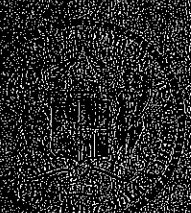


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PROCEEDINGS
OF A
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

At Woodstock, Sunday, June 19, 1927.

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of "The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick," duly summoned by direction of the M. W. Grand Master, was held in Masonic Hall, in the Town of Woodstock on the morning of Sunday, the nineteenth day of June, A. L. 5927.

PRESENT.

M.W. James Vroom, M.A.Grand Master.
R.W. LeBaron WilsonPast Grand Master.
R.W. George D. EllisPast Grand Master.
R.W. John ThorntonDeputy Grand Master.
R.W. Donald MunroPast Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Raymond M. GabelSenior Grand Warden.
R.W. Edgar W. MalrJunior Grand Warden.
R.W. Charles N. ScottPast Grand Warden.
V.W. Rev. C. G. Lawrence, M.A.Grand Chaplain.
V.W. A. Ernest EverettGrand Treasurer.
W. Olive Dickasonas Grand Secretary.
W. Harry S. LaughlinDist. Deputy Grand Master.
W. Sterling A. LimerickDist. Deputy Grand Master.
W. Arthur H. HiltsSenior Grand Deacon.
W. George H. Dentas Junior Grand Deacon.
W. Carl G. FraserGrand Dir. of Ceremonies.
Bro. Lt.-Col. W. C. Goodas Asst. Gd. Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. John Black, P.G.D.as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. William M. Toddas Grand Standard Bearer.
W. Ernest H. Cameronas Grand Organist.
W. Robert G. Carsonas Grand Pursuivant.
W. Gordon McBurneyGrand Steward.
W. Robert S. CurryGrand Steward.
W. LeRoi A. M. Kingas Grand Steward.
W. Arthur LeB. Robertson.....as Grand Steward.
W. Albert G. Hoaras Grand Steward.

W. Arthur E. Coxas Grand Steward.
 W. Robert Clerke, P.G.D.Grand Tyler.
 W. John A. LindsayPast Dist. D. G. Master.
 W. Albert G. FieldsPast Grand Deacon.
 W. C. Godfrey NewnhamPast Grand Deacon.
 W. Robert B. IrvingPast Master, No. 10.
 W. William S. SkillenPast Master, No. 11.
 W. J. Henry DeWittPast Master, No. 11.
 W. Charles J. DurlingPast Master, No. 11.
 W. E. Frank WolvertonPast Master, No. 11.
 W. Charles A. PeabodyPast Master, No. 11.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form and with solemn prayer at 11.30 o'clock.

The M.W. Grand Master caused it to be announced that officers and members of Grand Lodge and the brethren present would assemble at the Drill Hall at 2.30 o'clock and there form in procession in order to attend an open air Divine Service in Connell Park, and that after the service Grand Lodge would resume here in the Lodge Room.

Grand Lodge then took recess.

At 2.30 o'clock a procession of the Craft was formed in the Drill Hall, there being a large attendance of brethren of the local Lodges and from the Grand Jurisdiction of the State of Maine.

The procession moved to Connell Park, where a special service was conducted by the Very Worshipful Grand Chaplain, assisted by other clergy.

On the conclusion of the service, the procession returned to the Armory and dispersed.

Grand Lodge resumed labour in the Lodge Room and the following resolutions were submitted and adopted:

Moved by R.W. Bro. George D. Ellis, P.G.M., seconded by W. Bro. Arthur H. Hiltz, S.G.D.,

"That the thanks of Grand Lodge be voted to the Clergy and to the Choir for their very kind assistance at this afternoon's service."

Moved by R.W. Bro. LeBaron Wilson, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Bro. Donald Munro, P.D.G.M.

"That the warm thanks of Grand Lodge be accorded to the V.W. Grand Chaplain for his presence and for the sermon delivered to the gathering."

Moved by W. Bro. Carl G. Fraser, G.D. of C., seconded by V.W. Bro. the Grand Chaplain.

"That Grand Lodge signify its appreciation of the assistance of Woodstock Lodge and also of the officials of Connell Park, in the carrying out of the day's exercises."

Grand Lodge was then closed in *ample* form.

CLIVE DICKASON,
 Acting Grand Secretary.

THE Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Saint John, August 25, 1927.

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

There were present

M.W. James Vroom, Grand Master, President, ex officio, in the chair.

R.W. Bros. J. Gordon Forbes, Daniel C. Clark, Lieut.-Colonel J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, LeBaron Wilson and George D. Ellis, Past Grand Masters.

R.W. John Thornton, Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. Bros. S. L. Morrison, A. E. Pearson, F. S. Sawaya, A. R. Fraser, Herbert Priestman.

W. Bros. J. A. Lindsay, A. W. Coombs, R. B. Wallace, N. L. Brennan, A. G. Hoar, M. L. McPhail, F. T. Short, F. W. Barton, A. E. Cox, J. R. Warner, A. Bauer, B. J. Collier, Rev. F. J. LeRoy, A. A. Laffin, J. A. Miller, F. A. Nicholson, J. R. Haycock, E. F. Bissett, J. F. Reid, J. T. Kirk, Bro. H. E. Hunt.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of 1926 were read and confirmed.

The several statements of the V.W. Grand Treasurer as printed were submitted, and on motion were received.

R.W. Bro. John Thornton, Deputy Grand Master, as Chairman of the Board of Directors, presented the report of that body, including the report of the Auditors and the report of the Managing Committee of the Hall.

Moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. LeBaron Wilson,

"That the Grand Treasurer's statements and the reports of the Directors, the Auditors and the Managing Committee of the Hall be adopted and that they be referred to Grand Lodge for its information and with the view of having them printed in the Annual Proceedings."

After some congratulatory remarks from R.W. J. Gordon Forbes as to the satisfactory nature of these reports, the motion was carried.

Moved by R.W. George D. Ellis, seconded by R.W. John Thornton and resolved,

"That the Board of Directors be authorized to invest for and on account of the Fund of Benevolence of Grand Lodge such part of the general balance as they may think desirable."

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation on motion then adjourned.

J. TWINING HARTT,
Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Sixtieth Annual Communication

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE SIXTIETH 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-fifth day of August, A. D. 1927, A. L. 5927.

PRESENT.

THE GRAND MASTER.

M.W. JAMES VROOM, M.A.

R.W. J. Gordon Forbes Past Grand Master.
R.W. Daniel C. Clark Past Grand Master.
R.W. Lt.-Col. J. D. B. MacKenzie..... Past Grand Master.
R.W. LeBaron Wilson Past Grand Master.
R.W. George D. Ellis Past Grand Master.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

R.W. JOHN THORNTON.

R.W. Robert S. Barker Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. George Ackman Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Stewart L. Morrison Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Raymond M. Gabel Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. Allyn R. Fraser Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, M.A., Grand Chaplain.
R.W. J. Twining Hartt, P.G.W. Grand Secretary.
W. Harry S. Laughlin Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
W. Sterling A. Limerick Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
W. Arthur H. Hiltz Senior Grand Deacon.

W. Thomas Murray	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. Carl G. Fraser	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. Barry Wilson	Asst. Gd. Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. Joseph F. Reid	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. Abram Sherwood	as Grand Standard Bearer.
W. Amasa H. Stanton	as Grand Pursuivant.
W. H. Bryant Fairweather	Grand Steward.
W. Silas C. Wright	Grand Steward.
W. Harold W. Ketchum	Grand Steward.
W. Gordon McBurney	Grand Steward.
W. Wallis H. Brooks	as Grand Steward.
W. J. Hamilton Chalmers	as Grand Steward.
W. Robert Clerke, P.G.D.	Grand Tyler.

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

VISITOR.

R.W. BRO. REGINALD V. HARRIS, K.C., D.C.L.,
Grand Historian of The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges present were:

M.W. James Vroom	British Columbia.
R.W. George D. Ellis	United Grand Lodge of England.
R.W. Daniel C. Clark	Ireland.
V.W. Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence	Prince Edward Island.
R.W. J. Gordon Forbes	Scotland.
R.W. Albert E. Pearson	South Australia.
V.W. H. Russell Sturdee	Victoria.
W. Robert B. Wallace	California.
R.W. George D. Ellis	Colorado.
R.W. John Thornton	Georgia.
W. John R. Haycock	Delaware.
W. Enoch Thompson	Illinois.
R.W. Horace A. Porter	Indiana.
R.W. J. Twining Hartt	Missouri.
R.W. LeBaron Wilson	Nebraska.
R.W. J. D. B. F. MacKenzie	New Jersey.
W. Robert Clerke	North Dakota.
R.W. Herbert Priestman	Oregon.
R.W. Stewart L. Morrison	Ohio.
R.W. George Ackman	Rhode Island.
W. Malcolm L. McPhail	South Carolina.
W. Carl G. Fraser	Tennessee.
W. Alex. H. Campbell	Virginia.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form and with solemn prayer by the V.W. Grand Chaplain, at 3.30 o'clock, and the brethren joined in the reading of the twenty-fourth Psalm.

The M.W. Grand Master directed the Grand Pursuivant to admit Master Masons in good standing and tell them to salute the West.

On motion, duly seconded, it was Resolved,

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

The Credential Committee, W. Bros. Bayard Stillwell, Robert B. Irving and Charles A. Cromwell, were admitted and reported that the following Brethren were in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge:

Albion Lodge, No. 1.

Stanley F. Jamieson, W.M.	Barry Wilson, Asst.G.D. of C.
Laurence T. Allen, S.W.	Piercy R. Hunter, P.M.
LeBaron Wilson, P.G.M.	N. Louis Brennan, P.M.
Charles Robinson, P.G.W.	James MacMurray, P.M.
Edward H. Cairns, P.G.W.	H. R. Logie, P.M.
Richard L. Hunter, P.M.	

Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.

William E. Hale, S.W.	J. Gordon Forbes, P.G.M.
Roy E. Crawford, P.G.W.	Archibald Bauer, P.G.D. of C.
Amasa H. Stanton, P.G.Pur.	Howard J. Mowatt, P.M.
Samuel J. Parkhill, P.M.	John C. Earle, P.M.

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

Charles A. Cromwell, W.M.	Thomas A. Peters, P.D.D.G.M.
Herman E. Sullivan, S.W.	J. Verner McLellan, P.G.Pur.
Henry D. Hopkins, J.W.	Hiram C. Lemmon, P.M.
Bayard Stillwell, P.M.	Wallis H. Brooks, P.M.
John R. Haycock, P.G.D.	Albert C. Lemmon, P.M.
Robert Clerke, P.G.D.	

Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 5.

George F. Stickney, W.M. James Vroom, G.M.
Joseph R. Wren, P.M.

Hiram Lodge, No. 6.

John B. McNair, W.M. Robert S. Barker, P.D.G.M.
Harold B. Colwell, P.D.D.G.M. Stewart L. Morrison, P.D.G.M.
Harry W. Wilson, S.W. Robert B. Wallace, P.D.D.G.M.
Sterling A. Limerick, D.D.G.M.

Sussex Lodge, No. 7.

Leonard H. Webber, S.W. Rev. E. Hallstone, P.G.D.
Frank A. Nicholson, P.M. Albert A. Laflin, P.M.
John F. Odell, P.M.

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.

Harold W. Ketchum, G.Stwd. Daniel C. Clark, P.G.M.
Ernest F. Bissett, W.M. Enoch Thompson, P.G.D.
Charles A. Emerson, S.W. William J. Watson, P.G.Swd.B.
W. Perley Barnham, J.W. Rev. F. J. LeRoy, P.M.

The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

Arthur E. Cox, W.M. Robert B. Irving, P.M.
H. Everett Hunt, S.W. Rev. C. G. Lawrence, G.Chaplain.
W. Grant Smith, J.W. Horace A. Porter, P.G.W.
J. Twining Hartt, G.Secy. Farris S. Sawaya, P.G.W.
John R. Warner, P.G.Pur. H. Russell Sturdee, P.G.Treas.
Olive Dickason, P.D.D.G.M. Carl G. Fraser, G.D. of C.
Fred T. Short, P.M. M. L. McPhail, P.Asst.G.D. of C.
J. D. Seely, P.M. Lloyd M. Farquhar, P.M.
Bernard J. Collier, P.D.D.G.M.

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.

Raymond M. Gabel, S.G.W. John A. Lindsay, P.D.D.G.M.
George H. Dent, P.M.

The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.

Frederick W. Snell, S.W. H. Bryant Fairweather, G.Stwd.
Andrew M. Reid, J.W. William J. Brown, P.M.

Howard Lodge, No. 15.

Abram Sherwood, P.M.

Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

Lt.-Col. J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, P.G.M.

Salisbury Lodge, No. 20.

Leonard T. Leeman, W.M.

Zion Lodge, No. 21.

Albert E. Pearson, P.G.W. James T. Kirk, P.M.

The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

Arthur LeB. Robertson, W.M. George D. Ellis, P.G.M.
James W. Duncan, J.W. John Thornton, D.G.M.
Alex. H. Campbell, P.G.Swd.B. Norman E. Shaw, P.G.D.
Ernest H. Cameron, P.M. Frederick W. Barton, P.M.
Albert G. Hoar, P.M. Robert G. Carson, P.M.
William R. Powell, P.M. LeRoi A. M. King, P.M.
John A. Miller, P.M.

Keith Lodge, No. 23.

George Ackman, P.D.G.M. George C. Davidson, P.G.Pur.
Ambrose Wheeler, P.M.

Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.

George A. Chalmers, S.W.

Victoria Lodge, No. 26.

Arthur H. Hiltz, S.G.D. Harry S. Laughlin, D.D.G.M.

Lodge Saint John, No. 27.

Francis P. Gatain, P.D.D.G.M. J. Gordon Chalmers, P.M.
Rev. A. D. Archibald, P.G.Chap. Harold O. Schryer, P.M.

Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.

Leslie C. Carey, W.M. Thomas Murray, J.G.D.
Clyde G. Steadman, P.M.

Saint Martins Lodge, No. 30.

Frank L. Whitehouse, W.M.	Wendell B. Bentley, P.G.W.
Fred L. Howard, J.W.	Edgar A. Dunhill, P.M.
Errol Miller, P.M.	Archie J. Cronk, P.M.

Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.

J. Hamilton Chalmers, P.M.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

Whitman Brewer, P.G.W.	J. Walter McFarlane, P.G.D.
A. Wilfred Coombes, P.M.	Nathaniel Jones, P.M.
Arthur Wheaton, P.M.	Harold H. Pickard, P.M.

Albert Lodge, No. 34.

Walter S. Jones, P.G.Swd.B. Silas C. Wright, G.Steward.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 36.

Herbert Priestman, P.G.W.

Steven Lodge, No. 37.

William S. Blakeney, P.G.D. John A. Davidson, P.M.

Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39.

G. Adrian Hallett, P.M. Ross T. Moseley, P.M.

Bethel Lodge, No. 40.

Adam S. McKinley, P.M.

Blackville Lodge, No. 43.

Joseph F. Reid, G.Swd.B.

Westmorland Lodge, No. 44.

Alyn R. Fraser, J.G.W.

Hartland Lodge, No. 46.

Gordon McBurney, G.Steward.

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

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Brethren:

I welcome you to the Sixtieth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, and trust that you may find its sessions pleasant and profitable.

The weeks and months have passed very swiftly since our last annual meeting, when you honoured me by placing upon me the duties and responsibilities of this high office, and not a little of the work that I have planned to do remains undone. Some of it I have thrown upon others, who were willing to relieve me. I have met with the utmost kindness and consideration, which I wish to acknowledge with thanks. Particularly, I wish to thank R.W. Past Grand Masters Wilson and Ellis for their unflinching support and assistance, and the R.W. Deputy Grand Master for relieving me of the more difficult tasks. I would also thank the V.W. Grand Chaplain, the V.W. Grand Secretary, and the W. Grand Director of Ceremonies for their help, their counsel and their sympathy, which I learned to value more and more.

It has seemed to me that there is among us an increasing interest in the welfare of the Fraternity, and a deeper sense of our obligation to carry on its work. At least I may say that, having been brought more closely in touch with what is going on, I have seen more of our Masonic activities and more of their good results; and I believe there is a growing appreciation of the worth and influence of our Antient Fraternity as a universal Brotherhood, both here and abroad, for which we must be duly thankful to the Giver of all Good.

The year has brought many changes. The remembrance of those who have gone from us, some of them with startling suddenness, gone, we trust, to find a place in the Celestial Lodge above, brings sorrow to our hearts. The list of their names includes:

R.W. Bro. Julius T. Whitlock, Past Grand Master.
 R.W. Bro. William B. Wallace, K.C., Past Deputy Grand Master.
 R.W. Bro. James H. Hawthorne, Past Deputy Grand Master.
 R.W. Bro. William A. Dougherty, Past Grand Warden.
 W. Bro. George M. Wilson, Past District Deputy Grand Master.
 W. Bro. C. Fred Chestnut, Past Grand Deacon.
 W. Bro. William H. Smith, Past Grand Deacon.
 W. Bro. W. Fred Kertson, Past Grand Standard Bearer.
 W. Bro. John L. Peck, Past Grand Standard Bearer.
 W. Bro. Charles D. Strong, Past Grand Pursuivant.
 W. Bro. J. King Kelley, K.C., P.M. No. 3.
 W. Bro. Thomas Kedey, P.M. No. 10.
 W. Bro. Frank A. Sharpe, P.M. No. 26.
 W. Bro. David W. Blakeney, P.M. No. 37.
 W. Bro. Stanley C. Goggin, P.M. No. 37.
 W. Bro. James E. McCollom, P.M. No. 46.

We deplore the loss of these our Brothers, and of others, known to each of us, who have been faithful in their lives and have passed on before us to the Land of the Leal. Their work has been tried by fire, and only that which is good remains. Let us, therefore, forget their faults, if any faults we found in them, and be glad that they have lived.

Loss and Possession, Death and Life, are one;
 There falls no shadow where there shines no sun.

An account of my official doings need not detain you long.

In October I called a Communication of Grand Lodge at Fredericton, to attend a special service of evensong at Christchurch Cathedral, a record of which has been laid before you with the proceedings of our last annual communication.

In December, when we were shocked by the sudden death of R. W. Brother Julius Thompson Whitlock, our senior Past Grand Master and senior member of the Board of General Purposes, I felt it a sad duty to summon Grand Lodge to meet at Saint Stephen for the purpose of attending his funeral. Bro. Whitlock was Secretary of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, at the time of his death, and was a very diligent and tireless worker.

Another Special Communication of Grand Lodge was held at Woodstock, on the Sunday next preceding Saint John's day in June, for the purpose of attending an open air service in Connell Park, which is beautifully situated on an island in the River Saint John. It is well to say that the service, under such unusual conditions, was solemn and dignified; and that the Grand Lodge procession was an impressive part of the ceremonies. A remarkable feature of this gathering was the presence of more than a hundred visiting brethren from the nearest lodges in Maine, under the banner of Monument Lodge, No. 96, an evidence of international friendship all the more appreciated by those who knew that many of them had attended a Masonic service in Houlton earlier in the day.

My official visits in person have been few, the R. W. Deputy Grand Master having taken my place on several occasions.

On October 5, accompanied by Past Grand Masters Whitlock, Wilson and Ellis, and by W. Bro. C. G. Fraser, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and W. Bro. Barry Wilson, Assistant Grand Director, I had the pleasure of visiting Sussex Lodge, No. 7, in my home town, and meeting there the Worshipful Master and other members of my mother lodge, Saint Mark's, No. 5. W. Bro. H. S. Laughlin was invested as District Deputy Grand Master, W. Bro. A. H. Hiltz as Senior Grand Deacon, W. Bro. W. J. Rollins as

Grand Standard Bearer, and W. Bros. J. N. Wall and F. M. Stevens as Grand Stewards.

November 2 was the date of an official visit to Saint George Lodge, No. 12, when I was accompanied by R. W. Past Grand Masters Wilson and Ellis, V. W. Bro. the Reverend C. G. Lawrence, Grand Chaplain, the W. Grand Director and Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, and other officers, and when W. Bros. H. B. Fairweather and Nicholas Meating were invested as Grand Stewards. The Worshipful Master and officers of The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, who were present as visitors, conferred the M.M. degree. The Worshipful Master and officers of Washington Lodge, No. 37, Lubec, Me., were also present, accompanied by R.W. Bro. James Abernethy, Senior Grand Warden of Maine, and the D.D.G.M. of the Second District, R.W. Bro. E. L. Bennett, of Lubec.

On November 11, with the Grand Director of Ceremonies and others, I visited Victoria Lodge, No. 26, where we were cordially received by the District Deputy Grand Master, presiding in the absence of the Worshipful Master.

On Saint John's Day in December, accompanied by R.W. Bro. George D. Ellis, P.G.M., R.W. Bro. J. F. Edgett, as Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. J. E. Masters, as Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. A. R. Fraser, Junior Grand Warden, V.W. Bro. the Rev. C. G. Lawrence, Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. A. E. Everett, Grand Treasurer, W. Bro. C. G. Fraser, Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. F. S. Sawaya, as Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, W. Bro. J. G. MacColl, Grand Organist, and others, I had the pleasure of visiting Keith Lodge, No. 23, Moncton, and installing the Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. There was a very large attendance, which filled their spacious hall to overflowing.

At its regular meeting in January, I visited The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, for installation of officers, accompanied by R.W. Past Grand Masters Forbes, Wilson and Ellis, R.W. Bro. John Thornton, Deputy Grand Master, the V.W. Grand Chaplain, the V.W. Grand Treasurer, the W. Grand Director of Ceremonies, and others. Here again the attendance of members and visitors was large, and the meeting very enjoyable.

The three lodges in Calais, Saint Stephen and Milltown, St. Croix Lodge, No. 46, Sussex Lodge, No. 7, and Victoria Lodge, No. 26, have established the laudable custom of attending public worship together on the Sunday nearest to Saint John's Day in June. This year the joint meeting was held in the Congregational Church, Calais. I took the occasion to make an official visit to Sussex Lodge, and by special invitation, went with the brethren to Calais, where M.W. Bro. the Reverend David L. Wilson, Grand Master of Maine, was present to conduct the service, and was accompanied by officers of his Grand Lodge. I had the pleasure of being supported by the following Grand Officers:

R.W. George D. Ellis, Past Grand Master.
 R.W. John Thornton, Deputy Grand Master.
 R.W. Raymond M. Gabel, Senior Grand Warden.
 R.W. Allyn R. Fraser, Junior Grand Warden.
 R.W. Stanley M. Wetmore, Past Grand Warden.
 V.W. A. Ernest Everett, Grand Treasurer.
 R.W. J. Twining Hartt, P.G.W., Grand Secretary.
 W. Harry S. Laughlin, District Deputy Grand Master.
 W. Arthur H. Hiltz, Senior Grand Deacon.
 W. Clive Dickason, as Junior Grand Deacon.
 W. Carl G. Fraser, Grand Director of Ceremonies.
 W. Stanley D. Budd, as Assistant G. D. of C.
 W. A. Vye Gibson, Past Assistant G. D. of C.
 W. Robert G. Carson, as Grand Standard Bearer.
 W. W. R. Bennett, as Grand Pursuivant.
 W. Robert Clerke, Grand Tyler.

Unfortunately, a heavy rain interfered with plans for a meeting and formal exchange of greetings at the International Bridge. We were obliged to take cars from the lodge room to the church, where I had the honour to be received by the M.W. Grand Master of our sister jurisdiction as a representative of the Craft in New Brunswick.

There have been no appeals to the Grand Master during the year, and no important matters have come up for decision. The subject that has given me most concern is the recent decision of Grand Lodge to admit maimed applicants under certain conditions. In this decision Grand Lodge is supreme. Regardless of my own views, I have tried loyally to carry out its intentions as far as they were clear to me.

I am inclined to think that the qualification of Physical Perfection as a Masonic requirement was originally symbolical, not practical; and was of great value as a symbol. Unquestionably, there are reasons more or less weighty for insisting upon the traditional and symbolical requirement that an Entered Apprentice shall be a perfect youth; and also for holding that an officer is disqualified when he has suffered any injury, permanent or temporary, even though it may not amount to disability; but the present tendency is to ignore them. We do far worse when we ignore mental defects in an applicant which render him incapable of learning the Art, or when in choosing an officer we overlook a serious lack of education or training that will keep him from being an honour to the Fraternity. In the admission of a candidate, or in the choice of an officer, we are apt to think of his good qualities, though the best interest of the Lodge might often require us to think of his defects.

With reference to maimed applicants, when the Immediate Past Grand Master, in his last address to Grand

Lodge, advocated following the practice of other Grand Lodges in not always rejecting a maimed applicant because of physical disability, he recommended that the matter be left to the members of the Lodge to whom the applicant is personally known, subject to investigation and approval by the Master of the Lodge, who is officially responsible, and subject to the sanction of the Grand Master, who presumably would give his decision after hearing the reasons advanced for admission, and after hearing any objections that might be offered. That is, the favourable action of the lodge should precede the sanction of the Grand Master. But Grand Lodge, in its wisdom, has reversed this by requiring the approval of the Grand Master before the reception of the petition. This puts the Grand Master in the absurd position of giving permission which he cannot refuse, because Grand Lodge has already given it; and virtually deprives him of the right to give a final decision.

There are some suggestions which I should like to put before you for future consideration:

1. That District Deputy Grand Masters meet for consultation with the Grand Master, at some convenient time and place, at least once or twice a year.

2. That District Deputy Grand Masters be ex officio members of committees of investigation to report upon applications for admission within their districts, or be given authority to see that investigating committees properly perform their duties.

3. That to avoid the accumulation of unpaid dues, some provision be made for the suspension or exclusion of delinquents by lapse of time, without the action of the Lodge; and for their restoration, with or without the action of the Lodge.

The Order of the Eastern Star, which originated in Mississippi about seventy-five years ago, has spread so

rapidly that it is now said to be the largest organization of women in the world. I share the conviction of my immediate predecessor that it should be and remain an organization exclusively for women. This is no strange or ill-considered opinion. As we were told two years ago, it has been adopted by the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Nova Scotia; the three from which nearly all the older lodges in this jurisdiction derive their authority, and whose decisions, therefore, we are bound to look upon with the greatest respect. Following the precedent of the United Grand Lodge of England, and of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, the Grand Lodge of Scotland has recently moved in the matter, and has passed a resolution requiring the Order of the Eastern Star in Scotland so to amend its constitution as not to admit Masons to its membership. Failing such amendment within a reasonable time, the Grand Lodge was to take further action. The matter has not been followed up, but went far enough to show the feeling of Grand Lodge that the Order, whether as an organization of women or as a mixed organization, should be self-supporting, and not in any way connected with Masonry. It would help to unite us more closely with Masonry in the mother country if all Grand Lodges in Canada that have not already done so would take a similar stand.

Many important events in the Masonic world have taken place within the last twelve months. The most notable was the wonderful and impressive ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Masonic Peace Memorial Building in London, by Brother H.R.H the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master, which took place on the 14th of July in the presence of eight thousand members of the Craft. The great building there to be erected, at a cost of about five million dollars in our money, will be a centre of all that is good in Freemasonry, not for England only, but for all the world.

Brethren, I thank you for hearing me patiently. I do not expect all of you to agree with all that I have said. I hope controversial matters will be referred to committee for deliberation, as hasty decisions are always to be feared. I thank you again for the trust reposed in me, and for your hearty support and co-operation. The more intimate acquaintance with brethren throughout the jurisdiction that has come to me in the course of the year has been a pleasure that I cannot forget.

And now let me close with the hope that the work which we have done together has been of benefit to us and to others, and that my successor will meet with the same loyal support, and do more and better work.

As charity begins at home, but does not end there, so universal brotherhood begins at home. We are first New Brunswick Masons, then Canadian Masons, then British Masons, with our own traditions and associations. This is not placing our nationality above international good will, but raising nationality to the plane of brotherhood. The Brotherhood of Nations is the Brotherhood of Man.

Can Masonry help to strengthen the tie that binds together the English speaking nations? Can English Masonry and English speech carry the message of Brotherly Love to all the nations of the earth? There is only one answer for us to give; and if I had the gift of exhortation I would call upon each one of you to give it, on every possible occasion, and with all the power and influence at his command.

An English dreamer sings to us of the triumphs of the English tongue, foretelling a time when all the world shall have learned the meaning of those English words, Faith, Freedom, Heaven and Home. Alas for England and her scattered brood, and alas for the civilization of the world, if upon the page of the future the word Freedom be writ so large as to leave no room for the other three. There is no freedom in Freemasonry other than freedom within the strict lines of the Master's Square;

no liberty but in obedience to Him whose service is perfect freedom. In nature, Light and Life and Law are inseparable. In our material building, and in our moral and spiritual edifice as well, the lines that are to give strength and beauty must be true. Can it be otherwise in our social and political relations? There, as everywhere, hatred is death and destruction, whether it be race hatred, class hatred, or any other. Freemasonry cannot fulfil its mission by proclaiming lofty principles and evading them in practice. The laws, rules and regulations established of old are not to be set aside. The bond of union, and the greatest of Masonic virtues, is Love to all mankind.

JAMES VROOM,
Grand Master.

Moved by R.W. Bro. J. Gordon Forbes, P.G.M., seconded by V.W. Bro. Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, G. Chaplain:

"That the excellent address of the M.W. Grand Master be referred to a Special Committee for consideration and report and in the sure hope that the wise suggestions contained in it be brought very fully to the notice of Grand Lodge."—Carried.

R.W. Bros. George D. Ellis, Horace A. Porter, LeB. Wilson and V.W. Bro. Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence were constituted the Committee.

R.W. Bro. Reginald V. Harris, K.C., D.C.L., Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, was introduced and heartily welcomed as a distinguished representative of the sister Grand Lodge which formerly held territorial jurisdiction in New Brunswick, and as an enthusiastic and diligent student of Masonic history whose writings are widely known. In reply to the greeting, R.W. Bro. Harris offered to all New Brunswick students the fullest access to the Nova Scotia archives, where there were, he said, thousands of manuscripts, many of them relating to lodges that were established in New

Brunswick while the territory was under the Nova Scotia jurisdiction. He urged the need of co-operation, as the records of the Craft in the Atlantic Provinces are so interwoven that they can best be studied as one; and he recommended the exchange of copies of any documents that might be useful. For some years past he had been engaged in writing a history of Masonry in Nova Scotia, and some years more would be required to finish it. Meanwhile he would welcome any assistance that a diligent search among New Brunswick documents might bring. He suggested the appointment of an official historian in the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, and that provision be made for a library and museum in which material could be made readily accessible to students.

The Annual Report of the V.W. Grand Secretary was submitted and read, and on motion of the R.W. Deputy Grand Master, it was adopted to be printed in full in the Proceedings.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

The Grand Secretary has the duty of presenting a report as to the affairs of his office and as to certain matters which have occurred during the past twelve months in relation to Grand Lodge.

And first, as always, regarding Finance:

The receipts from the Private Lodges—Fees and Dues—have amounted to \$5,937.45, and under the Special Assessment to \$5,814.00.

The items of the first total are:

Initiation Fees	\$1,020 00
Affiliations, Dispensations, Manuals	208 95
Annual Dues	4,708 50
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	\$5,937 45

The detail of the Lodge payments is as follows:

Lodge	No.	Fees and Dues	Assessment
Albion	1	\$198 00	\$185 00
Saint John's	2	375 50	323 00
Hibernia	3	240 00	213 00
Sussex	4	(1925) 47 00 (1925)	52 00
Sussex	4	63 00	.....
Saint Mark's	5	121 75	133 00
Hiram	6	190 25	215 00
Sussex	7	221 00	250 00
Carlton Union	8	247 00	294 00
The Union of Portland	10	191 00	164 00
Woodstock	11	274 00	326 00
Saint George	12	158 00 (1924)	168 00
The Corinthian	13	185 70	160 00
Alley	14	54 75	57 00
Howard	15	89 00	92 00
Saint Andrew	16	128 75	91 00
Northumberland	17	115 50	138 00
Miramichi	18	92 75	113 00
Salisbury	20	53 25	63 00
Zion	21	144 40	.....
The New Brunswick	22	377 00	314 00
Keith	23	358 10	382 00
Zetland	24	38 50	46 00
Victoria	26	147 00	148 00
Saint John	27	102 30	98 00
Lebanon	28	70 75	83 00
Saint Martins	30	60 25	73 00
Benjamin	31	(1924) 143 75 (1925)	165 00
Campbellton	32	181 25	203 00
Alexandria	33	167 75	149 00
Albert	34	110 00	89 00
Carlton	35	.....	(1925) 145 00
Carlton	35	146 50	142 00
Ashlar	36	135 25	143 00
Steven	37	114 80	98 00
Mananook	38	(1925) 69 25 (1925)	87 00
Mananook	38	75 75	85 00
Bethel	40	.....	(1925) 90 00
Bethel	40	129 15	99 00
Tweedie	41	127 00	.....
Sunbury	42	2 00	.....
Blackville	43	44 75	47 00
Westmorland	44	9 00	.....
Fownes	45	(1925) 64 25 (1925)	47 00
Fownes	45	2 00	.....
Hartland	46	70 50	46 00
		\$5,937 45	\$5,814 00

Payments to the V.W. Grand Treasurer as per Receipt Book..... \$5,937 45 \$5,814 00

Annual returns as to degree work, and Membership for the Masonic year 1926, have been received from all the Lodges, save one, and they furnish the following figures:

Initiated	259
Passed	252
Raised	252
Joined	30
Reinstated	25
	307
Withdrawn	119
Suspended	91
Died	75
	285
Increase	22

Total Membership December 27, 1926, 6,012.

Grand Lodge Certificates have been issued to the Lodge Secretaries for the Master Masons who were raised, viz., 252, as shown above. As there were but 90 Certificates on hand, an order for 500 was placed with the Company at Ottawa who have our steel plate. The price of real parchment is still prohibitive, so the Certificates were again printed on heavy imitation parchment at a cost of fifty cents each, plus a war tax of \$10.00, or \$260.00 for the whole order. The number of Certificates now on hand will be sufficient to meet what the returns at the end of this current year, 1927, are likely to call for.

Dispensations under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Seal of Grand Lodge—25 in number—were issued for the following special purposes:

To attend Divine Service, in Regalia	14
To inter with Masonic Ceremony	6
To install Officers	2
To confer Degrees at interval of less than four weeks	2
To wear Regalia—Dominion Jubilee	1

Masonic interment of deceased Brethren was duly reported in several cases, under section 3, page 52.

Nominations made by the M.W. Grand Master have led to the receipt of Commissions, appointing the following Brethren to represent Sister Grand Lodges:

W. Bro. Clifford G. Chase, P.G.D., The Grand Lodge of Maine.
W. Bro. Carl G. Fraser, G.D. of C., P.G.D., The Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

W. Bro. Lt. Col. W. H. Laughlin, P.D.D.G.M., The Grand Lodge of Maryland.

W. Bro. Herbert M. Wood, The Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

W. Bro. Robert B. Wallace, P.D.D.G.M., The Grand Lodge of California.

W. Bro. Peter G. McFarlane, P.G.D., The Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

W. Bro. Enoch Thompson, P.G.D., The Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Complying with nominations received by him, the M.W. Grand Master directed the issue of Commissions to the following Brethren, constituting them the Grand Representatives of New Brunswick in their respective Grand Lodges:

W. Bro. Leo Roth, The Grand Lodge of New York.

W. Bro. Cyrus B. Warne, The Grand Lodge of South Dakota.

R.W. Bro. R. T. Hallum, The Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

A new edition of the Masonic Manual has just been delivered by the printers. It is clearly printed and the copies strongly bound. They are obtainable by Lodge Secretaries at sixty cents each—post free. A few Lodges make it a practice to present a Manual to each Member when he signs the By-Laws; together with, of course, a copy of the Constitutions and a copy of the Lodge By-Laws. It would be a good thing if this practice were followed in all our Lodges.

Past Masters' Aprons have been added to the Regalia Department, if I may so term it; and 20 Past Grand Aprons and 50 M.M. Aprons with cases have also been received. The sales since last August have been: M.M. Aprons, 36; Past Masters', 5; Past Grand, 6.

The statement may well be repeated that these English Aprons are superior in every particular, and Brethren are certainly repaid for the slightly higher price which, let it be remembered, is the cost price to Grand Lodge.

It is the intention to at once send to each Lodge, printed lists of the pamphlets and other articles which can be supplied by the Grand Secretary's office and their prices

J. TWINING HARTT,
Grand Secretary.

The R.W. Deputy Grand Master, as President of the Board of General Purposes, presented the Board's Annual Report.

REPORT OF BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

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

The Board of General Purposes presents its report as to matters which have come before it during the year. At the first meeting the Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. Raymond M. Gabel, was elected Vice-President.

The Committee of three, the M.W. Grand Master and R.W. Bros. LeBaron Wilson and George D. Ellis, who had to do with the Fund of Benevolence, received fourteen applications for assistance, and, in each case made the grant asked for, amounting in all to \$1,050.00. The detail is here inserted:

Brother.....	Lodge No. 32	\$50 00
Widow.....	" " 10	100 00
Widow.....	" " 36	100 00
Widow.....	" " 28	25 00
Brother.....	" " 2	100 00
Widow.....	" " 18	50 00
Brother.....	" " 22	100 00
Widow.....	" " 33	100 00
Brother.....	" " 22	25 00
Brother.....	" " 5	50 00
Brother.....	" " 13	50 00
Widow.....	" " 11	100 00
Brother.....	" " 32	100 00
Brother.....	" " 14	100 00

The Investments of the Fund have been increased to \$30,000, due to the grant of \$2,000, a year ago, from the General Account, and to the investing of \$1,000 of the Fund's own cash balance.

At one or other of its Meetings, the Board authorized the Grand Secretary to procure a supply of Grand Lodge Certificates from The British-American Bank Note Company, Ottawa; to have printed a new edition, 500 copies, of the Masonic Manual; and to order from Spencer & Co. further lots of Aprons for Master Masons, for Past Masters and for Past Grand Officers—undress. There are leather cases for the M.M. and P.M. Aprons. All the Aprons, it may be stated, are leather lined and of exceedingly good quality and workmanship.

It was reported to the Board, at a recent Meeting, that the regalia of Grand Lodge was much in need of repairs mainly to the lining of the Aprons, which is silk. The Board was thus led to consider whether the time had not come for acquiring a full new Set of Collars and Aprons. The present regalia was procured in October, 1911, and so has been in service for 16 years. It has latterly been used on all official visits because of the worn out condition of the preceding regalia. The cost, including duty, was \$1,100. No doubt at the present time, the price would be higher.

Spencer & Co. have so intimated and they have also written that garter blue leather lining would not cost more than silk and "that practically all goods going abroad now are leather lined." They are accordingly stronger and more lasting.

The Board commends the proposal to Grand Lodge and asks it to determine whether, say after the first of the year, a new set of Collars and Aprons shall be obtained.

JOHN THORNTON,
Deputy Grand Master,
President.

A motion was duly made that the Report of the Board of General Purposes be received and adopted, but R.W. Bro. J. Gordon Forbes, P.G.M., questioned whether it was advisable at the present time to incur the expense of a new set of Regalia and moved in amendment,

"That the report of the Board be received and entered in full upon the Records."

The amendment was seconded and carried.

R.W. John Thornton, D.G.M., laid before Grand Lodge the report and accounts of the V.W. Grand Treasurer and the report of the Board of Directors with the Auditors' report respecting the Annual Accounts. These had been submitted to the meeting of "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation" earlier in the afternoon, had been considered, and had been adopted.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. ERNEST EVERETT, Grand Treasurer,
In Account with Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1926.		
July 26	Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia	\$5,079.11
	Received from Grand Secretary:	
	Fees and Dues	\$5,937.45
	Rents from Masonic Hall	8,552.98
	Sale of Aprons	376.26
		<u>14,866.69</u>
	Interest on Deposit	65.08

\$21,010.88

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Purchase, \$2,000 Bonds for Fund of Benevolence.....	\$2,199.01
Purchase, \$2,000 Bonds for Sinking Fund	2,000.00
Purchase, Aprons For Sale	691.29
Salary, Grand Secretary	\$1,200.00
Printing and Stationery	892.74
Grand Master's Visits and Instruction Fund..	223.70
Expenses, Fredericton Divine Service	150.13
Expenses, Woodstock Divine Service	43.42
Grand Secretary, Postage, Exchange, etc.,...	95.40
Floral Emblem and Attendance at Funeral, R.W. Bro. J. T. Whitlock	72.00
Attendance at Funeral R.W. Bro. J. H. Hawthorne	14.45
Railway Fares, Members Attending Board General Purposes	46.60
Grant to Library Committee	50.00
Insurance on Regalia	41.28
Insurance on Portrait (two years)	24.08
Rent Lodge Room for Annual Communication.	20.00
Robert Clerke, Tying Grand Lodge	12.00
Robert Clerke, Care of Regalia	15.00
Revenue Stamps	10.00
Safety Deposit Box, Bank of Nova Scotia	5.00
	<u>2,920.80</u>

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Interest on Bonds	\$1,590.00
Insurance	814.00
Coal and Wood	\$1,758.95
Removing Ashes and Rubbish	46.68
	<u>1,805.63</u>
Wages, Thomas S. Hill	\$1,020.00
Wages, Mrs. Beckingham	120.00
	<u>1,140.00</u>
Repairing and Painting Building	1,119.26
Heating Plant, Materials and Labor	571.39
Water Rates (Two Years)	353.38
Electric Light	47.76
Wiring and Electric Lamps	13.75
Floor Cleaning Compound	13.61
Window Cleaners	10.10
Brooms and Mops	6.38
Sundries	16.21
	<u>7,502.46</u>
Cash—Current Account Bank Nova Scotia...	\$1,659.85
Special Deposit Receipt \$4,000.00 Accrued In- terest \$37.47	4,037.47
	<u>5,697.32</u>
	<u>\$21,010.88</u>

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. ERNEST EVERETT, GRAND TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

1926			
July 26	Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia	\$1,098.90	
	Received from Coupons	\$1,341.40	
	Interest on Deposit	36.50	
		<u>1,377.90</u>	
			\$2,476.80

Expenditures.

Purchased \$1,000 Bond, City of Ed-	
monton	\$1,055.81
Grant to Fourteen Lodges	1,050.00
Balance—Bank of Nova Scotia, July	
27, 1927	370.99
	<u>\$2,476.80</u>

ASSETS.

		Rate	Value	Due	Amount
Town of Truro	Nos. 179-180-181-182	4½%	\$500 00	1940	\$2,000 00
Town of Truro	No. 318	4½%	1,000 00	1940	1,000 00
Town of St. Andrews	25-28	5 %	500 00	1963	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 Port William	401-2-3	4½%	500 00	1943	1,500 00
Masonic Hall Co.	13-14-15-28-29-30-31	4½%	500 00	1929	3,500 00
Grand Lodge Corporation	18-19-20	6 %	500 00	1929	1,500 00
Dominion of Canada	D10859	5 %	500 00	1931	500 00
Dominion of Canada	078218-19-20	5 %	1,000 00	1943	3,000 00
Dominion of Canada	D23914	5 %	500 00	1943	500 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	4½%	500 00	1958	500 00
Town of Liverpool	121	4½%	1,000 00	1934	1,000 00
Can. Government Railways	07142-43-44	4½%	1,000 00	1954	3,000 00
Town of Milltown	209-10	6 %	500 00	1940	1,000 00
City of Saint John	2272	5 %	500 00	1965	500 00
City of Saint John	2110-11-12	5 %	1,000 00	1965	3,000 00
Town of Milltown	Nos. 23-126-125-177	6 %	500 00	1940	2,000 00
City of Edmonton	66393	5½%	1,000 00	1964	1,000 00
Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia					370 99
					<u>\$30,370 99</u>

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. ERNEST EVERETT, Grand Treasurer,
In Account with Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation.

SINKING FUND.

1926			
July 26	Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia	\$1,237.37	
	Special Assessment from Lodges... ..	\$5,814.00	
	Received from Coupons	810.34	
	Interest on Deposit	21.73	
		<u>6,646.07</u>	
			\$7,883.44

Expenditures.

1927			
	Bonds Purchased	\$7,152.53	
July 27	Balance Bank of Nova Scotia	730.91	
		<u>\$7,883.44</u>	

ASSETS.

	Rate	Value	Due	Amount
Bonds Masonic Hall Co.	4½%	\$500.00	1929	\$6,000.00
Bonds Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation	6 %	500.00	1929	500.00
Bonds Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation	6 %	500.00	1929	1,000.00
Bonds Canada Permanent Mortgage Corpor-	5½%	2,300.00	1929	2,300.00
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Bonds Canada Permanent Mortgage Corpor-	5½%	1,750.00	1929	1,750.00
ation				
Bonds Canada Permanent Mortgage Corpor-	5 %	4,600.00	1929	4,600.00
ation				
Bonds Canada Permanent Mortgage Corpor-	5 %	3,900.00	1929	3,900.00
ation				
Bonds Canada Permanent Mortgage Corpor-	5 %	3,100.00	1929	3,100.00
ation				
Bonds Canada Permanent Mortgage Corpor-	5 %	2,150.00	1929	2,150.00
ation				
Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia				730.91
				<u>\$26,030.91</u>

REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

To "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation:"

As last year, the Directors feel that the very satisfactory and comprehensive statements submitted by the V.W. Grand Treasurer need only to be supplemented by the concise report which the Auditors have made and which your Directors have adopted. It is as follows:

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, submit the following report:

We have examined the books of both officers, and find same to be correct and in good order.

Proper vouchers have been produced for all expenditures and payments.

We further certify that we have verified the respective bank balances of the Fund of Benevolence, Sinking Fund, and current account in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The following statement of accounts and assets shows the financial standing of the Corporation as at July 25th, 1927:

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, July 26th, 1926.....	\$6,079.11
Grand Lodge Fees and Dues.....	5,937.45
Rents from Masonic Building	8,552.98
Sale of Aprons	376.26
Interest on Deposit	65.08
	<u>\$21,010.88</u>

Expenditures.

General Expenses	\$2,920.80
Purchase of Bonds for Fund of Benevolence	
and Sinking Fund	4,199.01
Building Account	7,502.46
Purchase of Aprons	691.29
Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia	5,697.32
	<u>\$21,010.88</u>

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

Receipts.

Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, July 26th, 1926	\$1,098.90
Interest on Bonds	1,341.40
Interest on Deposit	36.50
	<u>\$2,476.80</u>

Expenditures.

Grants from Funds as per Vouchers	\$1,050.00
Purchase of Bond	1,055.81
Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia	376.99
	<u>\$2,476.80</u>

SINKING FUND.

Receipts.

Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, July 26th, 1926.....	\$1,237.37
Special Assessment from Lodges	5,814.00
Interest on Bonds	810.34
Interest on Deposit	21.73
	<u>\$7,883.44</u>

Expenditures.

Purchase of Bonds	\$7,152.53
Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia	730.91
	<u>\$7,883.44</u>

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

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN THORNTON,
S. M. WETMORE,
A. H. STANTON,

Audit Committee.

Saint John. N. B., August 10th, 1927.

Likewise as to the Masonic Hall property, there seems to be nothing to add to the report received from the Managing Committee of the Hall, and the Directors therefore place it before you.

To the Board of Directors, Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation:

Brethren:

The Managing Committee of the Hall begs to submit the following report:

"As intimated in a former report, your committee has had the south wall repointed, the window sills re-cemented, and flashed with copper to prevent water from working under the brick. The heavy sandstone copings have been removed from the top of the centre chimney on the south side and the height of this chimney reduced some six feet, as its weight was a severe strain on the roof. All the chimneys have been pointed, and the roof re-tarred and gravelled in several places. The metal flashings on the roof and tower have been renewed where necessary and the entire metal work of the building has been painted, as have also the window sashes on the south side. The cost of this work was in the vicinity of \$800.00.

The changes in the heating plant referred to in a former report have been completed with satisfactory results. Your Committee entered into an agreement with the Trustees of Masonic Bodies to paint and redecorate that portion of the building occupied by them, the cost to be borne equally by the Corporation and the Trustees. The total cost of this work will be \$600.00.

The Blue Room was last painted in 1918.

Your Committee has been unable to rent the two rooms on the first floor and regrets the loss of revenue therefrom.

All rents are being paid promptly.

The winter's coal has been housed and paid for, and the taxes for the year ordered paid."

JOHN THORNTON, D.G.M.,
Chairman.

Moved by R.W. Bro. George D. Ellis, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. LeBaron Wilson, P.G.M.,

"That these several reports be received and printed, in full, in the Annual Proceedings."—Carried.

Moved by W. Bro. Carl G. Fraser, G. D. of C.,

"That when Grand Lodge takes recess, it take recess until 9 o'clock this evening."—Carried.

Also Resolved on like motion,

"That the election of the elective Grand Officers be the order of the day when Grand Lodge resumes labour at 9 o'clock."

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

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

Your Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Bodies have nothing of moment to offer for the consideration of Grand Lodge at this time.

The subject of Grand Lodge recognition is perhaps never urgent, except where negative action is required. The rule which has always been tacitly accepted in this jurisdiction is that where but one Grand Lodge exists in a country, or where two or more Grand Lodges claim concurrent jurisdiction, such Grand Lodge or Grand Lodges be considered as recognized by us unless our Grand Lodge has definitely refused recognition. Where there are two or more Grand Lodges with conflicting claims, we do not feel called upon to decide between them. This was the position we took in withdrawing for the present our recognition of one of the rival Grand Bodies in Mexico.

Our Committee is now in direct correspondence with the Chairman of Foreign Relations of York Grand Lodge of Mexico, the outcome of which can be laid before Grand Lodge later if it seems advisable. Meanwhile no condemnation of that Grand Lodge is implied in our withholding formal recognition until its claims are undisputed.

J. VROOM.
J. G. FORBES.
GEO. D. ELLIS.

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

"That the report be received and printed."

The following notice of motion, given by W. Bro. J. Walter McFarlane, P.G.D., as Secretary of Alexandria Lodge, No. 33, had been printed in the Proclamation summoning this Annual Communication.

"That the Constitution be so changed as to revert to the original dividing line between Hiram and Alexandria Lodges; which has been our acknowledged jurisdiction from the time of our institution up to the time of the present ruling of Grand Lodge governing same."

R.W. Bro. Whitman Brewer, P.S.G.W., on behalf of Alexandria, moved the motion as printed and explained the situation that existed due to the circling bend of the River Saint John above and below Fredericton and Devon. The motion was seconded by W. Bro. A. Wilfred Coombes.

Objection was taken that the motion as printed was not, in a true sense, a motion to amend the Constitution; that to effect the desire of Alexandria Lodge that the river become the dividing line between the two Lodges, it was necessary to add an explicit provision to Section 3 "of Proposing Members," which provides that "The

jurisdiction of each Lodge extends in every direction half way to the nearest Lodge." Some brethren were in favour of allowing the notice of motion to be amended so as to comply with this view; and the whole subject, including the past relations of the two Lodges, was very fully debated. Those who addressed Grand Lodge in addition to the mover and seconder, were, W. the Reverend Bros. F. J. LeRoy and Edmund Hailstone, P.G.D., R.W. Bro. Stewart L. Morrison, P.D.G.M., W. Bro. Clive Dickason, P.D.D.G.M., and W. Bro. John B. McNair, Master of Hiram Lodge.

Finally the following amendment was moved by W. Bro. John B. McNair, seconded by W. Bro. Clive Dickason and duly Carried,

"That a Special Committee be appointed to meet with Committees from Hiram and Alexandria Lodges to fully consider the situation and to report at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge."

The M. W. Grand Master appointed as such Special Committee,

R.W. Bros. George D. Ellis, P.G.M., R. M. Gabel, S.G.W., and John Thornton, D.G.M.

Moved by R.W. Bro. Herbert Priestman, P.S.G.W., seconded by W. Bro. Clive Dickason, P.D.D.G.M.,

"That the Special Committee be given authority to incur any necessary expense, and that such expense be charged, pro rata, upon the two Lodges concerned."—Carried.

M.W. Grand Master: "Grand Lodge will now take recess."

THURSDAY EVENING.

August 25, 1927.

In compliance with the request of the Ritual Committee, an Emergent Communication of The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, was held in the Main Lodge Room at 7.30 o'clock for the special purpose of Conferring the Entered Apprentice degree.

M.W. Bro. James Vroom, Grand Master, was present and a large number of the Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, members and brethren.

The stations were filled by the officers of the Lodge, viz.:

W. Bro. Arthur E. Cox Worshipful Master.
 W. Bro. Robert B. Irving Immediate Past Master.
 Bro. H. Everett Hunt Senior Warden.
 Bro. W. Grant Smith Junior Warden.
 V.W. Bro. The Rev. C. G. Lawrence Chaplain.
 R.W. Bro. Farris S. Sawaya Treasurer.
 R.W. Bro. J. Twining Hartt Secretary.
 Bro. N. Arnold Kee Senior Deacon.
 Bro. Harold Vincent Junior Deacon.
 Bro. Lloyd C. Ryan Senior Steward.
 Bro. George W. Hudson Junior Steward.
 Bro. James A. Little Director of Ceremonies.
 Bro. Thomas C. Cochrane Organist.
 Bro. Paul R. Walsh Inner Guard.
 W. Bro. Robert Clerke Tyler.

THURSDAY EVENING.

August 25, 1927.

Grand Lodge resumed labour, M.W. Bro. James Vroom, Grand Master, in the East.

The Credential Committee presented its final report as to the members present and received the thanks of the M.W. Grand Master.

Grand Lodge proceeded to the order of the day, the election of the elective Grand Officers.

As scrutineers, the M.W. Grand Master appointed R.W. Bro. Stewart L. Morrison, P.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Roy E. Crawford, P.J.G.W., W. Bro. Clive Dickason, P.D.D.G.M., and W. Bro. Malcolm L. McPhail, and they were solemnly pledged to make true reports as to the balloting.

The nominations, filed with the Grand Secretary, were announced and the ballot taken for each elective office.

The scrutineers having reported the result of the balloting in each case, the following brethren were declared duly elected, as having in each instance received a majority of the votes cast:

M.W. James Vroom Grand Master (re-elected).
 R.W. Stanley M. Wetmore Deputy Grand Master.
 W. Sterling L. Limerick Senior Grand Warden.
 W. John R. Warner Junior Grand Warden.
 Bro. Rev. Ernest E. Styles Grand Chaplain.
 W. Ernest H. Cameron Grand Treasurer.

After nomination and by open vote, W. Bro. Robert Clerke, P.G.D., was re-elected Grand Tyler.

The report on the Grand Master's address was presented on behalf of the Special Committee by R.W. Bro. George D. Ellis, P.G.M. The report follows:

REPORT ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

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

Your special Committee, to whom was referred the address of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, beg leave to report as follows:

It is to be noted with thankfulness by every member of Grand Lodge, that there is reported "a growing appreciation of the worth and influence of our Ancient Fraternity as a universal brotherhood, both here and abroad." The reference to the laying of the Corner Stone of the Masonic Peace Memorial Building in London, in the presence of eight thousand members of the Craft, is a reminder of the high esteem and great influence possessed by the Craft in the Motherland. A careful appreciation of Masonry and its objects, and a discriminating selection of candidates, will earn as enviable a position for the Craft in this new country.

Your Committee endorses heartily the comments of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in respect to the Eastern Star. With it, as an Order, separate and apart from Masonry, we can find no fault, but when it seeks to become an affiliate or appendage of Masonry, it is time that we took action to keep our position and purposes intact.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master is to be congratulated on his official activities, particularly on the frequent manifestations of international friendship and intercourse between this jurisdiction and the neighboring jurisdiction of Maine.

The reference to the admission of maimed applicants appears to this Committee to introduce an element of uncertainty, where none should exist. The procedure indi-

cated in 1926, was that the individual Lodge should first pass upon the application by either receiving or rejecting it. To receive a petition would be tantamount to vouching that in the opinion of the Lodge, special considerations justify the waiving of the time honored rule. A petition having been received, the facts must be submitted to the Grand Master, and his dispensation or consent to ballot be obtained, before any election can be validly held. This was the suggestion contained in the Grand Master's address of 1926, and although the Committee on the address used some language, capable of a slightly different interpretation, the Committee prefaced their reference by a direct concurrence in the recommendation made.

The recommendations of the Most Worshipful Grand Master in reference to District Deputy Grand Masters, meet with the partial approval of your Committee, who firmly believe that these officers should be utilized to the fullest extent, and be responsible to the Grand Master for their respective districts; at the same time your Committee fail to see how a D.D.G.M. can be held responsible for investigating every application within his district.

The question of unpaid dues and suspensions consequent thereon, is of such vital importance that your Committee hesitate to advance an opinion on such short consideration, and without full data. We therefore recommend that a special committee be formed to report fully at our 1928 communication.

The closing paragraph of the address we commend to the attention of all our members.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. ELLIS,
LeB. WILSON,
H. A. PORTER,
Committee.

Moved by V.W. Bro the Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, Grand Chaplain, seconded by R.W. Bro. George Ackman, P.D.G.M.,

"That the report of the Special Committee on the address be received and that its recommendation as to a Special Committee to report on the subject of non-payment of dues and suspensions therefor be approved."—Carried.

The M.W. Grand Master intimated that he would appoint this Committee at a later moment.

Resolved, on motion duly seconded,

"That when Grand Lodge takes recess, it take recess until 10.30 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) morning."

A warm expression of appreciation, by Grand Lodge, of the degree work performed by the Worshipful Master of The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, and his officers, was made by R.W. Bro. LeBaron Wilson, P.G.M., and his motion of congratulation, supported by R.W. Bro. George Ackman, P.D.G.M., was unanimously adopted.

On motion of R.W. Bro. George D. Ellis, P.G.M., it was ordered,

"That the sum of \$500 be placed at the Grand Master's disposal to provide for the visiting and instructing of the Private Lodges."

Also,

"That the customary grant of \$50 be made to the Library Committee."

Moved by V.W. Bro. Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, seconded by R.W. Bro. LeBaron Wilson,

"That the suggestion made by R.W. Bro. Reginald V. Harris, Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, as to a Committee from this Grand Lodge to act in co-operation with him in Masonic research, be referred to the Board of General Purposes."—Carried.

Also Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. Herbert Priestman, P.G.W.,

"That the Board of General Purposes have power to meet necessary expenses of such a Committee if appointed."

The M.W. Grand Master: "Grand Lodge will now take recess."

FRIDAY MORNING.

August 26, 1927.

Grand Lodge resumed labour this morning at 10.30 o'clock, M.W. Bro. James Vroom in the East.

The Grand Master-elect, M.W. Bro. James Vroom, M.A., was invested and installed by R.W. Bro. J. Gordon Forbes, Senior Past Grand Master, saluted with the Grand Honours and duly proclaimed.

The M.W. Grand Master announced the following appointments:

R.W. J. Twining Hartt	Grand Secretary.
W. Ambrose Wheeler	Dist. Deputy Gd. Master, No. 2.
W. William B. Stanton	Dist. Deputy Gd. Master, No. 3.
W. Ross T. Moseley	Dist. Deputy Gd. Master, No. 4.
W. William J. Rollins	Dist. Deputy Gd. Master, No. 5.
W. Arthur Wheaton	Dist. Deputy Gd. Master, No. 6.
W. Arthur H. Hiltz	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. Abram Sherwood	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. Carl G. Fraser	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. John F. Odell	Aast. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. Clyde G. Steadman	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. Robert B. Irving	Grand Standard Bearer.
Bro. Thomas C. Cochrane	Grand Organist.
W. Robert S. Orchard	Grand Pursuivant.
W. Barnabas A. Craig	Grand Steward.
W. F. Arthur MacKenzie	Grand Steward.
W. Leslie P. MacKenzie	Grand Steward.
W. Harris S. Chalmers	Grand Steward.
W. Chester A. Bishop	Grand Steward.
W. Frank Whitehouse	Grand Steward.
W. Thomas W. Hutchison	Grand Steward.
W. Hedley T. Jewett	Grand Steward.
W. Arthur E. Cox	Grand Steward.
W. Medley G. Siddall	Grand Steward.
W. Ernest F. Bissett	Grand Steward.
W. Robert E. Brown	Grand Steward.

The following officers of Grand Lodge, elected or appointed, being in attendance, were regularly invested and installed:

R.W. Stanley M. Wetmore	Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Sterling A. Lamerick	Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. John R. Warner	Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. Rev. Ernest E. Styles	Grand Chaplain.
V.W. Ernest H. Cameron	Grand Treasurer.
R.W. J. Twining Hartt	Grand Secretary.
W. Ambrose Wheeler	Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
W. Ross T. Moseley	Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
W. Carl G. Fraser	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. Robert B. Irving	Grand Standard Bearer.
W. Arthur E. Cox	Grand Steward.
W. Ernest F. Bissett	Grand Steward.
W. Robert Clerke, P.G.D.	Grand Tyler.

Appointments were made by the M.W. Grand Master to the Board of General Purposes and to the other Standing Committees.

The business of the Sixtieth Annual Communication being now finished, Grand Lodge was closed in *ample* form at the hour of 11.30 of the clock.



Twining Hartt.
Grand Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS

OF AN

Emergent Communication

At Grand Falls, Thursday, November 10, 1927.

PURSUANT to summonses issued by direction of the Most Worshipful Grand Master an Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was held in the Lodge Room of Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39, Grand Falls, on the afternoon of Thursday, the tenth day of November, at 2.30 o'clock, for the laying of the Corner Stone of the new Masonic Hall being erected by that Lodge.

PRESENT.

M.W. James Vroom	Grand Master.
R.W. LeBaron Wilson	Past Grand Master.
R.W. George D. Ems	Past Grand Master.
R.W. Stanley M. Wetmore	Deputy Grand Master.
W. John M. Stevens	as Senior Grand Warden.
W. J. Leigh White	as Junior Grand Warden
W. Rev. George S. Gardner	as Grand Chaplain.
W. B. A. Puddington, M.D.	as Grand Treasurer.
R.W. J. Twining Hartt	Grand Secretary.
W. Ross T. Moseley	Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
W. John W. Niles	as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. Patrick F. Heffernan	as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. Carl G. Fraser	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. Arch. R. Hallett	P. M. Colebrooke Lodge.
W. F. W. Olmstead	P. M. "
W. Fred B. Wilson	P. M. "
W. E. A. Howlett	P. M. "
W. George Hansen	P. M. "
W. C. A. Kirkpatrick	P. M. "
W. C. A. Estey	P. M. "
W. C. F. Merritt, P.G.D.	P. M. "
W. F. L. Dixon	P. M. "
W. B. A. Rideout	P. M. "
W. Lorenzo Chapman, M.D.	P. M. "
W. Jens J. Jensen	W. M. "
W. Joseph F. Reid	as Grand Tyler.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form.

A procession was then formed on Broadway, in front of the Lodge Room, Colebrooke Lodge and the visiting brethren leading and Grand Lodge following, the proper officers bearing the working tools, the vessels containing the consecrating elements, Bro. Garnet W. Wilson, the Architect, with the plans. The procession moved to the site of the new Hall, and the M.W. Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Wardens took their positions at the stone.

The M.W. Grand Master: "Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, We are here at the invitation of the Worshipful Master and Brethren of Colebrooke Lodge; No. 39, to lay the Corner Stone of their new building with Masonic honours. This you will communicate to the R.W. Junior Grand Warden, that he may call upon the brethren present to observe due order and decorum;" and such was accordingly done.

At the Grand Master's request, R.W. Bro. George D. Ellis, Immediate Past Grand Master, made the following declaration:

"Men and Brethren here assembled today to behold this ceremony. Know all of you that we be lawful Masons, true and faithful to the laws of our country, professing to fear God and to be serviceable to the brethren.

"We have amongst us, concealed from the eyes of all men, secrets which cannot be divulged; but these secrets are lawful and honourable, and not repugnant to the laws of God or man. They were entrusted in peace and honour to masons of antient times, and have been faithfully transmitted to us, and it is our duty to convey them unimpaired, to the latest posterity.

"Unless our Craft were good, and our calling honourable, we should not have lasted for so many centuries, nor should we have been honoured with the patronage of so many illustrious men in all ages, who have ever shewn themselves ready to promote our interests, and to defend us against all adversaries.

"We are here assembled today, in the presence of you all, to assist in laying in antient form, the Corner Stone of this Building as a house for Masonry, which we pray God may deserve to prosper by becoming a place of Concord for good men, and for the promotion of Harmony and Brotherly Love among all Masons until we all shall assemble in the Grand Lodge above, where the Great Architect of the Universe reigns forever."

There was then prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

PSALM C.

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

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

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

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

The laying of the stone with the customary ceremonies was proceeded with. The stone was tested and approved and duly consecrated.

The Architect presented the plans, and these were inspected and approved of by the Grand Master and handed back to the Architect.

The brethren then sang:

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Grand Chaplain pronounced the blessing and the first verse of the National Anthem was sung. The brethren re-formed in procession and returned to the Lodge Room, and Grand Lodge was closed in *ample* form.

J. TWINING HARTT,
Grand Secretary.

REPORTS

OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

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

In submitting my report I hope that Grand Lodge, who saw fit to elect me to office of Deputy Grand Master, will find evidence of my attention to the duties pertaining to the office.

During my term of office I have made official visits to all Lodges in District No. 1, and also Sunbury Lodge, No. 42, as well as dropping in on the Lodges in Saint John on many occasions.

November 8th, accompanied by W. Barry Wilson, Asst. G. D. of C., W. Bros. A. H. Stanton, Clive Dickason, J. R. Warner, A. E. Cox, R. B. Irvine and A. M. Rowan, I visited Saint Martin's Lodge, No. 30, and at the request of the Worshipful Master, I conferred the Entered Apprentice degree on two candidates. There was quite a large attendance of the brethren on this occasion. After the ceremonies, refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

January 8th, at the request of the M.W. Grand Master, I visited Sunbury Lodge, No. 42, and after installing the W. Master, Wardens and other officers, at the request of the W. Master I conferred the Fellow Craft degree on two candidates. On this occasion I was accompanied by R.W. G. D. Ellis, W. Barry Wilson, Asst. G. D. of C., W. Bros. A. H. Stanton, F. S. Sawaya, R. B. Irvine and A. M. Rowan. After the ceremonies I spent some time instructing the officers, and partook of light refreshments.

January 11th, accompanied by R.W. LeBaron Wilson, W. C. G. Fraser, G. D. of C., and a large number of Past Masters, Masters and Wardens, I visited Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, and installed the W. Master, Wardens, and other officers. After the ceremonies we repaired to the banquet hall, where a splendid banquet was served and a musical programme carried out for our entertainment.

January 13th, accompanied by R.W. LeBaron Wilson, W. Carl G. Fraser, G. D. of C., and a large number of Past Masters, Masters and Wardens, I visited The New Brunswick Lodge at the request of the M.W. Grand Master, and installed the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and other officers. After the ceremonies a banquet was served in the banquet hall and a very pleasant evening was spent.

January 14th, at the request of the M.W. Grand Master, I visited The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, and installed the W. Master, Wardens and other officers. As this meeting fell on a very stormy evening, there was not a very large attendance of Grand Lodge members present as I would have liked, but I was pleased to have with me the V.W. C. G. Lawrence, Grand Chaplain, W. Carl G. Fraser, G.D. of C., and W. Bro. A. H. Stanton, together with a number of Past Masters from The Corinthian Lodge. There was a large number of the brethren present on this occasion, and after the ceremonies a banquet was served, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

January 29th, at the request of the M.W. Grand Master, I proceeded to Fredericton for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late R.W. Bro. James H. Hawthorne, P.D.G.M. There was a large attendance of members from Hiram Lodge and Alexandria Lodge. The burial service was conducted by the Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge in a most solemn and impressive manner.

May 5th, accompanied by R.W. G. D. Ellis, W. Carl G. Fraser, G.D. of C., V.W. E. A. Everett, G. Treas., and a large number of Past Masters, Masters and Wardens, I visited Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, and witnessed the Fellow Craft degree conferred on two candidates. There was a large number of the brethren present on this occasion, and after the ceremonies a banquet was served and a splendid musical programme carried out, which was enjoyed by all present.

May 17th, I visited The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, and witnessed the Entered Apprentice degree conferred on a candidate. On this occasion I was accompanied by R.W. G. D. Ellis, R.W. LeBaron Wilson, V.W. C. G. Lawrence, G. Chap., Carl G. Fraser, G. D. of C., and quite a number of Past Masters, Masters and Wardens. After the ceremonies refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

June 10th, I visited Albion Lodge, No. 1, and witnessed the Entered Apprentice degree conferred on a candidate. On this occasion I was accompanied by Past Grand Masters LeBaron Wilson and G. D. Ellis, also the G. D. of C., and quite a number of Past Masters, Masters and Wardens. After the ceremonies, refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

July 7th, I visited Saint John's Lodge, No. 2, and witnessed the Fellow Craft degree conferred on a candidate. There was a very small attendance at this meeting owing to the fact that a great many members spend the summer months in the country; but I am pleased to say that I was supported by R.W. LeBaron Wilson, W. Barry Wilson, Asst. G. D. of C., and several Past Masters, Masters and Wardens. After the ceremonies refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

June 6th, I visited Zion Lodge, No. 21, and at the request of the Worshipful Master I conferred the Master

Mason degree on two candidates. The Degree team that accompanied me on this occasion were Past Grand Masters G. D. Ellis and LeBaron Wilson, V.W. J. Twining Hartt, G.S., V.W. E. A. Everett, V.W. C. G. Lawrence, G. Chap., W. Clive Dickason, A. H. Stanton, F. S. Sawaya, N. E. Shaw, Barry Wilson, A. E. Cox, A. Lemmon, C. Cromwell, R. B. Irvine, Carl Fraser, R. G. Carson and Silas Wright. After the ceremonies we sat down to a splendid banquet and enjoyed a musical programme.

In concluding this report I wish to express my appreciation to the brethren who have accompanied me on these visits, and also assisted me in carrying out the duties of my office. I am particularly grateful to Past Grand Masters LeBaron Wilson and Geo. D. Ellis and the V.W. C. G. Lawrence, Grand Chaplain, for their hearty support.

(Signed) JOHN THORNTON,
Deputy Grand Master.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Most Worshipful Grand Master: As District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 2, I respectfully submit my report for the year ending August, 1927.

My first official work was to notify the Secretaries of each Lodge in the jurisdiction of my appointment, and to respectfully request that my name be placed on their mailing list, thus providing me with a regular monthly notice of all their meetings, so that I would be able to keep in touch with what was going on, and at the same time be a reminder as to when their meetings were.

In this large jurisdiction I am glad to report that peace and harmony prevail.

The following visits were made:

On Sunday, September 12th, at the request of W. Brother Price, W. M. of Fownes Lodge, No. 45, Havelock, N. B., District No. 1, I visited Fownes Lodge, accompanied by P.D.D.G.M. Gesner Taylor and several of the brethren of Sussex Lodge, No. 4, Dorchester, and joining with them attended Divine Service in the Baptist Church, Havelock.

The sermon, an eloquent one, was delivered by the Rev. Brother McAldroon, Rector of Petitecodiac Anglican Church, and was listened to very attentively by the large congregation and assembled brethren.

Brother McAldroon is to be congratulated on this splendid effort of his. A substantial offering was received for the benefit of the N. B. Protestant Orphanage.

On October 5th, accompanied by R.W. Brother Fraser, G.J.W., W. Brothers A. Vye Gibson, P.A.G.D. of C., Gesner Taylor, P.D.D.G.M., Fred O. Chapman, P.G.P., W. F. Tait, P. M., and Brothers Steele and Lynes, of Sussex Lodge, No. 4, Dorchester, I paid an official visit to Howard Lodge, No. 15, Hillsborough, and was warmly received by W. Brother Dawes, who presided in the East, and with his efficient staff of officers, worked the First degree on two candidates.

At this Communication I had the privilege of witnessing W.M. Wright and officers of Albert Lodge, No. 34, who paid a fraternal visit to Howard Lodge for the purpose of working the Third degree on one candidate. The candidate passed a splendid examination and the work was done in a manner most creditable to W. Brother Wright and his officers from Albert.

W. Brother Wright's work is about perfect, and is to be congratulated for the way he has brought Albert Lodge, No. 34, along.

I found the books, attendance, and finances in a healthy condition. After the Lodge closed a very pleasant hour was spent at the banquet table.

On October 15th, accompanied by W. Brothers Fred O. Chapman and Gesner Taylor, and Brother Steele, of Sussex Lodge, No. 4, Dorchester, I visited my Mother Lodge, Keith, No. 23, Moncton, and was warmly received by W. Brother Weir, W.M., who presided in the East. After completing the business of the Lodge, and it being Past Masters' night, W. Brother Weir vacated the chair in favour of R.W. Brother R. P. Dixon, who with twelve Past Masters conferred the Third degree in a very creditable manner on one candidate. The closing of the Lodge was followed by an excellent banquet, musical programme and smoker.

On October 19th, accompanied by R.W. Brother Allan W. Chapman, P.G.W., Fred O. Chapman, P.G.P., Gesner Taylor, P.D.D.G.M., and W. Brother Ambrose Wheeler, P.M. of Keith Lodge, No. 23, Moncton, and Brothers Steele, Dobson, MacPherson, MacNichol and Lynes of Sussex Lodge, No. 4, Dorchester, I paid an official visit to Lebanon Lodge, No. 28, Sackville, N. B., and was cordially received by W. Brother Raleigh Trites, W.M., who presided in the East. The Third degree was conferred on one candidate, previous to which the candidate passed a splendid examination. I found the books, attendance and finances in good condition. The work was good. The business of this Lodge is transacted in a very efficient manner, and is in a flourishing condition, due largely to the Worshipful Master and the following Past Masters: Murray, Steadman, Sears, Lowerison and Wood, who are taking a great interest in the Lodge, and in the candidates.

After the Lodge closed a very pleasant hour was spent at the banqueting board.

On November 18th, accompanied by R.W. Brother Fraser, G.J.W., W. Brothers Alfred MacLeod, of Springhill Lodge, Nova Scotia, T. R. Kent, Saint George Lodge, No. 12, Saint George, G. E. Rice, Steven Lodge, No. 37, Petitcodiac, Fred O. Chapman, Allan W. Chapman, H. G. Palmer, Willard Lawrance, of Sussex Lodge, No. 4, Dorchester, P.D.D.G.M. Gesner Taylor, of Salisbury Lodge, No. 20, Salisbury, Melbourne Sears, H. S. Lowerison, C. G. Steadman, of Lebanon Lodge, No. 28, Sackville, Frank Andrews, of Acacia Lodge, Amherst, N. S., W. A. Morrell, of Alexandria Lodge, Amherst, N. S., P.D.D.G.M. Andrew Munro, of Acacia Lodge, Amherst, N. S., and ten of the brethren from Sussex Lodge, No. 4, Dorchester, I paid an official visit to Westmorland Lodge, No. 44, Port Elgin. W.M. Captain Anderson presided in the East, and all his officers were in their respective places.

The reception accorded me was one I will long remember. The Third degree was conferred on three candidates in the splendid manner for which this young Lodge is noted.

The W.M. informed me that it was the Lodge's intention to have one of the brothers of the Ritual Committee visit them, as it was their desire to have the work as near perfect as possible.

W. Brother Anderson is ably assisted by R.W. Brother Fraser, G.J.W., and W. Brothers H. B. Barnhill, Fred MacKay and Melbourne Sears, who with their untiring efforts, are making Westmorland Lodge, No. 44, one of the best in the jurisdiction.

At 10 p. m. the Lodge was called from labour to refreshments, and a bounteous repast, prepared by the ladies of the I. O. D. E of Port Elgin, was partaken by the brethren. After the usual toasts and a vote of thanks to the ladies, the Lodge was called from refreshments to

labour. At the conclusion of the work, speeches were delivered by the visiting brethren, and the Lodge closed at midnight.

This was the largest Masonic gathering ever held in this end of the district, a total of 122 brothers being present, and very complimentary remarks were made by the brothers from Nova Scotia.

On January 20th, accompanied by R.W. Brother Allan W. Chapman, P.G.W., Fred O. Chapman, P.G.P., and W. Brother T. R. Kent, of Saint George Lodge, No. 12, I paid an official visit to Sussex Lodge, No. 4, Dorchester, and was warmly received by W. Brother Oulton, W.M., who presided in the East. At the request of W. Brother Oulton, I installed the Worshipful Master-elect, W. Brother Gesner Taylor and other officers into office. I was ably assisted by W. Brother Fred O. Chapman as Grand Director of Ceremonies; Past Master Dr. J. F. Teed read the Ancient Charges in an eloquent manner. I have visited this Lodge quite regularly and I can assure you I was indeed pleased to have the honour of installing W. Brother Taylor into the chair of Sussex Lodge, No. 4.

This Lodge required a man of W. Brother Taylor's calibre to preside over it, and under his direction the officers are mastering the ritual and in a short time their work will be second to none.

On May 12th, accompanied by W. Brothers Fred O. Chapman, P.G.P., Gesner Taylor, P.D.D.G.M., T. R. Kent, P.M. of Saint George Lodge, No. 12, and Brothers Lynes and MacNichol of Sussex Lodge, No. 4, Dorchester, I paid my official visit to Zetland Lodge, No. 24, Shediac, and had the pleasure of witnessing W. Brother Doctor Murray and his officers confer the Master Mason degree on two candidates in a very creditable manner, previous to which the candidates passed an excellent examination. They also recited the Second degree in a beautiful manner.

I would like to see this Lodge prosper. The applications for membership are few, but those they receive are good. I intimated to them that it was better to have quality than quantity, and urged the brethren present to arouse their enthusiasm for Masonry, as there is need for continued encouragement for those who are carrying on.

Fraternal visits from the Lodges in the district, once or twice a year, would, I am sure, be appreciated and also produce good results.

I found the books and finances in good condition, due to the good work of the Secretary, W. Brother Livingstone, whom, I regret to learn, is leaving Shediac for his future home in Saint John.

There were a large number of visiting brothers from different parts of the province at this Communication, which helped to give the W.M. and his officers renewed inspiration, and I believe, with a little attention, and encouragement, this Lodge will again maintain the reputation for excellent work that it held so long.

After the Lodge closed we adjourned to the banquet hall, where a delightful banquet was tendered.

On August 5th, accompanied by P.G.W. A. W. Chapman, P.G.Swd.B. Harry W. Crandall and P.G.Std.B's George W. Gaynor and Thomas R. Campbell, I paid an official visit to Salisbury Lodge, No. 20, and was warmly received by W. Brother Leeman, W.M., who presided in the East.

There being no regular degree work at this Communication, the First degree was exemplified. The work of W.M. Leeman and his officers was very good, particularly the floor work of the Senior Deacon.

The business of this Lodge is transacted in a very efficient manner. Worshipful Master Leeman is to be congratulated in having such a fine staff of officers.

This Lodge is in good condition, due largely to the efforts of W. Brother Gesner Taylor and W. Brother Gaynor, who are both splendid ritualists, and to the untiring efforts of the Secretary, W. Brother Crandall.

After the Lodge closed we adjourned to the banquet hall, where a splendid hour was spent.

I made arrangements to pay an official visit to Steven Lodge, No. 37, Petitcodiac, on Tuesday evening, August 9th, and regret to say that owing to the inclemency of the weather I had to call it off, and it was too late to make train connections.

I also advised the W.M. of Tweedie Lodge that I would visit them on Friday evening, August 12th, but have since been informed by the Secretary that the Lodge has been closed during the last two months and the next meeting being on Friday evening, September 9th.

In closing I wish to thank Past Masters Kent, of Saint George Lodge, No. 12, and F. O. Chapman, of Sussex, No. 4, who not only supported me on so many of my visitations, but generously placed their cars at my disposal. I am particularly grateful to R.W. Brothers Gesner Taylor and Allan W. Chapman and a number of the brethren of Sussex Lodge, No. 4, Dorchester, for the excellent support they gave me during my term of office.

On each of my official visits I was accompanied by a few of the brethren of this Lodge, who have the interests of the Fraternity at heart. In all the Lodges I have visited I found the conditions good, and the work in the district is progressing favourably.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, for the honour conferred upon me in appointing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 2, for the past year, and I hope I have done the work in such a way as to meet your expectations.

Fraternally submitted,

DAVID COCHRANE,
D.D.G.M. District No. 2.

Dorchester, N. B.,
August 12, 1927.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Most Worshipful Grand Master: During my term of office as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 3, I have enjoyed the privilege of being able to officially visit each Lodge within my jurisdiction. I have enjoyed each and all of my visits, and must add, that after having come in contact with the brethren of the different Lodges, a new feeling of pride in the fact that I have the honor of being a member or brother in such an Honourable Fraternity has become instilled in me.

It is with the greatest pleasure that I present for your approval my official report, as follows:

On the afternoon of St. John's Day, December 27th, 1926, assisted by W. Brother Peter Fraser, I had the pleasure of installing W.M. McKenzie and officers of Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, Dalhousie. The installation was carried out during the afternoon, so as to allow the brethren who desired, to attend the installation ceremony in Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, the same evening.

On the evening of St. John's day, December 27th, 1926, assisted by W. Brother Humphrey, I had the pleasure of installing W.M. Jardine and officers of Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, Campbellton. I cannot but remark that the grade of officers installed, from the Master to the Tyler, would do honor to any Lodge.

On June 6th, 1927, I visited Campbellton Lodge, No. 32. The E. A. degree was conferred upon three candidates in a manner which, as in the past, cannot be criticised. Due to the large volume of business transacted during the evening, the hour was late before the initiation ceremony was completed, so the lectures were dispensed with until the following night of meeting. This Lodge is in a flourishing condition. The "brotherly love" existing both within the Lodge and without, is the

basis of the standing of this Lodge, which I consider to be an honor to the Craft, and with a W.M. such as Brother Jardine, whose father and grandfather before him have been outstanding Masons for a period of over sixty years, not to mention the individual officers and brethren who give their time unstintingly to Masonry, I cannot but see a bright future for this Lodge for many years to come.

On June 13th, I visited Saint Andrew Lodge, No. 16, at Richibucto, and witnessed the exemplification of the E. A. degree. I was agreeably surprised, not only with the manner in which W.M. Newcombe and his staff of officers exemplified this degree, but in the number of brethren attending, and the interest displayed. I say this, as this Lodge draws its active membership from a radius of about forty miles. The Worshipful Master alone, living eighteen miles from his Lodge.

This Lodge seems destined to arrive at an outstanding position among the Lodges in this district, due chiefly to the unselfish assistance rendered by R.W. Brother Snowball and other brethren from Chatham, which assistance has been, and still is, greatly appreciated by the brethren of this Lodge.

On June 14th, I visited Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, at Newcastle, and witnessed the conferring of the E. A. degree upon one candidate. W.M. Maltby and his staff of officers conferred the degree in a very able manner, and with a spirit that makes such a degree both impressive and pleasant to witness. This Lodge is maintaining its own with the other Lodges of the district, and I can see no reason why it cannot continue to do so for some time to come.

On the afternoon of June 26th, I attended Divine Service with Campbellton Lodge, No. 32. A member of the Fraternity, Rev. Dr. Quigley, preached a very inspiring sermon, which was greatly appreciated by the large

number of local and visiting brethren present. A male choir composed solely of Campbellton brethren rendered appropriate music in a manner which drew high praise, not only from the brethren present, but from the Grand Organist of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, who was present at their first and only practice.

On July 14th, accompanied by several members of Restigouche and Campbellton Lodges, I visited Saint John Lodge, No. 27, at Bathurst. W.M. Chalmers and his officers conferred the F. C. degree in an excellent manner. This is practically a Senior Deacon's degree, and I must say that the S.D. of this Lodge, Brother McMillan, performed his work in a manner I have never seen surpassed. The ritualistic end was perfect, as was also the floor work, and the spirit displayed left nothing to be desired. In W.M. Chalmers, this Lodge has a brother who should make his mark in Masonry.

I doubt if the condition of this Lodge could be improved upon. It is all that could be desired.

One matter brought to my attention was the fact that a brother of this Lodge had passed away at a distant point. The W.M. at great inconvenience to himself, visited this place, so as to obtain a Masonic burial for the deceased brother. He met with no encouragement from any members of the Craft, but upon insisting upon Masonic burial, only three brethren of this Lodge put in an appearance, where there should have been a large body. This incident has caused a degree of ill-feeling to exist and spread, which should not be, for once instilled it is hard to overcome.

On July 18th, I visited Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, at Chatham, and witnessed the exemplification of the E. A. degree. As this Lodge does no work in the summer months, W.M. Heckbert was obliged to fill some of his offices with Past Masters, and although working at a dis-

advantage, the degree was conferred in a very creditable manner. With such outstanding brethren as P.G.M. MacKenzie, P.D.G.M. Snowball, W. Brother R. A. Logie, and others, as members, this Lodge cannot help but maintain a high standing, not only in this district, but throughout the whole jurisdiction.

On July 19th, I visited Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, at Dalhousie, and witnessed an exemplification of the E. A. degree by W.M. McKenzie and his officers. A large number of brethren from Campbellton were present, and the degree work was enjoyed by all.

As this is my Mother Lodge, it would hardly be fair for me to make any comparison with the other Lodges. I will merely say that, due to the quiet conditions prevailing, this Lodge has not been flourishing, although its condition is very good, and it still manages to hold its own in every way. With a fine body of officers in the making, and with brighter outside conditions in sight, this Lodge is looking forward to a period of renewed prosperity.

I cannot close this report without remarking on the high grade of Masons to be found throughout this district. It seems to me, that the Fraternity as a whole has nothing to fear in facing the future, as it contains as members, men and Masons who cannot be improved upon. In every Lodge I visited, I found from one to four members of the Ministry, not to mention Doctors, Lawyers, and outstanding men in every walk of life, which in itself, is an encouraging and healthy sign. Masonry as an art is progressing throughout this district, and its tenets and teachings are being freely practiced, not only in the Lodges, but "abroad in the world."

Before closing this report, I will take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to the officers and brethren of the different Lodges I visited, for

the cordial manner in which I was received and entertained, and also to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for the honor you have conferred, not only upon myself, but upon my Mother Lodge, by having appointed me as your official representative for this district for the year just closing.

Fraternally submitted,

July 22, 1927.

I. B. DEACON,
D.D.G.M. District No. 3.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Most Worshipful Grand Master: I have the honor to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 4. In so doing I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, R. M. Gabel, for the excellent support which he gave me during my term of office.

I am glad to report peace and harmony prevail in the district.

I regret that it was impossible for me to visit all the Lodges in the district, but through the untiring efforts of the W. Senior Grand Warden, R. M. Gabel, all Lodges except Carleton, No. 35, at Florenceville, were visited.

Benjamin, No. 31.—On September 21st, 1926, this Lodge was visited, when the Master Mason degree was conferred. W.M. R. S. Currie presided, and after the work was completed, a pleasant time was spent with the officers and brethren.

Colebrooke, No. 39.—On October 28th, 1926, I, with some thirty brethren from Bethel, No. 40, and twenty brethren from Woodstock, No. 11, visited this Lodge, when the Master Mason degree was conferred. The work was done in an excellent manner. About fifteen Lodges

were represented at this meeting, and after considerable discussion we were cordially entertained by W.M. R. T. Moseley and officers and brethren in the banquet hall.

Woodstock, No. 11.—On December 27th, 1926, the officers of this Lodge were installed by Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, R. M. Gabel, who reports, that since that date, he has attended the meetings of the Lodge, and that W.M. B. A. Craig and officers are keeping up the high standard of good work.

Hartland, No. 46.—On June 3rd, 1927, this Lodge was visited and the Master Mason degree was conferred. W.M. F. A. Aiton presided, and the degree was exemplified in a worthy manner.

Bethel, No. 40.—On December 27th last, I visited this Lodge, and witnessed the installation of W.M. T. W. Hutchinson and officers by Past Master A. S. McKinley.

Several improvements have been made in the building during the year, and the membership is steadily increasing. I have attended this Lodge each night of meeting, and wish to report that W.M. Hutchinson and officers are doing excellent work.

I wish to thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for the honor conferred upon me in this appointment, and to take this opportunity of thanking the officers and brethren of all the Lodges in my district for the co-operation and assistance given to me during the year.

Yours fraternally,

L. M. SHERWOOD.

Edmundston, N. B.

August 15, 1927.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Most Worshipful Grand Master: I beg hereby to report my activities in District No. 5 for the year 1926-27:

My first official visit was to Sussex, No. 7, St. Stephen, March 1st. On arriving at the Lodge room I was most agreeably surprised to find so large a number of the brethren present. The Worshipful Master, H. W. Clements, delegated W. Brothers W. H. Hawthorne and J. W. Wall as an escort. We were then attended and officially welcomed by Brother Clements in a most pleasing manner. Previous to my entrance, a most pleasing ceremony had been performed in the presentation of a portrait of the Most Worshipful Grand Master in full regalia. This was called to my attention immediately on my arrival and it was my pleasure to congratulate them on the signal honor of having so worthy a member of Sussex Lodge as Grand Master of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick.

The Worshipful Master informed me that it was his intention to work the E. A. degree this evening, which was accordingly done in the usual efficient manner of Sussex Lodge. After which the brethren repaired to the banquet room, where refreshments were served.

My next visit was to my home Lodge (Old Victoria, No. 26,) on March 10, 1927.

I was officially welcomed by the Worshipful Master, Kenneth E. Irvin, and officers of the Lodge. Brother Irvin put on the work of the M. M. degree, and the manner in which it was done reflected great credit on himself and officers.

After the degree work, we repaired to the banquet room, where supper was served in true Victoria style. This ended a very pleasant and profitable evening.

It was also my pleasure to install the officers of Victoria, No. 26, on December 27, 1926.

My next visit was to Alley Lodge, No. 14, on April 7th. In the absence of the Worshipful Master, I was received by W. Brother C. Chase, acting as Master. There being no candidates, we entered into a discussion on Masonic work in general, in which all took part. We then repaired to the banquet room where supper was served.

On May 5th, I visited St. Marks, No. 5, where I was cordially welcomed by the Worshipful Master and brethren. There being no candidate, the Third degree was exemplified in part in a manner that reflected great credit on the brethren of this Lodge. A few years ago it was my pleasure to visit this Lodge at a time when they were having some difficulty with the ritual, but today their ritualistic and floor work is as good as any Lodge in this district.

It was also my pleasure to accompany you on your official visit to Saint George Lodge, No. 12, and Sussex Lodge, No. 7, and attend Grand Lodge Divine Worship with you at Fredericton and Woodstock, and to accompany you to the united Divine Worship of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, Victoria, No. 26, and St. Croix Lodge, of Calais.

I regret very much that business activities made it impossible for me to visit the other Lodges of this district, but I inquired into the welfare of those and have very excellent reports from them.

I also beg to report that during this year, Victoria Lodge, No. 26, purchased the building they now occupy.

In conclusion, permit me to thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for the honor you have conferred upon me in committing those important duties to my care. I also wish to thank the brethren who accompanied me on my visits. More particularly I wish to thank W. Brother A.

H. Hiltz, Senior Grand Deacon, who acted as Grand Director of Ceremonies for me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

H. S. LAUGHLIN,
D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT, NO. 6.

Most Worshipful Grand Master: I herewith submit my report of this district for the past year:

This district includes three Lodges, Hiram, No. 6, Alexandria, No. 33, and Sunbury, No. 42.

On April 4th, accompanied by W. Brother S. L. Morrison, W. Brother R. B. Wallace, and a number of brethren from Hiram Lodge, I visited Alexandria Lodge, on which occasion they were holding a Past Masters' night in honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Lodge. The Third degree was conferred in a very creditable manner by Past Masters with W. Brother John Hall in the chair, and W. Brother Alfred Boone, one of the Charter Members of the Lodge, giving the Lectures. Following the conferring of the degree speeches were made by a number of the brethren and refreshments served by the members of Alexandria Lodge.

On August 6th, I visited Sunbury Lodge accompanied by W. Brother McFarlane and Brothers Gunter, Wilson, Griffiths and Cummings. The First degree was conferred in a very efficient manner. Following the degree refreshments were served and some time spent in speech making.

I am pleased to report that the Lodges in this district are making steady progress in Masonry. Hiram and Alexandria have done considerable work during the year, and it has been of good quality. I have attended prac-

tically all Communications of Hiram Lodge and have had the pleasure of attending a number of Communications of Alexandria Lodge during the year, and thus have had excellent opportunity for observing the work.

I desire here to thank the brethren who accompanied me on my official visitations, giving me valuable assistance, and the officers and members of the Lodges in this district for their cordial reception of my visits.

Permit me, Most Worshipful Sir, in closing, to thank you for the honor you conferred on me in appointing me Deputy in this district for the past year.

Faternally submitted,

S. A. LIMERICK,
D.D.G.M. District No. 6.

Fredericton, N. B.,
August 12, 1927.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE, 1927-1928.

M.W.	Grand Master.....	JAMES VROOM, M.A.....	Saint Stephen
R.W.	Deputy Grand Master.....	STANLEY M. WETMORE.....	Saint John
R.W.	Senior Grand Warden.....	STERLING A. LIMERICK.....	Fredericton
R.W.	Junior Grand Warden.....	JOHN R. WARNER.....	Saint John
V.W.	Grand Chaplain.....	THE REV. ERNEST E. STYLES.....	Saint John
V.W.	Grand Treasurer.....	ERNEST H. CAMERON.....	Saint John
V.W.	Grand Secretary.....	J. TWINING HARTT.....	Saint John
W.	Dist. Dep. Grand Master, No. 2.....	AMBROSE WHEELER.....	Moncton
W.	" " " " " " 3.....	WILLIAM B. STANTON.....	Bathurst
W.	" " " " " " 4.....	ROSS T. MOSELEY.....	Grand Falls
W.	" " " " " " 5.....	WILLIAM J. ROLLINS.....	St. Andrews
W.	" " " " " " 6.....	ARTHUR WHEATON.....	Devon
W.	Senior Grand Deacon.....	ARTHUR H. HILTZ.....	St. Stephen
W.	Junior Grand Deacon.....	ABRAM SHERWOOD.....	Hillsborough
W.	Grand Director of Ceremonies.....	CARL G. FRASER.....	Saint John
W.	Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.....	JOHN F. ODELL.....	St. Stephen
W.	Grand Sword Bearer.....	CLYDE G. STEADMAN.....	Sackville
W.	Grand Standard Bearer.....	ROBERT B. IRVING.....	Saint John
Bro.	Grand Organist.....	THOMAS C. COCHRANE.....	Saint John
W.	Grand Pursuivant.....	ROBERT S. ORCHARD.....	Saint John
W.	Grand Steward.....	BARNABAS A. CRAIG.....	Woodstock
W.	" " " " " " ".....	F. ARTHUR MACKENZIE.....	Chatham
W.	" " " " " " ".....	LESLIE P. MACKENZIE.....	Dalhousie
W.	" " " " " " ".....	HARRIS S. CHALMERS.....	Bathurst
W.	" " " " " " ".....	CHESTER A. BISHOP.....	Albert
W.	" " " " " " ".....	FRANK WHITEHOUSE.....	St. Martins
W.	" " " " " " ".....	THOMAS W. HUTCHISON.....	Edmundston
W.	" " " " " " ".....	HEDLEY F. JEWETT.....	Florenceville
W.	" " " " " " ".....	ARTHUR E. COX.....	Saint John
W.	" " " " " " ".....	MEDLEY G. SIDDALL.....	Port Elgin
W.	" " " " " " ".....	ERNEST F. BISSETT.....	West Saint John
W.	" " " " " " ".....	ROBERT E. BROWN.....	Moncton
W.	Grand Tyler.....	ROBERT CLERKE.....	Saint John

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

(Ex Officio.)

M.W. JAMES VROOM	Grand Master.
R.W. J. GORDON FORBES	Past Grand Master.
R.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES	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. LeBARON WILSON	Past Grand Master.
R.W. GEORGE D. ELLIS	Past Grand Master.
R.W. STANLEY M. WETMORE	Deputy Grand Master, <i>President.</i>
R.W. STERLING A. LIMERICK	Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. JOHN R. WARNER	Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. ERNEST H. CAMERON	Grand Treasurer.
R.W. J. TWINING HARTT	Grand Secretary.

(Appointed.)

R.W. JOHN THORNTON	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. ALBERT E. PEARSON	Past Grand Warden.
R.W. FARRIS S. SAWAYA	Past Grand Warden.
R.W. ALLYN R. FRASER	Past Grand Warden.
W. ARTHUR H. HILTZ	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. JOHN R. HAYCOCK	Past Grand Deacon, <i>Vice-President.</i>
W. CARL G. FRASER	Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. AMASA H. STANTON	Past Grand Pursuivant.
W. JAMES MACMURRAY	Past Master, No. 1.
W. HAROLD B. COLWELL	Past Master, No. 6.

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R.W. J. TWINING HARTT.
R.W. FARRIS S. SAWAYA.
R.W. JOHN R. WARNER.

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M.W. JAMES VROOM.
R.W. HENRY S. BRIDGES.
R.W. J. GORDON FORBES.
R.W. GEORGE D. ELLIS.

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R.W. LeBARON WILSON.
R.W. J. D. B. F. MacKENZIE.
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Library Committee.

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W. A. GORDON RAINNIE.
W. ARTHUR E. COX.

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM PRIVATE LODGES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, 1926.

Lodge No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Reinstated	Withdrawn	Suspended	Died	Total Membership
1	Albion.....	3	3	3	1	..	7	7	2	185
2	Saint John's.....	13	11	13	1	3	9	..	1	322
3	Hibernia.....	9	8	8	..	..	1	5	7	208
4	Sussex.....	3	3	3	..	..	1	1	1	52
5	Saint Mark's.....	5	6	3	..	..	..	..	4	133
6	Hiram.....	5	5	6	2	..	2	8	1	215
7	Sussex.....	6	6	7	..	..	..	..	5	250
8	Carleton Union.....	2	2	5	2	4	6	..	4	294
10	The Union Lodge of Portland..	6	5	5	5	..	7	4	3	164
11	Woodstock.....	6	6	8	4	..	5	..	8	326
12	Saint George.....	8	8	9	..	1	4	..	5	166
13	The Corinthian.....	13	13	13	1	1	2	2	2	160
14	Alley.....	3	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	57
15	Howard.....	5	5	5	..	..	2	4	1	92
16	Saint Andrew.....	12	12	11	..	2	2	1	1	91
17	Northumberland.....	3	4	4	..	2	3	8	1	138
18	Miramichi.....	2	2	2	..	2	..	1	1	113
20	Salisbury.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	63
21	Zion.....	10	11	10	..	1	9	6	2	127
22	The New Brunswick.....	15	14	12	..	2	3	22	3	314
23	Keith.....	14	14	14	1	..	16	..	4	382
24	Zetland.....	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	45
25	Restigouche.....	2	2	2	..	..	1	2	..	66
26	Victoria.....	9	9	9	..	..	1	..	3	148
27	Saint John.....	4	4	4	2	3	1	..	1	96
28	Lebanon.....	2	1	1	1	..	4	6	1	83
30	Saint Martins.....	1	3	2	..	2	..	..	1	75
31	Benjamin.....	6	7	6	..	1	1	..	3	166
32	Campbellton.....	6	6	6	4	..	1	..	..	203
33	Alexandria.....	14	15	15	..	..	1	..	..	149
34	Albert.....	8	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	89
35	Carleton.....	8	8	7	2	1	2	7	4	142
36	Ashlar.....	8	6	7	..	..	4	2	..	143
37	Steven.....	9	8	8	2	..	9	1	3	98
38	Mananook.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	86
39	Colebrooke.....	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	84
40	Bethel.....	12	9	9	..	2	..	..	1	99
41	Tweedie.....	6	7	7	2	..	12	2	1	128
42	Sunbury.....	8	5	6	..	..	1	..	1	72
43	Blackville.....	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	47
44	Westmorland.....	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	46
45	Fownes.....	7	4	6	..	..	1	..	..	52
46	Hardland.....	5	5	5	..	..	1	..	1	46
Totals.....		287	257	268	30	25	121	91	76	6014

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 after 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 Friday
24	Zetland	Shediac	Second Thursday
25	Restigouche	Dalhousie	Tuesday on or after full moon
26	Victoria	Milltown	Second Thursday
27	Saint John	Bathurst	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 after full moon
40	Bethel	Edmundston	First Thursday
41	Tweedie	Moncton	Second Friday
42	Sunbury	Fredericton Jct.	First Saturday
43	Blackville	Blackville	First Friday
44	Westmorland	Port Elgin	Thursday on or before full moon
45	Fownes	Havelock	Fourth Friday
46	Hartland	Hartland	First Friday

LODGES, 1927.

No.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF W. M.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY.
1	Stanley F. Jamieson, Saint John	Frank A. Godsoe, Saint John
2	George A. Gamblin, Saint John	Reverdy Steeves, Saint John
3	Charles A. Cromwell, Saint John	Robert Clerke, Saint John
4	Gesner A. Taylor, Dorchester	Fred O. Chapman, Dorchester
5	George F. Stickney, Saint Andrews	D. G. Hanson, Saint Andrews
6	John B. McNair, Fredericton	J. Harvey Ramsay, Fredericton
7	Harry E. Clements, Saint Stephen	F. A. Nicholson, Saint Stephen
8	Ernest F. Bissett, Saint John West	Cecil E. R. Strange, Saint John West
10	Arthur E. Cox, Saint John	J. Twining Hartt, Saint John
11	Barnabus A. Craig, Woodstock	R. M. Gabel, Woodstock
12	J. Oliver Spinney, Saint George	R. James Gray, Saint George
13	Keltie S. Kennedy, Hampton	Robert H. Smith, Hampton
14	Edward Johnson, Baring	John E. Cornish, Baring
15	Emery Irving, Hillsborough	Abram Sherwood, Hillsborough
16	Walter H. Newcomb, Buctouche	H. M. Ferguson, Rexton
17	Thomas M. Malthy, Newcastle	H. R. Moody, Newcastle
18	Fred. P. Heckbert, Chatham	G. Hugh Harrison, Chatham
20	Leonard T. Leeman, Salisbury	Harry N. Crandall, Salisbury
21	James A. Murray, Sussex	A. A. Brittain, Sussex
22	Arthur LeB. Robertson, Saint John	Norman E. Shaw, Saint John
23	John S. Cameron, Moncton	R. F. McCharles, Moncton
24	Harley W. Murray, Shediac	John W. Livingston, Shediac
25	Leslie P. MacKenzie, Upper Charlo	A. B. MacKinnon, Dalhousie
26	Kenneth E. Irvine, Milltown	Arthur H. Hiltz, Saint Stephen
27	Harris S. Chalmers, Bathurst	Percy C. Austin, Bathurst
28	Leslie C. Carey, Sackville	Thomas Murray, Sackville
30	Frank Whitehouse, Saint Martins	Walter Miffler, Saint Martins
31	Alden F. MacIntosh, M.D., Andover	Harvey E. Blakslee, Perth
32	John A. Jardine, Campbellton	John T. Reid, Campbellton
33	Russell R. Richard, Barker's Point	J. Walter McFarlane, Nashwaaksis
34	Chester A. Bishop, Harvey	Walter S. Jones, Albert
35	Hedley F. Jewett, Florenceville	E. R. McClintock, Centreville
36	Charles L. Fisher, McAdam	William J. Gaynor, McAdam
37	Ernest S. Wilson, Petitcodiac	Edwin R. Lockhart, Petitcodiac
38	S. James Mann, Grand Manan	Walter A. Thomas, Grand Manan
39	J. Jorgen Jensen, Salmonhurst	Fred. K. Kertson, Grand Falls
40	Thomas W. Hutchison, Edmundston	George R. Burns, Edmundston
41	Robert E. Brown, Moncton	Herbert S. Puddington, Moncton
42	Talmage E. Nason, Fredericton Jct	D. W. Mersereau, Fredericton Jct.
43	Wilbert Connors, Blackville	C. M. Schofield, Blackville
44	M. G. Siddall, Port Elgin	Gordon C. McLeod, Port Elgin
45	Mont. J. Thorne, Havelock	Elton B. Hicks, Havelock
46	Frank A. Aiton, Hartland	Hedley T. Colpitts, Hartland

WITHDRAWALS, 1926.

George M. Robertson	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
Rev. A. H. Crowfoot	"
William J. Wetmore	"
G. Herbert Green	"
Francis C. Walker	"
George C. Cooke	"
F. P. Gutelius	"
Murray S. Dixon	Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.
J. W. Clive Rose	"
Gerald A. Lear	"
Henry J. Patterson	"
Clarence McN. Steeves	"
Thomas W. Reynolds	"
Herman M. Mawhinney	"
Frederick S. Williams	"
William J. Bambury, Jr.	"
Roy A. Davison	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
John W. Sangster	Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
Sydney H. Hutton	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
Harry F. Sheffield	"
Rev. Walter P. Dunham	"
Walker R. Belyea	"
J. Alex. Donaldson	"
John W. Long	"
Arthur W. Wilbur	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
Harold G. Evans	"
Frederick H. Jeffery	"
William A. Church	"
J. Vance Pender	"
Charles A. Clark	"
Richard Morris	"
Fred W. Allen	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
Sidney C. Heckbert	"
Harry Marsters	"
Fred W. MacLean	"
Harry A. Ray	"
Roswel V. Arnold	St. George Lodge, No. 12.
Rev. F. J. LeRoy	"
John S. Knight	"
Harry H. Burton	"

Joseph W. Robinson	The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.
James F. Perry	"
John H. Hickson	"
Arthur A. Bland	"
Aubrey S. Bishop	Howard Lodge, No. 15.
Robert R. Duffy	"
Robert L. Johnston	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
Rev. George S. Gardner	"
John Benton	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
David Ritchie	"
Mark Hambrook	"
Leigh J. Loggie	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
Andrew L. M. Flett	"
W. Pitt Murray	Zion Lodge, No. 21.
Burpee S. MacFarlane	"
John S. Frier	"
Rev. G. B. MacDonald	"
Ronald A. Cox	"
Linus S. Crawford	"
E. N. Myers	"
Robert J. Moore	"
Maxwell Singer	"
William G. Foss	The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
Frederick C. Cox	"
Kenneth S. Davis	"
E. Val. Tilton	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
Austin J. Taylor	"
Charles T. Loverin	"
George W. Tingley	"
John A. Fraser	"
Stanley A. Steeves	"
Harry Giltham	"
Alfred B. Wilson	"
Fraser Bishop	"
Lee B. Read	"
Joseph C. Read	"
Jack J. Kyle	"
LeB. Dickson	"
Fred J. Flemming	"
Wilfred W. Hand	"
Herbert S. Wilson	"

Reginald Murray	Zetland Lodge, No. 24.
Frederick Murray	"
William Rinzler	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.
David A. Boyd	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
William J. Patton	Lodge Saint John, No. 27.
Medley G. Siddall	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.
Raymond Eggington	"
Edgar R. Smith	"
Charles N. Wilmot	"
Willard Miller	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.
William F. Duncan	Campbelton Lodge, No. 32.
Rev. Edmond Hailstone	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.
Edward W. Laskey	Carleton Lodge, No. 35.
George A. Baker	"
F. Percy Webster	Steven Lodge, No. 37.
Masden H. Lockhart	"
George G. Perry	"
Joseph H. Cane	"
J. B. E. Miller	"
Richard M. Gross	"
Edward E. Butler	"
Gerald W. Guion	"
William H. Steeves	"
Allan R. Crookshank	Bethel Lodge, No. 40.
Cecil C. Dryden	Tweedie Lodge, No. 41.
Harold H. Smith	"
Ernest E. Ayer	"
John B. Carden	"
John T. Guy	"
James Godfrey	"
Earl McFarlane	"
George H. Rolfe	"
George R. Robinson	"
William W. Scott	"
Arthur Whitling	"
Arthur Young	"
George K. Burt	Sunbury Lodge, No. 42.
Raymond D. Robinson	Fownes Lodge, No. 45.
Arthur W. Kyle	Hartland Lodge, No. 46.

DEATHS, 1926.

Frank L. Potts	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
F. Neil Brodie	"
Joseph Shanks	Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.
John M. Johnson	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Robert A. C. Brown	"
William Smith	"
Walter J. Holly	"
Charles F. Knight	"
Joseph Thompson	"
George B. Colwell	"
Charles S. Elsdon	Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
Daniel Ross	St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.
Harry B. Lawson	"
John H. Pratt	"
Julius T. Whitlock	"
James F. McMurray	Hiram Lodge, No. 6.
Robert A. Alken	Sussex Lodge, No. 7.
David F. Maxwell, C.E., P.M.	"
Walter D. McLaughlin	"
Leander B. Mitchell, P.M.	"
Julius T. Whitlock, P.G.M.	"
George E. Bissett	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
Andrew C. Gregory	"
Charles H. Brannen	"
William A. Hamm	"
Edward Sears	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
Henry B. Robinson	"
Robert R. Rankine	"
Thomas H. Drysdale	Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.
Joseph A. Pearson	"
James R. Kirkpatrick	"
William Hinds	St. George Lodge, No. 12.
Fred McVicar, Sr.	"
Samuel Craig	"
Julius T. Whitlock	"
Edward McNicol	"
Howard A. Ryan	The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.
John Lloyd	"
John H. Berrie	Howard Lodge, No. 15.
John K. Sheridan	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.

Thomas Halloran	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
Robert Murray, K.C.	Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.
Herbert E. Goold	Zion Lodge, No. 21.
Thomas P. Hetherington	"
George S. Dodge	The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
John Wilson	"
Henry H. Harvey	"
Edward S. White	Keith Lodge, No. 23.
Benbow F. Myles	"
Rufus Bulmer	"
David H. Charters	"
Charles F. Eaton	Victoria Lodge, No. 26.
William T. Watters	"
William S. Mungall	"
William J. O'Brien	Lodge Saint John, No. 27.
Kenneth S. Pickard	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.
Albert O. White	Saint Martins Lodge, No. 30.
Archie D. Campbell	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.
Franklin D. Sadler	"
Jan J. Jackson	"
John A. Gilland	Carleton Lodge, No. 35.
Alonzo A. Milbury	"
Charles N. Bayer, Sr.	"
Frank R. Kelly	"
George A. Love	Ashlar Lodge, No. 37.
Julius T. Whitlock	"
Alexander M. Brown	Steven Lodge, No. 37.
J. K. MacKenzie	"
Stanley C. Goggin	"
Stanley O'Neil	Mananook Lodge, No. 38.
Hugh W. Taylor	Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39.
Charles A. Beck	Bethel Lodge, No. 40.
Samuel Bingham	Tweedie Lodge, No. 41.
Albert E. Clarke	Sunbury Lodge, No. 42.
Frederick Clark	Westmorland Lodge, No. 44.
Frank R. Kelly	Hartland Lodge, No. 46.

SUSPENSIONS, 1926.

W. F. Rowse	Albion Lodge, No. 1.
L. W. Lehrle	"
Wm. A. Munro, Jr.	"
Colin Munro	"
L. S. Benjamin	"
Harry H. Reid	"
H. B. Roberts	"
Wakefield I. Fenton	Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Frank W. Jordan	"
John F. Priest	"
Jackson F. Johnstone	"
Raymond Foster	"
Arthur Chapman	Sussex Lodge, No. 4.
Ernest C. Hilton	Hiram Lodge, No. 6.
Clarence E. Estabrooks	"
A. Douglas Horton	"
Donald P. Cadwallader	"
Guy B. Whitehead	"
Willis E. Kitchen	"
Arthur C. Kitchen	"
George E. Kitchen	"
Louis R. Davison	"
Fletcher Peacock	"
Frank E. Dunfield	The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
John McCordock	"
G. Harry Tapley	"
Wilfrid W. McAllister	"
Albert E. Milton	Howard Lodge, No. 15.
Herman W. Cann	"
Albert Jonah	"
William G. Turner	"
William E. Forbes	Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16.
Charles M. Wilkinson	"
J. G. Troy	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
Freeman Bryenton	"
Alfred R. Marr	"
Charles H. Gough	"
A. J. Bell	"
H. Koswan	"
J. W. Sabey	"

L. A. Morrison	Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.
Charles C. Carr	Zion Lodge, No. 21.
James R. McLean	"
Myron V. Stokoe	"
William H. Kennedy	"
Charles W. Stockton	"
J. Percival Atherton	"
Charles W. Brown	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22.
Frederick F. Ross	"
Percy N. Woodley	"
Edward A. Westrup	"
Albert E. Chittick	"
Edwin Sunderland	"
Tyler W. Webb	"
Finlay G. Hutchison	"
James A. Whitebone	"
James L. Armstrong	"
George A. Chamberlain	"
Alex. Crawford	"
Delbert D. Clayton	"
William J. Morgan	"
John T. Dunlop	"
Clive W. Walker	"
Henry G. Hunter	"
I. Sydney Isaacs	"
Oscar R. Jensen	"
Victor T. Williams	"
Elmer E. King	"
George S. Enos	"
Rev. Edward J. Shaw	Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.
Sherwood T. Clifford	"
E. G. Clarke	Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.
R. W. Duncan	"
R. Murray Fawcett	"
Norman Fawcett	"
A. G. Miller	"
W. E. Raymond	"
I. W. Williamson	Carleton Lodge, No. 35.
S. Wilbur Smith	"
T. Rankine Smith	"
G. Edwin Henman	"
John C. Hayes	"

Frank Fairley	Carleton Lodge, No. 35.
Charles N. Boyer, Jr.	"
Stilwell Johnston	Ashlar Lodge, No. 36.
James B. Morrison	"
William E. Benn	"
Gordon M. Simms	"
Parker H. Geldart	Steven Lodge, No. 37.
Llewellyn P. Stratton	Tweedie Lodge, No. 41.
Douglas A. Ruddock	"

REINSTATED, 1926.

James H. Codner	Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.
Fred Rickwood	"
J. Harold Skinner	"
Clement Mitchell	Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.
George Albert Clarke	"
J. Alex. Donaldson	"
Robert R. Liddell	"
Roswell V. Arnold	St. George Lodge, No. 12.
John Beaton, M.D.	Westmorland Lodge, No. 17.
James Forrest	"
Walter T. Thorne	Zion Lodge, No. 21.
John W. Levett	The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
William A. Williams	"
Frederick Woodbury	Zetland Lodge, No. 24.
Frederick S. Savage	Lodge Saint John, No. 27.
G. Harry Willett	"
Henry Scott	"
Solomon D. Loughery	Saint Martins Lodge, No. 30.
Walter F. Hunter	"
Lewis Paul	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.
Carl Warren Delano	Carleton Lodge, No. 35.
George W. Grantham	Bethel Lodge, No. 40.
Charles A. Beck	"
John Beaton, M.D.	Blackville Lodge, No. 43.

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William Stewart.....Melbourne,	Victoria.....
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Albert K. Wilson.....Topeka,	Kansas.....
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Charles B. Davis.....Portland,	Maine.....
George Cook.....Baltimore,	Maryland.....
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Lou. B. Winsor.....Grand Rapids,	Michigan.....
John Fischel.....Saint Paul,	Minnesota.....

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	Frank Kearsley.....Auckland
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Robt. W. Grimmer, Saint Stephen	John Fagerstadt.....Weiser
Enoch Thompson.....West St. John	S. C. D. Rea.....Benton
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Isaac Cherry	Trenton, New Jersey
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Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo, North Dakota
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John A. Perry	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Harold L. McAuslan	Providence, Rhode Island
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O. Frank Hart	Columbia, South Carolina
Stith M. Cain	Nashville, Tennessee
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H. H. Ross	Burlington, Vermont
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Newton C. Comfort	Manila, Philippine Islands

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W. B. Stanton	Bathurst
LeB. Wilson	Saint John
C. A. Alexander	Campbellton
J. D. B. F. MacKenzie	Chatham
A. D. McCain	Florenceville
A. Ernest Everett	Saint John
Robert Clerke	Saint John
Archibald Bauer	Saint John
Herbert Priestman	McAdam
Stewart L. Morrison	Fredericton
Henry S. Bridges	Saint John
George Ackman	Moncton
D. C. Firth	Campbellton
Malcolm L. McPhail	Saint John
Carl G. Fraser	Saint John
C. Berton Lockhart	West St. John
Harry S. Campbell	Fredericton
Alex. H. Campbell	Saint John
W. L. Ellis, M.D.	West Saint John
Hedley V. B. Bridges	Fredericton
H. M. Ferguson	Rexton
Wm. A. MacLauchlan	Saint John
William M. Porteous	St. Louis
Harry C. Yawn	Lumberton
Louis G. Klenck	Libby
James W. Wynkoop	Lincoln
John M. McCormack	Reno
David G. Baird	Beverley
Benjamin O. Aldrich	Keene
Leo Roth	New York
John A. Graham	Bismarck
W. S. Reich	Elkin
L. R. Harris	Sumpter
Levi C. Goodale	Cincinnati
David D. Hoag	Anadarko
Asa W. Hatheway	Bristol
Cyrus B. Warne	Redfield
R. T. Hallum	Pickens
Lloyd L. Gough	Memphis
M. G. Davies	Orange
A. L. Inglesby	Bingham Canon
George Potts	Petersburg
W. Scott Nay, M.D.	Underhill
W. A. Fairweather	Tacoma
Clarence Hill	Port Washington
Cyrus S. McKenzie	Huntington
Archd. Newnham	Saint Stephen
Jose Cabrera Diaz	Habana
Frank P. Smith	San Jose
W. S. Morrison, M.D.	Saint John
Edwin E. Elser	Manila

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, SINCE

Year	Grand Master.	Deputy Grand Master.	Senior Grand Warden.
1867-68	Benjamin Lester Peters.	William Wedderburn...	William P. Flewelling...
1868....	Benjamin Lester Peters.	William Wedderburn...	Benjamin R. Stevenson.
1869....	Benjamin Lester Peters.	William Wedderburn...	Benjamin R. Stevenson.
1870....	William Wedderburn...	John V. Ellis.	Biles Botsford.....
1871....	William Wedderburn...	John V. Ellis.	William F. Dibblee....
1872....	John V. Ellis.	Edward Willis.	Isaac W. Doherty.....
1873....	John V. Ellis.	Edward Willis.	George F. Gregory.....
1874....	John V. Ellis.	Robert Marshall.	David Brown.....
1875....	Robert T. Clinch.....	William F. Dibblee....	G. Hudson Flewelling...
1876....	Robert T. Clinch.....	William H. A. Keans...	Thomas F. Gillespie...
1877....	Robert T. Clinch.....	Edwin J. Wetmore....	Henry Duffell.....
1878....	Robert Marshall.....	Benjamin R. Stevenson.	Rev. Francis Partridge..
1879....	Robert Marshall.....	Benjamin R. Stevenson.	Rev. Francis Partridge..
1880....	Robert Marshall.....	Rev. F. Partridge, D.D.	George F. Stickney.....
1881....	Benjamin R. Stevenson.	Henry Duffell.....	Henry A. White.....
1882....	Benjamin R. Stevenson.	William F. Bunting....	Harry Beckwith.....
1883....	William F. Bunting....	Thomas A. Godsoe....	Henry Graham.....
1884....	John V. Ellis.	James McNichol, Jr....	Julius T. Whitlock.....
1885....	John V. Ellis.	William J. Logan.....	E. Lee Street.....
1886....	John V. Ellis.	Harry Beckwith.....	George R. Sangster....
1887....	James McNichol, Jr....	Julius T. Whitlock.....	John McAllister.....
1888....	James McNichol, Jr....	E. Lee Street.....	James D. Fowler.....
1889....	Thomas Walker, M.D....	George M. Jarvis.....	John D. Short.....
1890....	Thomas Walker, M.D....	Henry A. White.....	Edwin G. Vroom.....
1891....	Thomas Walker, M.D....	David F. Merritt.....	James E. Masters.....
1892....	Thomas Walker, M.D....	George F. Pinder.....	John A. Watson.....
1893....	Thomas Walker, M.D....	Hendry B. Fleming....	Donald Munro.....
1894....	Thomas Walker, M.D....	John A. Watson.....	George Ackman.....
1895....	Julius T. Whitlock.....	J. Henry Leonard.....	Frederick Sandall.....
1896....	Julius T. Whitlock.....	Fred. W. Thomson.....	W. A. D. Steven.....
1897....	Thomas Walker, M.D....	Alexander Burchill....	Alexander R. Campbell..
1898....	Thomas Walker, M.D....	William B. Wallace....	Josiah R. Murphy.....

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

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK SINCE ITS

Year	Grand Master.	Deputy Grand Master.	Senior Grand Warden
1899....	His Honour Judge Forbes	W. A. D. Steven.....	George Coggon.....
1900....	His Honour Judge Forbes	Donald Munro.....	Benjamin S. Black....
1901....	Arthur I. Trueman.....	Dugald C. Firth.....	William A. Dougherty..
1902....	Arthur I. Trueman.....	James Vroom.....	Robert Murray.....
1903....	Arthur I. Trueman.....	Richard L. Maltby.....	Hedley V. B. Bridges...
1904....	Edwin J. Everett.....	Robert S. Barker.....	Ralph A. March.....
1905....	Edwin J. Everett.....	George Ackman.....	L. A. McAlpine, M.D....
1906....	Edwin J. Everett.....	George Coggon.....	Geo. W. Rothwell.....
1907....	John S. DeW. Chipman...	Henry S. Bridges.....	David Dearness.....
1908....	John S. DeW. Chipman...	Andrew McNichol.....	Daniel C. Clark.....
1909....	Henry S. Bridges.....	Robert Murray.....	Stewart L. Morrison....
1910....	Henry S. Bridges.....	David Dearness.....	W. R. Gould.....
1911....	Henry S. Bridges.....	Melvin L. Young, M.D.	Percy W. Wetmore.....
1912....	Fred. J. G. Knowlton...	Robert A. Irving.....	Reverdy Steeves.....
1913....	Fred. J. G. Knowlton...	Hedley V. B. Bridges...	R. Percy Dickson.....
1914....	Hedley V. B. Bridges...	Charles D. Jones.....	Charles A. Alexander...
1915....	Hedley V. B. Bridges...	Charles D. Jones.....	Charles A. Alexander...
1916....	Hedley V. B. Bridges...	Alexander R. Campbell..	Samuel H. Flewelling..
1917....	Daniel C. Clark.....	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie..	Herbert E. Goold.....
1918....	Daniel C. Clark.....	John A. Morrison.....	Edward H. Cairns.....
1919....	Daniel C. Clark.....	J. Fred Edgett.....	William S. Clawson....
1920....	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie..	LeBaron Wilson.....	James H. Hawthorne...
1921....	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie..	LeBaron Wilson.....	Archd. Brittain.....
1922....	LeBaron Wilson.....	Stewart L. Morrison....	R. Archibald Snowball..
1923....	LeBaron Wilson.....	R. Archibald Snowball..	Orville B. Dobson.....
1924....	George D. Ellis.....	James E. Masters.....	Stanley M. Wetmore...
1925....	George D. Ellis.....	James H. Hawthorne...	Herbert Priestman.....
1926....	James Vroom.....	John Thornton.....	Raymond M. Gabel....
1927....	James Vroom.....	Stanley M. Wetmore...	Sterling A. Limerick...

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Junior Grand Warden.	Grand Chaplain.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.
George S. Dodge.....	Rev. A. G. H. Dicker..	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
James Vroom.....	Rev. W. H. Sampson...	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
John W. Carter.....	Rev. Scovil Neales....	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
William Smith.....	Rev. Allan W. Smithers	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
Alfred Dodge.....	Rev. George D. Ireland	Edwin J. Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
Robert Morison.....	Rev. Chas. D. Schofield	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
Walter W. Inches.....	Rev. W. H. Sampson...	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
John McKenzie.....	Rev. G. Fred. Scovil..	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
Charles K. Howard....	Rev. Geo. M. Young...	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
Charles Robinson....	Rev. M. E. Fletcher...	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
E. L. Hagerman.....	Rev. Gordon Dickie...	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
Whitman Brewer.....	Rev. Gordon Dickie...	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
T. S. Wilkinson.....	Rev. R. A. Armstrong..	F. J. G. Knowlton...	J. Twining Hartt
Daniel W. Kyle.....	Rev. A. D. Archibald..	Arthur W. Sharp...	J. Twining Hartt
Francis F. Burpee....	Rev. R. A. Armstrong..	Arthur W. Sharp...	J. Twining Hartt
John Thornton.....	Rev. J. A. MacKelgan...	H. Russell Sturdee...	J. Twining Hartt
John Thornton.....	Rev. J. A. MacKelgan...	H. Russell Sturdee...	J. Twining Hartt
Wendell B. Bentley....	Rev. J. A. MacKelgan...	H. Russell Sturdee...	J. Twining Hartt
J. A. L. MacMurray...	Ven. Archd. Crowfoot..	H. Russell Sturdee...	J. Twining Hartt
Robert A. Logie.....	Ven. Archd. Crowfoot..	H. Russell Sturdee...	J. Twining Hartt
Edgar W. Mair.....	Rev. H. A. Goodwin...	H. Russell Sturdee...	J. Twining Hartt
Roy E. Crawford.....	Rev. Gordon Lawrence.	George D. Ellis...	J. Twining Hartt
Albert E. Pearson....	Rev. Gordon Lawrence.	George D. Ellis...	J. Twining Hartt
Samuel P. McCavour..	Rev. Hugh Miller.....	George D. Ellis.....	J. Twining Hartt
Horace A. Porter.....	Rev. Hugh Miller.....	George D. Ellis.....	J. Twining Hartt
G. Percy Burchill...	Rev. Gordon Lawrence.	A. Ernest Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
Farris S. Sawaya....	Rev. Gordon Lawrence.	A. Ernest Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
Allyn R. Fraser.....	Rev. Gordon Lawrence.	A. Ernest Everett...	J. Twining Hartt
John R. Warner.....	Rev. E. E. Styles.....	Ernest H. Cameron...	J. Twining Hartt

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE

Year.	Senior Grand Deacon.	Junior Grand Deacon.	Grand Director of Ceremonies.	Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.
1867-68	John Richards....	Benj. R. Stevenson.	John V. Ellis.....	Robert Marshall....
1868....	Thomas F. Gillespie.	David Main.....	John V. Ellis.....	Robert Marshall....
1869....	David Main.....	Thomas Irving....	Robert Marshall....	Edward Willis.....
1870....	A. G. Beckwith....	Robert Marshall....	John D. Short.....	Richard N. Knight..
1871....	John Wallace.....	Thomas J. Robinson	Geo. F. Stickney....	Allen McN. Travis..
1872....	Harry Beckwith....	Duncan S. Harper..	Robert R. Call.....	G. Hudson Flewelling
1873....	G. H. Flewelling....	George Todd.....	James McDougall...	George E. Elliott....
1874....	Alexander Burchill..	David Wetmore....	George E. Elliott....	T. Nisbet Robertson.
1875....	Jas. McNichol, Jr...	Charles F. Bourn...	T. N. Robertson....	Edwin A. Record....
1876....	Henry Duffell.....	J. Alfred Clark....	James Boone.....	Louis B. Messenett..
1877....	Edward L. Wetmore..	George F. Stickney..	John S. Benson.....	Henry A. Johnson....
1878....	Geo. E. Fairweather..	Robert J. McAdoo..	F. W. Wisdom.....	George E. Perkins...
1879....	Geo. E. Fairweather..	Robert J. McAdoo..	F. W. Wisdom.....	George E. Perkins...
1880....	Geo. E. Fairweather..	William J. Logan...	F. W. Wisdom.....	William H. B. Sadleir
1881....	William A. Park....	David F. Merritt...	F. W. Wisdom.....	William H. B. Sadleir
1882....	David F. Merritt....	E. Lee Street.....	F. W. Wisdom.....	James Adam.....
1883....	E. Lee Street.....	John McAllister....	F. W. Wisdom.....	James Adam.....
1884....	Thomas A. Peters...	George F. Hibbard..	T. Walker, M.D....	W. G. Dlabrow, M.D.
1885....	Henry A. White....	John D. Chipman...	John A. Watson.....	A. W. Reed.....
1886....	William R. Russell..	J. Henry Leonard...	John A. Watson.....	Wm. A. Henderson...
1887....	Henry A. Johnson...	William S. Saunders	Andrew McNichol...	John G. Hall.....
1888....	James Vroom.....	Fred. E. Danville..	Alex. R. Campbell...	William A. Black....
1889....	H. M. Ferguson....	Robert Glenn.....	John A. Watson.....	John McFadden.....
1890....	John C. Leonard...	Ronald Currie.....	John A. Watson.....	W. A. Black.....
1891....	Isaac O. Beattay...	Andrew McNichol...	John A. Watson.....	Park A. Melville...
1892....	J. T. Allen Dibblee.	Park A. Melville...	Wm. B. Wallace.....	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie
1893....	George Ackman....	Allen W. Chapman..	Wm. B. Wallace.....	John McLauchlan...
1894....	C. W. Jenner.....	John White.....	Wm. B. Wallace.....	S. L. Morrison.....
1895....	John Black.....	W. J. O'Brien.....	Hedley V. Cooper...	J. Twining Hartt....
1896....	Went. W. Wilson...	Robert Clerke.....	J. Twining Hartt....	W. W. Inches.....
1897....	A. Y. Clarke.....	George Coggon.....	Mr. Justice McLeod.	David Dearness....
1898....	Thomas Lawson....	George S. Dodge...	Mr. Justice McLeod.	Frank L. Tufts.....

OF NEW BRUNSWICK (Continued).

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

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE

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. Magilton..
1900....	Walter W. Inches..	Fred. St. John Bliss.	John B. M. Baxter...	Robert S. Barker....
1901....	E. L. Hagerman....	John B. M. Baxter.	Ora P. King.....	Robert S. Barker....
1902....	A.G.Ferguson, M.D.	LeBaron Wilson....	Henry S. Bridges....	Frank A. Godsoe....
1903....	James McIntosh....	Robert Morison....	Henry S. Bridges....	Ralph A. March....
1904....	Hon. Geo. T. Baird..	John McKenzie....	Frank L. Tufts.....	H. Colby Smith....
1905....	P. G. McFarlane....	W. L. Ellis, M.D....	Frank L. Tufts.....	Stanley W. Miller....
1906....	Frank A. Godsoe....	W.H.Laughlin, M.D.	Frank L. Tufts.....	R. P. Dickson.....
1907....	C. Fred. Chestnut..	F.H.Wetmore, M.D.	Frank L. Tufts.....	R. W. Whitlock....
1908....	Herbert C. Creed....	C. G. Chase.....	H. Sullivan.....	H. E. Gould.....
1909....	William H. Smith....	G. W. Mersereau....	H. E. Gould.....	Arthur W. Sharp....
1910....	Frank B. Black....	F.L.Kenney, M.D....	Charles D. Jones....	Charles F. Clare....
1911....	William T. McLeod..	Alvah C. Toy.....	Charles D. Jones....	Fred. H. Hartt....
1912....	J. H. Pallen.....	Alex. Boyd.....	J. Herbert Crockett..	Fred. H. Hartt....
1913....	Norman E. Shaw....	Albert G. Fields....	J. Herbert Crockett..	Jasper J. Daly.....
1914....	Samuel H. McKee....	Aaron Lawson....	Jas. H. Hawthorne...	William S. Clawson..
1915....	Enoch Thompson....	Lewis H. Bliss....	Jas. H. Hawthorne...	W. S. Morrison, M.D.
1916....	John R. Haycock....	Henry S. Campbell..	Jas. H. Hawthorne...	George D. Ellis....
1917....	Fred. M. Tweedie....	Henry Howlett....	George D. Ellis....	George M. Baillie...
1918....	F. L. Kenney, M.D.	Edward W. Jarvis..	George D. Ellis....	Malcolm L. McPhail.
1919....	John P. Weir.....	S. L. T. Clifford....	George D. Ellis....	George H. Gallagher.
1920....	Rev. E. Hailstone..	Simon V. Skillen....	C. Percy Burchill....	J. S. Bentley, M.D.
1921....	Robert B. Wallace..	Thomas R. McIntyre..	G. Percy Burchill....	J. S. Bentley, M.D.
1922....	Clive Dickason....	J. Walter McFarlane	Stanley M. Wetmore..	Charles T. Nisbet...
1923....	Bernard J. Collier..	Carl G. Fraser.....	Stanley M. Wetmore..	W. Leonard Adams...
1924....	C. G. Newnham....	H. Lester Smith....	Carl G. Fraser.....	A. Vye Gibson.....
1925....	Charles F. Merritt..	William S. Blakeney	Carl G. Fraser.....	H. H. Hagerman....
1926....	Arthur H. Hiltz....	Thomas Murray....	Carl G. Fraser.....	Barry Wilson.....
1927....	Arthur H. Hiltz....	Abram Sherwood....	Carl G. Fraser.....	John F. Odell.....

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....	C. 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.....	Constance C. Coudsl..	.....	George W. Smith
C. Homer Mathews....	Silas C. Charters...	John G. MacColl....	Robert H. Smith
Robert Worrell.....	Thos. R. Campbell..	John G. MacColl....	Fred. O. Chapman
Joseph F. Reid.....	William J. Rollins...	John G. MacColl....	S. James Mann
Clyde G. Steadman...	Robert B. Irving...	Thomas C. Cochrane	Robert S. Orchard

In Memoriam.

Right Worshipful Brother

Julius Thompson Whitlock

Past Grand Master.

Died December 11, 1926.

M.W. Grand Master, 1895-1896.



In Memoriam.

Right Worshipful Brother
William Bedell Wallace, R.C.
Past Deputy Grand Master
Died May, 1927.

Right Worshipful Brother
James H. Hawthorne
Past Deputy Grand Master
Died January, 1927.

Right Worshipful Brother
William A. Dougherty
Past Senior Grand Warden
Died February, 1927.

In Memoriam.

W.: George M. Wilson
Past District Deputy Grand Master
The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.

W.: C. Frederick Chestnut
Past Senior Grand Deacon
Hiram Lodge, No. 6.

W.: William H. Smith
Past Senior Grand Deacon
Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.

In Memoriam.

W.:M. Fred Kertson

Past Grand Standard Bearer

Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39.

W.:John L. Beck

Past Grand Standard Bearer

Howard Lodge, No. 15.

W.:Charles D. Strong

Past Grand Pursuivant

Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.

In Memoriam.

W.:THOMAS KEDEY

Past Master The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10

W.:J. KING KELLEY, K.C.

Past Master Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

W.:FRANK A. SHARPE

Past Master Victoria Lodge, No. 26.

W.:DAVID W. BLAKENEY

Past Master Steven Lodge, No. 37.

W.:STANLEY C. GOGGIN

Past Master Steven Lodge, No. 37.

W.:JAMES E. McCOLLOM

Past Master Hartland Lodge, No. 46.