodge Room.....	20 00
Expenses Semi-Centennial Celebration..	216 47
Temple of Honor Band.....	80 00
R. Clerke, Care of Regalia.....	15 00
Sundries.....	10 00
Salaries, J. T. Hartt, Grand Secretary...	800 00
Printing and Stationery, per Vouchers...	933 25
Interest and Exchange on Overdraft....	118 64
Interest on Bonds Masonic Hall.....	990 00
Grand Secretary for Postage.....	87 55
Grant to Lodge St. John.....	200 00
To Benevolent Fund.....	1,000 00
Masonic Board of Relief from St. Paul's..	23 02
Masonic Board of Relief from Trinity....	34 57
Corporation of Trinity Church.....	34 57
Travelling Expenses Grand Mas-	
ter to Lodges, Nos. 7, 14, 5, 13,	
and District No. 3.....	\$120 00
To Nos. 32, 25, 27, 18, 17.....	139 00
To Nos. 21, 6, 33.....	68 70
To Nos. 13, 42.....	23 40
To Nos. 11, 23.....	121 85
	<u>472 95</u>
Carried forward.	<u>\$5,121 57</u>

Brought forward, \$5,121 57

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

SUNDRIES.

Insurance on Building.....	\$320 00
Wages, G. M. Cleveland, Janitor.....	365 00
Wages, Mrs. Beckingham, Scrubbing....	122 50
Window Cleaning, Sundry Accounts, per	
Vouchers.....	40 00
Salary Reverdy Steeves.....	100 00
	<u>\$1,447 50</u>

HEATING.

Coal, Consumer's Coal Co.....	\$1,001 16
Wood.....	12 95
Carting Ashes.....	30 03
Furnace, G. & E. Blake.....	\$2,900 00
Sundry Accounts, per Vouchers.....	375 84
	<u>3,275 84</u>
	4,319 98

REPAIRS.

A. and A. Rite Rooms, per Vouchers....	\$562 92
To Building, per Vouchers.....	442 11
	<u>1,005 03</u>

TAXES, ETC.

City of St. John.....	\$294 50
" " " Germain Street Pave-	
ment.....	50 70
City of St. John, Water Assessment.....	83 25
	<u>428 45</u>

SUPPLIES.

Sundry Accounts, per Vouchers.....	\$29 34
" Expenses, " ".....	38 66
	<u>68 00</u>
	<u>\$12,390 53</u>

Certified correct.

JOHN THORNTON,
J. R. HAYCOCK, } *Audit Committee.*
F. F. BURPEE, }

AUDITORS' REPORT.

St. JOHN, N. B., April 11, 1918.

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 books are properly kept and vouchers have been produced to us for all expenses and payments. The following statements of accounts and assets shows the financial standing of the Corporation.

You will note that the Grand Treasurer's account shows receipts from the Grand Secretary of \$3,513.05, while the Grand Secretary's books show \$3,800.20 as having been paid. This is accounted for by a payment of \$287.15 made by the latter, after the Grand Treasurer's books had been closed.

The General Account shows an overdraft in the Bank of Nova Scotia of \$2,588.02 caused by extraordinary expenses for new heating installation, renovations of A. and A. Rite Rooms and a large advance in the Insurance rates.

Receipts —

Balance on hand from 1917.....	\$2,680 85
Lodge Payments from Grand Secretary	3,513 05
Received from Occupants.....	3,143 00
Deputy Provincial Treasurer.....	320 00
Offeratories.....	92 16
Sundries.....	34 00
Interest.....	19 45
	<u>\$9,802 51</u>
Overdraft in Bank of Nova Scotia.....	2,588 02
	<u>\$12,390 53</u>

Expenditures —

General Expenses, Including Grant to Fund.....	\$5,121 57
Building.....	7,268 96
	<u>\$12,390 53</u>

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

Receipts —

Balance on hand 1917.....	\$ 976 65
Transferred from General Account.....	1,000 00
Interest from Coupons.....	702 50
	<u>\$2,679 15</u>

Expenditures —

Paid for Bonds.....	\$ 958 58
Grants for Year per Vouchers.....	300 00
Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia.....	1,420 57
	<u>\$2,679 15</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN THORNTON, }
J. R. HAYCOCK, } *Auditors.*
F. F. BURPEE, }

A communication from the Worshipful Master of Sunbury Lodge No. 42, requesting that some financial aid be granted the Lodge in securing and fitting up a new Lodge Room at Fredericton Junction, was on motion referred to the Board of General Purposes, with power to act.

Ordered, that such portions of the reports sent in by District Deputy Grand Masters be printed in the Proceedings of the year as the M.W. Grand Master may direct.

It was announced that the Ritual Committee had arranged for the conferring of the Master Mason degree this evening, and that an emergent Communication of Albion Lodge No. 1 had been summoned for 7.30 o'clock for the purpose.

The stations would be filled by brethren selected from the St. John City Lodges.

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

"That when Grand Lodge takes recess, it take recess until 9.45 o'clock this evening, and that the order of business at that hour be the election of the elective officers of Grand Lodge."— *Carried.*

Grand Lodge then took recess.

TUESDAY EVENING,

April 23rd, 1918.

An Emergent Communication of Albion Lodge, No. 1, duly summoned by its Worshipful Master for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason degree, was held this evening, and was largely attended by the members of Grand Lodge. The Lodge was opened at 7.30 o'clock and the stations were occupied by the following brethren:

M.W. DANIEL C. CLARK.....Worshipful Master.
 W. G. HARVEY TAPLEY.....Senior Warden.
 Bro. AMASA H. STANTON.....Junior Warden.
 V.W. ARCHDEACON CROWFOOT...Chaplain.
 R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D....Treasurer.
 W. MALCOLM L. MCPHAIL.....Secretary.
 Bro. SAMUEL P. MCCAVOUR.....Senior Deacon.
 Bro. CHARLES D. STRONG.....Junior Deacon.
 Bro. GEORGE M. ROSS.....Senior Steward.
 Bro. ALBERT G. HOAR.....Junior Steward.
 Bro. SAMUEL J. PARKHILL.....Director of Ceremonies.
 Bro. D. ARNOLD FOX.....Organist.
 W. GEORGE D. ELLIS.....Inner Guard.
 W. ROBERT CLERKE.....Tyler.

On the conclusion of the ceremonies Albion Lodge was duly closed.

Grand Lodge resumed labour at 9.45 o'clock and at once proceeded to the order of the day, the election of Grand officers.

By direction of the Grand Master the sections of the constitutions governing elections were read.

The following scrutineers, four in number as required by section 5 were then appointed, Right Worshipful Brothers A. R. Campbell and Charles Robinson and Worshipful Brothers W. B. Hawthorne and Robert A. Logie.

After written nominations and ballot taken in the case of each office, the scrutineers reported that the following brethren had in each instance received a majority of the votes cast. They were thereupon severally declared elected to the respective offices.

M.W. DANIEL C. CLARK.....No. 8, Grand Master, re-elected.
 W. JOHN A. MORRISON....." 6, Deputy Grand Master.
 W. EDWARD H. CAIRNS....." 1, Senior Grand Warden.
 W. ROBERT A. LOGIE....." 18, Junior Grand Warden.
 V.W. ARCHDEACON CROWFOOT... " 13, Grand Chaplain, re-elected
 V.W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE....." 10, Grand Treasurer, re-elected

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

Moved by R.W. Brother Hedley V. B. Bridges, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Brother Julius T. Whitlock, P.G.M.,

"That Brother the Reverend John A. MacKeigan be constituted a permanent member of Grand Lodge with the rank and dignity of Past Grand Chaplain."— *Carried.*

Resolved "That when Grand Lodge takes recess it take recess until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon."

Grand Lodge then took recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

April 24th, 1918.

Grand Lodge resumed labour at 3 o'clock, the M.W. Grand Master in the East.

The Special Committee, through R.W. Brother H. V. B. Bridges, P.G.M., presented its report on the Grand Master's address, and on motion of R.W. Brother Thomas Walker, M.D., seconded by V.W. Brother Charles Masters, P.G.T., it was resolved,

"That the Committee's report be received and entered on the minutes."

REPORT ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

GRAND LODGE ROOM, April 24th, 1918.

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

The Committee to whom has been referred the address of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master wish to place on record its entire approval of the message to Grand Lodge.

The appropriate and feeling remarks with reference to the part played by our brethren in the great war, and the hope therein expressed of an honourable peace in the near future must touch a deep and responsive chord in the hearts of all the brethren.

The harmony, peace and good will that has prevailed throughout the jurisdiction during the past year is a matter of profound thankfulness, and is in a large measure due to the wisdom and tact of the Grand Master and his associate officers.

Your Committee has to express deep sympathy with the fitting remarks expressed by the Grand Master relating to the great loss the fraternity has sustained in the death

of so many distinguished masons since our last Communication. The passing away of P.G.M. Wedderburn from our midst, no doubt the oldest P.G.M. in any jurisdiction in the world, removes the last of that distinguished body of Masons who laid broad and deep the foundations of this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee note with pleasure that the Grand Master found time and opportunity to comply with the request of the School Trustees of his native Parish of Lancaster to lay the corner stone of the new Beaconsfield School building. His long associations with the parish rendered the act peculiarly fitting and appropriate.

Your Committee feel that every member of Grand Lodge must take both pride and pleasure in the dignified and effective manner in which the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Grand Lodge was carried out, and it cannot but express the opinion that the success of the celebration was due in a great measure to the untiring activity and energy displayed by the Grand Master and his officers.

Your Committee feel that Grand Lodge will heartily approve of the prompt action of the Grand Master at the neglect and seeming discourtesy displayed by the W.M. and officers of Lodge No. 25, at the time of his visit, and it has reason to believe that a satisfactory explanation in this connection will be placed in the hands of the Deputy Grand Master.

Your Committee begs to congratulate Grand Lodge on the zeal, tact and industry displayed by the Grand Master and Grand Lodge officers in visiting so many lodges, and sincerely trusts that before the next regular Communication he may be enabled to complete the round of visits to the different lodges in the jurisdiction, as all must agree that the influence of these visits is most lasting and beneficial.

The special recommendations made by the Grand Master, your Committee feels, are worthy of the careful attention of Grand Lodge, and it recommends that these propositions be placed in the hands of the Board of General Purposes with full authority to act in the matter, as soon as in its judgment the finances of Grand Lodge will permit.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES,	} Committee.
J. T. WHITLOCK,	
A. M. ROWAN,	

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

"That the sum of four hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the M.W. Grand Master, wherewith to defray expenses of official visits of instruction to the Subordinate Lodges."— *Carried*.

Moved by R.W. Brother H. S. Bridges, P.G.M., seconded by V.W. Brother the Grand Treasurer,

"That a grant of thirty dollars be made to the Library Committee for the purposes of the library."— *Carried*.

Moved by R.W. Brother H. V. B. Bridges, P.G.M., seconded by W. Brother Edward W. Jarvis,

"That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be expressed to the Ritual Committee and to those who shared the work for the very instructive manner in which the Master Mason degree was conferred last evening in Albion Lodge, and of which the visiting brethren especially will retain lively recollections."

The M.W. Grand Master, in declaring the motion carried, stated that all of the credit, if not all the thanks, must be accorded to R.W. Brothers Thomas Walker,

P.G.M., and Francis F. Burpee, P.G.W., for they had selected and inspired the officers and watched over the rehearsals.

W. Brother Edward H. Cairns introduced the subject of remitting the Grand Lodge dues of brethren who had enrolled in the expeditionary forces and gone to the front. Many of the lodges had remitted the Lodge dues of such members and therefore were not so well able to pay the per capita tax to Grand Lodge.

He moved, seconded by R.W. Brother James A. L. MacMurray, J.G.W.

"That the matter of relieving the Subordinate Lodges of the payment of Grand Lodge dues in respect of their members serving overseas be referred to the Board of General Purposes for consideration, and that the Board be given power to act in its discretion."— *Carried*.

At the Grand Master's request R.W. Brother Thomas Walker, P.G.M., took the East and invested and installed M.W. Brother Daniel Clifford Clark, and caused him to be saluted and proclaimed Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick.

Past Grand Master Walker likewise installed the following elected officers:

R.W.	EDWARD H. CAIRNS.....	Senior Grand Warden.
R.W.	ROBERT A. LOGIE.....	Junior Grand Warden.
V.W.	H. RUSSELL STURDEE.....	Grand Treasurer.
W.	ROBERT CLERKE.....	Grand Tyler.

On resuming the East, the M.W. Grand Master made the following appointments to office for the ensuing year:

- R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....Grand Secretary.
 R.W. JOHN THORNTON.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 1
 W. J. FRED. EDGETT.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 2
 W. HERBERT B. McDONALD...Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 3
 W. W. EVERETT GRAY, M.D...Dist. Deputy Grand Master, No. 5
 W. FRANK L. KENNEY, M.D...Senior Grand Deacon.
 W. EDWARD W. JARVISJunior Grand Deacon.
 W. GEORGE D. ELLIS.....Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
 W. MALCOLM L. MCPHAIL....Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
 W. S. HOWARD COX.....Grand Sword Bearer.
 W. SIMON V. SKILLEN.....Grand Standard Bearer.
 Bro. D. ARNOLD FOX.....Grand Organist.
 W. GEORGE C. DAVIDSON....Grand Pursuivant.
 W. JOHN S. BENTLEY, M.D...Grand Steward.
 W. W. B. HAWTHORNE.....Grand Steward.
 W. JOHN P. WEIR.....Grand Steward.
 W. T. ELMER BURCHILL.....Grand Steward.
 W. ARTHUR W. MCINNIS.....Grand Steward.
 W. FRANK K. STUART.....Grand Steward.
 W. JOHN H. BERRIE.....Grand Steward.
 W. G. HARVEY TAPLEY.....Grand Steward.
 W. JOHN H. TROY.....Grand Steward.
 W. NORMAN H. B. SMITH....Grand Steward.
 W. GEORGE W. BAILEY, M.D..Grand Steward.
 W. GEORGE F. DAYTON.....Grand Steward.

Of these officers the following being present were regularly installed:

- R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....Grand Secretary.
 W. HERBERT B. McDONALD...Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
 W. W. EVERETT GRAY, M.D...Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
 W. EDWARD W. JARVIS.....Junior Grand Deacon.
 W. GEORGE D. ELLIS.....Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
 W. MALCOLM L. MCPHAIL....Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.

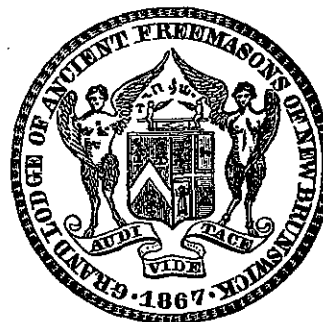
- Bro. D. ARNOLD FOX.....Grand Organist.
 W. JOHN S. BENTLEY, M.D...Grand Steward.
 W. WILLIAM B. HAWTHORNE...Grand Steward.
 W. JOHN P. WEIR.....Grand Steward.

Appointments to the Board of General Purposes the Ritual and other Standing Committees were likewise announced.

Grand Lodge was closed in *ample* form at the hour of 4.15 of the clock.

Before parting the brethren sang the first verse of the National Anthem.

J. Twining Hartt.
 Grand Secretary.



REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

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

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I beg to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 1. I have had the privilege of visiting most of the lodges under my jurisdiction during the official year and wish to state, as you are no doubt well aware, that all the lodges in District No. 1 are in a healthy, prosperous and active condition. On August 2nd, by your kind invitation, I had the pleasure of visiting your Mother Lodge, Carleton Union, No. 8, when you paid your first official visit, accompanied by a number of the Grand Lodge officers. We witnessed the work of the Master Mason degree, which was very excellently done, and I felt you had good reason to express yourself as proud of your Mother Lodge.

On September 10th, I visited Zion Lodge, No. 21, accompanied by Worshipful Brothers Brittain, Wilson and Smith of the Corinthian Lodge, when we witnessed the working of the Fellow Craft degree and spent an enjoyable evening.

On September 14th, I accompanied yourself and Grand Lodge officers on a visit to the Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, when we witnessed the Master Mason degree.

On October 11th, on your invitation, I accompanied you on your official visit to New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, and witnessed the work of the Entered Apprentice degree.

On November 5th, on your invitation, I was again permitted to visit Zion Lodge, No. 21, where with you and a number of Grand Lodge officers we witnessed the Master Mason degree. I was not permitted to remain to the banquet owing to my son leaving the next morning for overseas and I desired to spend what time I could with him.

On November 12th, I officially visited St. Martins Lodge, No. 30, and witnessed the work of the Entered Apprentice degree. The work was very satisfactory considering it was the first time it had been worked during the year, they having only worked the other degrees once each, also, there being very few candidates during the early part of the year, but the tide began to come in again, as there were three propositions read. There are a number of enthusiastic Masons at St. Martins.

On January 2nd, I was pleased to accept your invitation and witness you install the officers of The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

Also on January 11th, I again witnessed your installing the officers of the Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.

On January 14th, on invitation of the Worshipful Master of St. Martins Lodge, No. 30, I went to St. Martins and installed their officers, Right Worshipful Brother W. B. Bentley being again installed in the chair for the ensuing year. It gave me great pleasure to install such an enthusiastic Mason to the chair, as I felt the Lodge was sure to prosper under his leadership. After the installation, the new officers proceeded with the work and initiated three candidates, and passed another to the degree of Fellow Craft, also received applications from four others. This looks like a prosperous year for St. Martins Lodge.

In closing I beg to say Most Worshipful Sir as it is my good privilege to reside in the same jurisdiction as yourself, the work as District Deputy has not been so urgent as it might otherwise have been, as you were able to visit

all the lodges yourself for which we were all glad, as we received such good advice and help from you, and I wish to thank you for the honour you conferred upon me.

Yours fraternally,

S. H. FLEWWELLING,
D. D. G. M. District No. 1.

DISTRICT No. 2.

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR: I respectfully submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 2, comprising the counties of Westmorland and Albert.

I have paid official visits to several of the lodges in this jurisdiction and herewith beg to tender my report on the lodges as visited.

Howard Lodge, No. 15, on August 7th, 1917, Worshipful Brother John H. Berry presiding, the third degree being conferred on four candidates. This lodge is particularly active at the present time, being very fortunately situated as regards their Lodge Home, and consider that the interests of this Lodge are being well looked after by the officers, and making good progress.

On Wednesday, January 9th, I visited Zetland Lodge, No. 24, and duly installed their officers for the ensuing year, and consider the interests of this Lodge are in good hands in the choice of officers for 1918, and no doubt good progress will be made, Worshipful Master Alex. McQueen being now the occupant of the chair.

On Friday, January 11th, I installed the officers of Tweedie Lodge, No. 41. This Lodge has not been making the progress that I would like, there having been a certain amount of dissatisfaction among its members, caused prin-

cipally by one or two members who apparently had decided to make matters as unpleasant for the late occupants of the chair as possible. The cause of this trouble, however, is now removed.

On February 1st, I had the pleasure of visiting Salisbury Lodge, No. 20, and witnessing the E. A. degree being exemplified with Worshipful Master Ira Lewis in the chair. I consider this Lodge, although small, one of the best in the jurisdiction, from the point of activity, and, although somewhat handicapped for new members on account of the size of the village in which it is situated, this year bids fair to increase in membership.

Also had the pleasure of attending Keith Lodge on the visit of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

I regret that I have not been able to pay visits to the other lodges in this jurisdiction, as I was absent from the city for two months last fall, and illness during the last month has somewhat disarranged my plans. However, I have kept in close touch with the doings of the several lodges, and with the exception of Sussex Lodge No. 4, Dorchester, all appear to be making good progress. I was unable to visit Sussex Lodge No. 4, as a number of appointments were cancelled by the Master, as he felt it would not be possible to do any degree work on the night of the appointments. I feel quite sure that the interests of the Craft in this district are all in good hands, and have no doubt that this year will show considerable progress in the interest of our ancient and honorable Fraternity.

I very much appreciate the action of the Most Worshipful Grand Master in appointing me as District Deputy for this district for the past year, and trust that my action has met with his approval.

Wishing the Grand Lodge every success, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

J. FRED. EDGETT,
D. D. G. M. District No. 2.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE 1918-1919.

M.W.	Grand Master.....	DANIEL C. CLARK.....	West St. John
R.W.	Deputy Grand Master.....	JOHN A. MORRISON.....	Fredericton
R.W.	Senior Grand Warden.....	EDWARD H. CAIRNS.....	St. John
R.W.	Junior Grand Warden.....	ROBERT A. LOGIE.....	Chatham
V.W.	Grand Chaplain.....	VEN. ARCHDEACON CROWFOOT.....	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. 1.....	JOHN THORNTON.....	St. John
W.	" " " " " 2.....	J. FRED EDGETT.....	Moncton
W.	" " " " " 3.....	HERBERT B. McDONALD.....	Chatham
W.	" " " " " 5.....	W. EVERETT GRAY, M.D.....	Milltown
W.	Senior Grand Deacon.....	FRANK L. KENNEY, M.D.....	West St. John
W.	Junior Grand Deacon.....	EDWARD W. JARVIS.....	Woodstock
W.	Grand Director of Ceremonies.....	GEORGE D. ELLIS.....	St. John
W.	Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.....	MALCOLM L. MCPHAIL.....	St. John
W.	Grand Sword Bearer.....	S. HOWARD COX.....	Bathurst
W.	Grand Standard Bearer.....	SIMON V. SKILLEN.....	St. Martins
W.	Grand Organist.....	D. ARNOLD FOX.....	St. John
W.	Grand Pursuivant.....	GEORGE C. DAVIDSON.....	Moncton
W.	Grand Steward.....	JOHN S. BENTLEY, M. D.....	St. John
W.	" ".....	T. ELMER BURCHILL.....	St. John
W.	" ".....	ARTHUR W. MCINNIS.....	St. John
W.	" ".....	W. B. HAWTHORNE.....	St. Stephen
W.	" ".....	FRANK K. STUART.....	West St. John
W.	" ".....	JOHN P. WEIR.....	Moncton
W.	" ".....	JOHN H. BERRIE.....	Hillsboro
W.	" ".....	G. HARVEY TAPLEY.....	St. John
W.	" ".....	JOHN H. TROY.....	Newcastle
W.	" ".....	NORMAN H. B. SMITH.....	St. John
W.	" ".....	GEORGE W. BAILEY, M.D.....	Fredericton Jct.
W.	" ".....	GEORGE F. DAYTON.....	Edmundston
W.	Grand Tyler.....	ROBERT CLERKE.....	St. John

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

(Ex Officio.)

M.W.	DANIEL C. CLARK.....	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.	HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES.....	Past Grand Master.
R.W.	JOHN A. MORRISON.....	Deputy Grand Master, <i>President.</i>
R.W.	EDWARD H. CAIRNS.....	Senior Grand Warden.
R.W.	ROBERT A. LOGIE.....	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.	ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL.....	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	JAMES E. MASTERS.....	Past Grand Warden.
R.W.	JOHN THORNTON.....	Past Grand Warden.
V.W.	CHARLES MASTERS.....	Past Grand Treasurer.
V.W.	ARTHUR W. SHARP.....	Past Grand Treasurer.
W.	JOHN B. M. BAXTER.....	Past Grand Deacon.
W.	JOHN R. HAYCOCK.....	Past Grand Deacon.
W.	GEORGE D. ELLIS.....	Grand Director of Ceremonies,

Vice-President.

COMMITTEES.

RITUAL COMMITTEE.

M.W. THE GRAND MASTER.
 R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.
 R.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES.
 R.W. F. J. G. KNOWLTON.
 R.W. H. V. B. BRIDGES.
 R.W. GEORGE S. DODGE.
 R.W. JAMES VROOM.
 R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.
 W. ARTHUR H. HILTZ.
 R.W. HERBERT E. GOOLD.
 R.W. FRANCIS F. BURPEE.
 W. JARVIS M. WILSON.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN GRAND BODIES.

R.W. JAMES VROOM.
 R.W. ALEX. R. CAMPBELL.
 R.W. J. GORDON FORBES.

COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS TO NEW LODGES.

R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.
 R.W. JULIUS T. WHITLOCK.
 R.W. F. J. G. KNOWLTON.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.
 R.W. F. F. BURPEE.
 W. ROBERT CLERKE.

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, 1917.

Lodge No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated.	Past.	Raised.	Joined.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total Membership.
1	Albion.....	4	4	3	2	..	..	..	3	156
2	Saint John's.....	8	14	15	..	..	3	..	2	234
3	Hibernia.....	7	6	6	1	..	1	4	3	159
4	Sussex.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
5	Saint Mark's.....	6	5	3	..	..	..	..	2	84
6	Hiram.....	4	5	4	..	1	3	1	3	161
7	Sussex.....	9	10	10	..	..	2	..	6	174
8	Carleton Union.....	7	7	10	1	..	7	..	2	221
10	The Union Ld. of Portland	8	7	9	..	..	2	2	1	153
11	Woodstock.....	12	11	12	1	..	7	2	3	207
12	Saint George.....	10	11	11	2	..	1	..	..	123
13	The Corinthian.....	2	3	5	2	..	..	..	..	110
14	Alley.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	41
15	Howard.....	8	9	9	..	..	..	..	1	63
16	Saint Andrew.....	4	4	4	..	..	1	..	1	39
17	Northumberland.....	13	13	13	1	1	3	..	2	93
18	Miramichi.....	5	5	5	1	..	..	..	3	92
20	Salisbury.....	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	38
21	Zion.....	2	2	5	3	..	5	..	1	103
22	New Brunswick.....	13	9	10	1	1	..	2	4	180
23	Keith.....	12	7	7	5	..	1	3	1	236
24	Zetland.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	44
25	Restigouche.....	2	2	2	1	1	1	..	1	40
26	Victoria.....	1	1	..	1	..	2	3	3	72
27	Lodge Saint John.....	8	8	8	3	..	3	6	1	54
28	Lebanon.....	1	2	1	..	..	3	..	2	70
30	Saint Martins.....	1	1	1	..	1	..	7	2	50
31	Benjamin.....	4	4	4	..	1	1	3	5	135
32	Campbellton.....	2	3	4	2	2	..	3	1	106
33	Alexandria.....	10	8	7	..	..	1	1	1	42
34	Albert.....	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	3	56
35	Carleton.....	1	4	3	1	1	..	..	3	115
36	Ashlar.....	9	8	8	1	..	3	..	3	103
37	Steven.....	10	9	8	..	1	..	..	1	60
38	Mananook.....	7	5	3	..	..	..	..	1	68
39	Colebrooke.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	51
40	Bethel.....	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	49
41	Tweedie.....	6	6	2	..	..	1	..	2	52
42	Sunbury.....	4	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	30
Totals.....		207	203	200	30	70	53	37	71	3899

ROLL OF LODGES, 1918.

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	John S. Bentley, M.D., Saint John...	Frank A. Godsoe, Saint John.
2	Saint John's.....	Saint John.....	First Tuesday.....	2	T. Elmer Burchill, Saint John.....	Reverdy Steeves, Saint John.
3	Hibernia.....	Saint John.....	Second Tuesday.....	3	Arthur W. McInnis, Saint John.....	Robert Clerke, Saint John.
4	Sussex.....	Dorchester.....	First Thursday on or after full moon	4	W. Frank Tait, Dorchester.....	Allen W. Chapman, Dorchester.
5	Saint Mark's.....	Saint Andrews.....	First Thursday.....	5	William J. Rollins, Saint Andrews...	Arthur Gove, Saint Andrews.
6	Hiram.....	Fredericton.....	First Thursday.....	6	Alexander Murray, Fredericton.....	James H. Ramsay, Fredericton.
7	Sussex.....	Saint Stephen.....	First Tuesday.....	7	William B. Hawthorne, Saint Stephen.	J. T. Whitlock, Saint Stephen.
8	Carleton Union...	Saint John, West...	First Thursday.....	8	Frank K. Stuart, Saint John, West...	J. Firth Brittain, Saint John, West.
9	Midian.....	Clifton.....	.....	9	.....	.....
10	Union of Portland.	Saint John.....	First Wednesday.....	10	G. Harvey Tapley, Saint John.....	J. Twining Hartt, Saint John.
11	Woodstock.....	Woodstock.....	First Thursday.....	11	Edgar W. Mair, Woodstock.....	R. M. Gabel, Woodstock.
12	Saint George.....	Saint George.....	First Tuesday.....	12	George F. Meating, Saint George.....	Charles Johnson, Saint George.
13	The Corinthian...	Hampton.....	Second Friday.....	13	Frank S. Compton, Hampton.....	Robert H. Smith, Hampton.
14	Alley.....	Upper Mills.....	First Thursday.....	14	Clifford G. Chase, Baring, Maine.....	Arthur E. Towers, Upper Mills.
15	Howard.....	Hillsboro.....	First Tuesday.....	15	George H. Bain, Hillsborough.....	J. Ross Steeves, Hillsborough.
16	Saint Andrew.....	Richibucto.....	First Monday on or before full moon	16	Thomas J. Clark, Beersville.....	H. M. Ferguson, Rexton.
17	Northumberland..	Newcastle.....	Second Tuesday.....	17	A. H. Cole, Newcastle.....	H. R. Moody, Newcastle.
18	Miramichi.....	Chatham.....	Third Monday.....	18	Robert A. Logie, Chatham.....	G. Hugh Harrison, Chatham.
20	Salisbury.....	Salisbury.....	First Friday.....	20	Ira Lewis, Salisbury.....	Harry N. Crandall, Salisbury.
21	Zion.....	Sussex.....	First Monday.....	21	James D. McKenna, Sussex.....	William D. Turner, Sussex.
22	New Brunswick...	Saint John.....	Second Thursday.....	22	Norman H. B. Smith, Saint John.....	John Thornton, Saint John.
23	Keith.....	Moncton.....	Third Wednesday.....	23	John P. Weir, Moncton.....	J. W. H. Roberts, Moncton.
24	Zetland.....	Shediac.....	Second Wednesday.....	24	Alex. W. McQueen, Shediac.....	Fred. S. Inglis, Shediac.
25	Restigouche.....	Dalhousie.....	First Tuesday on or after full moon	25	S. L. T. Clifford, Dalhousie.....	James E. Stewart, Dalhousie.
26	Victoria.....	Milltown.....	Second Thursday.....	26	Arthur J. W. Back, Milltown.....	Arthur H. Hiltz, Milltown.
27	Saint John.....	Bathurst.....	First Thursday on or after full moon	27	Francis P. Gatain, Bathurst.....	S. Howard Cox, Bathurst.
28	Lebanon.....	Sackville.....	Third Tuesday.....	28	George R. Campbell, Sackville.....	Thomas Murray, Sackville.
30	Saint Martins.....	Saint Martins.....	Second Monday.....	30	Wendell B. Bentley, Saint Martins...	Joseph P. Whitney, Saint Martins.
31	Benjamin.....	Andover.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.	31	Alexander Straton, Andover.....	Henry Howlett, Andover.
32	Campbellton.....	Campbellton.....	First Monday.....	32	John T. Reid, Campbellton.....	C. A. Alexander, Campbellton.
33	Alexandria.....	Saint Marys.....	First Monday.....	33	Gordon R. Brewer, Devon.....	J. Walter McFarlane, Nashwaaksis.
34	Albert.....	Albert.....	Tuesday nearest full moon.....	34	Edward E. Lewis, Waterside.....	I. C. Prescott, Albert.
35	Carleton.....	East Florenceville.	Thursday nearest full moon.....	35	E. Ruel McClintock, Centreville....	John C. Stevens, Centreville.
36	Ashlar.....	McAdam.....	Third Thursday.....	36	William J. Gaynor, McAdam.....	Jas. B. Johnston, McAdam.
37	Steven.....	Petitcodiac.....	Second Friday.....	37	Daniel R. Keith, Petitcodiac.....	Edwin R. Lockhart, Petitcodiac.
38	Mananook.....	Grand Manan.....	First Tuesday.....	38	H. E. Fraser, Grand Manan.....	Clarence Brown, Grand Manan.
39	Colebrooke.....	Grand Falls.....	First Thursday after full moon.	39	Frederick L. Dixon, Grand Falls....	W. F. Kertson, Grand Falls.
40	Bethel.....	Edmundston.....	First Friday.....	40	George F. Dayton, Edmundston.....	Arthur G. Lockhart, Edmundston.
41	Tweedie.....	Moncton.....	Second Friday.....	41	George V. Steeves, Moncton.....	George P. Kirk, Moncton.
42	Sunbury.....	Fredericton Jct...	Last Monday.....	42	Geo. W. Bailey, M.D., Fredericton Jct.	Albert L. Tracy, Fredericton Jct.

DEATHS, A.D. 1917.

A. W. WHITEHEAD, in action...	Albion Lodge, No. 1
FRED. R. DEARBORN.....	"
T. DYSON WALKER, M.B.....	"
GEORGE OLSEN.....	Saint John's Lodge, No. 2
ALEXANDER SMITH, in action...	"
CHARLES H. WILKINSON.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3
JOHN J. JOHNSON.....	"
LEANDER ESTABROOKS.....	"
ROBERT TENNANT.....	Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 5
EDWIN SAUNDERS.....	"
FRED. ST. JOHN BLISS.....	Hiram Lodge, No. 6.
SAMUEL H. MCKEE.....	"
J. HOWE DICKSON.....	"
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SULLIVAN C. SWETT.....	"
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MELBOURNE R. C. SMITH, in action	"
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SAMUEL K. WILSON.....	"
JOHN S. CURRIE.....	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10
GEORGE L. WHITE.....	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11
ARTHUR M. FISHER, in action..	"
SIMON MCLEOD.....	"
JOSEPH G. NODDIN.....	Alley Lodge, No. 14
THOMAS M. BECK.....	Howard Lodge, No. 14
JAMES H. POWELL.....	Lodge Saint Andrew, No. 16
STANLEY W. MILLER.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL.....	"
ANDREW H. MARQUIS.....	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18
JOHN McDONALD.....	"
HON. LEMUEL J. TWEEDIE.....	"
JOHN WESLEY PATTERSON.....	Salisbury Lodge, No. 20
PERCY P. GUNN.....	Zion Lodge, No. 21
ANDREW McNICHOL.....	New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
FRANK GALLAGHER.....	"
WILLIAM S. HARE.....	"
WILMOT T. PITT.....	"

HENDRY B. FLEMING.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23
ROBERT BRUCE MACKAY, in action, Restigouche Lodge, No. 25	
JOHN W. CLELAND.....	Victoria Lodge, No. 26
GEORGE MARTIN.....	"
JOHN W. VOSE.....	"
ALBERT J. H. STEWART.....	Lodge Saint John, No. 27
HAROLD W. ROBERTSON, in action, Lebanon Lodge, No. 28	
COURTENY T. ALLEN.....	"
ROBERT W. SKILLEN.....	Saint Martins Lodge, No. 30
ROWLAND A. GRAVES.....	"
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HON. GEORGE T. BAIRD.....	"
WILLIAM E. SPIKE.....	"
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CHARLES M. STEWART, in action	"
EDWARD H. ANDERSON.....	Campbellton Lodge, No. 32
JAMES D. BLAIR.....	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33
JOHN CLARENCE HANSON, in action, Albert Lodge, No. 34	
HERBERT W. DOWNIE.....	"
W. ALDER TRUEMAN.....	"
GEORGE A. BRITAIN.....	Carleton Lodge, No. 35
ISAAC M. CRONKHITE.....	"
HILSTON W. LUNN.....	"
HORACE KELLOGG.....	Ashlar Lodge, No. 36
JOHN WESLEY HOYT.....	"
DAVID E. DEWITT.....	"
ALBERT STONE.....	Steven Lodge, No. 37
HARRY WATTERS.....	Mananook Lodge, No. 38
JAMES A. PARKINSON, in action, Tweedie Lodge, No. 41	
HENRY MORSE WILSON, in action	"
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HUGH H. SUTHERLAND.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3
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J. WELLS FRASER.....	"
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JACOB PEDERSON.....	"
J. S. ABERCROMBIE.....	"
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W. H. ESTY.....	"
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ISAAC DRAPER.....	"
FREDERICK W. GELLING.....	"
ARCHIE F. HALE.....	"
JOHN C. HENDERSON.....	"
GEORGE E. PHILLIPS.....	"
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PERCY V. PEDOLIN.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
REV. F. C. SIMPSON.....	"
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HANS OLSEN.....	"
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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.....
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1876....	Robert T. Clinch.....	William H. A. Keans....	Thomas F. Gillespie....
1877....	Robert T. Clinch.....	Edwin J. Wetmore....	Henry Duffell.....
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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.....
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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.....

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Junior Grand Warden.	Grand Chaplain.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.
David Brown.....	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans....	William F. Bunting
John Richards.....	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans....	William F. Bunting
John Richards.....	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans....	William F. Bunting
William F. Dibblee....	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans....	William F. Bunting
Isaac W. Doherty.....	Rev. Howard Sprague..	W. H. A. Keans....	William F. Bunting
Thomas J. Robinson...	Rev. Howard Sprague..	W. H. A. Keans....	William F. Bunting
Edward Tweedle.....	Rev. Francis Partridge.	W. H. A. Keans....	William F. Bunting
Alfred F. Street.....	Rev. Francis Partridge.	W. H. A. Keans....	William F. Bunting
David Main.....	Rev. Francis Partridge.	W. H. A. Keans....	William F. Bunting
William D. Forster....	Rev. Francis Partridge.	Jas. McNichol, Jr...	William F. Bunting
James Boone.....	Rev. Francis Partridge.	Jas. McNichol, Jr...	William F. Bunting
Charles N. Scott.....	Rev. Donald McRae....	Jas. McNichol, Jr...	William F. Bunting
Charles N. Scott.....	Rev. Donald McRae....	Jas. McNichol, Jr...	William F. Bunting
George Todd.....	Rev. Donald McRae....	Jas. McNichol, Jr...	William F. Bunting
Thomas T. Beveridge..	Rev. Charles Medley...	Jas. McNichol, Jr...	William F. Bunting
George F. Pinder.....	Rev. Richard Mathers..	Jas. McNichol, Jr...	Edwin J. Wetmore
David F. Merritt.....	Rev. Richard Mathers..	Jas. McNichol, Jr...	Edwin J. Wetmore
W. J. Norfolk, M.D....	Rev. W. W. Brewer....	Charles Masters....	Edwin J. Wetmore
George M. Jarvis.....	Rev. W. W. Brewer....	Charles Masters....	Edwin J. Wetmore
William E. Skillen....	Rev. W. W. Brewer....	Charles Masters....	Edwin J. Wetmore
Archibald McLean....	Rev. W. W. Brewer....	Charles Masters....	Edwin J. Wetmore
Joseph C. Hatheway...	Rev. A. MacDougall...	Charles Masters....	Edwin J. Wetmore
Alexander Burchill....	Rev. A. MacDougall...	Henry J. Thorne....	Edwin J. Wetmore
Richard L. Maltby....	Rev. O. S. Newnham...	Henry J. Thorne....	Edwin J. Wetmore
Daniel Jordan.....	Rev. G. M. Campbell..	Henry J. Thorne....	Edwin J. Wetmore
Hendry B. Fleming....	Rev. G. M. Campbell..	Henry J. Thorne....	Edwin J. Wetmore
George B. Hegan.....	Rev. G. M. Campbell..	Thomas A. Godsoe..	T. Nisbet Robertson
A. W. Chapman.....	Rev. A. G. H. Dicker..	Thomas A. Godsoe..	F. W. Wisdom
Andrew McNichol.....	Rev. O. S. Newnham...	Edwin J. Everett...	F. W. Wisdom
William B. Wallace....	Rev. Thomas Marshall	Edwin J. Everett...	F. W. Wisdom
George D. Frost.....	Rev. Robert S. Crisp...	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
Fred. E. Danville.....	Rev. P. G. Snow.....	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK SINCE ITS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Grand Master.</i>	<i>Deputy Grand Master.</i>	<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
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. Flewwelling..
1917....	Daniel C. Clark.....	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie..	Herbert E. Goold.....
1918....	Daniel C. Clark.....	John A. Morrison.....	Edward H. Cairns.....

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<i>Junior Grand Warden.</i>	<i>Grand Chaplain.</i>	<i>Grand Treasurer.</i>	<i>Grand Secretary.</i>
George S. Dodge.....	Rev. A. G. H. Dicker..	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
James Vroom.....	Rev. W. H. Sampson...	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
John W. Carter.....	Rev. Scovil Neales....	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
William Smith.....	Rev. Allan W. Smithers	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
Alfred Dodge.....	Rev. George D. Ireland	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
Robert Morison.....	Rev. Chas. D. Schofield	F. J. G. Knowlton..	J. Twining Hartt
Walter W. Inches.....	Rev. W. H. Sampson...	F. J. G. Knowlton..	J. Twining Hartt
John McKenzie.....	Rev. G. Fred. Scovil...	F. J. G. Knowlton..	J. Twining Hartt
Charles K. Howard....	Rev. Geo. M. Young...	F. J. G. Knowlton..	J. Twining Hartt
Charles Robinson.....	Rev. M. E. Fletcher...	F. J. G. Knowlton..	J. Twining Hartt
E. L. Hagerman.....	Rev. Gordon Dickie...	F. J. G. Knowlton..	J. Twining Hartt
Whitman Brewer.....	Rev. Gordon Dickie...	F. J. G. Knowlton..	J. Twining Hartt
T. S. Wilkinson.....	Rev. R. A. Armstrong..	F. J. G. Knowlton..	J. Twining Hartt
Daniel W. Kyle.....	Rev. A. D. Archibald..	Arthur W. Sharp...	J. Twining Hartt
Francis F. Burpee.....	Rev. R. A. Armstrong..	Arthur W. Sharp...	J. Twining Hartt
John Thornton.....	Rev. J. A. MacKeigan..	H. Russell Sturdee..	J. Twining Hartt
John Thornton.....	Rev. J. A. MacKeigan..	H. Russell Sturdee..	J. Twining Hartt
Wendell B. Bentley....	Rev. J. A. MacKeigan..	H. Russell Sturdee..	J. Twining Hartt
J. A. L. MacMurray...	Ven. Archd. Crowfoot..	H. Russell Sturdee..	J. Twining Hartt
Robert A. Logie.....	Ven. Archd. Crowfoot..	H. Russell Sturdee..	J. Twining Hartt

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Senior Grand Deacon.</i>	<i>Junior Grand Deacon.</i>	<i>Grand Director of Ceremonies.</i>	<i>Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.</i>
1867-68	John Richards.....	Benj. R. Stevenson.	John V. Ellis.....	Robert Marshall....
1868....	Thomas F. Gillespie.	David Main.....	John V. Ellis.....	Robert Marshall....
1869....	David Main.....	Thomas Irving....	Robert Marshall....	Edward Willis.....
1870....	A. G. Beckwith....	Robert Marshall....	John D. Short.....	Richard N. Knight..
1871....	John Wallace.....	Thomas J. Robinson	Geo. F. Stickney....	Allen McN. Travis..
1872....	Harry Beckwith....	Duncan S. Harper..	Robert R. Call.....	G. Hudson Flewelling
1873....	G. H. Flewelling....	George Todd.....	James McDougall..	George E. Elliott....
1874....	Alexander Burchill..	David Wetmore....	George E. Elliott....	T. Nisbet Robertson.
1875....	Jas. McNichol, Jr....	Charles F. Bourne..	T. N. Robertson....	Edwin A. Record....
1876....	Henry Duffell.....	J. Alfred Clark....	James Boone.....	Louis B. Messenett..
1877....	Edward L. Wetmore	George F. Stickney.	John S. Benson.....	Henry A. Johnson...
1878....	Geo. E. Fairweather.	Robert J. McAdoo..	F. W. Wisdom.....	George E. Perkins...
1879....	Geo. E. Fairweather.	Robert J. McAdoo..	F. W. Wisdom.....	George E. Perkins...
1880....	Geo. E. Fairweather.	William J. Logan...	F. W. Wisdom.....	William H. B. Sadleir
1881....	William A. Park....	David F. Merritt...	F. W. Wisdom.....	William H. B. Sadleir
1882....	David F. Merritt...	E. Lee Street.....	F. W. Wisdom.....	James Adam.....
1883....	E. Lee Street.....	John McAllister....	F. W. Wisdom.....	James Adam.....
1884....	Thomas A. Peters....	George F. Hibbard..	T. Walker, M.D....	W. G. Disbrow, M.D
1885....	Henry A. White....	John D. Chipman..	John A. Watson....	A. W. Reed.....
1886....	William R. Russell..	J. Henry Leonard...	John A. Watson....	Wm. A. Henderson..
1887....	Henry A. Johnson..	William S. Saunders	Andrew McNichol..	John G. Hall.....
1888....	James Vroom.....	Fred. E. Danville..	Alex. R. Campbell..	William A. Black....
1889....	H. M. Ferguson....	Robert Glenn.....	John A. Watson....	John McFadzen....
1890....	John C. Leonard...	Ronald Currie.....	John A. Watson....	W. A. Black.....
1891....	Isaac O. Beatteay..	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 Dearness....
1898....	Thomas Lawson....	George S. Dodge...	Mr. Justice McLeod.	Frank L. Tufts.....

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<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>	<i>Grand Standard Bearer.</i>	<i>Grand Organist.</i>	<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
James McDougall....	John Mullin.....	Henry Card.....	James Mullin
James McDougall....	John Mullin.....	Henry Card.....	James Mullin
G. H. Flewelling....	John Mullin.....	Henry Card.....	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
Duncan S. Harper....	John Johnston....	Henry Card.....	David R. Munro
Charles Carr.....	Thomas F. Gillespie..	Henry Card.....	Henry Duffell
Charles A. Holstead..	W. Wallace Gordon..	Henry Card.....	Joseph C. Hatheway
Tobias Addy.....	David N. Porter....	Henry Card.....	Arthur H. Milberry
James D. Phinney....	Henry A. White.....	Henry Card.....	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
Edward L. Wetmore..	Robert Gilmour.....	Henry Card.....	F. W. Wisdom
Charles U. Hanford..	William Osborne....	Henry Card.....	Robert J. McAdoo
Henry A. White.....	Charles N. Scott....	Edward J. Sheldon...	James F. Ellis
George B. Hegan.....	George Kilnap.....	Edward J. Sheldon...	Charles U. Hanford
George B. Hegan.....	George Kilnap.....	Edward J. Sheldon...	Charles U. Hanford
Archibald McLean....	B. C. Barclay Boyd..	George F. Devine....	Charles U. Hanford
George Ackman.....	Harry Beckwith.....	George F. Devine....	James Adam
John McAllister.....	John W. Patterson...	Joseph C. Hatheway..	John A. Watson
Thomas A. Peters....	William B. Wallace..	Joseph C. Hatheway..	John C. Leonard
Arthur Everitt.....	John A. Morrison, Jr.	Joseph C. Hatheway..	John A. Watson
John Taylor.....	David Dearness.....	Joseph C. Hatheway..	W. E. Skillen
G. M. Duncan.....	John G. Hall.....	E. Cadwallader.....	John White
George T. Baird.....	Lovett M. Wood.....	William A. Ewing....	J. M. Humphrey
George F. Atkinson..	A. M. Mealey.....	William A. Ewing....	William H. Patton
James Stewart.....	Edward Cadwallader..	Edward J. Sheldon...	George R. Devitt
James Patterson....	A. Mungall.....	William A. Ewing....	Robert Clerke
Daniel McGruar.....	J. C. Ferguson.....	William A. Ewing....	Wm. G. Robertson
Arthur H. Hiltz.....	Whitman Brewer....	William A. Ewing....	W. A. D. Steven
George D. Frost.....	J. H. Hawthorne....	William A. Ewing....	George E. Day
W. A. Dougherty....	J. M. Fowler.....	William A. Ewing....	F. O. Sullivan
W. T. McLeod.....	William H. McLeod..	William A. Ewing....	Robert Clerke
W. H. Laughlin, M.D	W. A. Dougherty....	William A. Ewing....	Wilson Dobbin
S L. Morrison.....	Daniel C. Clark.....	William A. Ewing....	George S. Dodge
W. Alex. Porter.....	R. W. Grimmer.....	William A. Ewing....	C. Berton Lockhart

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Senior Grand Deacon.</i>	<i>Junior Grand Deacon.</i>	<i>Grand Director of Ceremonies.</i>	<i>Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.</i>
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. Gould.....
1909....	William H. Smith...	G. W. Mersereau....	H. E. Gould.....	Arthur W. Sharp....
1910....	Frank B. Black....	F.L.Kenney, M.D....	Charles D. Jones....	Charles F. Clare....
1911....	William T. McLeod..	Alvah C. Toy.....	Charles D. Jones....	Fred. H. Hartt.....
1912....	J. H. Pallen.....	Alex. Boyd.....	J. Herbert Crockett..	Fred. H. Hartt.....
1913....	Norman E. Shaw....	Albert G. Fields....	J. Herbert Crockett..	Jasper J. Daly.....
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.....
1917....	Fred. M. Tweedie...	Henry Howlett.....	George D. Ellis.....	George M. Baillie...
1918....	F. L. Kenney, M.D.	Edward W. Jarvis...	George D. Ellis.....	Malcolm L. McPhail..

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<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>	<i>Grand Standard Bearer.</i>	<i>Grand Organist.</i>	<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
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
Samuel Hume.....	H. R. Moody.....	D. Arnold Fox.....	Raymond M. Gabel
S. Howard Cox.....	Simon V. Skillen....	D. Arnold Fox.....	George C. Davidson

THE DEAD.

In Memoriam.

Right Worshipful Brother

William Wedderburn

Past Grand Master

Died April 5th, 1918.

Deputy Grand Master, 1867-1868-1869.

Grand Master, 1870-1871.



In Memoriam.

Right Worshipful Brother

Hendry B. Fleming

Past Deputy Grand Master

Died September 19th, 1917.

Right Worshipful Brother

Walter W. Inches

Past Junior Grand Warden

Died August 10th, 1917.

In Memoriam.

W.: J. William Richardson

District Deputy Grand Master
Past Master Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

W.: John Wesley Hoyt

Past District Deputy Grand Master
Past Master Ashlar Lodge, No. 36.

W.: Robert Watson Whitlock

Past Senior Grand Deacon
Past Master Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

W.: Hon. George T. Baird

Past Senior Grand Deacon
Past Master Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.

W.: Lewis H. Bliss

Past Junior Grand Deacon
Past Master Hiram Lodge, No. 6.

In Memoriam.

W.: W. Alder Trueman

Past Grand Standard Bearer
Past Master Albert Lodge, No. 34.

W.: John Wesley Patterson

Past Grand Standard Bearer
Past Master Salisbury Lodge, No. 20.

W.: Stanley W. Miller

Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies
Past Master Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.

W.: Arianh Drake

Past Master Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.

W.: T. Byson Walker, M.B.

Past Master Albion Lodge, No. 1.

In Memoriam.

W.: The Rev. H. A. Philbrook

Past Master Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

W.: J. Howe Dickson

Past Master Hiram Lodge, No. 6.

W.: Thomas M. Beck

Past Master Howard Lodge, No. 15.

W.: James H. Howell

Past Master Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.

W.: Thomas W. Klett

Past Master Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.

In Memoriam.

W.: Andrew H. Marquis

Past Master Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

W.: John McDonald

Past Master Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

W.: Albert J. H. Stewart

Past Master Lodge St. John, No. 27.

W.: William E. Spike

Past Master Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.

W.: John W. Cleland

Past Master Victoria Lodge, No. 26.