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THE FIFTY-SIXTH Annual Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held at Freemasons Hall, Germain Street, in the City of Saint John, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1923, A. L. 5923.

PRESENT.

THE GRAND MASTER.
M.W. LEBARON WILSON.

R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D., Past Grand Master.
R.W. HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, LL.D., Past Grand Master.
R.W. DANIEL C. CLARK, Past Grand Master.
R.W. LT.-COL. JAMES D. B. F. MACKENZIE, Past Grand Master.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.
R.W. STEWART L. MORRISON.

R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE, K.C., Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN, Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. R. ARCHIBALD SNOWBALL, Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. ROBERT A. LOGIE, P.G.W., as Junior Grand Warden.
W. REV. E. HAILSTONE, P.G.D., as Grand Chaplain.
V.W. GEORGE D. ELLIS, Grand Treasurer.
R.W. J. TWINING HARTT, P.G.W., Grand Secretary.
R.W. ALBERT E. PEARSON, P.G.W., Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
W. HERBERT PRIESTMAN, Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
W. CLIVE DICKASON, Senior Grand Deacon.
W. J. WALTER MCFARLANE, Junior Grand Deacon.
W. STANLEY M. WETMORE, Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.

W. BERNARD J. COLLIER.....	as Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies
W. JAMES McQUEEN.....	as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. CHARLES H. PERRY.....	as Grand Standard Bearer.
W. CHARLES D. STRONG.....	Grand Pursuivant.
W. O. PERCY WILBUR.....	Grand Steward.
W. JOHN A. DAVIDSON.....	Grand Steward.
W. FARRIS S. SAWAYA.....	Grand Steward.
W. WILLIAM R. FRASER.....	Grand Steward.
W. JAMES MACMURRAY.....	Grand Steward.
W. IRA LEWIS.....	Grand Steward.
W. ROBERT CLERKE, P.G.D.....	Grand Tyler.

Past Grand Officers, and the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of Private Lodges.

The following Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges were present:

R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.....	England.
R.W. DANIEL C. CLARK.....	Ireland.
W. FRANK A. GODSOE.....	Nova Scotia.
R.W. ROBERT A. LOGIE.....	Tasmania.
R.W. RALPH A. MARCH.....	Queensland.
R.W. JAMES H. HAWTHORNE.....	California.
V.W. GEORGE D. ELLIS.....	Colorado.
R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE.....	Florida.
W. GEORGE E. DAY.....	Georgia.
R.W. WILLIAM A. DOUGHERTY.....	Illinois.
W. ALEX. M. ROWAN.....	Louisiana.
R.W. HERBERT E. GOULD.....	Maine.
W. H. COLBY SMITH.....	Michigan.
R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.....	Minnesota.
R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.....	Missouri.
M.W. LEB. WILSON.....	Nebraska.
R.W. J. D. B. F. MacKENZIE.....	New Jersey.
R.W. FRANCIS F. BURPEE.....	New York.
W. ROBERT CLERKE.....	North Dakota.
R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN.....	Rhode Island.
W. W. LEONARD ELLIS, M.D.....	Vermont.
R.W. H. V. B. BRIDGES.....	Washington.
R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN.....	York, G. L., Mexico.
W. W. S. MORRISON, M.D.....	Philippine Islands.

Grand Lodge was opened at 3.30 o'clock in *ample* form and with solemn prayer by the Acting Grand Chaplain.

The choir chanted the 24th Psalm.

The W. Grand Pursuivant was directed to admit Master Masons as visitors.

Moved by R.W. F. F. Burpee, P.G.W., and resolved,

"That, as the minutes of the last Annual Communication have been printed in the proceedings of the year, they be now taken as read and confirmed."

The Credential Committee, W. Bros. Carl G. Fraser, G. Ernest Jones and Lloyd M. Farquhar, were admitted and reported that the following brethren were in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge:

Albion Lodge, No. 1.

G. ERNEST JONES, W.M.	LEBARON WILSON, G.M.
EDWARD A. HOYT, S.W.	FRANK A. GODSOE, P.G.D.
WILLIAM NONNENMAN, J.W.	J. HERBERT CROCKETT, P.G.D. of C.
THOMAS WALKER, M.D., P.G.M.	W.S. MORRISON, M.D., P.A.G.D. of C.
CHARLES ROBINSON, P.G.W.	BLANCHARD FOWLER, P.M.
FRANCIS F. BURPEE, P.G.W.	JOHN G. LEONARD, P.M.
RICHARD L. HUNTER, P.M.	JAMES MACMURRAY, G.S.
EDWARD H. CAIRNS, P.G.W.	L. A. LANGSTROTH, P.M.

Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.

JOHN C. EARLE, J.W.	ROY E. CRAWFORD, P.G.W.
REVERDY STEEVES, P.G.W.	CHARLES D. STRONG, G.Pur.
WILLIAM S. CLAWSON, P.G.W.	AMASA H. STANTON, P.G.Pur.
HOWARD J. MOWATT, P.M.	S. J. PARKEILL, P.M.

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

BAYARD STILWELL, W.M.	THOMAS A. PETERS, P.G.D.
ARTHUR C. LEMMON, J.W.	ALEX. M. ROWAN, P.G.Std.B.
ROBERT CLERKE, P.G.D.	HIRAM C. LEMMON, P.M.
STANLEY M. WETMORE, G.D. of C.	JOHN R. HAYCOCK, P.G.D.
EDWIN H. McALPINE, K.C., P.M.	R. ERNEST SMITH, P.M.
JOHN H. KELLEY, P.M.	W. E. RAYMOND, P.M.
ARTHUR W. McINNIS, P.M.	J. VERNER McLELLAN, P.G.Pur.

Hiram Lodge, No. 6.

HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, P.G.M. JAMES H. HAWTHORNE, P.G.W.
STEWART L. MORRISON, D.G.M. ROBERT B. WALLACE, P.G.D.
WILLIAM R. FRASER, P.M.

Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

STANLEY D. BUDD, P.M.

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.

W. LEONARD ADAMS, W.M. DANIEL C. CLARK, P.G.M.
WILLIAM A. DOUGHERTY, P.G.W. ENOCH THOMPSON, P.G.D.
H. COLBY SMITH, P.A.G.D. of C. W. J. WATSON, P.G.Swd.B.
NORMAN P. MACLEOD, P.M.

The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

LLOYD M. FARQUHAR, W.M. JOHN R. WARNER, P.G.Pur.
RALPH R. CUMMINGS, S.W. CLIVE DICKASON, S.G.D.
DEWITT CAIRNS, J.W. H. RUSSELL STURDER, P.G.T.
WILLIAM B. WALLACE, P.D.G.M. FARRIS S. SAWAYA, G.S.
J. TWINING HARTT, G.Secy. A. GORDON RAINNIE, P.M.
CARL G. FRASER, P.M. A. ERNEST EVERETT, P.M.
M. L. MCPHAIL, P.A.G.D. of C. HORACE A. PORTER, P.M.
FRED T. SHORT, P.M.

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.

GODFREY C. NEWNHAM, S.W. JOHN A. LINDSAY, P.D.D.G.M.

The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.

HERMAN L. WORDEN, W.M. THE REV. C. G. LAWRENCE, P.G.C.
WILLIAM S. WILKINSON, S.W. GEORGE M. WILSON, P.D.D.G.M.
W. HADDIN HILL, J.W. F. H. WETMORE, M.D., P.G.D.
RALPH A. MARCH, P.G.W. CECIL S. MARCH, P.D.D.G.M.
ARCHIBALD BRITTAIN, P.G.W. ROBERT H. SMITH, P.M.
J. WILLIAM SMITH, P.M. GUY H. HUMPHREY, P.M.
WILLIAM J. BROWN, P.M.

Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.

J. E. T. LINDON, W.M.

Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

LT. COL. MACKENZIE, P.G.M. R. ARCH'D SNOWBALL, S.G.W.
ROBERT A. LOGIE, P.G.W. H. R. LOGGIE, P.M.
ERNEST S. JACK, P.M.

Salisbury Lodge, No. 20.

IRA LEWIS, P.M. GESNER A. TAYLOR, P.D.D.G.M.

Zion Lodge, No. 21.

HERBERT E. GOOLD, P.G.W. JAMES T. KIRK, P.M.
A. E. PRARSON, P.G.W., D.D.G.M. O. PERCY WILBUR, G.S.
CHARLES H. PERRY, P.G.Swd.B.

The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

J. LEONARD HEANS, W.M. GEORGE D. ELLIS, G.Treas.
LEROI A. M. KING, J.W. GEORGE E. DAY, P.G.Pur.
ALEX. H. CAMPBELL, P.G.Swd.B. ERNEST LAW, P.M.
ERNEST H. CAMERON, P.M. ALBERT G. HOAR, P.M.

Keith Lodge, No. 23.

GEORGE ACKMAN, P.D.G.M. STANLEY G. HOPFER, P.M.
DANIEL W. KYLE, P.G.W. ORVILLE B. DOBSON, P.D.D.G.M.

Zetland Lodge, No. 24.

JAMES McQUEEN, P.G.Swd.B.

Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.

BERNARD J. COLLIER, W.M.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

J. WALTER McFARLANE, J.G.D.

Albert Lodge, No. 34.

H. LESTER SMITH, W.M. ARTHUR S. DOWNING, S.W.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 36.

HERBERT PRIESTMAN, D.D.G.M. WILLIAM C. WHIPPLE, P.M.

Steven Lodge, No. 37.

JOHN A. DAVIDSON, P.M.

Tweedie Lodge, No. 41.

A. VYE GIBSON, W.M.

CLARENCE W. REDMOND, S.W.

DAVID COCHRANE, J. W.

Sunbury Lodge, No. 42.

HAROLD R. PETERSON, J. W.

The following correspondence and telegrams were read:

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., August 17th, 1923.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER:

I regret that I will not be present at the Grand Lodge. You will remember we talked the matter over sometime ago and I anticipated my inability to be present. Kindly convey to Grand Lodge my regret and wishes for a successful meeting.

Yours fraternally,

HUGH MILLER,
Grand Chaplain.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., August 23rd, 1923.

GRAND SECRETARY, ST. JOHN:

Kindly extend to the officers and members of Grand Lodge my best wishes for successful communication, also regret for personal absence. Assessment for Sinking Fund has my support.

J. T. WHITLOCK,
Past Grand Master.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, August 23rd.

GRAND SECRETARY, ST. JOHN, N. B.:

Personal congratulations to you and fraternal greetings to your Grand Lodge.

ALBERT K. WILSON,
Grand Secretary.

TORONTO, ONT., August 20th, 1923.

DEAR BRO. GRAND SECRETARY:

I had arranged to be in St. John at the time of the Annual Communication this week, but much to my regret the fates have ordained otherwise and I have to forego the pleasure.

Trusting that you are enjoying good health and wishing the Good Old Order every success, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

S. P. MCCAVOUR,
Junior Grand Warden.

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

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

BRETHREN OF GRAND LODGE:

In welcoming you to the Fifty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, I extend to you fraternal greetings and trust that this communication will bear good results and advancement for our beloved Fraternity.

The year just past, notwithstanding the business depression throughout the entire world, has been a very successful one, masonically, in a financial way, and also in

the addition of members to the several Lodges. The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary will be most gratifying to the Craft in this Jurisdiction.

We are to be congratulated upon the wonderful growth of our Fraternity in the past few years, that growth, I believe, has been in character as well as in numbers, and I trust that our Fraternity will fulfil its mission and go forward for the elevation of mankind. Let us today thank the God of our Fathers and our God for the way in which he has led our Fraternity. The year just past has not been a very arduous one as there have been very few questions presented to me for decision; peace and harmony have prevailed throughout the Jurisdiction.

OBITUARY.

The silent messenger has been active during the year and many brethren, who have been prominent in the activities of our Grand Jurisdiction, have been called to lay down their working-tools and have been summoned before the Supreme Grand Master of the Celestial Lodge above.

- R.W. FREDERICK J. G. KNOWLTON, P.G.M., The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
- R.W. GEO. B. HEGAN, P.J.G.W., St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
- V.W. ARTHUR W. SHARP, P.G. Treasurer, St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
- W. BRO. GEORGE A. CRAIG, P.G.Swd. B., St. George Lodge, No. 12.
- W. BRO. HENRY HACHER, P.M., Alley Lodge, No. 14.
- W. BRO. THOMAS W. FAIRHEAD, Alley Lodge, No. 14.
- W. BRO. GEORGE IRVING, P.M., St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16.
- W. BRO. WILLIAM B. MCKAY, P.M., Zion Lodge, No. 21.
- W. BRO. ROBERT DUNBAR, P.M., Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
- W. BRO. ALBERT PALMER, P.M., Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.
- W. BRO. CLAUDE E. UNDERHILL, P.M., Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.
- W. BRO. HARRY H. WOODWORTH, P.G.Swd. B., Lebanon Lodge.
- W. BRO. M. JACKSON STEEVES, P.M., Tweedie Lodge, No. 41.
- W. BRO. WILSON L. DOBBIN, P.M., St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
- W. BRO. JOHN DARLING, P.M., The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.
- W. BRO. JAS. W. MCPHAIL, P.G.Swd. B., Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.

It would seem right to make a more special reference to the death of R. W. Bro. Knowlton, for in the records of Grand Lodge he has an enduring place. For eight years he filled the honourable office of Grand Treasurer and then he was the chosen of the Craft for two arduous years as Grand Master. To him, to his initiative and enthusiasm, we owe it that Grand Lodge now possesses this valuable Hall property. Through personal interviews and direct correspondence he secured as free gifts to Grand Lodge, fully five hundred shares of the former Hall Company stock and the other outstanding shares at a very low valuation. Although the first few years of ownership were disappointing, because of low rents and heavy repairs, we now know that Grand Lodge has, in this property, a valuable asset, greatly enhancing our financial position; and for this result, we hold gratefully the memory of Past Grand Master Knowlton.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

October 13, accompanied by the G. D. of C. and a large gathering of the Brethren from St. John, I visited The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13. V. W. The Rev. Gordon Lawrence occupied the East, the Worshipful Master being absent. The Master Mason degree was exemplified in a very creditable manner by the acting Master and officers of the Lodge.

October 16, accompanied by R. W. Bro. J. T. Hartt, V. W. Bro. Geo. D. Ellis, and G. D. of C. Stanley M. Wetmore, and other officers of Grand Lodge, I visited Miramichi Lodge, No. 18. The Fellow Craft degree was conferred. At this communication I had the pleasure of consecrating a Memorial Altar presented to the Lodge by the brethren of Chatham.

October 17, accompanied by S. G. W. R. Arch. Snowball, R. W. Lieut. Col. Jas. D. B. F. MacKenzie, P. G. M.,

R. W. Bro. J. T. Hartt, V. W. Bro. Geo. D. Ellis, G. D. of C. Stanley M. Wetmore and District Deputy G. M. Albert A. Andrew, I visited Campbellton Lodge, No. 32. The Fellow Craft degree was conferred; this was one of the largest and most enthusiastic communications that it has ever been my pleasure to attend.

October 18, accompanied by R. W. Bro. J. T. Hartt, V. W. Bro. Geo. D. Ellis, G. D. of C. Stanley M. Wetmore, and other members of Grand Lodge, I visited Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, and witnessed the Entered Apprentice degree conferred by Wor. Master Deacon in a very creditable manner.

October 19, accompanied by R. W. J. T. Hartt, V. W. Geo. D. Ellis, and the G. D. of C., Stanley M. Wetmore, I visited Lodge St. John, No. 27. The Master Mason's degree was conferred. As there was some criticism by members of Grand Lodge on the work conferred, Lodge St. John requested that a member of the Ritual Committee be sent to Bathurst to instruct the officers of the Lodge in the work, I deputized R. W. Bro. F. F. Burpee for the work and I have since been informed that it has given good results.

October 20, accompanied by P. G. M. Lieut. Col. J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, S. G. W. R. Arch. Snowball, the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, R. W. R. A. Logie, and a large number of members of Grand Lodge, I visited Northumberland Lodge, No. 17. The Master Mason's degree was conferred on two Fellow Crafts.

December 27, accompanied by Past Grand Masters J. G. Forbes and D. C. Clark, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and a large number of the members of Grand Lodge, I visited Albion Lodge, No. 1, and installed the Worshipful Master G. Ernest Jones in the chair. At the request of the Worshipful Master I installed the Wardens and other officers; at

this communication it was also my pleasure to install the Very Worshipful Grand Chaplain, The Rev. Hugh Miller, in that sacred office.

January 2, accompanied by J. G. W. S. P. McCavour, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and a large gathering of members of the Grand Lodge, I visited St. John's Lodge, No. 2, and installed the Worshipful Master, W. Frederick Smith, Wardens and other officers of the Lodge. On account of the illness of Past Grand Master Henry S. Bridges, this was the first time in a great many years that our very worthy brother did not officiate at this ceremony.

January 9, accompanied by R. W. J. T. Hartt, Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. F. F. Burpee, acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, W. Clive Dickason, Senior Grand Deacon, and a full staff of Grand Lodge officers, I visited Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, and installed the Worshipful Master Bro. Bayard Stilwell, with the Wardens and other officers.

On the first Saturday in January I visited Sunbury Lodge, No. 42, accompanied by R. W. F. F. Burpee, Acting G. D. of C., Grand Treasurer Geo. D. Ellis, and W. Bro. Dr. Farris S. Sawaya, and installed Bro. Earl E. Tracey, Worshipful Master, with the Wardens and other officers.

January 11, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, Very Worshipful Grand Chaplain Hugh Miller, Grand Director of Ceremonies and other officers of Grand Lodge, I visited The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, and installed Bro. James Leonard Heans Worshipful Master, with the Wardens and other officers.

January 12, accompanied by R. W. F. F. Burpee, Acting G. D. of C., Grand Treasurer, Senior Grand Deacon Clive Dickason, Wor. Bro. Dr. F. S. Sawaya and a large number of the Brethren from St. John, I visited The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, and installed Bro. Herman L. Worden Worshipful Master, with the other officers and

the Wardens. This was my second official visit to The Corinthian Lodge. It is always a pleasure for the members of the Craft in St. John to visit our Brethren in Hampton.

January 16, accompanied by the G. D. of C., Stanley M. Wetmore, R.W.W. S. Clawson, R.W. A. Dodge, W. Bros. A. M. Rowan, Ernest H. Cameron and Chas. Strong, I visited The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, and installed Bro. L. M. Farquhar Worshipful Master, with the Wardens and other officers.

March 21, accompanied by G. D. of C. Stanley M. Wetmore, Grand Treasurer, W. Bros. McPhail, Stanton, and W. H. Smith, I visited Keith Lodge, No. 23. The Master Mason's degree was conferred on five Fellow Crafts. Keith and Tweedie Lodges are to be congratulated on their great effort in building a Masonic Temple in Moncton for the use of the Craft in that city.

April 12, accompanied by R. W. J. T. Hartt, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer Geo. D. Ellis, W. Bro. Carl Fraser, R. W. F. F. Burpee, and about thirty members of the East side Lodges, I visited Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8. The Master Mason's degree was worked in a manner that would do credit to any Masonic lodge, and especially the musical part of the ceremony.

June 15, accompanied by R. W. Grand Secretary, V. W. Grand Treasurer, R. W. F. F. Burpee, Acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, W. Bros. Harry Stanton, Dr. F. S. Sawaya and Carl Fraser, I visited Hiram Lodge, No. 6, of Fredericton. There being no work speeches were made by the officers of Grand Lodge on the proposed assessment to be discussed at this communication of Grand Lodge.

June 27, accompanied by R. W. J. T. Hartt, Grand Secretary, G. D. of C. Stanley M. Wetmore, R. W. F. F. Burpee, W. Bros. Dr. Farris S. Sawaya, Clive Dickason, Carl Fraser and Harry Stanton, I visited Sussex Lodge,

No. 7, of St. Stephen. The Master Mason's degree was exemplified on a Brother of the Lodge.

June 28, accompanied by R. W. J. T. Hartt, Grand Secretary, R. W. F. F. Burpee, the G. D. of C., W. Bros. Sawaya, Dickason, Fraser and Stanton, I visited St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5, of St. Andrews. There being no work the officers of the Lodge took advantage of the occasion to ask questions regarding the work of the several degrees and were informed of several changes from the way the work is done in other Jurisdictions.

August 7, accompanied by R. W. F. F. Burpee, Grand Director of Ceremonies, W. Bros. A. Dodge, Carl Fraser, Harry Stanton, Blanchard Fowler and Geo. E. Jones, I visited St. George Lodge, No. 12. The Second degree was exemplified in a most creditable manner. St. George Lodge is to be congratulated on its magnificent Lodge Room and Masonic Temple.

I wish to thank all the Lodges visited by the Grand Master and officers of Grand Lodge for the very fraternal reception and entertainment. In every Lodge visited the Craft seemed to take special pains to make the visits pleasant, which I trust have been of some profit to the Lodges in the Jurisdiction. The ritual work can be improved, and I trust that the time is not too far distant when Grand Lodge will choose some way to instruct the several Lodges in the ritualistic work.

CONSECRATION OF NEW LODGES.

On Thursday, the 16th of November, 1922, A. L. 5922, assisted by the R. W. Deputy Grand Master Stewart L. Morrison, the R. W. S. Grand Warden A. R. Snowball, R. W. J. T. Hartt, Grand Secretary, R. W. R. A. Logie, G. D. of C. Stanley M. Wetmore and V. W. Geo. D. Ellis, I Constituted, Consecrated and Dedicated to the service of God and for the advancement of the great and good prin-

ciples of Freemasonry, Blackville Lodge, No. 43, in due and ample form according to Masonic laws and the ancient usages of the Craft. Subsequently I installed Bro. J. F. Reid as the first Worshipful Master of Blackville Lodge, No. 43, under its warrant dated November 16th, 1922. At the request of the Worshipful Master I also installed the Wardens and other officers of the Lodge.

On Thursday, the 30th of November, 1922, A. L. 5922, assisted by P. D. G. Master J. Fred Edgett, R. W. J. T. Hartt, Grand Secretary, D. D. G. M. A. A. Andrew, P. D. D. G. M. Lew P. Stratton, G. D. of C. Stanley M. Wetmore and a large gathering of the Craft from Moncton and Sackville, I constituted, Consecrated and Dedicated to the service of God and the advancement of the great and good principles of Freemasonry, Westmorland Lodge, No. 44, in ample form according to Masonic laws and the ancient usages of the Craft. I installed Bro. Allyn R. Fraser as the first Worshipful Master of Westmorland Lodge, No. 44, under its warrant dated November 30, 1922. At the request of the Worshipful Master, I installed the Wardens and other officers.

With the personnel of these two Lodges and the number of Brethren within their respective localities, I am confident that they will be successful and will give Masonic strength to the Jurisdiction.

The By-Laws of Blackville Lodge, No. 43, and Westmorland Lodge, No. 44, have been presented to me and have been approved with some slight changes.

I received a petition from a number of Master Masons residing in Havelock, N. B., dated September 29, 1922, requesting me to grant a Dispensation for the working of a new Lodge to be named "Fownes," and they nominated and recommended D. R. Keith, Past Master, to be the first Master, Bro. John R. Price as first Senior Warden and Bro. Arthur R. Coles as first Junior Warden of the said Lodge. After due consideration I granted the Dispensation on

December 19, 1922, and requested District Deputy Grand Master Albert E. Pearson to deliver the Dispensation and to set Fownes Lodge to work. He having performed that duty in a most able manner, I recommend that a Warrant be granted to Fownes Lodge, as I consider that it is qualified to carry on as a Warranted Lodge. Copies of the records have been submitted to the Committee on Warrants, and a detailed report will be submitted by the District Deputy.

The District Deputies have been active, with one exception, visiting the Lodges and giving instructions in the several districts; their reports will be placed before you.

On assuming office as Grand Master, I was informed that the five Lodges in the northern part of the Jurisdiction were to hold a joint communication of instruction under the warrant of Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, of Newcastle, and realizing that it would be necessary to send a member of the Ritual Committee, I deputed W. Bro. F. F. Burpee to act in that capacity to give instructions if necessary. I also was present, unofficially, and am convinced that gatherings of this kind, of the several Lodges, will give good results in the ritual work.

During my visits to the various Lodges within the Jurisdiction, I have frequently discussed with the Craft the desirability of freeing the funds of Grand Lodge from the heavy charge of meeting the interest on our bonded indebtedness. These funds should and were intended to be used for the Fund of Benevolence and other purposes of Grand Lodge.

I, therefore, earnestly recommend that the Grand Lodge place a per capita tax of one dollar on each member of the Jurisdiction for five years, which will in that time free Grand Lodge of its bonded indebtedness and enable Grand Lodge to carry on the grand benevolent purposes for which we, as a Craft, stand.

By this slight effort, for five years, we will wipe out such bonded indebtedness of \$32,000 and rejoice in the freedom from such a liability.

A matter of some interest was brought before the Board of General Purposes at its recent meeting and was much discussed. The facts are, that in December last a communication was received from a Scottish Lodge, through the Grand Secretary of Scotland, requesting Hiram Lodge, Fredericton, to confer the Third degree on a brother who had been initiated and passed in the Scottish Lodge in the summer of 1919. The Brother was then serving with the Canadian Forestry Corps and after the war returned to Fredericton, his former residence. Among the Brother's papers was a small Lodge Certificate and letters from the Lodge Secretary; one of them acknowledging a payment to a New Hall Fund. When, however, the officers of Hiram Lodge questioned him as to his experiences it was found that he retained no recollection of what he had heard, seen or done, while receiving the two degrees, could answer no questions or make any explanations. Hiram Lodge had, therefore, taken no action.

The decision of the Board was that if the W. Master of Hiram was fully satisfied as to the Brother's identity, and the Board thought that he might be, his course was to cause the Brother to be duly instructed in our First and Second degrees; and, after satisfactory examination, to confer on him the Master Mason degree, as requested by the Scottish Lodge. This decision has been made known to the Master of Hiram Lodge.

At my installation as Grand Master, I requested the assistance of the Craft in carrying on the duties of the office and I am happy to state that this request has been complied with by every member in the Jurisdiction.

To the Past Grand Masters, Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers and Brethren, who have assisted me in the past year by counsel and advice, I tender my most sincere thanks.

LEBARON WILSON, *Grand Master*.

Moved by V.W. Bro. George D. Ellis, G. Treas., seconded by W. Bro. Alex. M. Rowan, P.G.Std.B.,

"That so much of the Grand Master's Address as refers to the bonded indebtedness and to placing a per capita tax on the Craft in the Jurisdiction be referred to a Special Committee for consideration, and that such Committee report at the opening of this evening's session."—*Carried*.

R.W. Bros. D. C. Clark, P.G.M., and F. F. Burpee, P.G.W., and V.W. Bro. H. R. Sturdee, P.G.T., were appointed the Committee.

Resolved, on motion of W. Bro. A. M. Rowan, P.G. Std.B.,

"That the Address of the M.W. Grand Master, with the above exception, be referred to a committee of three members who shall report thereon during this Annual Communication."

R.W. Bros. H. V. B. Bridges, P.G.M., J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, P.G.M., and Robert A. Logie, P.G.W., were constituted the committee.

The following report having been read, it was, on motion, received to be printed in the year's proceedings.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

The report of the Grand Secretary will, as usual, first refer to the receipts of his office during the past year; that is, in respect of the year 1922.

These receipts have amounted to five thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars and forty-five cents and may be thus itemized:

Initiation Fees.....	\$1,360 00
Affiliations, Dispensations, Sundries...	131 70
Annual Dues.....	4,474 75
	<u>\$5,966 45</u>

These figures cannot readily be compared with those of last year inasmuch as the income then reported included payments from eight Lodges which had omitted to make their remittances for the preceding year; but, roughly speaking, it may be stated that the above receipts are six hundred dollars less than those properly belonging to 1921, which year, it should be borne in mind, was in this respect our most prosperous year. But the past year is a close second and it is indicative of the general well being in the Jurisdiction that every Lodge conferred each of the three degrees during the twelve months; and, if the number of the degrees conferred is a proper criterion then Keith, Woodstock, Sussex, No. 7, and Alexandria Lodges deserve special mention.

The payments by the several Private Lodges were of the following amounts:

Albion Lodge.....No. 1.....	\$248 00
St. John's Lodge.....No. 2.....	387 00
	<u>Carried forward, \$635 00</u>

Brought forward, \$635 00

Hibernia Lodge.....No. 3.....	266 00
Sussex Lodge.....No. 4.....	3 00
St. Mark's Lodge.....No. 5.....	108 50
Hiram Lodge.....No. 6.....	190 25
Sussex Lodge.....No. 7.....	291 50
Carleton Union Lodge.....No. 8.....	286 50
The Union Lodge of Portland.....No. 10.....	214 00
Woodstock Lodge.....No. 11.....	327 50
Saint George Lodge, 1921.....No. 12.....	148 00
Saint George Lodge, 1922.....No. 12.....	141 25
The Corinthian Lodge.....No. 13.....	131 50
Alley Lodge.....No. 14.....	47 75
Howard Lodge.....No. 15.....	84 25
Lodge St. Andrew.....No. 16.....	90 25
Northumberland Lodge.....No. 17.....	154 25
Miramichi Lodge.....No. 18.....	112 75
Salisbury Lodge.....No. 20.....	57 25
Zion Lodge.....No. 21.....	106 00
The New Brunswick Lodge.....No. 22.....	390 00
Keith Lodge.....No. 23.....	396 95
Zetland Lodge.....No. 24.....	53 25
Restigouche Lodge.....No. 25.....	57 25
Victoria Lodge.....No. 26.....	125 50
Lodge Saint John.....No. 27.....	79 00
Lebanon Lodge.....No. 28.....	74 25
Saint Martin's Lodge.....No. 30.....	62 50
Campbellton Lodge.....No. 32.....	145 75
Alexandria Lodge.....No. 33.....	164 00
Albert Lodge.....No. 34.....	92 75
Carleton Lodge.....No. 35.....	155 25
Ashlar Lodge.....No. 36.....	136 25
Steven Lodge.....No. 37.....	110 75
Mananook Lodge.....No. 38.....	80 50
Colebrooke Lodge.....No. 39.....	78 75
Bethel Lodge.....No. 40.....	99 50
Tweedie Lodge.....No. 41.....	108 75
Sunbury Lodge.....No. 42.....	56 25
Blackville Lodge.....No. 43.....	36 50
Westmorland Lodge.....No. 44.....	67 25
	<u>\$5,966 45</u>

Payments to V. W. Grand Treasurer.....\$5,966 45

An abstract of the Lodge Returns shows the following membership figures:

Initiated.....	329
Passed.....	342
Raised.....	329
Joined.....	59
Reinstated.....	12
	— 400
Withdrawn.....	80
Suspended.....	25
Died.....	60
	— 165
Increase	235

Total membership 27th December, 1922, 5,598.

A Dispensation was issued last December by the M. W. Grand Master's direction to the brethren at Havelock, in the County of Kings, to meet as "Fownes Lodge," and to confer degrees. The other Dispensations issued by his authority under the Seal of Grand Lodge, were thirty in number and were for the usual purposes: To attend Divine service in regalia 16; to confer degrees at short intervals 8; to inter with Masonic Ceremony 5; and one to wear regalia at a Lodge reception. Fees payable for these Dispensations amount to \$63.00.

Complying with recommendations received by him, the M. W. Grand Master has, by warrant, appointed the following Grand Representatives:

Henry M. Goldfogle, near the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

W. S. Reich, near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Pearl H. Bullock, near the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

Grover C. MacNamee, near the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

Fraternally submitted,

J. TWINING HARTT,
Grand Secretary.

The report of the Board of General Purposes was presented by its President, the R.W. Deputy Grand Master.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

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

There has been but little for the Board to deal with during the past year.

Three meetings have been held, at the first of which W. Bro. John R. Haycock was elected Vice-President, but his duties as such were very light, as the Deputy Grand Master was present from Fredericton on each occasion.

By the Board's request, Past Grand Masters Walker and Clark continued to act with the M. W. Grand Master as the Committee of the Fund of Benevolence. The applications for grants were eight in number and the amount voted by the Committee was \$475.00. As the income of the Fund was \$940.00, the cash balance was increased to \$1,606.21. Of this balance the sum of \$1,000.00 has since been invested in Bonds of the Town of Saint Andrews.

It is the experience of the Committee and of the Grand Treasurer that the applications for aid should preferably be made by the Master of the Lodge and certified to by the Secretary.

In his address to Grand Lodge last year, M. W. Bro. MacKenzie strongly urged the appointment of a Grand Lecturer charged with the duty of instructing the Lodges in degree work, devoting some months each year to the purpose. He supported the recommendation with a suggestion that the Lodges, other than those in St. John, be assessed a small membership tax to meet the expense which such work would involve. The matter was referred by Grand Lodge to this Board, and the Board at its first meeting appointed a sub-committee to consider and report;

which in due time it did. The Board agrees with this Committee's opinion that the proposal to form, by assessment, a sinking Fund for the bonded indebtedness resting on Freemasons Hall makes it inopportune to take any action at present. The Board think it very desirable that this whole matter of instruction should be fully discussed in Grand Lodge by the members present from the various private Lodges. In the absence hitherto of any full discussion, the Board feels that it is not really aware of the views held by the Lodges. There can be no successful instruction unless the Lodges are in earnest and the officers and members agree to give the necessary time and attention. The Board hopes that at this evening's session there will be opportunity for a general expression of opinion.

The sub-committee refer approvingly to District Lodges of Instruction such as have been held at Bathurst and last year at Newcastle; but much personal expense attaches to such gatherings though doubtless a strong fraternal spirit of emulation is happily aroused.

By the Board's direction, notice has been given in the proclamation of an amendment to the provisions of the Constitutions as to Districts, providing in effect that the up river district shall extend from Florenceville to Edmundston. At present, it also includes Woodstock, York, and Sunbury counties; and experience has shown that the distances are too great for any adequate supervision. The Lodges affected, will, it is hoped, lay their views before Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

STEWART L. MORRISON, D.G.M.,
President.

On motion of R.W. Bro. F. F. Burpee, P.G.W., the report was received and taken up section by section.

The first three sections were read and severally adopted.

The fourth section, as to instruction in the ritual of the degrees, evoked an interesting and useful discussion.

The holding of District Lodges of Instruction was advocated by W. Bro. H. Priestman, D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. A. E. Pearson, D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. F. F. Burpee, P.G.W., W. Bro. Gesner A. Taylor, P.D.D.G.M., and R.W. Bro. E. H. Cairns, P.G.W. The M.W. Grand Master also expressed his approval of district gatherings. The value of fraternal visits by Lodges to one another was emphasized by R.W. Bro. H. V. B. Bridges, P.G.M., as inducing a very proper emulation among Lodge officers.

Past Grand Master MacKenzie while agreeing that the time was not opportune for the action suggested by him in his address last year expressed the hope that his recommendation as to a Grand Lecturer would not be lost sight of.

Moved by V.W. Bro. George D. Ellis, G. Treas., and duly seconded,

"That the section be adopted and that it be referred for further consideration to the M.W. Grand Master and the District Deputy Grand Masters for the coming year."—*Carried.*

It was agreed that the last section of the Board's report be taken up this evening together with the proposal to change the number and bounds of the Districts.

The financial statements of the V.W. Grand Treasurer, the report of the Directors and the report of the Auditors, were formally submitted to Grand Lodge by the R.W. Deputy Grand Master.

These had been duly presented to the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation and had been adopted.

Moved by the R.W. Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. R. A. Snowball, S.G.W.,

"That the same be received and printed in full in the proceedings of Grand Lodge."—*Carried.*

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

GEORGE D. ELLIS, GRAND TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION.

RECEIPTS.

1922		
July 15	Cash in Bank.....	\$7,293 90
1923		
July 15	Received from Grand Secretary during year:	
	Grand Lodge Fees and Dues.....	\$5,966 45
	Various Rents.....	8,429 93
	Interest on Deposit.....	60 57
		<u>14,456 95</u>

\$21,750 86

EXPENDITURES.

Grand Lodge Certificates.....	\$678 65
Printing and Stationery.....	523 50
Salary Grand Secretary.....	1,000 00
Grand Secretary, Postage, Sundries.....	73 00
Consecration of Blackville and Westmorland Lodges.....	141 50
Engrossing Warrants Blackville and Westmor- land Lodges.....	60 00
Grand Master's Instruction Fund.....	305 85
Care Regalia.....	18 00
Insurance Regalia.....	45 12
Tyling Grand Lodge.....	12 00
Grant to Library Committee.....	30 00
Trustees Masonic Bodies, Rent.....	20 00
Rent Deposit Box.....	5 00
Grand Treasurer, Stamps.....	15 00
Flowers, late Bro. F. J. G. Knowlton.....	25 00
	<u>\$2,952 62</u>

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Insurance.....	\$902 00
Taxes: City of St. John, less discount, \$1,557 05	
City of St. John, Water Rates.....	137 28
Germain Street Pavement.....	50 70
	<u>1,745 03</u>
Heating Plant: Fuel.....	\$4,712 24
Removing Ashes.....	44 64
Repairs.....	129 24
	<u>4,886 12</u>
Lighting.....	56 12
Wages: T. S. Hill.....	\$900 00
Mrs. Beckingham.....	144 00
	<u>1,044 00</u>
Building Repairs: Painting.....	\$51 20
Roof.....	34 90
Windows.....	45 95
Germain Street Stores.....	104 98
	<u>237 03</u>
Interest on Bonds.....	1,590 00
Sundry Accounts.....	25 82
	<u>10,486 12</u>
Cash in Bank.....	<u>8,312 11</u>
	<u>\$21,750 85</u>

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

GEORGE D. ELLIS, GRAND TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

1922	RECEIPTS.	
July 15	By Balance.....	\$1,103 22
1923		
July 15	Interest from Bonds.....	940 00
	Interest from Deposit.....	37 99
		<u>\$2,081 21</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Payments to Beneficiaries.....	\$475 00
Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia.....	1,606 21
	<u>\$2,081 21</u>

ASSETS.

	Rate	Value	Due	Amount
Town of Truro.....B179-180-181-182	4½%	\$500 00	1940	\$2,000 00
Town of Truro.....318	4½%	1,000 00	1940	1,000 00
City of Fredericton.....21-22	4 %	500 00	1943	1,000 00
Province of New Brunswick.....D459	5½%	1,000 00	1945	1,000 00
City of Fort William.....001-002-003	4½%	500 00	1938	1,500 00
Masonic Hall Co.....13-14-15-23-29-30-31	4½%	500 00	1929	3,500 00
Grand Lodge Corporation.....18-19-20	6 %	500 00	1929	1,500 00
Dominion of Canada.....B10859	5 %	500 00	1931	500 00
Dominion of Canada.....B18088	5 %	500 00	1925	500 00
Dominion of Canada.....E37813-14-15	5 %	1,000 00	1925	3,000 00
Town of Dartmouth.....A20	5 %	500 00	1940	500 00
Town of Dartmouth.....A171	5 %	1,000 00	1940	1,000 00
Town of New Glasgow.....W106	5 %	500 00	1958	500 00
Town of Liverpool.....121	4½%	1,000 00	1934	1,000 00
Bath Village.....7	5½%	1,000 00	1926	1,000 00
Cash on hand, Bank of Nova Scotia.....				<u>1,606 21</u>
				<u>\$21,106 21</u>

REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

August 23, 1923.

To the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation:

In compliance with the amended By-Law, the Board of Directors presents its annual report. From the accounts of the Grand Treasurer, the members have learned, doubtless with gratification, how satisfactory have been the financial transactions of the year. For the first time the income from Hall rents has exceeded the necessary expenditures on Building Account. In its last report to the Board the Hall Committee state:

"This has been a very quiet year for your Hall Committee. It has not been found necessary to make any important repairs to the building; less than \$300.00 has been spent since the last annual report.

Your Committee are at present replacing the plank walks in the rear, and have under consideration work on the cupola to prevent the pigeons from entering.

All the rooms in the building are at present occupied, and the tenants are paying their rents in a satisfactory manner.

Your Committee are very pleased to direct your attention to the fact that the receipts on Building Account for the year ending July 15, 1923, are about \$350.00 greater than the total cost of upkeep for the same period; for while the Grand Treasurer's returns show \$10,486.12 paid out on Building Account, \$2,404.73 of this is for coal now in the bins for use during the season 1923-24. The above balance with rents outstanding of \$440.00, collected since the books of the Corporation were closed, will show a credit balance for the year of \$788.53."

The Hall rentals for the current year may be summarized as follows:

Main Lodge Room and Armoury.....	\$1,925 00
Luxor Temple Mystic Shrine.....	1,000 00
A. and A. Scottish Rite.....	700 00
Court Rooms.....	1,680 00
Stores and Sample Rooms.....	3,700 00
	<u>\$9,005 00</u>

The expenditure on Building Account, actually pertaining to last year, was \$8,081.39. Therefore, failing the necessity for heavy repairs — and none such are foreseen, — these figures seem to assure a yearly surplus of well up to \$1,000.00. Much brighter is the prospect for the coming years if the present annual charge for bond interest is wiped out by payment of the bonds at maturity.

As a nucleus of a Sinking Fund for this latter purpose, the Grand Treasurer, by the Board's direction, has arranged to invest \$5,000 of the cash balance on hand, in Bonds of the Canadian National Railways. This amount, it is earnestly hoped, will yearly be augmented, so that when the Bonds mature in 1929, there will be ample funds to retire them.

The report of the Auditors is herewith submitted:

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Board of Directors Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation:

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

That all the books are properly kept and vouchers have been produced to us for all expenses and payments. It will be noted that the financial standing of the Corporation is in splendid condition. You will also note that there is a large balance of cash on hand and we concur in the suggestion of the Grand Treasurer to us that \$5,000.00 of this

amount be invested in Government or Municipal Bonds and set aside to retire Bonds of this Corporation falling due in 1929.

We would also direct your attention to the fact that a few of the Lodges have outstanding balances, some of them running back three or four years, and we would suggest that the Secretary of these Lodges be especially written to with reference to these amounts outstanding.

The following statement of accounts and assets show the financial standing of the Corporation:

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand July 15th, 1922.....	\$7,293 90
Rents from occupants.....	8,429 93
Grand Lodge Fees and Dues.....	5,966 45
Interest on Deposit.....	60 57
	<u>\$21,750 85</u>
EXPENDITURES.	
General Expenses.....	\$2,952 62
Building Account.....	10,486 12
Cash on hand.....	8,312 11
	<u>\$21,750 85</u>

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 15th, 1922.....	\$1,103 22
Interest on Bonds.....	940 00
Interest on Deposit.....	37 99
	<u>\$2,081 21</u>
EXPENDITURES.	
Grants from Funds as per Vouchers.....	\$475 00
Cash Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia.....	1,606 21
	<u>\$2,081 21</u>

The bonds held in the Bank of Nova Scotia Safety Box to credit of the Fund of Benevolence have been verified and found to be correct as per statement submitted by Grand Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. HAYCOCK, }
JOHN THORNTON, } Auditors.
F. A. GODSOE, }

St. JOHN, N. B., July 23, 1923.

Signed on behalf of the Directors.

STEWART L. MORRISON, D.G.M.
Chairman.

The following communication from Keith Lodge, No. 23, was read:

MONCTON, N. B., July 12th, 1923.

THE GRAND SECRETARY FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS,
St. John, N. B.

DEAR SIR AND R. W. BROTHER:

At the last regular communication of Keith Lodge, No. 23, Free and Accepted Masons, held on June 15th, 1923, it was regularly moved, seconded and, by a standing vote, unanimously passed, that an invitation be extended to the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick to convene in Moncton, N. B., for the Annual Sessions of year 1924.

Our Temple is now under way and should Grand Lodge accept our petition we would like to hold the Dedication Services while they are here.

Will you kindly bring this matter before Grand Lodge when it meets this year, advising. I am,

Yours fraternally,

R. F. McCHARLES, *Secretary.*

Moved by W. Bro. Frank A. Godsoe, P.G.D., and
Resolved,

"That this request of Keith Lodge, No. 23, be taken up for consideration at this evening's session immediately after the report of the Special Committee on the Grand Master's recommendation has been received and dealt with."

Moved by R.W. Bro. Thomas Walker, P.G.M.,

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

The motion was duly seconded and *Carried.*

Moved by R.W. Bro. F. F. Burpee, P.G.W., seconded by R.W. Bro. A. E. Pearson, P.G.W.,

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

Grand Lodge then took recess.

THURSDAY EVENING.

August 23rd, 1923.

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

R.W. Bro. Daniel C. Clark, P.G.M., presented the following report:

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

The committee to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's address in reference to the creating of a sinking fund to provide for the retirement of the \$32,000.00 bonded indebtedness on the Grand Lodge Building, when same falls due in 1929, begs to report that it heartily concurs with his proposal and recommends that such resolutions be adopted at the present Communication of Grand Lodge as shall provide for a special per capita assessment of one dollar per annum upon the membership of all private Lodges for the five years commencing with 1924, for this purpose.

(Signed) D. C. CLARK.
F. F. BURPEE.
H. R. STURDEE.

Moved by R.W. Bro. D. C. Clark, P.G.M., seconded by W. Bro. James T. Kirk,

"That the report of the Special Committee be received and approved of."—*Carried*.

Thereupon, it was moved by R.W. Bro. Daniel C. Clark, P.G.M., seconded by W. Bro. Frank A. Godsoe, P.G.D.,

Whereas, Grand Lodge has approved of the recommendation of the M.W. Grand Master, that a special per capita assessment of \$1.00 be made on the membership of each private Lodge in the jurisdiction, for the purpose of creating a Sinking Fund wherewith to retire the Bonds outstanding on the building owned by Grand Lodge in the City of St. John, which fall due in 1929:

Be it Therefore Resolved, that each private Lodge in the jurisdiction, shall, in addition to the present per capita assessment, pay annually to Grand Lodge the sum of one dollar for each member on its register as at December 27th, for the years 1924 to 1928 inclusive,

And Further Resolved, that to enable the Lodges to comply with this resolution, each private Lodge is hereby expressly authorized, by a majority vote, to assess every member the sum of \$1.00 per annum for the above named period, in addition to his annual lodge dues,

And Further Resolved, that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to establish a special reserve for the purpose of administering this Fund, and that all monies so received shall be invested in Government or Municipal Securities as shall from time to time be determined upon by the Board of General Purposes.

In addition to the mover and seconder, the motion was spoken to at some length by W. Bro. Herbert Priestman, D.D.G.M., W. Bro. James T. Kirk, W. Bro. William J. Brown, W. Bro. J. William Smith and V.W. Bro. George D. Ellis, Grand Treasurer.

The M.W. Grand Master also addressed Grand Lodge. The motion was then put and declared *Carried*.

The letter from Keith Lodge, No. 23, proposing and requesting that the Annual Communication for 1924 be held in the City of Moncton was again read, and it was

moved by R.W. Bro. Daniel W. Kyle, P.G.W., and seconded by W. Bro. Howard J. Mowatt,

"That the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge be held in the City of Moncton as requested by Keith Lodge and for the special reasons set out in the letter received from the Lodge."

The motion was *Carried*.

The last section of the Report of the Board of General Purposes as to the Masonic Districts and also the notice of motion set out in the Proclamation to amend Section 1 "Of District Deputy Grand Masters" were then taken up and discussed.

W. Bro. H. Priestman was strongly averse to the proposal in so far as it affected Ashlar Lodge at McAdam. Grand Lodge finally concurred in the suggestions put forward by R.W. Bro. Stewart L. Morrison, D.G.M., and supported by W. Bro. John A. Lindsay, P.D.D.G.M.; and the section was amended to read as follows:

OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

1. The jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge shall be divided into six districts, for each of which a District Deputy Grand Master shall be appointed, as hereinafter provided. These districts shall be numbered as follows:

No. 1.—To include the City and County of Saint John and County of Kings.

No. 2.—To include the Counties of Westmorland and Albert.

No. 3.—To include the Counties of Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche.

No. 4.—To include the Counties of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska.

No. 5.—To include the County of Charlotte and Ashlar Lodge, McAdam.

No. 6.—To include the County of York (excepting Ashlar Lodge, McAdam) and the Counties of Sunbury and Queens.

It being now nine o'clock Grand Lodge proceeded to the order of the day, the election of Grand Officers. The sections of the constitutions bearing on elections were first read and the M.W. Grand Master appointed as Scrutineers R.W. Bros. Charles Robinson, P.G.W.; E. H. Cairns, P.G.W.; and W. Bros. Bernard J. Collier and Horace A. Porter. These brethren solemnly pledged themselves to make a correct report of the result of the ballot.

The written nominations for the several offices were duly filed with the Grand Secretary and on ballots taken the Scrutineers reported that the following brethren had in each instance received a majority of the votes cast. They were thereupon declared duly elected.

M.W. LeBARON WILSON, Grand Master, re-elected.
R.W. R. ARCHIBALD SNOWBALL, Deputy Grand Master.
W. ORVILLE B. DOBSON, Senior Grand Warden.
W. HORACE A. PORTER, Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. REV. HUGH MILLER, Grand Chaplain re-elected.
V.W. GEORGE D. ELLIS, Grand Treasurer re-elected.

On the nomination of R.W. H. V. B. Bridges, P.G.M., and by open vote W. Bro. Robert Clerke, P.G.D., was re-elected Grand Tyler.

Moved by W. Bro. H. J. Mowatt, seconded by W. Bro. James T. Kirk,

"That the sum of five hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the M.W. Grand Master to meet the expenses of visiting, and instructing the private Lodges."—*Carried.*

Moved by V.W. Bro. H. Russell Sturdee, P.G.T., seconded by R.W. Bro. A. Brittain, P.G.W.,

"That the sum of Fifty Dollars be granted to the Library Committee for the purposes of the library for the coming year."—*Carried.*

R.W. Bro. Thomas Walker, P.G.M., on behalf of the Committee on Warrants reported that the minutes and proceedings of Fownes Lodge working at Havelock under the Grand Master's Dispensation had been received and examined by the Committee. Rarely had a more satisfactory record and report been submitted by a Lodge under Dispensation. The Committee had pleasure in recommending that a Warrant of Constitution be granted. He moved,

"That a Warrant of Constitution be granted to Fownes Lodge, No. 45, as prayed for in the petition of the brethren at Havelock."

The motion was *Carried* unanimously.

R.W. Bro. H. V. B. Bridges, P.G.M., presented and read the following report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address:

REPORT ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

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

BRETHREN:

Your Special Committee appointed for the purpose of considering the report of the M.W. the Grand Master respectfully submit the following report thereon:

Grand Lodge learns with pleasure and satisfaction of the continued growth of our Order throughout the jurisdiction, and of the enthusiasm which prevails, among the subordinate Lodges, for the Craft.

Grand Lodge wishes to congratulate the Grand Master upon the fact that he has been able to visit very many subordinate Lodges and that he has been able to gather around him in these visits so many of the officers of Grand Lodge, for it is just by means of such communications that enthusiasm is engendered, and peace and harmony made to prevail.

It is a matter for congratulation, also, that our Grand Master has had the opportunity to consecrate two young and thriving Lodges at Blackville and Port Elgin in the Jurisdiction, and that he has seen fit to grant a Dispensation to Fownes Lodge at Havelock.

Grand Lodge learns with deep sorrow and regret of the loss of so many of its distinguished members who have been removed from our midst to the Celestial Lodge above during the past year, and recommends that their names be suitably inscribed on the records of the Proceedings.

The Grand Lodge approves of the action of the Grand Master in deputizing a member of the Ritual Committee to give instruction to a joint communication of the five Lodges in the northern part of the province, and wishes to express its approval of such gatherings of members of private Lodges in the Jurisdiction.

Grand Lodge wishes once more to express its grateful appreciation of the work of the late P. G. M. Knowlton, on account of which Grand Lodge now possesses this valuable property, the Masonic Hall, and hopes that in the near future it may be the property of the Masons of New Brunswick, freed from all debt and encumbrance.

H. V. B. BRIDGES.

J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE.

R. A. LOGIE.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. Reverdy Steeves P.G.W.,

"That the report be received and adopted."

It was ordered that the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters be taken from the table and referred to the M.W. Grand Master with the view of having such portions as he may select printed in the Proceedings.

Moved by W. Bro. Herbert Priestman,

"That a committee of three be appointed to convey the sympathy and good wishes of Grand Lodge to Past Grand Masters Forbes and Henry S. Bridges, who because of illness were unable to be present at this communication."

The motion was *Carried*, the brethren appreciating the thoughtfulness of W. Bro. Priestman in bringing the matter up. The M.W. Grand Master and R.W. Bros. J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, P.G.M., and R. A. Logie, P.G.W., were named the committee.

On motion it was agreed that when Grand Lodge takes recess it take recess until three o'clock to-morrow, Friday.

Grand Lodge then took recess.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

August 24th, 1923.

Labour was resumed this afternoon at three o'clock, the M.W. Grand Master in the East.

R.W. Bro. Lt. Colonel MacKenzie, P.G.M., verbally reported that the special committee appointed last evening had made visits to Past Grand Masters Forbes and Bridges and conveyed to them the greetings and good wishes of Grand Lodge. Both brethren were very cheerful and much appreciated the action of Grand Lodge in sending the committee to visit them. Past Grand Master Forbes had

practically recovered from his indisposition and Past Grand Master Bridges though still confined to his bed was in a happy frame of mind and hopeful of steady improvement.

M.W. Bro. LeBaron Wilson was invested and installed by R.W. Bro. Daniel C. Clark, P.G.M., and duly proclaimed "Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick."

The M.W. Grand Master announced his appointments to office in Grand Lodge for the ensuing year and also the names of the brethren selected for the Standing Committees.

The following officers of Grand Lodge elected or appointed being present were invested and installed by the Grand Master:

R.W.	R. ARCHIBALD SNOWBALL	Deputy Grand Master.
R.W.	HORACE A. PORTER	Junior Grand Warden.
V.W.	GEORGE D. ELLIS	Grand Treasurer.
R.W.	J. TWINING HARTT, P.G.W.	Grand Secretary.
W.	BERNARD J. COLLIER	Senior Grand Deacon.
W.	CARL G. FRASER	Junior Grand Deacon.
W.	STANLEY M. WETMORE	Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W.	W. LEONARD ADAMS	Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W.	G. ERNEST JONES	Grand Steward.
W.	ROBERT CLERKE, P.G.D.	Grand Tyler.

These officers were then proclaimed from the East as duly installed.

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



Twining Hartt.
Grand Secretary.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

LeB. Wilson, Esq., Grand Master, F. & A. M., St. John.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER: As District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 1, it is my privilege to be in the same district as our esteemed Grand Master, consequently I have felt that the city Lodges are so closely under your eye that they would not need any assistance, nor require examination, nor correction of irregularities.

Zion Lodge has had a fairly successful year and the work has been good, and the same can be said about The Corinthian. I found myself unable to install the officers of St. Martins, but I found a very worthy and acceptable substitute in R.W. Bro. S. H. Flewwelling.

My chief work this year has been starting Fownes Lodge, U. D., going, and this was done on December 15th. I have visited there since, and taken the chair and put on work with the assistance of others, visitors from Zion Lodge, I believe this Lodge will grow and flourish, and before long will be doing good work, the work they are doing now is very good for their opportunity, and I believe in another year the work will be a credit to any Lodge.

I have been in touch with many Masons living around Chipman and Minto, and there are many Masons in that community, a sufficient number to form a good Lodge; a number are anxious but the one great drawback is the lack of a suitable hall, but they are in hopes that that will be overcome within a year, and if so I feel assured that a good prosperous Lodge can be had there.

I would assuredly report all Lodges in this district in a healthy state, at least as good as at the beginning of the year.

Fraternally submitted,

ALBERT E. PEARSON.

DISTRICT No. 3.

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR: I respectfully submit my report of visitations made during my term of office.

On the afternoon of Saint John's day, assisted by P. M. Humphrey, of Campbellton Lodge, I had the pleasure of installing W. M. McKay, the wardens and other officers of Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, Dalhousie.

That evening with W. Bro. Humphrey's assistance I also had the pleasure of installing W. M. Collier, the wardens and other officers of Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.

On May 28th accompanied by W. M. Collier, of Campbellton Lodge, the S.G.W. R.W. Bro. R. A. Snowball, P.D.D.G.M., W. Bro. R. A. Logie, and Bros. Tweedie and Malley of Miramichi Lodge, I visited Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16, Richibucto. I am very sorry to have to report that conditions there are far from satisfactory and I would suggest that someone be sent to that Lodge for the purpose of instructing them in the work of the ritual.

On July 16th I visited Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, Chatham, where the Third degree was conferred upon a candidate in accordance with the reputation which that Lodge holds for doing good work.

The following day I visited Blackville Lodge, No. 43, where the Second degree was exemplified by the officers of that Lodge in a manner which reflects a great deal of credit upon them; evidently they are taking a deep interest in the work.

The next afternoon I was the guest of Miramichi and Northumberland Lodges on a motor trip to Bay du Vin Mills where luncheon was served under the able direction of the S.G.W. who is evidently a past master in the art.

That evening I visited Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, Newcastle, accompanied by the S.G.W., where the First degree was conferred in a most efficient manner.

On August 3rd, accompanied by W. M. Collier, of Campbellton Lodge, Rev. Bro. Humphreys, of Touchwood Lodge, No. 51, Sask., and W. Bro. Scott, Secretary of Restigouche Lodge, I visited Lodge Saint John, No. 27, Bathurst. Unfortunately there were no candidates on hand, but the First degree was exemplified in a very creditable manner by W. M. Shirley and his officers.

You will see by the above report that I have visited all the Lodges in this district. I received a very cordial welcome upon every occasion, for which I wish to thank the brethren. I am especially grateful to the members of Miramichi and Northumberland Lodges for the very pleasant time which I spent with them.

In closing permit me to thank you for the honor conferred on me in appointing me to this important office.

Yours fraternally,

A. A. ANDREW,

District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 3.

Campbellton, N. B.,

August 9th, 1923.

DISTRICT No. 4.

*LeBaron Wilson, Esq., Most Worshipful Grand Master,
St. John, N. B.:*

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR: During the last year I have attended regularly the meetings of Hiram Lodge, and am pleased to report that this Lodge is in an exceptionally good condition. Its membership is not as large as might be expected considering the area of its jurisdiction, but in my opinion this is a sign of strength rather than weakness, as it shows commendable care in selecting its members.

Have also visited Alexandria Lodge, at Devon, on a number of occasions, and can report that this Lodge is making good progress. Their membership has increased considerably. At the same time greater care is being exercised in dealing with applications. The area of its jurisdiction is very large, and many of its applicants are unknown to the members living in the immediate vicinity of the Lodge. The work from a ritual standpoint is also improving.

I have been unable to visit the other Lodges in this district, and am pleased to note that an effort is to be made to divide the district, although not exactly approving of the division as suggested.

I remain,

Yours fraternally,

S. L. MORRISON,
Deputy Grand Master.

Fredericton, N. B.,

August 17th, 1923.

DISTRICT No. 5.

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 5, for the period ending August, 1923.

The following visits were made:

October 5th, 1922. St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5, at St. Andrews, W.M. Bro. W. McLaren occupying the East, and conferred the Second degree on two candidates in a correct and dignified manner. After labor we were called to refreshments which were much enjoyed both mentally and bodily. The sincerity and heartiness of the welcome accorded will always be in the memories of myself and the brethren who accompanied me.

November 16th, 1922. Ashlar Lodge, No. 36, McAdam, W.M. Lawrence M. White presiding in the East. Four First and one Third degrees were worked in the usual efficient manner for which Ashlar Lodge is noted. After adjournment a happy hour was spent over the banquet board, and with song and story. On December 27th, 1922, I acceded to the request of the W.M. and acted as Installing Officer at this Lodge, with Past Master Bro. G. H. Gallagher acting as Director of Ceremonies.

Some time in February, I cannot state the exact date, I visited Sussex Lodge, No. 7, St. Stephen. W.M. Davidson presided and kept up the excellent reputation of the Lodge by the splendid manner in which he exemplified the ritual. This Lodge always makes me feel very much at home and leave nothing to be desired when they offer entertainment to visitors.

The meetings at the above Lodges were all very well attended, the books kept in the approved method and

right up to date. All credit is due the Secretaries for the splendid manner in which they perform their duties.

June 5th, 1923, I visited Mananook Lodge at Grand Manan. I exceedingly regret to report a poor reception, refusal of the W.M. to even open the Lodge, let alone exemplify any degrees. I had to open and close the Lodge and conduct the business. I was given to understand they had two candidates ready for degrees but none were present. The Secretary was absent, although I was informed he had been seen at the Hall earlier in the evening, and only the minute book was available. This book is not kept in the least properly and if any criterion the remainder must look more like a schoolboy's scribbler than a Lodge record. I tried as nicely as I knew how, to point out the discrepancies in their method of business, talked on various subjects of Masonic interest to the few who were present, and tried to impress on them the necessity of putting their house in order, visiting other Lodges in the jurisdiction to brush up their knowledge, etc.

Being in a rather inaccessible spot may tend to neglect of this Lodge on the part of Grand Lodge Officers, with the result noted above, and I would strongly recommend that some Brother with the necessary time, knowledge and willingness be sent to this Lodge to stay at least several days and go into matters in detail with the Brothers there, and try and revive the spirit of true Masonry which must have been in evidence at no very distant past.

I have to mention my gratitude to the brethren who accompanied me on the visits, particularly Past Master Bro. W. C. Whipple who came on every trip and gave vital assistance on every occasion.

I regret that I was unable to visit every Lodge in the district during the last period but I did as much as possible, hoped to do more, but was prevented by various circumstances over which I had no control.

Although a second term as D.D.G.M. was thrust on me against my wish, knowing as I did that I probably would not be able to fulfil the duties as I should, yet I am sensible of the honor done me, and wish to thank you for the same.

I must apologize for not having accompanied you during your visit to the Lodges in this district, but I was in Vancouver at the time and only received your invitation several weeks after your trip had finished.

Yours respectfully,

H. PRIESTMAN,

District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 5.

McADAM JUNCTION, N. B., August 16th, 1923.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE, 1923-24.

M.W.	Grand Master.....	LEBARON WILSON.....	St. John
R.W.	Deputy Grand Master.....	R. ARCHIBALD SNOWBALL.....	Chatham
R.W.	Senior Grand Warden.....	ORVILLE B. DOBSON.....	Moncton
R.W.	Junior Grand Warden.....	HORACE A. PORTER.....	St. John
V.W.	Grand Chaplain.....	THE REV. HUGH MILLER.....	St. John
V.W.	Grand Treasurer.....	GEORGE D. ELLIS.....	St. John
V.W.	Grand Secretary.....	J. TWINING HARTT.....	St. John
W.	Dist. Dep. Grand Master, No. 1.....	ALBERT E. PEARSON.....	Sussex
W.	" " " " " 2.....	HAROLD D. ADAMSON.....	Moncton
W.	" " " " " 4.....	RAYMOND M. GABEL.....	Woodstock
W.	" " " " " 5.....	STANLEY D. BUDD.....	St. Stephen
W.	" " " " " 6.....	ROBERT B. WALLACE.....	Fredericton
W.	Senior Grand Deacon.....	BERNARD J. COLLIER.....	Campbellton
W.	Junior Grand Deacon.....	CARL G. FRASER.....	St. John
W.	Grand Director of Ceremonies.....	STANLEY M. WETMORE.....	St. John
W.	Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.....	W. LEONARD ADAMS.....	West St. John
W.	Grand Sword Bearer.....	JOHN W. NILES.....	Andover
W.	Grand Standard Bearer.....	CONSTINE G. COUDSI.....	Newcastle
W.	Grand Pursuivant.....	GEORGE W. SMITH.....	Fredericton Junction
W.	Grand Steward.....	ALLYN R. FRASER.....	Port Elgin
W.	" " " " " ".....	G. ERNEST JONES.....	St. John
W.	" " " " " ".....	NATHANIEL JONES.....	Devon
W.	" " " " " ".....	WILLIAM M. TODD.....	Fredericton
W.	" " " " " ".....	BAYARD STILWELL.....	St. John
W.	" " " " " ".....	HERMAN L. WORDEN.....	Hampton
W.	" " " " " ".....	JOHN E. T. LINDON.....	Newcastle
W.	" " " " " ".....	FRANK N. CHAFFEY.....	St. George
W.	" " " " " ".....	LLOYD M. FARQUHAR.....	St. John
W.	" " " " " ".....	H. LESTER SMITH.....	Albert
W.	" " " " " ".....	J. LEONARD HEANS.....	St. John
W.	" " " " " ".....	A. VYE GIBSON.....	Moncton
W.	Grand Tyler.....	ROBERT CLERKE.....	St. John

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

(Ex-Officio.)

M.W. LeBARON WILSON.....	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. 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. DANIEL C. CLARK.....	Past Grand Master.
R.W. LT. COL. J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE.....	Past Grand Master.
R.W. R. A. SNOWBALL.....	Deputy Grand Master, <i>President</i> .
R.W. O. B. DOBSON.....	Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. HORACE A. PORTER.....	Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. GEORGE D. ELLIS.....	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. J. FRED EDGETT.....	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. JOHN THORNTON.....	Past Grand Warden.
R.W. FRANCIS F. BURPEE.....	Past Grand Warden, <i>Vice-President</i> .
R.W. ROBERT A. LOGIE.....	Past Grand Warden.
R.W. JAMES H. HAWTHORNE.....	Past Grand Warden.
W. JOHN R. HAYCOCK.....	Past Grand Deacon.
W. FRANK A. GOSOE.....	Past Grand Deacon.
V.W. REV. C. G. LAWRENCE.....	Past Grand Chaplain.

COMMITTEES.

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R.W. J. GORDON FORBES.

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R.W. THOMAS WALKER, M.D.
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W. BLANCHARD FOWLER.

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM PRIVATE LODGES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, 1922.

Lodge No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total Membership.
1	Albion	9	15	18	1	2	4	4	212	
2	Saint John's	14	14	14	3	9	4	3	328	
3	Hibernia	11	12	13	4	1	6	2	216	
4	Sussex	7	7	7	2				39	
5	Saint Mark's	3	6	6		2			120	
6	Hiram	5	10	9	2	1		2	225	
7	Sussex	26	25	21	6	1	4		234	
8	Carleton Union	14	15	15	3	7		7	294	
10	The Union Ld. of Portland	10	6	6	1	3		2	174	
11	Woodstock	24	23	23	1	4		2	308	
12	Saint George	5	7	11	1			3	161	
13	The Corinthian	4	4	3	2	2		3	146	
14	Alley	2	2	2		2		1	53	
15	Howard	4	4	3		4		1	91	
16	Saint Andrew	10	12	11		1		1	67	
17	Northumberland	11	14	12	3	4		1	143	
18	Miramichi	7	9	7				2	113	
20	Salisbury	3	2	2	1			1	57	
21	Zion	1	4	3			4	1	136	
22	New Brunswick	18	18	18	1	1	4	2	313	
23	Keith	24	25	26	12	1	1	3	365	
24	Zetland	1	3	3			1		50	
25	Restigouche	2	2	1	1	1	5		63	
26	Victoria	7	5	5				1	130	
27	Lodge Saint John	5	5	4		1	3	1	74	
28	Lebanon	3	3	3	3	1	6	2	81	
30	Saint Martins	1	1	2			2	4	68	
31	Benjamin	17	16	16				1	153	
32	Campbellton	4	3	4			3		173	
33	Alexandria	20	19	18				3	3	108
34	Albert	6	5	5		2			81	
35	Carleton	12	11	8	1	1		2	139	
36	Ashlar	8	7	4	2		4	1	131	
37	Steven	8	11	8	1	3		1	97	
38	Mananook	3	1	2	1		1	1	89	
39	Colebrooke	5	6	5	1	3		1	75	
40	Bethel	7	10	10	2		1	1	84	
41	Tweedie	10	2	3	5			1	87	
42	Sunbury	2	3	4	1	3			63	
43	Blackville	3	4	5	1				32	
44	Westmorland	10	8	7	2				35	
	Totals	346	359	347	59	12	82	29	62	5608

ROLL OF LODGES.

ROLL OF

No	NAME OF LODGE	LOCATION	REGULAR COMMUNICATION
1	Albion.....	Saint John.....	First Friday.....
2	Saint John's.....	Saint John.....	First Tuesday.....
3	Hibernia.....	Saint John.....	Second Tuesday.....
4	Sussex.....	Dorchester.....	Thursday on or before full moon.....
5	Saint Mark's.....	Saint Andrews.....	First Thursday.....
6	Hiram.....	Fredericton.....	First Thursday.....
7	Sussex.....	Saint Stephen.....	First Tuesday.....
8	Carleton Union.....	Saint John, West.....	First Thursday.....
10	Union of Portland.....	Saint John.....	Third Tuesday.....
11	Woodstock.....	Woodstock.....	First Thursday.....
12	Saint George.....	Saint George.....	First Tuesday.....
13	The Corinthian.....	Hampton.....	Second Friday.....
14	Alley.....	Upper Mills.....	First Thursday.....
15	Howard.....	Hillsboro.....	First Tuesday.....
16	Saint Andrew.....	Richibucto.....	First Monday on or before full moon.....
17	Northumberland.....	Newcastle.....	Second Tuesday.....
18	Miramichi.....	Chatham.....	Third Monday.....
20	Salisbury.....	Salisbury.....	First Friday.....
21	Zion.....	Sussex.....	First Monday.....
22	New Brunswick.....	Saint John.....	Second Thursday.....
23	Keith.....	Moncton.....	Third Wednesday.....
24	Zetland.....	Shediac.....	Second Thursday.....
25	Restigouche.....	Dalhousie.....	First Tuesday on or after full moon.....
26	Victoria.....	Milltown.....	Second Thursday.....
27	Saint John.....	Bathurst.....	First Thursday on or after full moon.....
28	Lebanon.....	Sackville.....	Third Tuesday.....
30	Saint Martins.....	Saint Martins.....	Second Monday.....
31	Benjamin.....	Andover.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.....
32	Campbellton.....	Campbellton.....	First Monday.....
33	Alexandria.....	Devon.....	First Monday.....
34	Albert.....	Albert.....	Tuesday nearest full moon.....
35	Carleton.....	East Florenceville.....	Thursday nearest full moon.....
36	Ashlar.....	McAdam.....	Third Thursday.....
37	Steven.....	Petitcodiac.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.....
38	Mananook.....	Grand Manan.....	First Tuesday.....
39	Colebrooke.....	Grand Falls.....	Wednesday on or after full moon.....
40	Bethel.....	Edmundston.....	First Friday.....
41	Tweedie.....	Moncton.....	Second Friday.....
42	Sunbury.....	Fredericton Jct.....	First Saturday.....
43	Blackville.....	Blackville.....	First Tuesday.....
44	Westmorland.....	Port Elgin.....	Thursday on or before full moon.....
45	Pownes.....	Havelock.....	Fourth Friday.....

LODGES, 1923.

No	NAME AND ADDRESS OF W. M.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY.
1	G. Ernest Jones, Saint John.....	Frank A. Godsoe, Saint John.
2	W. Fred. Smith, Saint John.....	Reverdy Steeves, Saint John.
3	Bayard Stilwell, Saint John.....	Robert Clerke, Saint John.
4	Herbert G. Palmer, Dorchester.....	Fred. O. Chapman, Dorchester.
5	Thomas E. Pendlebury, Saint Andrews.....	D. G. Hanson, Saint Andrews.
6	William M. Todd, Fredericton.....	J. Harvey Ramsay, Fredericton.
7	Duncan C. Davidson, Saint Stephen.....	J. T. Whitlock, Saint Stephen.
8	W. Leonard Adams, Saint John, West.....	J. Firth Brittain, Saint John, West.
10	Lloyd M. Farquhar, Saint John.....	J. Twining Hartt, Saint John.
11	George W. Gibson, Woodstock.....	R. M. Gabel, Woodstock.
12	Frank N. Chaffey, St. George.....	Charles E. Craig, Saint George.
13	Herman L. Worden, Hampton.....	Robert H. Smith, Hampton.
14	George C. Pinkerton, Baring.....	Clifford G. Chase, Upper Mills.
15	Lloyd E. West, Hillsborough.....	J. Ross Steeves, Hillsborough.
16	Robert G. Girvan, M.D., Moncton.....	H. M. Ferguson, Rexton.
17	John E. T. Lindon, Newcastle.....	A. A. McTavish, Newcastle.
18	H. H. Simmonds, Chatham.....	G. Hugh Harrison, Chatham.
20	Martin L. Taylor, Salisbury.....	Harry N. Crandall, Salisbury.
21	Gordon B. McKay, Sussex.....	B. M. McAlary, Sussex.
22	J. Leonard Heans, Saint John.....	Frederick Green, Saint John.
23	Ambrose Wheeler, Moncton.....	R. F. McCharles, Moncton.
24	Charles A. White, Shediac.....	J. W. Livingston, Shediac.
25	James B. McKay, Dalhousie.....	Thomas G. Scott, Dalhousie.
26	Hugh C. Titus, Milltown.....	Arthur H. Hiltz, Saint Stephen.
27	E. R. Shirley, Bathurst.....	Percy C. Austin, Bathurst.
28	Allan G. Miller, Sackville.....	Thomas Murray, Sackville.
30	Robert Shanklin, Saint Martins.....	Joseph P. Whitney, Saint Martins.
31	Charles L. Olmstead, Perth.....	Lewis A. Hutcheson, Perth.
32	Bernard J. Collier, Campbellton.....	C. A. Alexander, Campbellton.
33	Harold R. Logan, South Devon.....	J. Walter McFarlane, Nashwaaksis.
34	H. Lester Smith, Riverside.....	Walter S. Jones, Albert.
35	James G. B. Lee, Centreville.....	E. R. McClintock, Centreville.
36	Lawrence M. White, McAdam.....	Jas. B. Johnston, McAdam.
37	David N. Blakeney, Petitcodiac.....	Edwin R. Lockhart, Petitcodiac.
38	Guy Cronk, Grand Manan.....	Clarence Brown, Grand Manan.
39	L. Chapman, M.D., Grand Falls.....	Fred. K. Kerston, Grand Falls.
40	Ralph McDonald, Edmundston.....	Malcolm E. Amos, Edmundston.
41	A. Vye Gibson, Moncton.....	Robert E. Brown, Moncton.
42	Earle E. Tracy, Fredericton Jct.....	H. W. Atkinson, Fredericton Jct.
43	C. M. Schofield, Blackville.....	R. F. Bulmer, Blackville.
44	Allyn R. Fraser, Port Elgin.....	Frank H. Field, Port Elgin.
45	D. R. Keith, Havelock.....	E. B. Hicks, Havelock.

WITHDRAWALS, 1922

G. R. J. CRAWFORD.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1
P. A. JONES.....	"
J. WESLEY McDONALD.....	St. John's Lodge, No. 2
GEO. T. MILTON.....	"
WM. W. RUDDICK.....	"
L. D. MORSE.....	"
BYRON S. PRICE.....	"
GEORGE A. RIECKER.....	"
JOHN A. WILLIAMS.....	"
E. F. WALLACE.....	"
GEO. E. HERMAN.....	"
CYRIL B. WETMORE.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3
ROY A. GILMAN.....	St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5
WILLIAM H. MORROW.....	"
JAMES R. DEW. COWIE.....	Hiram Lodge, No. 6
EDWIN G. VROOM.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7
JOHN F. CHEYNE.....	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8
CHARLES E. FITZSIMONS.....	"
WILLIAM A. QUINTON.....	"
JOHN S. KELLMAN.....	"
LOUIS MILLER.....	"
WALTER T. RING.....	"
HERBERT W. BURGOYNE.....	"
FRANK A. SMITH, M.D.....	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10
JOHN B. DAWSON.....	"
CHARLES H. CLARK.....	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11
REGINALD J. MAXWELL.....	"
A. J. MACQUARRIE.....	"
G. RANDOLPH GOOD.....	"
JOHN B. DELONG.....	The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13
REV. A. H. CROWFOOT.....	"
CLEVE W. TOWERS.....	Alley Lodge, No. 24
THOMAS W. FAIRHEAD.....	"
GEORGE W. CHAPMAN.....	Howard Lodge, No. 15
WM. P. P. KIRBY.....	"
JAMES A. LIVINGSTONE.....	"
ARTHUR J. LANGLOIS.....	"
CECIL M. SNOW.....	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16
D. W. STOBART.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
A. G. PUTNAM.....	"

LOUIS GILBERT.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
F. W. McDONALD, M.D.....	"
LEIGH C. KING.....	The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
HARRY S. THOMSON.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23
C. W. KIERSTEAD.....	Zetland Lodge, No. 24
JOSEPH GOLDENBURG.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25
R. G. MOWATT.....	"
REV. J. H. McLEAN.....	"
WILLIAM H. MACKEY.....	"
HARRY F. MONTGOMERY.....	"
HANS OLSEN.....	Lodge Saint John, No. 27
GEORGE W. KING.....	"
WILLIAM T. DENHAM.....	"
FRED MCKAY.....	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28
FRED L. RAWORTH.....	"
J. W. ALLEN.....	"
WILLIAM FARQUHARSON.....	"
F. M. DUCKINSON.....	"
HARRY HORSFALL.....	"
CHARLES R. PURVES.....	Campbellton Lodge, No. 32
FREDERICK W. ALEXANDER.....	"
WILLARD E. TRUEMAN.....	"
ERNEST H. HAVILAND.....	Albert Lodge, No. 34
RUFUS P. STEEVES.....	"
WILLIAM L. JOHNSTON.....	Ashlar Lodge, No. 36
ALBERT S. HALEY.....	"
ROBERT A. MILLER.....	"
WILLIAM H. HOYT.....	"
W. DELANCEY KILLAM.....	Steven Lodge, No. 37
GEORGE W. FLEMING, M.D.....	"
WILLIAM H. ELGER.....	"
NELSON INGERSOLL.....	Mananook Lodge, No. 38
T. C. PHILLIPS.....	Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39
GORDON L. LESLIE.....	"
JOSEPH N. MOREAU.....	"
ARTHUR G. LOCKHART.....	Bethel Lodge, No. 40
REV. EDMUND HAILSTONE.....	Sunbury Lodge, No. 42
THOMAS M. MAY.....	"
FRED M. BURNETT.....	"

DEATHS, 1922.

J. ADOLPHUS HOYT.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1
GEORGE H. TRUEMAN, 1917.....	"
FREDERICK B. COWGILL, 1921.....	"
HENRY A. ROWAN.....	"
BERNARD L. AMDUR.....	St. John's Lodge, No. 2
GEORGE B. HEGAN.....	"
EZEKIEL M. SIPPPELL.....	"
JOHN H. WALKER.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3
HENRY MCFARLANE.....	"
ALBERT T. McMURRAY.....	Hiram Lodge, No. 6
WILLIAM W. BODDY.....	"
CHARLES F. F. ABBOTT.....	Sussex Lodge, No. 7
ROBERT W. DYNMORE.....	"
WILLIAM H. CANNICK.....	"
SAMUEL N. HYSLIP.....	"
JOHN J. PURVES.....	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8
WILLIAM C. WILSON.....	"
GEO. W. CARLETON.....	"
BERNARD L. AMDUR.....	"
RUFUS J. WELDON.....	"
D. W. K. ROXBOROUGH.....	"
WILLIAM L. MCDIARMID.....	"
DAVID A. SINCLAIR.....	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10
JOHN J. IRVINE.....	"
DAVID TAPLEY.....	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11
JOHNSTON EMERY.....	"
GEORGE A. CRAIG.....	St. George Lodge, No. 12
HARRY V. CHAFFEY.....	"
ROBERT J. AUSTIN.....	"
G. HUDSON FLEWELLING.....	The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13
JOHN DARLING.....	"
JOHN J. GRAHAM.....	"
HENRY HACKER.....	Alley Lodge, No. 14
CHARLES J. OSMAN.....	Howard Lodge, No. 15
GEORGE IRVING.....	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16
DONALD R. MORRISON.....	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
ROBERT DUNBAR.....	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18
R. R. BRADLEY.....	"
ALFRED LESTER.....	Salisbury Lodge, No. 20
WILLIAM B. MCKAY.....	Zion Lodge, No. 21

HAROLD G. PITT.....	The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
FRANCIS W. SMITH.....	"
CHARLES T. DUNCAN.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23
JOHN M. ROSS.....	"
WILLIAM S. DUTHIE.....	"
WILBUR GREENE.....	Victoria Lodge, No. 26
GEORGE W. MERSEREAU.....	Lodge St. John, No. 27
ALBERT PALMER.....	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28
C. E. UNDERHILL.....	"
JAMES W. MCPHAIL.....	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31
C. TEMPLE SAVAGE.....	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33
J. S. FULLERTON.....	"
THOS. G. COOK.....	"
DANIEL B. SECORD.....	Carleton Lodge, No. 35
EDMUND A. HOYT.....	"
ROBERT COOPER.....	Ashlar Lodge, No. 36
REV. JAMES MASON.....	Steven Lodge, No. 37
GEORGE GRIFFIN.....	Mananook Lodge, No. 38
DOUGLAS DIXON.....	Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39
GEORGE F. DAYTON.....	Bethel Lodge, No. 40
M. JACKSON STEEVES.....	Tweedie Lodge, No. 41

SUSPENDED, 1922

WILLIAM CHARLTON.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1
RICHARD T. WEST.....	"
GEORGE W. NICOLL.....	"
ANGUS M. MCLEOD.....	"
W. C. BAUER.....	St. John's Lodge, No. 2
HEZEKIAH CODNER.....	"
WALLACE A. BROWNE.....	"
GUY H. TAYLOR.....	"
KENNETH I. ALLEN.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3
WILLIAM IRVING.....	"
WILLIAM MACDONALD.....	"
W. CHARLES RAMSEY.....	"
WALLACE A. EMERY.....	"
THOMAS C. DICKSON.....	"
E. DEBLOISE BAILEY.....	Zion Lodge, No. 21
W. COOK HUNTER.....	"
J. ALEXANDER PATTERSON.....	"

GEORGE M. SUFFREN.....	Zion Lodge, No. 21
JOHN H. RIVINGTON.....	The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
EDWIN CARPENTER.....	"
JOHN P. CONDON.....	"
GEORGE F. MCGILLIVRAY.....	"
F. W. KIRKEY.....	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33
R. J. ARNELL.....	"
C. E. BRANNEN.....	"

REINSTATED, 1922

WILLIAM SMITH.....	Albion Lodge, No. 1
JUDSON McL. FRENCH.....	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3
FRED A. SECORD.....	"
JACKSON F. JOHNSTONE.....	"
CYRIL B. WETMORE.....	"
HORATIO N. LAWSON.....	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10
JAMES MCKINNEY.....	The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
ROBERT J. YEARSLEY.....	Keith Lodge, No. 23
WILLIAM P. WALKER.....	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25
HANS OLSEN.....	Lodge St. John, No. 27
HARRY H. HORSFALL.....	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28
ERNEST W. SIMONSON.....	Carleton Lodge, No. 25

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Wm. M. Logan.....	Hamilton, Canada in Ontario.....
P. Colville Smith, M.A.	London, England.....
Henry C. Shellard.....	Dublin, Ireland.....
James A. Ovas.....	Winnipeg, Manitoba.....
Col. Geo. Barclay.....	Christ Church, New Zealand.....
Arthur H. Bray.....	Sydney, New South Wales.....
James C. Jones.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....
Ernest Kemp.....	Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.....
W. W. Williamson.....	Montreal, Quebec.....
David Reid.....	Edinburgh, Scotland.....
Charles R. Glover.....	Adelaide, South Australia.....
W. B. Tate.....	Regina, Saskatchewan.....
John Hamilton.....	Hobart, Tasmania.....
William Stewart.....	Melbourne, Victoria.....
J. D. Stevenson.....	Perth, Western Australia.....
Charles H. Harley.....	Brisbane, Queensland.....
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
George A. Beauchamp.....	Montgomery, Alabama.....
George K. Roskruege.....	Tucson, Arizona.....
Fay Hempstead.....	Little Rock, Arkansas.....
John Whicher.....	San Francisco, California.....
William W. Cooper.....	Denver, Colorado.....
Geo. A. Kies.....	Hartford, Connecticut.....
John F. Robinson.....	Wilmington, Delaware.....
Arvine W. Johnston.....	Washington, District of Columbia.....
Wilber P. Webster.....	Jacksonville, Florida.....
Frank F. Baker.....	Macon, Georgia.....
Geo. E. Knepper.....	Boise City, Idaho.....
Owen Scott.....	Normal, Illinois.....
William H. Swintz.....	Indianapolis, Indiana.....
Newton R. Parvin.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....
Fred. W. Hardwick.....	Louisville, Kentucky.....
Albert K. Wilson.....	Topeka, Kansas.....
John A. Davilla.....	New Orleans, Louisiana.....
Charles B. Davis.....	Portland, Maine.....
George Cook.....	Baltimore, Maryland.....
Frederick W. Hamilton.....	Boston, Massachusetts.....
Lou. B. Winsor.....	Grand Rapids, Michigan.....
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GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

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Aaron Lawson.....	Edmundston
James Vroom.....	Saint Stephen
John B. M. Baxter.....	Saint John
Thomas Walker, M.D. Saint John	
Daniel C. Clark.....	West Saint John
Donald Munro.....	Woodstock
William S. Clawson.....	Saint John
G. Percy Burchill.....	Nelson
Frank A. Godsoe.....	Saint John
Rev. C. G. Lawrence.....	Hampton
Charles D. Jones.....	Saint John
J. Gordon Forbes.....	Saint John
Albert E. Pearson.....	Sussex
F. O. Sullivan.....	Saint Stephen
Robert A. Logie.....	Chatham
H. Russell Sturdee.....	Saint John
John W. Niles.....	Andover
Ralph A. March.....	Hampton
Alvah C. Toy.....	Saint George
J. Fred. Edgett.....	Moncton
C. Fred. Chestnut.....	Fredericton
Jas. H. Hawthorne.....	Fredericton
George D. Ellis.....	Saint John
John P. Burchill.....	Nelson
John R. Haycock.....	Saint John
S. H. Flewwelling.....	Hampton
W. B. Wallace.....	Saint John
George E. Day.....	Saint John
Robt. W. Grimmer.....	Saint Stephen
Wm. A. Dougherty.....	West St. John
W. Alex. Porter.....	Saint John
George F. Pinder.....	Saint Stephen
Gesner A. Taylor.....	Salisbury
Alex. M. Rowan.....	Saint John
Herbert E. Gould.....	Sussex
J. T. Whitlock.....	Saint Stephen
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Thomas Walker, M.D., Saint John	
W. F. W. Lent.....	Calgary
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J. A. C. Anderson.....	Toronto
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Sidney E. Lang.....	Winnipeg
Frank Kearsley.....	Auckland
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William L. Kane.....	Halifax
Sydney Grey.....	Charlottetown
Lt. Col. Thos. P. Butler.....	Montreal
Rev. T. Angus Morrison.....	Glasgow
A. E. Hawkes.....	Gawler
W. E. Dennison.....	Assiniboia
D. K. Rhodes.....	
H. Sumner Martin.....	Melbourne
Arthur S. Hardwick.....	Perth
William Young.....	Brisbane
Percy B. Dixon.....	Mobile
John J. Sweeney.....	Phoenix
William M. Kent.....	Charlotte
John Tonningsen.....	San Francisco
William Nicholson.....	Erie
Charles W. Cramer.....	Middletown
Grover C. MacNamee.....	Wilmington
James A. West.....	Washington
Harry N. Sweeting.....	Tallahasse
W. G. England.....	Cedartown
Pearl H. Bullock.....	Weiser
S. C. D. Rea.....	Benton
	Monticello
Z. A. Church.....	Burlington
Harry E. Peach.....	Emporia
Edward Everett.....	Farmerville
Willis A. Ricker.....	Castine
Hugh S. Orem.....	Baltimore
Roscoe W. Broughton.....	Paw Paw
Thomas Morris.....	Crookston

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GRAND SECRETARIES.

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Cornelius Hedges, jr.....Helena,	Montana.....
Francis E. White.....Omaha,	Nebraska.....
E. D. Vanderleith.....Carson City,	Nevada.....
Isaac Cherry.....Trenton,	New Jersey.....
Harry M. Cheney.....Concord,	New Hampshire.....
Alpheus A. Keen.....Albuquerque,	New Mexico.....
Robert J. Kenworthy.....New York,	New York.....
Walter L. Stockwell.....Fargo,	North Dakota.....
William W. Willson.....Raleigh,	North Carolina.....
D. R. Cheney.....Portland,	Oregon.....
J. H. Bromwell.....Cincinnati,	Ohio.....
Wm. M. Anderson.....Cuthrie,	Oklahoma.....
John A. Perry.....Philadelphia,	Pennsylvania.....
S. Penrose Williams.....Providence,	Rhode Island.....
Ceo. A. Pettigrew.....Sioux Falls,	South Dakota.....
O. Frank Hart.....Columbia,	South Carolina.....
Stith M. Cain.....Nashville,	Tennessee.....
W. B. Pearson.....Waco,	Texas.....
S. H. Goodwin.....Salt Lake City,	Utah.....
Charles A. Nesbitt.....Richmond,	Virginia.....
H. H. Ross.....Burlington,	Vermont.....
H. W. Tyler.....Tacoma,	Washington.....
William W. Perry.....Milwaukee,	Wisconsin.....
John M. Collins.....Charleston,	West Virginia.....
Joseph M. Lowndes.....Casper,	Wyoming.....
	OTHER COUNTRIES
	Belgium, Grand Orient of....
	Denmark.....
	Norway.....
	Switzerland, "Alpina".....
	Sweden.....
F. V. Preval.....Havana	Cuba.....
Jose F. Garnier.....San Jose,	Costa Rica.....
Charles I. Arnold.....Mexico,	York Grand Lodge of Mexico
Jose G. Torres.....Puerto Rico,	Porto Rico.....
Newton C. Comfort.....Manila,	Philippine Islands.....

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GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

AT GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK	FROM GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
J. Twining Hartt.....Saint John	William M. Porteous.....St. Louis
George Coggon.....Sussex	Harry C. Yawn.....Lumberton
W. B. Stanton.....Bathurst	Louis G. Klenck.....Libby
LeB. Wilson.....Saint John	James W. Wynkoop.....Lincoln
C. A. Alexander.....Campbellton	John M. McCormack.....Reno
J. D. B. F. MacKenzie.....Chatham	David G. Baird.....Beverley
A. D. McCain.....Florenceville	Benjamin O. Aldrich.....Keene
Alex. S. Gremley.....Newcastle	J. J. Kelly.....Silver City
Francis F. Burpee.....Saint John	Henry M. Goldfogle.....New York
Robert Clerke.....Saint John	Louis A. Jacobson.....Hope
Archibald Bauer.....Saint John	W. S. Reich.....Elkin
Herbert Priestman.....McAdam	L. R. Harris.....Sumpter
John A. Morrison.....Fredericton	Levi C. Goodale.....Cincinnati
Henry S. Bridges.....Saint John	David D. Hoag.....Anadarko
George Ackman.....Moncton	Asa W. Hatheway.....Bristol
D. C. Firth.....Campbellton	Edgar D. Brookman.....Vermillion
Malcolm L. McPhail.....Saint John	James B. Wallace.....Camden
Robt. Murray.....Chatham	J. Bruce Cloyd.....Mosheim
C. Berton Lockhart.....West St. John	Rev. P. M. Riley.....Cleburne
Harry S. Campbell.....Fredericton	A. L. Inglesby.....Bingham Canon
Alex. H. Campbell.....Saint John	George Potts.....Petersburg
W. L. Ellis, M.D.....West Saint John	W. Scott Nay, M.D.....Underhill
Hedley V. B. Bridges.....Fredericton	W. A. Fairweather.....Tacoma
H. M. Ferguson.....Rexton	John T. King.....Madison
Wm. A. MacLauchlan.....Saint John	Cyrus S. McKenzie.....Huntington
N. L. Brennan.....Saint John	Albert J. Kruger.....Antwerp
	Johannes Kaper
	Hans J. Ronneberg.....Christiania
	Louis Reichenbach.....Saint Gall
	Elis Bruno Hollsten.....Stockholm
Archd. Newnham.....Saint Stephen	Adolfo M. Diaz.....Batatano
George Ackman.....Moncton	Frank P. Smith.....San Jose
William H. Smith.....Saint John	C. C. James.....Mexico
W. S. Morrison, M.D., Saint John	Edwin E. Elser.....Manila

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OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, SINCE

ITS ORGANIZATION OCTOBER 10th, A.D. 1867, A.L. 5887.

Year	Grand Master.	Deputy Grand Master.	Senior Grand Warden.	Junior Grand Warden.	Grand Chaplain.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.
1867-68	Benjamin Lester Peters.	William Wedderburn...	William P. Flewelling.	David Brown.....	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans....	William F. Bunting
1868....	Benjamin Lester Peters.	William Wedderburn....	Benjamin R. Stevenson.	John Richards.....	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans....	William F. Bunting
1869....	Benjamin Lester Peters.	William Wedderburn....	Benjamin R. Stevenson.	John Richards.....	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans....	William F. Bunting
1870....	William Wedderburn....	John V. Ellis.....	Bless Botsford.....	William F. Dibblee....	Rev. Wm. Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans....	William F. Bunting
1871....	William Wedderburn....	John V. Ellis.....	William F. Dibblee....	Isaac W. Doherty....	Rev. Howard Sprague..	W. H. A. Keans....	William F. Bunting
1872....	John V. Ellis.....	Edward Willis.....	Isaac W. Doherty....	Thomas J. Robinson..	Rev. Howard Sprague..	W. H. A. Keans....	William F. Bunting
1873....	John V. Ellis.....	Edward Willis.....	George F. Gregory....	Edward Tweedie.....	Rev. Francis Partridge.	W. H. A. Keans....	William F. Bunting
1874....	John V. Ellis.....	Robert Marshall.....	David Brown.....	Alfred F. Street.....	Rev. Francis Partridge.	W. H. A. Keans....	William F. Bunting
1875....	Robert T. Clinch.....	William F. Dibblee....	G. Hudson Flewelling.	David Main.....	Rev. Francis Partridge.	W. H. A. Keans....	William F. Bunting
1876....	Robert T. Clinch.....	William H. A. Keans....	Thomas F. Gillespie..	William D. Forster....	Rev. Francis Partridge.	Jas. McNichol, Jr..	William F. Bunting
1877....	Robert T. Clinch.....	Edwin J. Wetmore....	Henry Duffell.....	James Boone.....	Rev. Francis Partridge.	Jas. McNichol, Jr..	William F. Bunting
1878....	Robert Marshall.....	Benjamin R. Stevenson.	Rev. Francis Partridge.	Charles N. Scott.....	Rev. Donald McRae....	Jas. McNichol, Jr..	William F. Bunting
1879....	Robert Marshall.....	Benjamin R. Stevenson.	Rev. Francis Partridge.	Charles N. Scott.....	Rev. Donald McRae....	Jas. McNichol, Jr..	William F. Bunting
1880....	Robert Marshall.....	Rev. F. Partridge, D.D.	George F. Stickney....	George Todd.....	Rev. Donald McRae....	Jas. McNichol, Jr..	William F. Bunting
1881....	Benjamin R. Stevenson.	Henry Duffell.....	Henry A. White.....	Thomas T. Beveridge..	Rev. Charles Medley...	Jas. McNichol, Jr..	William F. Bunting
1882....	Benjamin R. Stevenson.	William F. Bunting....	Harry Beckwith.....	George F. Pinder.....	Rev. Richard Mathers..	Jas. McNichol, Jr..	Edwin J. Wetmore
1883....	William F. Bunting....	Thomas A. Godsoe....	Henry Graham.....	David F. Merritt.....	Rev. Richard Mathers..	Jas. McNichol, Jr..	Edwin J. Wetmore
1884....	John V. Ellis.....	James McNichol, Jr....	Julius T. Whitlock....	W. J. Norfolk, M.D....	Rev. W. W. Brewer....	Charles Masters....	Edwin J. Wetmore
1885....	John V. Ellis.....	William J. Logan.....	E. Lee Street.....	George M. Jarvis.....	Rev. W. W. Brewer....	Charles Masters....	Edwin J. Wetmore
1886....	John V. Ellis.....	Harry Beckwith.....	George R. Sangster....	William E. Skillen....	Rev. W. W. Brewer....	Charles Masters....	Edwin J. Wetmore
1887....	James McNichol, Jr....	Julius T. Whitlock....	John McAllister.....	Archibald McLean....	Rev. W. W. Brewer....	Charles Masters....	Edwin J. Wetmore
1888....	James McNichol, Jr....	E. Lee Street.....	James D. Fowler.....	Joseph C. Hatheway...	Rev. A. MacDougall...	Charles Masters....	Edwin J. Wetmore
1889....	Thomas Walker, M.D....	George M. Jarvis.....	John D. Short.....	Alexander Burchill....	Rev. A. MacDougall...	Henry J. Thorne....	Edwin J. Wetmore
1890....	Thomas Walker, M.D....	Henry A. White.....	Edwin G. Vroom.....	Richard L. Maltby....	Rev. O. S. Newnham...	Henry J. Thorne....	Edwin J. Wetmore
1891....	Thomas Walker, M.D....	David F. Merritt.....	James E. Masters.....	Daniel Jordan.....	Rev. G. M. Campbell..	Henry J. Thorne....	Edwin J. Wetmore
1892....	Thomas Walker, M.D....	George F. Pinder.....	John A. Watson.....	Hendry B. Fleming....	Rev. G. M. Campbell..	Henry J. Thorne....	Edwin J. Wetmore
1893....	Thomas Walker, M.D....	Hendry B. Fleming....	Donald Munro.....	George B. Hegau.....	Rev. G. M. Campbell..	Thomas A. Godsoe..	T. Nisbet Robertson
1894....	Thomas Walker, M.D....	John A. Watson.....	George Ackman.....	A. W. Chapman.....	Rev. A. G. H. Dicker..	Thomas A. Godsoe..	F. W. Wisdom
1895....	Julius T. Whitlock....	J. Henry Leonard.....	Frederick Sandall....	Andrew McNichol.....	Rev. O. S. Newnham...	Edwin J. Everett...	F. W. Wisdom
1896....	Julius T. Whitlock....	Fred. W. Thomson....	W. A. D. Steven.....	William B. Wallace....	Rev. Thomas Marshall.	Edwin J. Everett...	F. W. Wisdom
1897....	Thomas Walker, M.D....	Alexander Burchill....	Alexander R. Campbell.	George D. Frost.....	Rev. Robert S. Crisp...	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
1898....	Thomas Walker, M.D....	William B. Wallace....	Josiah R. Murphy....	Fred. E. Danville....	Rev. P. G. Snow.....	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK SINCE ITS

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Year	Grand Master.	Deputy Grand Master.	Senior Grand Warden	Junior Grand Warden.	Grand Chaplain.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.
1899....	His Honour Judge Forbes	W. A. D. Steven.....	George Coggon.....	George S. Dodge.....	Rev. A. G. H. Dicker..	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
1900....	His Honour Judge Forbes	Donald Munro.....	Benjamin S. Black...	James Vroom.....	Rev. W. H. Sampson...	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
1901....	Arthur L. Trueman.....	Dugald C. Firth.....	William A. Dougherty..	John W. Carter.....	Rev. Scovil Neales....	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
1902....	Arthur L. Trueman.....	James Vroom.....	Robert Murray.....	William Smith.....	Rev. Allan W. Smithers	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
1903....	Arthur L. Trueman.....	Richard L. Maltby....	Hedley V. B. Bridges...	Alfred Dodge.....	Rev. George D. Ireland	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
1904....	Edwin J. Everett.....	Robert S. Barker.....	Ralph A. March.....	Robert Morrison.....	Rev. Chas. D. Schofield	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
1905....	Edwin J. Everett.....	George Ackman.....	L. A. McAlpine, M.D.	Walter W. Inches....	Rev. W. H. Sampson...	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
1906....	Edwin J. Everett.....	George Coggon.....	Geo. W. Rothwell.....	John McKenzie.....	Rev. G. Fred. Scovil...	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
1907....	John S. DeW. Chipman..	Henry S. Bridges.....	David Dearness.....	Charles K. Howard....	Rev. Geo. M. Young...	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
1908....	John S. DeW. Chipman..	Andrew McNicol.....	Daniel C. Clark.....	Charles Robinson....	Rev. M. E. Fletcher...	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
1909....	Henry S. Bridges.....	Robert Murray.....	Stewart L. Morrison...	E. L. Hagerman.....	Rev. Gordon Dickie...	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
1910....	Henry S. Bridges.....	David Dearness.....	W. R. Gould.....	Whitman Brewer.....	Rev. Gordon Dickie...	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
1911....	Henry S. Bridges.....	Melvin L. Young, M.D.	Percy W. Wetmore....	T. S. Wilkinson.....	Rev. R. A. Armstrong..	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
1912....	Fred. J. G. Knowlton...	Robert A. Irving.....	Reverdy Steeves.....	Daniel W. Kyle.....	Rev. A. D. Archibald..	Arthur W. Sharp...	J. Twining Hartt
1913....	Fred. J. G. Knowlton...	Hedley V. B. Bridges...	R. Percy Dickson.....	Francis F. Burpee....	Rev. R. A. Armstrong..	Arthur W. Sharp...	J. Twining Hartt
1914....	Hedley V. B. Bridges...	Charles D. Jones.....	Charles A. Alexander...	John Thornton.....	Rev. J. A. MacKeigan...	H. Russell Sturdee..	J. Twining Hartt
1915....	Hedley V. B. Bridges...	Charles D. Jones.....	Charles A. Alexander...	John Thornton.....	Rev. J. A. MacKeigan...	H. Russell Sturdee..	J. Twining Hartt
1916....	Hedley V. B. Bridges...	Alexander R. Campbell..	Samuel H. Flewwelling.	Wendell B. Bentley...	Rev. J. A. MacKeigan...	H. Russell Sturdee..	J. Twining Hartt
1917....	Daniel C. Clark.....	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie..	Herbert E. Goold.....	J. A. L. MacMurray...	Ven. Archd. Crowfoot..	H. Russell Sturdee..	J. Twining Hartt
1918....	Daniel C. Clark.....	John A. Morrison.....	Edward H. Cairns.....	Robert A. Logie.....	Ven. Archd. Crowfoot..	H. Russell Sturdee..	J. Twining Hartt
1919....	Daniel C. Clark.....	J. Fred Edgett.....	William S. Clawson....	Edgar W. Malr.....	Rev. H. A. Goodwin...	H. Russell Sturdee..	J. Twining Hartt
1920....	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie..	LeBaron Wilson.....	James H. Hawthorne...	Roy E. Crawford.....	Rev. Gordon Lawrence.	George D. Ellis...	J. Twining Hartt
1921....	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie..	LeBaron Wilson.....	Archd. Brittain.....	Albert E. Pearson....	Rev. Gordon Lawrence.	George D. Ellis...	J. Twining Hartt
1922....	LeBaron Wilson.....	Stewart L. Morrison...	R. Archibald Snowball..	Samuel P. McCavour...	Rev. Hugh Miller.....	George D. Ellis...	J. Twining Hartt
1923....	LeBaron Wilson.....	R. Archibald Snowball..	Orville B. Dobson.....	Horace A. Porter.....	Rev. Hugh Miller.....	George D. Ellis...	J. Twining Hartt

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK (Continued).

Year.	Senior Grand Deacon.	Junior Grand Deacon.	Grand Director of Ceremonies.	Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.	Grand Sword Bearer.	Grand Standard Bearer.	Grand Organist.	Grand Pursuivant.
1867-68	John Richards	Benj. R. Stevenson.	John V. Ellis	Robert Marshall . . .	James McDougall . . .	John Mullin	Henry Card	James Mullin
1868 . . .	Thomas F. Gillespie.	David Main	John V. Ellis	Robert Marshall . . .	James McDougall . . .	John Mullin	Henry Card	James Mullin
1869 . . .	David Main	Thomas Irving	Robert Marshall . . .	Edward Willis	G. H. Flewelling . . .	John Mullin	Henry Card	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
1870 . . .	A. G. Beckwith	Robert Marshall . . .	John D. Short	Richard N. Knight . .	Duncan S. Harper . . .	John Johnston	Henry Card	David R. Munro
1871 . . .	John Wallace	Thomas J. Robinson . .	Geo. F. Stickney . . .	Allen McN. Travis . .	Charles Carr	Thomas F. Gillespie . .	Henry Card	Henry Duffell
1872 . . .	Harry Beckwith	Duncan S. Harper . . .	Robert R. Cali	C. Hudson Flewelling .	Charles A. Holstead . .	W. Wallace Gordon . . .	Henry Card	Joseph C. Hatheway
1873 . . .	G. H. Flewelling	George Todd	James McDougall . . .	George E. Elliott . . .	Tobias Addy	David N. Porter	Henry Card	Arthur H. Milberry
1874 . . .	Alexander Burchill . .	David Wetmore	George E. Elliott . . .	T. Nisbet Robertson .	James D. Phinney . . .	Henry A. White	Henry Card	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
1875 . . .	Jas. McNichol, Jr. . . .	Charles F. Bourne . . .	T. N. Robertson . . .	Edwin A. Record . . .	Edward L. Wetmore . .	Robert Gilmour	Henry Card	F. W. Wisdom
1876 . . .	Henry Duffell	J. Alfred Clark	James Boone	Louis B. Messenett . .	Charles U. Hanford . .	William Osborne	Henry Card	Robert J. McAdoo
1877 . . .	Edward L. Wetmore . . .	George F. Stickney . . .	John S. Benson	Henry A. Johnson . . .	Henry A. White	Charles N. Scott	Edward J. Sheldon . .	James F. Ellis
1878 . . .	Geo. E. Fairweather . .	Robert J. McAdoo . . .	F. W. Wisdom	George E. Perkins . . .	George B. Hegam	George Kilnap	Edward J. Sheldon . .	Charles U. Hanford
1879 . . .	Geo. E. Fairweather . .	Robert J. McAdoo . . .	F. W. Wisdom	George E. Perkins . . .	George B. Hegam	George Kilnap	Edward J. Sheldon . .	Charles U. Hanford
1880 . . .	Geo. E. Fairweather . .	William J. Logan	F. W. Wisdom	William H. B. Sadler .	Archibald McLean . . .	B. C. Barclay Boyd . . .	George F. Devine . . .	Charles U. Hanford
1881 . . .	William A. Park	David F. Merritt	F. W. Wisdom	William H. B. Sadler .	George Ackman	Harry Beckwith	George F. Devine . . .	James Adam
1882 . . .	David F. Merritt	E. Lee Street	F. W. Wisdom	James Adam	John McAllister	John W. Patterson . . .	Joseph C. Hatheway .	John A. Watson
1883 . . .	E. Lee Street	John McAllister	F. W. Wisdom	James Adam	Thomas A. Peters	William B. Wallace . . .	Joseph C. Hatheway .	John C. Leonard
1884 . . .	Thomas A. Peters	George F. Hibbard . . .	T. Walker, M.D. . . .	W. G. Disbrow, M.D.	Arthur Everitt	John A. Morrison, Jr. .	Joseph C. Hatheway .	John A. Watson
1885 . . .	Henry A. White	John D. Chipman	John A. Watson	A. W. Reed	John Taylor	David Dearness	Joseph C. Hatheway .	W. E. Skillea
1886 . . .	William R. Russell . . .	J. Henry Leonard	John A. Watson	Wm. A. Henderson . .	G. M. Duncan	John G. Hall	E. Cadwallader	John White
1887 . . .	Henry A. Johnson	William S. Saunders . .	Andrew McNichol . . .	John G. Hall	George T. Baird	Lovett M. Wood	William A. Ewing . . .	J. M. Humphrey
1888 . . .	James Vroom	Fred. E. Danville . . .	Alex. R. Campbell . . .	William A. Black . . .	George F. Atkinson . .	A. M. Mealey	William A. Ewing . . .	William H. Patton
1889 . . .	H. M. Ferguson	Robert Glenn	John A. Watson	John McFadden	James Stewart	Edward Cadwallader . .	Edward J. Sheldon . .	George R. Devitt
1890 . . .	John C. Leonard	Ronald Currie	John A. Watson	W. A. Black	James Patterson	A. Mungall	William A. Ewing . . .	Robert Clerke
1891 . . .	Isaac O. Beatey	Andrew McNichol . . .	John A. Watson	Park A. Melville . . .	Daniel McGruar	J. C. Ferguson	William A. Ewing . . .	Wm. G. Robertson
1892 . . .	J. T. Allen Dibblee . .	Park A. Melville	Wm. B. Wallace	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie	Arthur H. Hiltz	Whitman Brewer	William A. Ewing . . .	W. A. D. Steven
1893 . . .	George Ackman	Allen W. Chapman . . .	Wm. B. Wallace	John McLauchlan . . .	George D. Frost	J. H. Hawthorne	William A. Ewing . . .	George E. Day
1894 . . .	C. W. Jenner	John White	Wm. B. Wallace	S. L. Morrison	W. A. Dougherty	J. M. Fowler	William A. Ewing . . .	F. O. Sullivan
1895 . . .	John Black	W. J. O'Brien	Hedley V. Cooper . . .	J. Twining Hartt . . .	W. T. McLeod	William H. McLeod . . .	William A. Ewing . . .	Robert Clerke
1896 . . .	Went. W. Wilson	Robert Clerke	J. Twining Hartt . . .	W. W. Inches	W. H. Laughlin, M.D.	W. A. Dougherty	William A. Ewing . . .	Wilson Dobbin
1897 . . .	A. Y. Clarke	George Coggon	Mr. Justice McLeod . .	David Dearness	S. L. Morrison	Daniel C. Clark	William A. Ewing . . .	George S. Dodge
1898 . . .	Thomas Lawson	George S. Dodge	Mr. Justice McLeod . .	Frank L. Tufts	W. Alex. Porter	R. W. Grimmer	William A. Ewing . . .	C. Berton Lockhart

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE

Year.	Senior Grand Deacon.	Junior Grand Deacon.	Grand Director of Ceremonies.	Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.
1899....	R. W. Whitlock....	George K. Cochran....	Arch. Bauer.....	Joseph A. Magill...
1900....	Walter W. Inches....	Fred. St. John Blas....	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. McParlane....	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. Chare...
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. Clawa...
1915....	Enoch Thompson....	Lewis H. Bliss....	Jas. H. Hawthorne...	W. S. Morrison, M...
1916....	John R. Haycock....	Henry S. Campbell...	Jas. H. Hawthorne...	George D. Ellis....
1917....	Fred. M. Tweedie....	Henry Howlett.....	George D. Ellis....	George M. Ballie...
1918....	F. L. Kenney, M.D....	Edward W. Jarvis....	George D. Ellis....	Malcolm L. McPh...
1919....	John P. Weir.....	S. L. T. Clifford...	George D. Ellis....	George H. Gallag...
1920....	Rev. E. Hailstone....	Simon V. Skillen....	G. Percy Burchill...	J. S. Bentley, M...
1921....	Robert B. Wallace....	Thomas R. McIntyre...	G. Percy Burchill...	J. S. Bentley, M...
1922....	Clive Dickason....	J. Walter McParlane...	Stanley M. Wetmore...	Charles T. Nisbet...
1923....	Bernard J. Collier...	Carl G. Fraser.....	Stanley M. Wetmore...	W. Leonard Adam...

OF NEW BRUNSWICK (Continued).

Grand Sword Bearer.	Grand Standard Bearer.	Grand Organist.	Grand Pursuivant.
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
Alexander Murray....	George W. Gaynor....	D. Arnold Fox.....	Harry H. Bissett
James McQueen.....	L. P. Stratton.....	D. Arnold Fox.....	Andrew D. McCain
Charles H. Perry....	Charles A. King, M.D.	D. Arnold Fox.....	Amasa H. Stanton
Harry N. Crandall....	Chas. S. E. Robertson	Charles D. Strong
John W. Niles.....	Constine G. Coudsi..	George W. Smith

THE DEAD.

In Memoriam.

Right Worshipful Brother

Frederick J. G. Knowlton

Past Grand Master

Died May 18th, 1923

Grand Master, 1912 and 1913.



In Memoriam.

Right Worshipful Brother

George B. Hegan

Past Junior Grand Warden

Died October 16th, 1922.

Very Worshipful Brother

Arthur W. Sharp

Past Grand Treasurer

Died February 15th, 1923.

In Memoriam.

W.: James W. McPhail

Past Grand Sword Bearer

Died September 12th, 1922.

W.: Harry H. Woodworth

Past Grand Sword Bearer

Died January 16th, 1923.

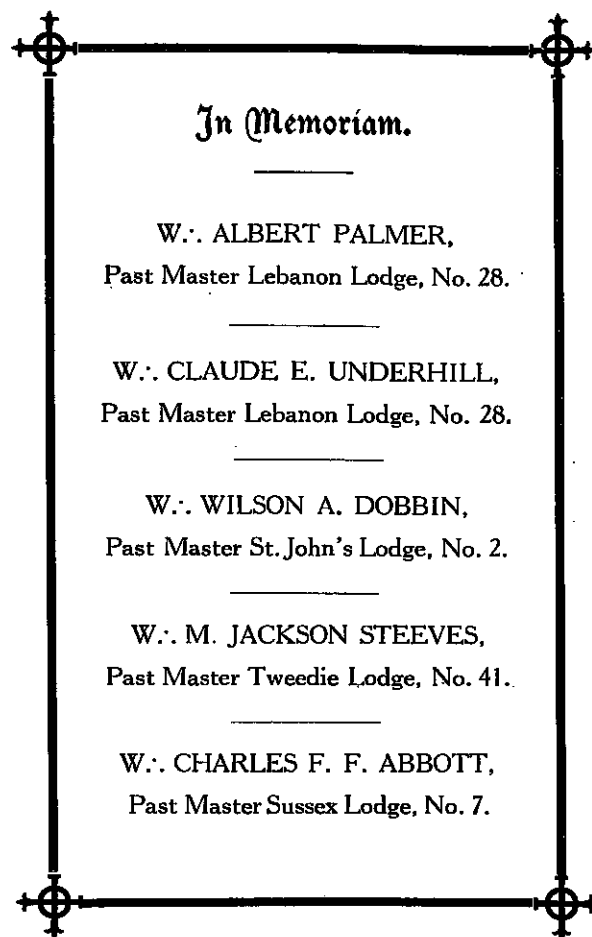
In Memoriam.

W.: JOHN DARLING,
Past Master The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13

W.: THOMAS W. FAIRHEAD,
Past Master Alley Lodge, No. 14.

W.: GEORGE IRVING,
Past Master Lodge Saint Andrew, No. 16.

W.: WILLIAM B. McKAY,
Past Master Zion Lodge, No. 21.



In Memoriam.

W.: ALBERT PALMER,
Past Master Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.

W.: CLAUDE E. UNDERHILL,
Past Master Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.

W.: WILSON A. DOBBIN,
Past Master St. John's Lodge, No. 2.

W.: M. JACKSON STEEVES,
Past Master Tweedie Lodge, No. 41.

W.: CHARLES F. F. ABBOTT,
Past Master Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

THE Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ST. JOHN, N. B., August 23rd, 1923.

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation was held at Freemasons Hall, Germain Street, at 2.30 o'clock, pursuant to notice issued with the proclamation summoning the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

There were present M.W. LeBaron Wilson, Grand Master, President *ex officio*, in the chair, R.W. Bros. Thomas Walker, H. V. B. Bridges, D. C. Clark, Lt. Col. MacKenzie, Stewart L. Morrison, J. H. Hawthorne, D. W. Kyle, R. A. Snowball, R. A. Logie, A. E. Pearson, E. H. Cairns, F. F. Burpee, R. E. Crawford, V.W. Rev. C. G. Lawrence, George D. Ellis, Grand Treasurer, and H. R. Sturdee, W. Bros. S. M. Wetmore, Rev. E. Hailstone, James T. Kirk, C. H. Perry, F. T. Short, J. R. Haycock, John A. Lindsay, W. J. Brown, B. J. Collier, H. J. Mowatt, C. J. Fraser, and others.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of 1922 were read and on motion confirmed.

The Grand Treasurer, V.W. George D. Ellis, presented his accounts for the past year including those of the Fund of Benevolence of Grand Lodge and of the Masonic Temple. He read and commented on the various items and expressed his gratification that the financial position of the Corporation had so greatly improved. The accounts, on motion, were received.

W. Bro. John R. Haycock presented the report of the Audit Committee, showing in concise form the receipts and expenditures for the year and the assets of the Fund of Benevolence and of the Corporation.

The Deputy Grand Master as Chairman of the Board, presented the annual report of the Directors and there was a general discussion.

Moved by R.W. A. E. Pearson that the Treasurer's accounts, the report of the Auditors and the report of the Directors be received and adopted and referred to Grand Lodge for its information, and with the view of the same being printed in the Annual Proceedings.— *Carried.*

On motion the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation then adjourned.

J. TWINING HARTT,
Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF EMERGENCY

CITY OF MONCTON

October 17th, 1923.

PROCEEDINGS
OF AN
EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

HOLDEN AT THE CITY OF MONCTON

OCTOBER 17TH, 1923.

Pursuant to a summons issued by direction of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, an Emergent Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held at the Masonic Hall, Royal Bank of Canada Building, in the City of Moncton, on Wednesday, the 17th day of October, A. D. 1923.

PRESENT.

THE GRAND MASTER.

M.W. LEBARON WILSON.

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

R.W. DANIEL C. CLARK, Past Grand Master.

R.W. LT. COL. JAMES D. B. F. MACKENZIE, Past Grand Master.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

R.W. R. ARCHIBALD SNOWBALL.

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

R.W. DUGALD C. FIRTH, Past Deputy Grand Master.

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

R.W. J. FRED EDGETT, Past Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. ORVILLE B. DOBSON, Senior Grand Warden.

R.W. HORACE A. PORTER, Junior Grand Warden.

R.W. JAMES E. MASTERS, P.G.W.

R.W. R. PERCY DICKSON, P.G.W.

R.W. EDWARD H. CAIRNS, P.G.W.

R.W. JAMES H. HAWTHORNE, P.G.W.

R.W. JOHN W. CARTER, P.G.W.

R.W.	CHARLES ROBINSON.....	P.G.W.
R.W.	DANIEL W. KYLE.....	P.G.W.
R.W.	FRANCIS F. BURPEE.....	P.G.W.
R.W.	ROY E. CRAWFORD.....	P.G.W.
V.W.	REV. HUGH MILLER.....	Grand Chaplain.
V.W.	GEORGE D. ELLIS.....	Grand Treasurer.
V.W.	H. RUSSELL STURDEE.....	P.G. Treasurer.
R.W.	J. TWINING HARTT, P.G.W.....	Grand Secretary.
W.	HAROLD D. ADAMSON.....	Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
W.	ALBERT A. ANDREW.....	P.D.D.G.M.
W.	ALEX. S. GREMLEY.....	P.D.D.G.M.
W.	GESNER A. TAYLOR.....	P.D.D.G.M.
W.	L. P. STRATTON.....	P.D.D.G.M.
W.	BERNARD J. COLLIER.....	Senior Grand Deacon.
W.	CARL G. FRASER.....	Junior Grand Deacon.
W.	H. M. FERGUSON.....	P.G.D.
W.	WILLIAM H. SMITH.....	P.G.D.
W.	FRED M. TWEEDIE.....	P.G.D.
W.	CLIVE DICKASON.....	P.G.D.
W.	STANLEY M. WETMORE.....	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W.	J. HERBERT CROCKETT.....	P.G.D. of C.
W.	WALTER S. JONES.....	P.G. Sword B.
W.	JAMES MCQUEEN.....	P.G. Sword B.
W.	CONSTINE G. COUDSI.....	Grand Standard B.
W.	ALEX. M. ROWAN.....	P.G. Standard B.
W.	GEORGE C. DAVIDSON.....	P.G. Pursuivant.
W.	ALLYN R. FRASER.....	Grand Steward.
W.	J. LEONARD HEANS.....	Grand Steward.
W.	LLOYD M. FARQUHAR.....	Grand Steward.
W.	ROBERT CLERKE, P.G.D.....	Grand Tyler.
W.	AMBROSE WHEELER.....	W.M. No. 23.
W.	A. VYE GIBSON.....	W.M. No. 41.
W.	GEORGE O. SPENCER.....	P.M.
W.	J. McD. COOKE.....	P.M.
W.	ERNEST W. GIVAN.....	P.M.
W.	HIAL BENNETT.....	P.M.
W.	FRANCIS T. GILLESPIE.....	P.M.
W.	THOMAS R. CAMPBELL.....	P.M.

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

The M.W. Grand Master stated that he had summoned this Emergent Communication in order to comply with an invitation of the Building Committee of the Moncton Masonic Temple, Limited, and with the assistance of the officers of Grand Lodge and brethren to lay the corner stone of the Temple about to be erected by the Craft in Moncton.

By his direction a procession was formed on Main Street in front of the Lodge Room by the W. Grand Director of Ceremonies, who had as his assistant R.W. Bro. F. F. Burpee, P.G.W.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

TWEEDIE LODGE No. 41.

W. A. VYE GIBSON, *Master*.

KEITH LODGE, No. 23.

W. AMBROSE WHEELER, *Master*.

MEMBERS OF GRAND LODGE.

Grand Tyler:

W. ROBERT CLERKE, P.G.D.

Grand Steward:

W. L. M. FARQUHAR.

Grand Steward:

W. ALLYN R. FRASER.

Grand Pursuivant:

W. G. C. DAVIDSON.

Grand Standard Bearer:

W. C. G. COUDSI.

Grand Steward:

W. J. L. HEANS.

Grand Steward:

W. J. McD. COOKE.

Three Past Masters carrying Corn, Wine and Oil:

W. L. P. STRATTON. W. HIAL BENNETT. W. T. F. GILLESPIE.

The Architect:

Bro. J. W. FRASER.

District Deputy Grand Masters: |

W. HAROLD D. ADAMSON.

W. ALBERT A. ANDREW.

W. GESNER A. TAYLOR.

W. A. S. GREMLEY.

<i>Grand Secretary:</i> R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.	<i>Grand Treasurer:</i> V.W. GEORGE D. ELLIS.
The Holy Writings borne by: Rev. Bros. E. VAL TILTON and J. A. HUNTLEY.	
<i>Grand Chaplain:</i> V.W. REV. HUGH MILLER.	
<i>Grand Steward:</i> W. G. O. SPENCER.	<i>Grand Steward:</i> R.W. J. E. MASTERS.
<i>Junior Grand Warden:</i> R.W. HORACE A. PORTER.	<i>Senior Grand Warden:</i> R.W. ORVILLE B. DOBSON.
<i>Past Deputy Grand Masters.</i> R.W. DUGALD C. FIRTH. R.W. WILLIAM B. WALLACE, K.C. R.W. J. FRED EDGETT. R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN.	
<i>The Deputy Grand Master:</i> R.W. R. A. SNOWBALL.	
<i>Past Grand Masters:</i> R.W. LT. COL. J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE. R.W. DANIEL C. CLARK. R.W. HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES.	
<i>The Grand Master:</i> M.W. LEBARON WILSON.	
<i>Junior Grand Deacon:</i> W. CARL G. FRASER.	<i>Senior Grand Deacon:</i> W. BERNARD J. COLLIER.
<i>Grand Sword Bearer:</i> W. JAMES MCQUEEN.	

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The procession moved by way of Main, Robinson, Queen, Church, St. George, and Alma Streets, to the site of the building. Grand Lodge passed through the opened ranks to the north east corner and the various bodies took up their assigned positions.

Grand Master.—Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden: The Grand Lodge having assembled for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Masonic Hall, here to be erected, you will direct the Junior Grand Warden to call upon all persons present to preserve order.

Senior Grand Warden.—Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden: It is the will and pleasure of the Most Worshipful Grand Master that this corner stone be now laid with masonic honors; you will therefore direct all persons present to preserve due order and solemnity.

Junior Grand Warden.—Brethren and all who are here present: Take notice that the Most Worshipful Grand Master will now deposit this corner stone in masonic form, you will therefore observe due order and decorum during the ceremonies.

After which the Moncton Masonic Choir, under leadership of W. Bro. John G. McColl, sang the ode, as follows:

Hail, Masonry divine,
Glory of ages shine:
Long may'st thou reign;
Where'er thy Lodges stand,
May they have great command,
And always grace the land;
Thou Art divine.

Great fabrics still arise,
And grace the azure skies—
Great are thy schemes;
Thy noble orders are
Matchless beyond compare;
No art with Thee can share:
Thou art divine.

Hiram, the architect,
Did all the craft direct,
How they should build.
Sol'mon, great Israel's king,
Did mighty blessings bring,
And left us room to sing
Hail, Royal Art.

R.W. Bro. R. Percy Dickson, President of the Company, addressed the M.W. the Grand Master and said:

Today is the beginning of a new era for Masonry in the City of Moncton. It has long been our ambition to own our own home. The Moncton Masonic Temple, Limited, is incorporated by Letters Patent in the Province of New Brunswick, and in October, 1921, this corner was purchased as a site for the Masonic Temple.

This spot is well adapted for our purpose — it is one of the oldest landmarks of our City. We will always remember the "MacKenzie" property — with its old-fashioned cottage, its old-fashioned garden, its wonderful flowers and beautiful trees — some of which we have been able to preserve to beautify our new home. This was the home of one of our oldest Past Masters — the late John MacKenzie — first Mayor of the Town of Moncton. It was from this corner we conveyed him to his last resting place in Elmwood Cemetery, and what could be more fitting than that we should build on this corner a new landmark to our fraternity?

We do not expect that this building will be as imposing in architecture, beauty or magnificent grandeur as those structures built in the long ago by our ancient brethren when Freemasonry was more operative than speculative, but we hope to show that the arts and sciences of the east are not lost, and that this building with its columns, its pilasters, its porch, its pillars, and its winding stair leading to the middle chamber, will bear some of the character of that ancient temple of King Solomon, and that when it is completed it will be an honour to our fraternity and a credit to our City — a building that will be a landmark for every stranger within our gates, and one our brethren from other lands will view with admiration. It is hoped our wisdom in this great undertaking will be strengthened by the support of every good Mason, so that in the days to come we may view with admiration the beauty of our handiwork.

I ask you, Most Worshipful Sir, on behalf of the Masons of Moncton, in the presence of your fellow craftsmen, before this large assembly representing the beauty and virtue of our City, that you do now in the name of the Great Architect of the Universe lay the Corner Stone; and I beg of you to accept at my hands, on behalf of Brother William G. Atkinson, Chairman of the Building Committee, this silver trowel for the performance of your work — this trowel to be retained by you as a memento of this occasion.

President Dickson then presented the Grand Master with a silver trowel bearing the following inscription:

Presented
by
Bro. W. G. Atkinson
and used at laying of
corner stone
for
Masonic Temple,
Moncton, N. B.,
October 17th, 1923.

Most
Worshipful
LEBARON WILSON,
Grand Master,
of the Ancient and Honourable
Fraternity of
Free and Accepted Masons
of
New Brunswick,
1923.

The Grand Master having accepted the trowel thanked the President, and stated that he would use the same for the purpose desired which he stated would be an event of pleasure to him.

W. Bro. L. P. Stratton, P.D.D.G.M., Vice-President of the Company, read a Scroll which was then placed within the stone.

SCROLL.

TO THE GLORY OF THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE:

On the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1923, the Corner Stone of the Moncton Masonic Temple was laid with masonic ceremony in due and ancient form by Most Worshipful LEBARON WILSON, Grand Master of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick, assisted by the officers of Grand Lodge and attended by a large number of members of the fraternity from all parts

of the Maritime Provinces, in the presence of a great assemblage of the citizens, at the request of the Chairman and Members of the Building Committee of the Moncton Masonic Temple, in the thirteenth year of the reign of His Most Gracious Majesty, King George the Fifth, His Excellency, Baron Byng of Vimy, being Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, the Honourable William Frederick Todd, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, and John Frederick Edgett, Mayor of the City of Moncton.

The officers of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick are:

M.W. Grand Master, LeBaron Wilson.
 R.W. Deputy Grand Master, ROBERT A. SNOWBALL.
 R.W. Senior Grand Warden, ORVILLE B. DOBSON.
 R.W. Junior Grand Warden, HORACE A. PORTER.
 V.W. Grand Chaplain, REV. HUGH MILLER.
 V.W. Grand Treasurer, GEORGE D. ELLIS.
 V.W. Grand Secretary, J. TWINING HARTT.
 W. Grand Tyler, ROBERT CLERKE.
 W. Dist. Deputy Grand Masters, A. E. PEARSON, H. D. ADAMSON, R. B. WALLACE, S. D. BUDD, R. M. GABEL.
 W. Senior Grand Deacon, B. J. COLLIER.
 W. Junior Grand Deacon, CARL G. FRASER.
 W. Grand Director of Ceremonies, STANLEY M. WETMORE.
 W. Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, LEONARD W. ADAMS.
 W. Grand Sword Bearer, JOHN NILES.
 W. Grand Standard Bearer, C. G. COUDSI.
 W. Grand Pursuivant, GEORGE W. SMITH.
 W. Grand Stewards, G. ERNEST JONES, B. STILWELL, L. M. FARQUHAR, J. L. HEANS, W. M. TODD, H. L. WORDEN, F. M. CHAFFEY, J. E. T. LINDON, ALLYN R. FRASER, NATHANIEL JONES.

DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY.

R. Percy Dickson, President, Keith Lodge, No. 23; Lewelyn P. Stratton, Vice-President, Tweedie Lodge, No. 41; Surrey L. Holder, Secretary-Treasurer, Keith Lodge, No. 23; Frank A. McCully, Legal Counsel, Keith Lodge, No. 23; J. Frederick Edgett, Keith Lodge, No. 23; Harold D. Adamson, Keith Lodge, No. 23; D. Wood Kyle, Keith Lodge, No. 23; J. E. Masters, Keith Lodge, No. 23.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

William G. Atkinson, Chairman, Keith Lodge, No. 23; A. Vye Gibson, Tweedie Lodge, No. 41; Orville B. Dobson, Keith Lodge, No. 23.

ARCHITECT OF BUILDING.

James W. Frazer, A. R. I. B. A., Keith Lodge, No. 23.

CONTRACTOR.

Ambrose Wheeler, Keith Lodge, No. 23.

KEITH LODGE, No. 23.

Worshipful Master, AMBROSE WHEELER.
 Secretary, RUSSELL F. MCCCHARLES.

TWEEDIE LODGE, No. 41.

Worshipful Master, A. VYE GIBSON.
 Secretary, R. E. BROWN.

CONTENTS OF BOX PLACED IN CORNER STONE.

Proceedings of Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, A. D. 1922.

Souvenir pamphlet of the 56th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, containing photos of Grand Masters for the Province of New Brunswick from A. D. 1867 to A. D. 1923 inclusive.

Copy of words and music used at ceremony and sung by Masonic Choir under Directorship of Brother John G. McColl.

Scroll containing names of present Grand Lodge Officers, Board of Directors, Building Committee, Architect, Contractor and Worshipful Master and Secretary of Keith and Tweedie Lodges.

Constitution and General Regulations of Grand Lodge.

Copies of By-Laws and General Rules of Keith Lodge, No. 23; Tweedie Lodge, No. 41; Botsford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 7; and Ivanhoe Perceptory K. T., No. 36.

Copy of Masonic Funeral Service.

Copy of Notice of last regular communication of Keith Lodge, No. 23; Tweedie Lodge, No. 41; Botsford Chapter, No. 7; and Ivanhoe Perceptory K. T., No. 36.

Special Notices issued jointly by Keith and Tweedie Lodges, signed by Building Committee to Members and Lodges in the Maritime Provinces.

Three photographs of the Turning of the first sod for the Temple.

One Botsford Royal Arch Chapter penny.

One Preceptory cube.

One Dominion of Canada, \$1.00 note, No. C. 554201A, issued March 17th, 1917.

One fifty cent coin, 1919 issue.
 One twenty-five cent coin, 1920 issue.
 One five cent coin, 1922 issue.
 One copy Moncton Daily Times, dated October 17th, 1923.
 One copy Moncton Daily Transcript, dated October 16th, 1923.
 One copy L'Evangeline, dated October 11th, 1923.
 One copy of Guide and Map of City of Moncton.

While the necessary preparations for laying the stone were going on the choir sang the following ode:

Behold, how good and sweet
 For brethren thus to meet, with one accord
 Sweet as the fragrance spread
 When over Aaron's head, the rich perfume was spread
 That pleased the Lord.

As Hermon's dew distills
 Or that on Zion's hill, to swell their store
 So God doth shed His grace
 On every dwelling place, where love is stored.

Grant Gracious Lord that we
 Craftsmen in unity
 Thy Blessing sweet
 May ask, as here ascends
 This temple to Thy ends
 For God, and Home and Friends
 The bond complete.

The officers of Grand Lodge took their places at the stone in the following order:

The Grand Master on the East of the Stone.
 The Deputy Grand Master at the right of the Grand Master.
 The Senior Grand Warden on the West of the Stone.
 The Junior Grand Warden on the South of the Stone.

A solemn prayer was then offered by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Hugh Miller:

Great Architect of the Universe, who did'st look upon the works of Thy hands and beheld they were very good;

vouchsafe to regard with Thy gracious favour this our undertaking which we commence in Thy name and dedicate to Thee. Be pleased to accept our offering, guard from accident all who are engaged in this building, that by Thy Providence it may be brought to a successful completion. And grant that Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, the three tenets of our profession, eternal and unchanging as Thyself, may be so inculcated and followed in these our halls, that our work may ever redound to Thy glory, to whom we owe all we are and all we have. Amen.

Response: So mote it be.

Brethren let us pray for our King:

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to replenish him with Thy Holy Spirit, that he may always incline to Thy will and walk in Thy ways. Endue him plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant him in health and wealth long to live; strengthen him that he may vanquish and overcome all his enemies, and finally, after this life, may he attain everlasting joy and felicity. Amen.

Response: So mote it be.

Brethren, let us pray for our Country:

To Thee, O Lord, we commend our country. Grant to our rulers, wisdom, to our judges and magistrates, integrity, to all, knowledge of Thee; that all things may be so ordered and settled upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us all for generations. Amen.

Response: So mote it be.

Brethren, let us pray for our City:

Grant, O Lord, that she may be blessed in the unknown future with prosperity and success; that, mindful of the

mercies of the past year she may make "her walls salvation and her gates praise." Amen.

Response: So mote it be.

Brethren, let us pray for the Craft:

Show Thy blessings, O Lord, upon our Order. May the sublime principles of Freemasonry so subdue every discordant passion within us, so harmonize and enrich our hearts with Thine own love and goodness, that each member in his life, every lodge in its work, and the whole institution in its widespread influence, may humbly reflect that Order and Beauty which reign forever before Thy throne, and may we all at last find a resting place in the Celestial Lodge above. Amen.

Response: So mote it be.

The cement was spread by the Grand Master, and the stone slowly lowered to its place, while the choir rendered appropriate musical numbers.

After the stone had been properly placed, the Deputy Grand Master applied to it the Square, the Senior Grand Warden the Level, and the Junior Grand Warden the Plumb.

Grand Master: Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master: What is the proper Jewel of your office?

Deputy Grand Master: The Square.

Grand Master: Have you applied the Square to such parts of the stone as should be square?

Deputy Grand Master: I have, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the craftsmen have done their duty.

Grand Master: Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden: What is the proper Jewel of your office?

Senior Grand Warden: The Level.

Grand Master: Have you applied the Level to the stone?

Senior Grand Warden: I have, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the craftsmen have done their duty.

Grand Master: Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden: What is the proper Jewel of your office?

Junior Grand Warden: The Plumb.

Grand Master: Have you applied the Plumb to the several parts of the stone?

Junior Grand Warden: I have, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the craftsmen have done their duty.

Grand Master: Having full confidence in your skill in the Royal Art it remains with me now to finish the work.

The Grand Master then gave three blows upon the stone and said:

I find this foundation stone well formed, true and trusty, and correctly laid, according to the rules of our Ancient Craft. Let the elements of consecration be presented.

The Deputy Grand Master presented the vessel containing the Corn. The Grand Master scattered corn upon the stone, saying:

I scatter this corn as an emblem of plenty. May the Bounteous Giver of all good bless this undertaking, for the advancement of our ancient craft, and preserve the health of the workmen, and prosper their labours.

Response: So mote it be.

The choir sang:

When once of old in Israel
Our early brethren wrought with toil,
Jehovah's blessing on them fell
In showers of Corn and Wine and Oil.

The Senior Grand Warden presented the cup of wine, which, the Grand Master taking, poured wine upon the stone, saying:

I pour this wine as an emblem of joy and gladness. May the Great Dispenser of all human events enrich the people of this city with every blessing and keep them faithful, loyal and charitable.

Response: So mote it be.

The choir sang:

When there a shrine to Him alone
They built, with worship sin to foil,
On threshold and on corner stone,
They poured out Corn and Wine and Oil.

The Junior Grand Warden then presented the vessel containing oil. The Grand Master poured oil upon the stone and said:

I pour this oil as an emblem of peace. May the Supreme Ruler of nations continue to us the blessing of peace.

Response: So mote it be.

The choir sang:

And we have come, fraternal bands
With joy and pride and prosperous spoil,
To honour Him with votive hands,
With streams of Corn and Wine and Oil.

Grand Master: May the all bounteous Architect of the Universe bless the inhabitants of this city with an abundance of the necessities, conveniences, and comforts of life;

assist in the erection and completion of this building; protect the workmen against every accident; long preserve the structure from decay, and grant us all a supply of the corn of nourishment, the wine of refreshment, and the oil of joy. Amen.

Response: So mote it be.

The Grand Master then struck the stone three times with his hiram, and the brethren gave the public grand honors by three times three.

The Grand Master delivered the working tools to the architect, saying:

Worthy Brother: Having thus, as Grand Master of the Freemasons in this jurisdiction, laid the foundation stone of this structure, I now deliver these implements of your profession into your hands, entrusting you with the superintendence and direction of the work, with full confidence in your skill and capacity to conduct the same.

The Grand Master then spoke, as follows:

Know all of you who hear me: We proclaim ourselves free and lawful masons, true to the laws of our country, professing to fear God and to confer benefits to mankind; we practice universal beneficence towards all; we have secrets concealed from the eyes of men which may not be revealed to any but masons; they are, however, lawful and honorable; unless our craft was good and our calling honorable these secrets would not have existed for so many generations, nor should we have had so many illustrious personages as brethren of our order, always ready to sanction our proceedings and contribute to our welfare. We are assembled in the broad face of open day, under the canopy of Heaven, to build a Temple of Masonry. May God prosper our handiwork, as it shall most please Him. May this temple become a place wherein just and upright

masons may practice Benevolence, promote Harmony and cultivate Brotherly Love until they shall all assemble in the Grand Lodge above, where the world's Great Architect lives and reigns forever.

The closing hymn was sung as follows:

Master Supreme, accept our praise;
Still bless this consecrated band;
Parent of Light, illumine our ways,
And guide us by Thy sovereign hand.

May Faith, Hope, Charity divine,
Here hold their undivided reign;
Friendship and harmony combine
To soothe our cares and banish pain.

May wisdom here disciples find,
Beauty unfold her thousand charms,
Science invigorate the mind,
Expand the soul that virtue warms.

May duty dwell within each breast,
Relief attend the suffering poor;
Thousands by this, our lodge, be blest
Till worth, distress'd, shall want no more.

After the above hymn, R.W. Bro. H. V. B. Bridges, LL.D., P.G.M., Principal of the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, N. B., was heard in an able and eloquent public oration in which he congratulated the members of the Masonic Fraternity of the city in the efforts they were putting forth in the erection of a new home, and also referred to the institution of Keith Lodge, No. 23, in Moncton.

In opening his remarks the speaker stated that he considered it a pleasure to be invited to participate at the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple of the Masonic Fraternity of Moncton.

He spoke briefly on the institution of Keith Lodge, which he said when first organized was under the jurisdic-

tion of the English Grand Lodge and was at first known as No. 927 of the Grand Lodge of England. The charter for the lodge he said was issued at the request of the illustrious Past Grand Master Alexander Keith in whose honor the lodge was named. The inception of Freemasonry in the City of Moncton he stated, dates back seventy years. On July 3rd, 1868, the lodge came under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick as Keith Lodge, No. 23, and at that time Charles Holstead was the Master, John McKenzie, the Senior Warden, and J. L. Harris, the Junior Warden.

Here in this place, said Dr. Bridges, Masonry was secure seventy years ago. Today he added, we are building the foundations of a grand temple that shall be the home of Masons in the future, and today we are being looked upon by all members of the Masonic Fraternity in New Brunswick.

Referring to the signing of the armistice which concluded the Great War, the speaker stated that, with the anniversary of this memorable day but a short distance away it would not be fitting to pass without mention of this memorable occasion when Peace in a great world conflict was finally declared. He referred to the Patriotism and Peace which permeated the order, and briefly referred to a meeting of Masonic brethren of the continent of Europe held in England in 1913 at which time representatives from England and France represented themselves for peace while the German representatives, borne down by the German Kaiser, decried it.

Referring to the second battle of Ypres in the World War in which the Canadian Corps played such a heroic part, the speaker made fitting reference to the statement made by Lord Birkenhead who said that the Canadians there compared equally with men of Thermopylae. "Thou shalt not pass." The deeds of the Canadian forces in the

war, the speaker said, have been a glowing tribute to their memory.

Speaking on the uplift and protection of small countries by the Mother country, Dr. Bridges referred to matters wherein the British Government, not only in the late war but in years gone by, had stood by the weaker nations of the globe. He made reference to the defeat of Spain at the time of the Spanish Armada, when the British Government had held forth the helping hand to the Netherlands.

Out of the war there have come many things, stated the speaker, and from it among these things, Service, Duty and Discipline have come to the fore. Ralph Connor had said on one occasion while in Fredericton that Duty and Discipline had risen to a high sphere as one of the outcomes of the world struggle in so far as their influence on the people is concerned. Masonry, he added, is still to be called on, by discipline and the call to duty.

To the younger members of the order the speaker urged that they carry out the work of the order to its highest and greatest end. This building, he stated, will have a peculiarly important care to the young men of the order, for to them must fall the burden of indebtedness he said. Continuing, the speaker urged the younger members to carry out the ritual and to master the famous New Brunswick ritual of which, he stated, there is none better. Its terseness and comprehensiveness are to the advantage of the younger members of the order. The workman might die, but the work lives on, and as it glides from day to day and year to year in other strains, it must be carried on by those who follow in the footsteps of those who have gone before.

Addressing himself principally to the older members of the order, Dr. Bridges urged that they attend regularly at communications. Iron sharpeneth iron, he stated, and as the young learn from the experienced, in like manner may strength and vigor be acquired by coming in contact with the younger ones around us.

The Doxology was sung followed by the National Anthem, and the proceedings ended with the benediction by the V.W. Grand Chaplain.

The procession re-formed and moved by way of Alma, St. George, Steadman and Main Streets to the Masonic Hall.

The M.W. the Grand Master resumed his station in the East. He congratulated Grand Lodge upon the very large number of Masons who had taken part in the interesting ceremonies just completed; upon the exceedingly creditable display made by the respective bodies; and upon the bright and genial day a kind Providence had vouchsafed to them. He thanked the various bodies for the hearty manner in which they had responded to his invitation, and expressed himself especially grateful to the brethren who had come long distances to fill up the ranks and take their share in the work of the day.

R.W. Bro. J. E. Masters addressed the M.W. the Grand Master as follows:

The laying of a corner stone by our Beloved Order is always a cause for rejoicing on the part of all good Masons, and this one of today is no exception. It is the third time I have been privileged to attend such functions in Moncton. The Young Men's Christian Association and Wesley Memorial Church under Past Grand Master Walker, and today our own good temple under Grand Master Wilson. While the first two were pleasing duties we were called upon to perform for sister organizations, this last is of the greatest importance to us. It is the Corner Stone of our Home, that is to be an evidence handed down to generations to come of our Faith and Hope, with a prayer that our Charity may never cease.

It is with extreme pleasure that I move a very hearty vote of thanks be extended to our Most Worshipful Grand

Master and Officers for acceding to our request and performing the duties in such an admirable manner; also I desire to avail myself of this opportunity of moving a very hearty vote of thanks to P.G.M. Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, for the eloquent and admirable as well as instructive oration delivered by him on this occasion, and which I am sure will long be remembered by all who participated in this great ceremony.

Brother F. A. McCully, K. C., of Keith Lodge, seconded the above motion, which was *Carried* unanimously.

Brother William G. Atkinson, Chairman of the Building Committee, then addressed the M.W. the Grand Master as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master: I wish to extend to you on behalf of the Building Committee our sincere thanks for the promptness with which you responded to our invitation to lay the Corner Stone of the Moncton Masonic Temple, and I also desire to avail myself of this opportunity to compliment you on the very admirable and effective display the Craft has made this day under your authority. As the Great Architect of the Universe has today blessed us by bestowing upon this gathering a perfect day together with the sunshine undimmed by clouds from that celestial body in the canopy of the heavens, so may the perfect sunshine of the Craft radiate from our proposed home undimmed by any clouds of dissension, and may the sunshine from our new home always radiate for the good and welfare of all members of the Craft.

The above resolution and the remarks of Bro. Atkinson were cordially acknowledged by the M.W. Grand Master.

Grand Lodge was then closed in *ample* form.

J. TWINING HARTT,
Grand Secretary.

MONCTON, N. B., October 30, 1923.

LEBARON WILSON, ESQ., *M. W. Grand Master*,
St. John, N. B.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR:—On behalf of the Building Committee for the Moncton Masonic Temple, I desire to convey to you and your associate Grand Lodge Officers the many thanks of the Committee for the very able, efficient and effective manner in which the ceremonies in connection with the laying of the Corner Stone were carried off.

Many compliments have been stated to me for the very excellent and creditable showing the Craft displayed in the formation and in the movements of the procession, particularly with reference to the Grand Lodge. These compliments have been received from outside people of all classes and creeds.

Before closing I wish to extend through you to Rt. Em. Sir Knight Crawford the hearty thanks and appreciation of the Building Committee for the excellent Guard of Honour furnished for the occasion, and to the Grand Secretary our many thanks for his very able assistance.

Assuring you that it was an event that will long remain in the memory of the Craft, as well as an event that will stimulate the spirit of Freemasonry,

I remain, Most Worshipful Sir,

Yours fraternally,

W. G. ATKINSON,
Chairman Building Committee.