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OF
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OF
NEW BRUNSWICK

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PROCEEDINGS

OF A

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

AT SAINT ANDREWS, SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1928.

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of "The Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held in the Masonic Hall, in the Town of Saint Andrews, on Sunday, the twenty-fourth day of June, A. L. 5928, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form at eleven of the clock.

PRESENT.

M.W. JAMES VROOM, M.A. 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
R.W. STERLING A. LIMERICK Senior Grand Warden
W. BARRY WILSON as Junior Grand Warden
Bro. REV. A. B. HUMPHREYS as Grand Chaplain
R.W. RAYMOND M. GABEL, P.G.W. as Grand Treasurer
R.W. J. TWINING HARTT Grand Secretary
W. WILLIAM J. ROLLINS Dist. Deputy Grand Master
W. WILLIAM B. HAWTHORNE Past Dist. Dep. Grand Master
W. ARTHUR H. HILTZ Senior Grand Deacon
W. FRANK L. MALLORY as Junior Grand Deacon
W. CARL G. FRASER Grand Dir. of Ceremonies
Bro. H. W. KINSMAN as Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies
W. ROBERT WORRELL as Grand Sword Bearer
W. JOHN F. ODELL as Grand Standard Bearer
W. ROBERT B. IRVING as Grand Pursuivant
W. A. A. LAFLIN as Grand Steward
W. JOHN ROSS as Grand Steward
W. WRIGHT McLAREN as Grand Steward
W. A. A. RIGBY as Grand Steward

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| W. CLARENCE MUNROE | as Grand Steward |
| W. J. RANBY WREN | as Grand Steward |
| W. SILAS C. WRIGHT | as Grand Tyler |
| W. ROBERT W. WEBB | W.M. Saint Mark's Lodge |
| W. C. B. LAWRENCE | P.M. Saint Mark's Lodge |
| W. G. HERBERT LAMB | P.M. Saint Mark's Lodge |
| W. THOMAS E. PENDLEBURY | P.M. Saint Mark's Lodge |
| W. EDWARD H. RIGBY | P.M. Saint Mark's Lodge |
| W. JAMES N. BOYD | P.M. St. George Lodge |
| W. G. WESLEY MCKAY | P.M. St. George Lodge |
| W. ROBERT M. WEBBER | P.M. Victoria Lodge |

The M.W. Grand Master:

"It is a great pleasure to open this session of Grand Lodge in St. Andrews, which was an important centre of Masonic activity in days gone by. With the exception of military Lodges which had travelling warrants, the first Lodge under Irish charter within the limits of the present Province of New Brunswick was held here, and attached to it was the first conclave or encampment of Knights Templar. They were called the Hibernian Lodge and Encampment, and it is their purple banner which you see on the wall of this Lodge room.

But more interesting and more important than this is the fact that the Hibernian Lodge kept its lights burning when Masonry was nearly extinct in the neighboring State of Maine, and the Brethren of Calais and Eastport came here for their Degrees and for the fraternal meetings.

A tablet or some other memorial should be placed to mark the site of the first meeting of old Hibernian, if it is definitely known."

The Grand Director of Ceremonies announced that the members of Grand Lodge and the Brethren would assemble in Androelia Hall at 2 o'clock. A procession would be formed and attend Divine Service and afterwards the Members of Grand Lodge would return to this Lodge Room.

The M.W. Grand Master:

"Grand Lodge will now take recess until 4.30 o'clock."

4.30 o'clock.

Grand Lodge re-assembled in the Lodge Room of Saint Mark's Lodge at 4.30 o'clock, after having attended special service in All Saints Church, conducted by the Rector, Brother the Rev. A. B. Humphreys, who also preached the sermon.

On resuming the East, the M.W. Grand Master expressed himself as very much pleased by the large attendance of the Craft, and the orderly conduct of the procession to and from the Church.

Resolutions expressing the thanks and appreciation of Grand Lodge were passed to Brother the Rev. A. B. Humphreys for his sermon; to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of All Saints Church for the privilege of holding the service in the Church, and to the Organist and Choir for their splendid support.

Grand Lodge was then closed in *ample* form.

J. TWINING HARTT,
Grand Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS
OF A
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

AT GRAND FALLS N. B., JULY 24, 1928.

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick duly summoned by direction of the M.W. Grand Master, was held in the new Masonic Hall of Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39, at Grand Falls on the evening of Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of July, A. L., 5928.

PRESENT

M.W. JAMES VROOM, M.A., Grand Master
R.W. GEORGE D. ELLIS, Past Grand Master
R.W. STANLEY M. WETMORE, Deputy Grand Master
R.W. FARRIS S. SAWAYA, as Senior Grand Warden
W. ROBERT G. CARSON, as Junior Grand Warden
V.W. THE REV. C. GORDON LAWRENCE, P.G.C., as Grand Chaplain
W. BERTON A. PUDDINGTON, M.D., as Grand Treasurer
R.W. J. TWINING HARTT, Grand Secretary
W. ROSS T. MOSELEY, Dist. Dep. Grand Master
W. P. J. HEFFERNAN, as Senior Grand Deacon
W. JOSEPH F. REID, as Junior Grand Deacon
W. CARL G. FRASER, Grand Dir. of Ceremonies

The Master W. Bro. Lewis H. Hansen, Wardens, Past Masters
and Brethren of Colebrooke Lodge,

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form at eight o'clock.

The M.W. Grand Master announced to Grand Lodge that the special purpose of this Communication was to solemnly dedicate this new Building and Lodge Room to Masonic purposes.

The Master of Colebrooke Lodge, W. Bro. Lewis H. Hansen, made the customary formal request for dedication,

and the Architect, Brother Garnet W. Wilson, surrendered the implements committed to his care. These having been received by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, were delivered to the R.W. Deputy Grand Master and the R.W. Senior and Junior Grand Wardens and they, accompanied by the Architect, made an examination of the Building and reported that the Craftsmen had done their duty.

A procession was then formed, composed of the M.W. Grand Master, the R.W. Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Wardens, Grand Chaplain, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Director of Ceremonies and the Master of the Lodge, and the formal Ceremony of Dedication was performed with the pouring out of Corn, of Wine and of Oil. Proclamation was thereupon made from the South, the West and the East, and the Grand Honours thrice given.

An extempore address was delivered by the V.W. the Grand Chaplain.

The singing of the Choir from time to time added greatly to the beauty of the Ceremonial.

Grand Lodge was then closed in *ample* form.

J. TWINING HARTT,
Grand Secretary.

THE Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation" was held this afternoon at Freemasons' Hall, Germain Street, the same having been called by notice issued with the proclamation summoning the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

R.W. Stanley M. Wetmore, D.G.M., Vice-President, *ex officio*, took the chair at 2.30 o'clock.

There were also present:

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| R.W. Bro. J. GORDON FORBES | R.W. Bro. H. V. B. BRIDGES |
| R.W. Bro. LEBARON WILSON | R.W. Bro. GEORGE D. ELLIS |
| R.W. Bro. STEWART L. MORRISON | R.W. Bro. JOHN THORNTON |
| R.W. Bro. E. H. CAIRNS | R.W. Bro. S. A. LIMERICK |
| R.W. Bro. JOHN R. WARNER | |
| W. Bro. CLIVE DICKASON | W. Bro. ARTHUR H. HILTZ |
| W. Bro. C. G. FRASER | W. Bro. A. T. MOSELEY |
| W. Bro. ALBAN F. EMERY | W. Bro. JOHN F. GOSS |
| W. Bro. LESLIE C. CAREY | W. Bro. CLYDE G. STEADMAN |
| W. Bro. H. O. SCHRYER | W. Bro. A. G. HOAR |
| W. Bro. ARTHUR E. COX | W. Bro. HARRY W. WILSON |
| W. Bro. REX R. CORMIER | W. Bro. WM. S. BLAKNEY |
| Bro. H. ATWOOD BRIDGES | Bro. BOYCE ATKINSON |
| Bro. L. S. COOKSON | |

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of 1927 were read and, on motion, were confirmed.

The Grand Treasurer, V.W. Ernest H. Cameron, presented the accounts of the Corporation for the past year. Printed copies were distributed among the members. The various statements relating to the General Account and the Hall Building, the Fund of Benevolence and the Sinking Fund, were read by the Grand Treasurer and, on motion, they were received and laid on the table.

The report of the Directors was submitted by the R.W. Deputy Grand Master, and the report of the Audit Committee was read by its Chairman, R.W. John Thornton.

Then also was presented the Annual Report of the Managing Committee of the Hall by its Chairman, R.W. George D. Ellis.

At this point M.W. Bro. James Vroom, Grand Master and President *ex officio*, entered the meeting.

Moved by R.W. George D. Ellis, seconded by R.W. J. Gordon Forbes,

"That the Grand Treasurer's accounts, and the reports of 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."—*Carried*.

Also *Resolved*,

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

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation then, on motion, adjourned.

J. TWINING HARTT,
Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Sixty-First Annual Communication

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE SIXTY-FIRST Annual Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held at Freemasons' Hall, Germain Street, in the City of Saint John, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1928, A. L. 5928.

PRESENT.

THE GRAND MASTER.

M.W. JAMES VROOM, M.A.

R.W. J. GORDON FORBES.....Past Grand Master.
R.W. HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, LL.D. Past Grand Master.
R.W. LIEUT.-COL. J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE, Past Grand Master.
R.W. LE BARON WILSON.....Past Grand Master.
R.W. GEORGE D. ELLIS.....Past Grand Master.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

R.W. STANLEY M. WETMORE.

R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN.....Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. J. FRED EDGETT.....Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. STEWART L. MORRISON.....Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. JOHN THORNTON.....Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. STERLING A. LIMERICK.....Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. JOHN R. WARNER.....Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. REV. BRYCE D. KNOTT, B.A., P.G.C. of N.S., as Grand Chaplain.
V.W. ERNEST H. CAMERON.....Grand Treasurer.
R.W. J. TWINING HARTT, P.G.W.....Grand Secretary.
W. AMBROSE WHEELER.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
W. ROSS T. MOSELEY.....Dist. Deputy Grand Master.

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| W. ARTHUR H. HILTZ..... | Senior Grand Deacon. |
| W. ABRAM SHERWOOD..... | Junior Grand Deacon. |
| W. CARL G. FRASER..... | Grand Dir. of Ceremonies. |
| W. ALBERT G. HOAR..... | Asst. 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. ARTHUR E. COX..... | Grand Pursuivant. |
| W. MEDLEY G. SIDDALL..... | Grand Steward. |
| W. ERNEST F. BISSETT..... | Grand Steward. |
| W. ROBERT CLERKE, P.G.D..... | Grand Tyler. |

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

Representatives of sister Grand Lodges present were:

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| M.W. JAMES VROOM..... | British Columbia. |
| R.W. GEORGE D. ELLIS..... | United Grand Lodge of England |
| W. FRANK A. GODSOE..... | Nova Scotia. |
| V.W. REV. C. GORDON LAWRENCE..... | Prince Edward Island. |
| R.W. STANLEY M. WETMORE..... | Quebec. |
| R.W. J. GORDON FORBES..... | Scotland. |
| R.W. ALBERT E. PEARSON..... | South Australia. |
| V.W. H. RUSSELL STURDEE..... | Victoria. |
| R.W. J. FRED EDGETT..... | Arizona. |
| W. ROBERT B. WALLACE..... | California. |
| R.W. GEORGE D. ELLIS..... | Colorado. |
| R.W. JOHN THORNTON..... | Georgia. |
| W. GESNER A. TAYLOR..... | Kansas. |
| W. CLIFFORD G. CHASE..... | Maine. |
| R.W. J. TWINING HARTT..... | Missouri. |
| R.W. R. PERCY DICKSON..... | Mississippi. |
| R.W. LEBARON WILSON..... | Nebraska. |
| R.W. J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE..... | New Jersey. |
| W. ARCHIBALD BAUER..... | North Carolina. |
| W. ROBERT CLERKE..... | North Dakota. |
| R.W. STEWART L. MORRISON..... | Ohio. |
| R.W. GEORGE ACKMAN..... | Rhode Island. |
| W. MALCOLM L. MCPHAIL..... | South Carolina. |
| W. CARL G. FRASER..... | Tennessee. |
| W. C. BERTON LOCKHART..... | Texas. |
| W. ALEX. H. CAMPBELL..... | Virginia. |
| R.W. H. V. B. BRIDGES..... | Washington. |

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample* form and with solemn prayer by the V.W. Grand Chaplain at 3.30 o'clock, and Psalm XXIV was chanted by a choir of the brethren led by the Grand Organist.

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

Moved by R.W. Bro. George D. Ellis, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Bro. J. Gordon Forbes, P.G.M.,

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

The Credential Committee, W. Bros. Frederick Green and Charles A. Cromwell, and Bro. W. Grant Smith, Senior Warden of No. 10, were admitted and reported that the following brethren were in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge:

Albion Lodge, No. 1.

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| LAWRENCE T. ALLEN, W.M. | LEBARON WILSON, P.G.M. |
| ROBERT H. PATERSON, S.W. | FRANK A. GODSOE, P.G.D. |
| ROBERT D. MAGEE, J.W. | J. HERBERT CROCKETT, P.G.D. of C. |
| EDWARD H. CAIRNS, P.G.W. | BARRY WILSON, P.A.G.D. of C. |
| JAMES MACMURRAY, P.M. | RICHARD L. HUNTER, P.M. |

Saint John's Lodge, No. 2.

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| CHARLES F. SANFORD, K.C., S.W. | J. GORDON FORBES, P.G.M. |
| H. ATWOOD BRIDGES, J.W. | ARCH'D. BAUER, P.G.D. of C. |
| ROY E. CRAWFORD, P.G.W. | E. CLINTON BROWN, P.M. |
| SAMUEL J. PARKHILL, P.M. | W. FRED SMITH, P.M. |
| JOHN HENDERSON, P.M. | JOHN C. EARLE, P.M. |
| | REX R. CORMIER, P.M. |

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

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| HERMAN E. SULLIVAN, W.M. | STANLEY M. WETMORE, D.G.M. |
| HENRY D. HOPKINS, S.W. | HENRY B. PECK, P.M. |
| WILLIAM C. FANJOY, J. W. | CHARLES A. CROMWELL, P.M. |
| ROBERT CLERKE, P.G.D. | JOHN H. KELLEY, P.M. |
| BAYARD STILWELL, P.M. | R. ERNEST SMITH, P.M. |

Sussex Lodge, No. 4.

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| FRED O. CHAPMAN, P.G.Pur. | T. F. GILLESPIE, P.M. |
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Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 5.

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| JAMES VROOM, G.M. | LEONARD H. SMITH, J.W. |
| JOSEPH R. WREN, P.M. | FRANK L. MALLORY, P.M. |

Hiram Lodge, No. 6.

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| HARRY W. WILSON, W.M. | HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, P.G.M. |
| STERLING A. LIMERICK, S.G.W. | STEWART L. MORRISON, P.D.G.M. |
| ROBERT B. WALLACE, P.D.D.G.M. | ANDREW MACVEY, P.M. |
| | WILLIAM M. TODD, P.M. |

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8.

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| CHARLES A. EMERSON, W.M. | C. BERTON LOCKHART, P.G.Pur. |
| W. PERLEY BARNHILL, S.W. | WILLIAM J. WATSON, P.G.Swd.B. |
| ERNEST S. BISSETT, G.Stwd. | HAROLD MAYES, P.M. |
| HAROLD W. KETCHUM, P.M. | GLENDON H. ALLAN, P.M. |

The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

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| W. GRANT SMITH, S.W. | JOHN R. WARNER, J.G.W. |
| N. ARNOLD KEE, J.W. | FARRIS S. SAWAYA, P.G.W. |
| REV. C. GORDON LAWRENCE, | H. RUSSELL STURDEE, P.G.Treas. |
| P.G.Chap. | CARL G. FRASER, G.D. of C. |
| J. TWINING HARTT, G.Sec. | MALCOLM L. MCPHAIL, P.A.G.D. |
| MATHEW B. EDWARDS, P.D.D.G.M. | of C. |
| CLIVE DICKASON, P.D.D.G.M. | ROBERT B. IRVING, G.Std.B. |
| GEO. H. V. BELYEA, K.C., P.M. | A. GORDON RAINNIE, P.M. |
| ARTHUR E. COX, G.Stwd. | LLOYD M. FARQUHAR, P.M. |

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.

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| ALFRED PAGE, S.W. | RAYMOND M. GABEL, P.G.W. |
| | GEORGE H. DENT, P.M. |

Saint George Lodge, No. 12.

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| JAMES L. WATT, P.M. |
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The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13.

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| ANDREW M. REID, S.W. | GUY H. HUMPHREY, P.M. |
| | H. BRYANT FAIRWEATHER, P.M. |

Alley Lodge, No. 14.

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| G. CLIFFORD CHASE, P.D.D.G.M. |
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Howard Lodge, No. 15.

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| ABRAM SHERWOOD, J.G.D. | GEORGE E. DAWES, P.M. |
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Lodge Saint Andrew, No. 16.

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| GEORGE T. LEIGHTON, P.M. | JOHN D. MURRAY, P.M. |
| | THOMAS J. CLARK, P.M. |

Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.

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| J. A. M. BELL, M.D., W.M. | J. E. T. LINDON, P.M. |
| | WALDO CROCKER, P.M. |

Miramichi Lodge, No. 18.

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| LIEUT.-COL. J. B. D. F. MACKENZIE, P.G.M. |
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Salisbury Lodge, No. 20.

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| LEONARD T. LEEMAN, W.M. | JOHN W. CARTER, P.G.W. |
| GEORGE W. CHAPMAN, J.W. | GESNER A. TAYLOR, P.D.D.G.M. |
| CHARLES G. AYLES, P.M. | IRA LEWIS, P.M. |

Zion Lodge, No. 21.

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| RALPH T. PEARSON, W.M. | ALBERT E. PEARSON, P.G.W. |
| | BURTON W. MCALARY, J.W. |

The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

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| HAROLD HOOPER, W.M. | JOHN THORNTON, P.D.G.M. |
| J. WILLIAM DUNCAN, S.W. | ERNEST H. CAMERON, G.Treas. |
| WILLIAM O. MURPHY, J.W. | NORMAN E. SHAW, P.G.D. |
| ALEX. H. CAMPBELL, P.G.Swd.B. | JOHN A. MILLER, P.M. |
| FREDERICK W. BARTON, P.M. | ERNEST LAW, P.M. |
| H. WILSON DALTON, P.M. | FREDERICK GREEN, P.M. |
| ALBERT G. HOAR, P.M. | ROBERT G. CARSON, P.M. |
| LEROI A. M. KING, P.M. | ARTHUR LEB. ROBERTSON, P.M. |
| THE REV. BRYCE D. KNOTT, P.G.Chaplain N. S. | |

Keith Lodge, No. 23.

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| ROBERT L. ALGIE, W.M. | GEORGE ACKMAN, P.D.G.M. |
| THOMAS A. ROBINSON, S.W. | J. FRED EDGETT, P.D.G.M. |
| BERTRAM E. WILSON, J.W. | R. PERCY DICKSON, P.G.W. |
| ERNEST W. GIVAN, P.D.D.G.M. | ORVILLE B. DOBSON, P.G.W. |
| HAROLD D. ADAMSON, P.D.D.G.M. | AMBROSE WHEELER, D.D.G.M. |
| CHAS. S. E. ROBERTSON, P.G.Std.B. | GEORGE C. DAVIDSON, P.G.Pur. |
| STANLEY G. HOPPER, P.M. | GILCHRIST D. ALLAN, P.M. |
| EDWARD M. SHERWOOD, P.M. | JAMES H. HENRY, P.M. |
| TUTTLE T. GOODWIN, P.M. | WILLIAM J. WEIR, P.M. |
| JOHN S. CAMERON, P.M. | |

Restigouche Lodge, No. 25.

A. BURNETT MacKINNON, P.D.D.G.M. IRVING B. DEACON, P.D.D.G.M.

Victoria Lodge, No. 26.

ARTHUR H. HILTZ, S.G.D.

Lodge Saint John, No. 27.

LESLIE H. COOKSON, S.W. HAROLD O. SCHRYER, P.M.

Lebanon Lodge, No. 28.

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| BOYCE A. ATKINSON, S.W. | THOMAS MURRAY, P.D.D.G.M. |
| CLYDE G. STEADMAN, G.Swd.B. | HON. ARTHUR B. COFF, P.M. |
| LESLIE C. CAREY, P.M. | |

Saint Martins Lodge, No. 30.

EDGAR A. DUNHILL, P.M. ARCHIE J. CRONK, P.M.

Campbellton Lodge, No. 32.

JOHN F. GOSS, W.M.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

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| WHITMAN BREWER, P.G.W. | J. WALKER McFARLANE, P.G.D. |
| A. WILFRED COOMBS, P.M. | |

Albert Lodge, No. 34.

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| WALTER S. JONES, P.G.Swd.B. | H. LESTER SMITH, P.G.D. |
| EDWARD E. LEWIS, P.M. | SILAS C. WRIGHT, P.M. |

Ashlar Lodge, No. 36.

ARTHUR L. HOYT, P.M.

Steven Lodge, No. 37.

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| EDGAR A. WHEATON, W.M. | WILLIAM S. BLAKNEY, P.G.D. |
| F. W. DOUGLAS, J.W. | JOHN A. DAVIDSON, P.M. |
| ERNEST S. WILSON, P.M. | |

Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39.

ROSS T. MOSELEY, D.D.G.M.

Tweedie Lodge, No. 41.

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| GEORGE I. GEARY, S.W. | A. VYE GIBSON, P.A.G.D. of C. |
| THOMAS C. ADAMS, J.W. | SHERMAN A. STEEVES, P.M. |
| ADRIAN R. BENNETT, P.M. | |

Westmorland Lodge, No. 44.

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| WILLIS L. NICHOLSON, W.M. | ALLYN R. FRASER, P.G.W. |
| H. THORNE HAYWARD, S.W. | MEDLEY G. SIDDALL, G.Stwd. |

Havelock Lodge, No. 45.

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| NOBLE A. COREY, W.M. | DANIEL R. KEITH, P.M. |
| BENJ. R. KEITH, J.W. | MONT J. THORNE, P.M. |

Hartland Lodge, No. 46.

CHARLES R. DEWITT, W.M.

The M.W. Grand Master then arose and delivered his annual address:

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

BRETHREN:

I have the honour to welcome you here at your Sixty-First Annual Communication, to take counsel together for the welfare of our Fraternity, and to lay down upon your trestle board the work of the coming year.

My first duty is to acknowledge with warm fraternal affection and pride the honour conferred upon me by unanimous re-election to this high office; and to express my warmest thanks to the brethren throughout the jurisdiction who have given me their personal assistance and many evidences of friendship and good will. That I have not been able to do more to deserve it is my only regret.

Never a day sinks into night without reminding us that soon our day on earth will close, and the place which has known us here will know us no more. Let us pause for a moment to recall names that were on the roll of this Grand Lodge at our last annual meeting, but are now removed by death:

R.W. Bro. FREDERICK SANDALL, Past Grand Warden.
 R.W. Bro. BENJAMIN S. BLACK, Past Grand Warden.
 R.W. Bro. RALPH A. MARCH, Past Grand Warden.
 W. Bro. SILAS C. CHARTERS, Past Grand Standard Bearer.
 Bro. B. C. BARCLAY BOYD, Grand Standard Bearer in 1880.
 W. Bro. WILLIAM E. RAYMOND, Past Master No. 3.
 W. Bro. SAMUEL E. FIELD, Past Master No. 5.
 W. Bro. LOUIS DONALD, Past Master No. 10.
 W. Bro. WILLIAM D. RANKIN, M.D., Past Master No. 11.
 W. Bro. EVERETT E. IRVING, Past Master No. 15.
 W. Bro. ROY L. JONES, Past Master No. 15.
 W. Bro. N. E. COUGHLAN, Past Master No. 17.
 W. Bro. JOHN S. MACLAREN, Past Master No. 21.
 W. Bro. GEORGE A. CHAMBERLAIN, Past Master No. 22.
 W. Bro. FRANK C. MURCHIE, Past Master No. 26.

W. Bro. ALEXANDER STRATON, Past Master No. 31.
 W. Bro. B. M. MULLIN, M.D., Past Master No. 33.
 W. Bro. REV. GEORGE S. GARDNER, Past Master, No. 39.

We cherish the memory of these our brothers whose passing has broken our ranks. To the brethren of other jurisdictions who mourn the loss of leaders we extend fraternal sympathy. In common with obscure and humble members of the Craft, many all unconscious of good work they have done, they are come to the place where all are equal. Through the golden gates of the West they have passed, to the land that is fairer than day. Whether their tasks were great or small, if they found their happiness here in the fulfilment of their obligations and the daily doing of useful things, we may be sure of their happiness there.

Again I have the pleasure of saying that no appeals to the Grand Master have called for official rulings during the year.

As the reports to be laid before you will show, the funds at the disposal of Grand Lodge are increasing; and, with one or two exceptions, the private lodges are in good condition financially and are quietly doing their work.

I regret that my intention of calling the District Deputy Grand Masters together early in the year was not carried out because of illness. I should like to see greater dignity and responsibility conferred upon these officers, as a means of bringing more closely together the lodges in their respective districts. The success which has attended an exchange of fraternal visits between neighbouring lodges, and the established custom of holding district meetings under the presidency of District Deputy Grand Masters elsewhere, encourage me to think that such an extension of their work would be beneficial.

In this connection, I wish to call attention to a comparatively new form of Masonic Charity which deals with unemployment. Through representative associations, in

some jurisdictions, an organized system of finding employment for Masons who are out of work is carried on. Here is perhaps a good work within our reach which could be made to pay its own expenses by small contributions from the beneficiaries.

I fear there is one evil custom increasing among us, that of admitting applicants who are not in a position to meet the cost of membership and to become regular contributors to Masonic charities. I have known of at least one case in which the applicant borrowed money to pay his initiation fee. It would be better if an applicant were required to show that he is not only self-supporting, but that he has made some provision for the support of his family in case of his death, before his application could be considered.

Because of distance, and for other personal reasons, I felt it necessary to decline a courteous invitation to visit the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario at its last annual communication. I am sure you will appreciate the honour thus extended to your representative.

In June I had the pleasure of visiting the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia in session at Halifax; and, accompanied by R.W. Bro. F. S. Sawaya, P. G. W., I remained until the close of its sessions. I realized more fully than ever before how closely we are bound by historical and other ties to our brethren in the older province. While I would not for a moment suggest that we surrender any part of our independence because of the historical fact that we were once under the jurisdiction of Nova Scotia, yet I think there are some phases of Masonic work in which joint action with that Grand Lodge might be of mutual advantage.

The report of an Emergent Communication at Grand Falls for the purpose of laying the corner stone of a new Masonic Hall for Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39, was printed with our last annual report. Another Emergent Communication was called to meet at Grand Falls on the

twenty-fourth of last month, to dedicate to Masonic uses the very beautiful hall, since completed. The occasion was one of much gratification to me because of the large attendance of Grand Officers and others, including many visitors from lodges in Maine. The brethren of Colebrooke Lodge have made generous contributions to their building fund, and are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts. About three hundred and fifty members and visitors were present at the banquet which followed the ceremonies.

Saint John's Day in June falling on Sunday, I invited the members of Grand Lodge to assemble at Saint Andrews and join with Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 5, in attending divine service at All Saints Church. There was a large gathering of the Fraternity, including members of Saint Croix Lodge, Calais, Sussex Lodge, Saint Stephen, and Victoria Lodge, Milltown, who omitted their usual joint service on that day for the purpose of going to Saint Andrews.

I also had the pleasure of attending divine service with Sunbury Lodge, No. 42, on the last Sunday in July, and marked with satisfaction the dignity and solemnity of their proceedings.

The past year has been memorable with us for the advanced position Canada has taken among the nations of the world as a member of the Council of the League of Nations, and for its more general recognition as a land of promise. It has been a year of wonderful discoveries and marvellous achievements throughout the world; and has seen a series of efforts among Masons to unite their forces for the promotion of international harmony, that has not been without success. Changed and changing views among English-speaking Masons with respect to our relations with the Masons of South America and Central Europe have widened the field of Masonic recognition. Perhaps the greatest event in Masonic current history has

been the visit of R.W. Bro. Lord Cornwallis, Deputy Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, to India, Burmah and Ceylon, where the checkered floor of the Masonic Lodge furnishes the only common ground of intercourse for men of the various races and creeds in that mighty empire, and where the strengthening of Masonic influence which has followed his visit is expected to have lasting results.

An occasion of greater importance in the political world, however, is the present visit of the great Indian princes to England to plead for closer relations with the British Government.

The tenth anniversary of the close of the Great War sees preparations for the conclusion of a pact of peace to be signed in Paris on Monday of next week by the representatives of fifteen nations. Events move swiftly in the realms of thought and feeling. Much less than a year ago, such an agreement would have seemed impossible. It is deemed so great an occasion in the contemporary history of the world that the Anglican clergy in the Mother Land are calling upon their flocks to observe the day as one of prayer and thanksgiving. Masons, too, may well hail it with joy, as an earnest of the coming of that Brotherhood of Man which shall put an end to war in all the world. We cannot believe that as soon as war is formally outlawed all wrong will suddenly cease. We can and must believe that in the end right will prevail, when Man shall have fulfilled all the purposes of his existence here, when the lost word shall be found, and the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. That end may even now be nearer than we think.

Brethren, I bespeak for my successor in office the same kind sympathy and assistance which you have given me, and I wish you increased prosperity and happiness under his rule.

JAMES VROOM, *Grand Master*.

Moved by R.W. Bro. J. Gordon Forbes, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Bro. Hedley V. B. Bridges, P.G.M.,

"That the eloquent and kindly address of the M.W. Grand Master be received and that it be referred to a Special Committee for consideration and report."—*Carried*.

R.W. Bros. H. V. B. Bridges, P.G.M., LeBaron Wilson, P.G.M., and V.W. Bro. the Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, P.G. Chaplain, were appointed the Special Committee.

The following is the report of the V.W. Grand Secretary which on being read, was received and adopted.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

The receipts during the past twelve months — Fees and Dues — have amounted to \$5,525.75, and under the Special Assessment to \$5,842.00.

The payments, as received from the Private Lodges, are here inserted.

| Lodge | No. | Fees and Dues | Assessment |
|----------------------------|---------|------------------|------------|
| Albion..... | 1..... | \$214.00 | \$184.00 |
| Saint John's..... | 2..... | 347.00 | 324.00 |
| Hibernia..... | 3..... | (1926) | 208.00 |
| Hibernia..... | 3..... | 241.00 | 206.00 |
| Sussex..... | 4..... | (1926) | 52.00 |
| Saint Mark's..... | 5..... | 104.25 | 131.00 |
| Hiram..... | 6..... | 195.75 | 215.00 |
| Sussex..... | 7..... | 227.50 | 256.00 |
| Carleton Union..... | 8..... | 2.40 | |
| The Union of Portland..... | 10..... | 176.50 | 154.00 |
| Woodstock..... | 11..... | 299.00 | 326.00 |
| Saint George..... | 12..... | (1925) | 166.00 |
| Saint George..... | 12..... | (1926) | 166.00 |
| Saint George..... | 12..... | 130.75 | |
| The Corinthian..... | 13..... | 166.75 | 163.00 |
| Alley..... | 14..... | 53.50 | 58.00 |
| | | Carried forward, | \$2,158 40 |
| | | | \$2,609 00 |

| Lodge | No. | Fees and Dues | Assessment |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------|
| | <i>Brought forward,</i> | \$2,158.40 | \$2,609.00 |
| Howard | 15 | \$87.50 | |
| Saint Andrew | 16 | 100.50 | \$94.00 |
| Northumberland | 17 | 141.10 | 141.00 |
| Miramichi | 18 | 100.00 | 112.00 |
| Salisbury | 20 | 51.25 | 63.00 |
| Zion | 21 | 4.10 (1925) | 133.00 |
| The New Brunswick | 22 | 317.00 | 304.00 |
| Keith | 23 | 361.75 | 387.00 |
| Zetland | 24 | 40.25 | 43.00 |
| Restigouche | 25 (1926) | 57.50 (1926) | 66.00 |
| Restigouche | 25 | 52.75 | 65.00 |
| Victoria | 26 | 126.25 | 147.00 |
| Saint John | 27 | 96.25 | 101.00 |
| Lebanon | 28 | 78.25 | 83.00 |
| Saint Martins | 30 | 58.50 | 70.00 |
| Benjamin | 31 (1925) | 167.75 | |
| Benjamin | 31 (1926) | 148.50 (1926) | 166.00 |
| Benjamin | 31 | 7.40 | |
| Campbellton | 32 | 6.50 | |
| Alexandria | 33 | 140.25 | 147.00 |
| Albert | 34 | 74.25 | 83.00 |
| Ashlar | 36 | 115.25 | 143.00 |
| Steven | 37 | 94.55 | 95.00 |
| Mananook | 38 | 84.75 | 89.00 |
| Colebrooke | 39 (1926) | 71.00 (1926) | 84.00 |
| Colebrooke | 39 | 137.25 | 97.00 |
| Bethel | 40 | 112.25 | 107.00 |
| Tweedie | 41 | | 134.00 |
| Tweedie | 41 | 121.25 | |
| Sunbury | 42 (1926) | 75.20 (1926) | 72.00 |
| Sunbury | 42 | 66.00 | |
| Blackville | 43 | 51.50 | 50.00 |
| Westmorland | 44 (1926) | 46.50 (1926) | 48.00 |
| Fownes | 45 (1926) | 68.50 (1926) | 52.00 |
| Fownes | 45 | 103.25 | 59.00 |
| Sundries | | 2.50 | |
| Payments to the V.W. Grand Treasurer | | \$5,525.75 | \$5,842.00 |
| per Receipt Book | | \$5,525.75 | \$5,842.00 |

Annual Returns for the year 1927 are lacking from three Lodges. From the Returns which have been received are derived the following figures as to degrees conferred and as to Membership:

| | |
|-------------|------|
| Initiated | 224 |
| Passed | 218 |
| Raised | 215 |
| Joined | 37 |
| Re-instated | 21 |
| | —273 |
| Withdrawn | 67 |
| Suspended | 115 |
| Died | 78 |
| | —260 |
| Increase | 13 |

Total Membership December 27th, 1927, 6,028.

(For final figures see Synopsis).

The number of Members, in 1926, of the Lodges in default is included in the above total.

Since August last, 235 Certificates have been issued, being all that the Returns to date called for.

The blank forms on hand are nearly 100, but a further supply will be needed to provide for our Master Masons of 1928. For reasons of cost, the present imitation parchment will, doubtless, have to be retained.

The Dispensations of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, under the Seal of Grand Lodge, were 32 in number and of these 15 were for the purpose of attending Divine Service in regalia. One Dispensation authorized Miramichi Lodge to change its place of meeting to the former St. John's Presbyterian Church, Chatham. Another to Sussex Lodge, No. 7, to meet temporarily in another place while the Lodge Room damaged by fire, was being restored. A third, addressed to the Ritual Committee provided for the holding of a General Lodge of Instruction in Saint John.

Three Commissions were issued and two received.

The M.W. Grand Master appointed as Grand Representatives at the Grand Lodge of North Dakota R.W. Bro. John A. Graham of Bismark, and in a like position at the Grand Lodge of Maryland, W. Bro. George S. Yost of

Baltimore; also to represent this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Norway M.W. Bro. Ferdinand G. Juell of Oslo.

R.W. Bro. Stanley M. Wetmore, D. G. M., has been commissioned to represent the Grand Lodge of Quebec in this Grand Lodge and R.W. Bro. R. Percy Dickson, P. G. W., the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

The cost of Aprons, Master Mason and Past Master has been reduced by two shillings — so the present prices are — Past Master's Apron \$8.00, Master Mason Apron \$4.75, leather case \$1.75.

Some Manuals, though comparatively few, have been disposed of.

Attention is called to a verbal omission in the Manual, on page 30, in the third line from the bottom, insert the word "ever" before the word "exist."

The beneficial practice of providing each Brother, at his raising, with an Apron and a Manual is gradually though too slowly spreading among the Lodges. From every point of view it is a desirable practice. It supplies each new member with his essential Masonic clothing and it places in his hands the means of becoming closely familiar with much of our admirable work.

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 at its first meeting after the Annual Communication elected W. Bro. John R. Haycock, P. G. D. as its Vice-President, and requested Past Grand Masters Wilson and Ellis to continue to act with the M.W. Grand Master as the Committee of the Fund of Benevolence. The Committee received twelve applications for assistance during the year and made the following grants:

| | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------|
| Widow..... | Lodge No. 28 | \$25.00 |
| Widow..... | " " 12 | 100.00 |
| Daughter..... | " " 10 | 75.00 |
| Widow..... | " " 30 | 50.00 |
| Brother..... | " " 10 | 100.00 |
| Widow..... | " " 33 | 100.00 |
| Brother..... | " " 22 | 100.00 |
| Widow..... | " " 18 | 100.00 |
| Daughter..... | " " 8 | 100.00 |
| Brother..... | " " 13 | 100.00 |
| Widow..... | " " 12 | 75.00 |
| Brother..... | " " 26 | 100.00 |

\$1,025.00

The financial condition of the fund is one to cause very great satisfaction. Its investments have been augmented to the extent of \$3,000.00, bonds for that amount having been purchased by the Directors of the Corporation, out of the general balance, and transferred to the fund. The cash balance has increased by \$607.84 being the excess of income over the above grants. The investments — now \$33,000.00 — assure an annual income of well up to \$1,700.00.

As to the Sinking Fund, its holdings now exceed the bonds of the Masonic Hall Company and of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation which together amount to

\$32,000.00 and which have to be redeemed in September, 1929. The assets of the Sinking Fund, as shown by the accounts are \$33,144.31 and there are certain assessments yet to be received.

The full aim and object of the assessment imposed by Grand Lodge in 1923 has therefore been attained and the Board deems it but right to recommend that the assessment for the current year 1928 be remitted; and to that end, suggests that a formal resolution to this effect be passed by Grand Lodge.

In its report last year, the Board was at some pains to represent the need of new regalia because of the worn condition of that then in use, and it asked Grand Lodge to approve of the purchase of a new set. The proposal did not at the time, however, receive much encouragement and so the matter has rested.

During the year, the present outfit has seen a good deal of service and is further impaired. It will no doubt for some time to come answer for evening visits and stand the wear and tear of packing and re-packing; but — to quote the Constitutions — "In Grand Lodge and at great ceremonies and festivals," clothing more worthy should be supplied for the Grand Officers. At its last meeting, the Board adopted a motion, "that Grand Lodge be recommended to approve of the purchase of new regalia and to authorize the Board to take the necessary action."

S. M. WETMORE,
*Deputy Grand Master,
President.*

On motion of R.W. Bro. LeBaron Wilson, P.G.M., the report was received and taken up section by section.

The first section dealing with the Fund of Benevolence was formally adopted.

The second section, respecting the Sinking Fund, was considered and likewise adopted.

The third section, as to the regalia of Grand Lodge, on motion of R.W. Bro. H. V. B. Bridges, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Bro. S. M. Wetmore, D.G.M., was adopted, and the recommendation as to procuring new regalia was approved of.

The report of the Board, as a whole, was then adopted.

Moved by V.W. the Grand Secretary, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. E. Pearson, P.G.W.,

"That the special assessment on the members of the private Lodges for the current year 1928 be withdrawn, inasmuch as the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Hall Bonds is now sufficient to discharge the whole indebtedness."—*Carried.*

The annual accounts of the V.W. Grand Treasurer, the report of the Audit Committee thereon, and the report of the Managing Committee of the Hall were presented by the R.W. Deputy Grand Master and copies distributed. The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation at its annual meeting had already considered and adopted these reports.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. H. CAMERON, Grand Treasurer,
In Account with Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---------|---|------------------|
| 1927. | | |
| July 27 | Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia..... | \$5,697.32 |
| | Received from Grand Secretary: | |
| | Fees and Dues..... | \$5,525.75 |
| | Rents from Building..... | 7,943.05 |
| | Sale of Aprons..... | 677.75 |
| | | <u>14,146.55</u> |
| | Allowance on Radiators..... | 32.00 |
| | From Trustees as One-Half Payment on Decor- | |
| | ating of Blue Room..... | 382.49 |
| | Interest on Deposit..... | 61.82 |
| | | <u>61.82</u> |

\$20,320.18

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Purchase of Bonds for Fund of Benevolence (\$3,000) C. N. | |
| Ry..... | \$2,990.13 |
| Aprons..... | 402.40 |
| Salary, Grand Secretary..... | \$1,200.00 |
| Printing and Stationery..... | 745.31 |
| Grand Master's Visits and Instruction Fund..... | 92.40 |
| Expenses to Grand Falls at Laying of Corner | |
| Stone..... | 125.44 |
| Expenses to St. Andrews (Church Service)..... | 86.00 |
| Expenses to Grand Falls (Dedication)..... | 95.00 |
| Grand Secretary, Postage, Exchange, etc..... | 113.90 |
| Railway Fares, for Members Attending Board | |
| of General Purposes..... | 59.85 |
| Grant to Library Committee..... | 50.00 |
| Insurance on Regalia..... | 41.28 |
| Insurance on Portrait (Dr. Walker)..... | 12.04 |
| Rent of Blue Room for Annual Communication..... | 20.00 |
| R. Clerke (Tyling) Grand Lodge..... | 12.00 |
| R. Clerke, Care and Repairing of Regalia..... | 20.00 |
| Safety Deposit Box Rent..... | 5.00 |
| Province of New Brunswick Registration Fee | |
| for Corporation..... | 5.00 |
| Amount Voted Ritual Committee..... | <u>100.00</u> |
| | 2,783.22 |

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Interest on Bonds..... | \$1,590.00 |
| Insurance on Building..... | 814.00 |
| Fuel..... | \$1,824.99 |
| Removing Ashes and Snow..... | 49.70 |
| Wages, T. S. Hill..... | 1,020.00 |
| Wages, Mrs. Beckingham..... | 120.00 |
| Repairing and Painting..... | 811.69 |
| Heating and Plumbing..... | 234.49 |
| Taxes (Two Years) 1927, 1928..... | 3,252.48 |
| Water Rates..... | 182.88 |
| Lighting..... | 39.98 |
| W. A. Munro, Contract for Work over Blue | |
| Room..... | 400.00 |
| Decorating of Blue Room..... | 739.99 |
| Refund to Trustees on Decorating..... | 12.50 |
| Sundries..... | <u>44.50</u> |
| | 8,733.20 |
| July 31, 1928, Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia, Savings | \$17,312.95 |
| Account No. 13435..... | <u>3,007.23</u> |
| | <u>\$20,320.18</u> |

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. H. CAMERON, Grand Treasurer,

In Account with Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1927. | | | |
| July 27 | Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia | \$370.99 | |
| | Received from Coupons | \$1,615.83 | |
| | Interest on Deposit | 17.01 | |
| | | <u>1,632.84</u> | |
| | | \$2,003.83 | |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| | Grants to Twelve Lodges | \$1,025.00 | |
| 1928. | | | |
| July 31 | Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia | 978.83 | |
| | | <u>\$2,003.83</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.....25-26 | 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 Fort William.....001-2-3 | 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.....B23914 | 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 |
| Can. Government Railways.....M31972-3-4 | 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 |
| | | | | \$33,000.00 |
| Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia..... | | | | 978.83 |
| | | | | <u>\$33,978.83</u> |

TOTAL ASSETS.....

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. H. CAMERON, Grand Treasurer,

In Account with Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation

SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1927. | | | |
| July 27 | Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia | \$730.91 | |
| | Special Assessment from Lodges | \$5,842.00 | |
| | Received from Coupons | 1,232.10 | |
| | Interest on Deposit | 39.32 | |
| | | <u>7,113.42</u> | |
| | | \$7,844.33 | |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---------|---|-------------------|--|
| | Two Bonds Purchased (Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation) ... | \$6,000.00 | |
| 1928. | | | |
| July 31 | Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia | 1,844.33 | |
| | | <u>\$7,844.33</u> | |

ASSETS

| | Rate | Due | Amount |
|---|------|------|--------------------|
| 12 Bonds, Masonic Hall Co..... | 4½% | 1929 | \$6,000.00 |
| 3 Bonds, Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation..... | 6% | 1929 | 1,500.00 |
| 8 Bonds, Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation..... | 5% | 1929 | 23,800.00 |
| | | | \$31,800.00 |
| July 31, 1928, Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia..... | | | 1,844.33 |
| | | | <u>\$33,144.33</u> |

TOTAL ASSETS.....

REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

To "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation."

At the last annual meeting the following resolution was adopted by the Corporation:

"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." Under this authority the Directors approved of the purchase of bonds of the Canadian Government Railways par value \$3,000.00 $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ due in 1954, and the same were delivered into the custody of the Grand Treasurer, to be added to the Fund's securities.

The report of the Auditors and also that of the Managing Committee of the Hall have been approved of by the Board and are herewith submitted.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Directors, Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation:

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

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 31, 1928:

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, July 27th, 1927..... | \$5,697.32 |
| Grand Lodge Fees and Dues..... | 5,525.75 |
| Rents from Masonic Building..... | 7,943.05 |
| Sale of Aprons..... | 677.75 |
| Trustees of Masonic Bodies, Decorating Blue Room..... | 382.49 |
| Interest on Deposit..... | 61.82 |
| Allowance on Radiators..... | 32.00 |
| | <u>\$20,320.18</u> |

EXPENDITURES.

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| General Expenses..... | \$2,783.22 |
| Purchase of Bonds for Fund of Benevolence..... | 2,990.13 |
| Purchase of Aprons..... | 402.40 |
| Building Account..... | 11,137.20 |
| Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia..... | 3,007.23 |
| | <u>\$20,320.18</u> |

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, July 27th, 1927..... | \$370.99 |
| Interest on Bonds..... | 1,615.83 |
| Interest on Deposit..... | 17.01 |
| | <u>\$2,003.83</u> |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Grants from Funds as per Vouchers..... | \$1,025.00 |
| Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia..... | 978.83 |
| | <u>\$2,003.83</u> |

SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, July 27th, 1927..... | \$730.91 |
| Special Assessments from Lodges..... | 5,842.00 |
| Interest on Bonds..... | 1,232.10 |
| Interest on Deposit..... | 39.32 |
| | <u>\$7,844.33</u> |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Purchase of Bonds..... | \$6,000.00 |
| Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia..... | 1,844.33 |
| | <u>\$7,844.33</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.

Your Committee would recommend that the sum of two thousand dollars be transferred from General Account, and placed to the credit of the Fund of Benevolence.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN THORNTON }
S. M. WETMORE } *Auditors.*

Saint John, N. B., August 3rd, 1928.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., August 6, 1928.

To the Directors of the Grand Lodge Corporation:

Your Hall Committee beg to submit the following report:

Immediately after taking over the care of the Hall, your Committee arranged with Mr. Munro to lay a floor (tongue and grooved) over the Blue Room, thereby protecting the ceiling, and making the room above available for storage purposes. This work cost in the vicinity of \$400.00. The entrances to the five stores on Germain Street, have been re-laid in hardwood; a toilet has been installed for the Vaughan Electric Co.; the McLaren store has been repainted throughout. This is the first work that has been done in this store for at least twelve years. Some work has also been done for Mr. Keys, and in the Elks apartments. The entire Germain Street front has been painted, including the window sashes on this front, and on the lower entrances. A new fence has been erected, protecting the wall in the rear, and new steps to the back entrance.

On the roof, it was found necessary to do considerable work, and your Committee attach herewith J. E. Wilson Co.'s report, with reference to same.

The two sample rooms are still unrented, the smaller having been let once or twice for short periods.

The Committee are pleased to report that all rents are full paid up for the year.

Your Committee have made some experiments with Pea Coal, and would suggest that the in-coming Committee look fully into the matter of forced draft, with a view to using this grade of coal, thereby saving at least \$5.00 per ton.

Yours fraternally,

GEO. D. ELLIS,
For Committee.

MR. GEO. D. ELLIS,

SAINT JOHN, N. B., August 2nd, 1928.

DEAR SIR:

In connection with Masonic Hall building, the slating work on the mansard and towers was broken and loose and in bad shape generally. We repaired the slating and fitted flashings, also where it was impossible to repair the slates we fitted on copper. This copper work is permanent work and in case the rest of the slating work should give you trouble the copper work necessary could be continued from the present work. The cornices on the tower were rusted through, also the ridge rolls, flashings, sill coverings, also the louvres and galvanized work was completely rusted out, and you were fortunate in not having more serious damage to the interior of the building; the metal work in most cases was simply held in place by the paint. The slating work was repaired in general, and ornaments.

Yours truly,

J. E. WILSON, LTD.

S. M. WETMORE, D. G. M.,

Chairman.

Moved by R.W. Bro. George D. Ellis, P.G.M., seconded by V.W. Bro. the Rev. B. D. Knott,

"That these accounts and reports for the past year be received and printed in full in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge."—*Carried.*

On motion of R.W. Bro. H. V. B. Bridges, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Bro. J. Gordon Forbes, P.G.M., *Resolved*,

"That when Grand Lodge takes recess, it take recess until 8.30 o'clock this evening."

On motion of R.W. Bro. A. E. Pearson, P.G.W., *Resolved*,

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

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *Re* LODGES 6 AND 33.

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

The Committee appointed at the last session of Grand Lodge, to investigate the request of Alexandria Lodge, beg to report:

That they met in Fredericton, with representatives of Alexandria and Hiram Lodges, and had a very full and amicable discussion of the whole matter, examined maps, considered the territory of each Lodge, and the strength and growth of both, and after carefully considering all the arguments put before them, your Committee feel that there is not sufficient reason for the amending of the Constitution, and, therefore, recommend that the request of Alexandria Lodge be not granted, and that the jurisdiction of the two Lodges remain as at present defined by Section 3, page 46, of the Constitution.

Your Committee are delighted to report to Grand Lodge, the very friendly and brotherly feeling that exists between these Lodges, and further wish to express their appreciation of the very cordial reception given them by representatives of both Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE D. ELLIS
JOHN THORNTON
R. M. GABEL

Saint John, August 21st, 1928.

Moved by R.W. Bro. J. Gordon Forbes, P.G.M.,

"That the report of the Special Committee be received and approved of and that the Committee be accorded the thanks of Grand Lodge for the very successful and satisfactory result which had been attained."—*Carried*.

At this point, most opportunely, R.W. Bro. H. V. B. Bridges, P.G.M., referred to the statement in the above report that the Committee had examined maps to assist them in coming to a decision; and on behalf of the Master and brethren of Hiram Lodge, he asked Grand Lodge to accept a framed map of the Province of New Brunswick. On it was clearly shown the situation of each Private Lodge, with red lines indicating each Lodge's jurisdiction. The map had been prepared by two brethren of Hiram Lodge who were in the service of the Department of Lands and Mines, at Fredericton, and the work so attractively produced, could safely be relied upon for its accuracy.

It was the hope of the donors that Grand Lodge would take the map into safe custody and make it readily available when doubtful cases of jurisdiction should arise. Applause.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master said that on behalf of Grand Lodge he accepted the gift with very great pleasure. It would be a much prized addition to the Archives of Grand Lodge and doubtless be most useful in deciding questions of jurisdiction that might hereafter come up.

R.W. Bro. J. Gordon Forbes, P.G.M., and R.W. Bro. George Ackman, P.D.G.M., further emphasized the appreciation of Grand Lodge.

On motion of R.W. Bro. LeBaron Wilson, P.G.M., it was ordered,

"That the sum of five hundred dollars be voted to the M.W. Grand Master to meet expenses of visiting and instructing the Private Lodges."

Also ordered, on motion of R.W. Bro. George D. Ellis, P.G.M.,

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

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

THURSDAY EVENING.

August 23, 1928.

Grand Lodge resumed labour at 8.30 o'clock, M.W. James Vroom, Grand Master, in the East.

R.W. Bro. George Ackman, P.D.G.M., spoke of having on several occasions when in Saint John, called on R.W. Bro. Henry S. Bridges, P.G.M., who was still practically confined to his home though quite well in most respects. Past Grand Master Bridges would be much gratified if a Committee from the Grand Lodge would pay him a fraternal visit. Acting on the suggestion, the M.W. Grand Master requested R.W. Bro. J. Gordon Forbes, P.G.M., and R.W. Bro. Stanley M. Wetmore, D.G.M., to act as such Committee and be the bearers of the greetings and good wishes of Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge proceeded to the order of the day — the election of Grand Officers.

The regulations governing elections, pages 16 and 17 of the Constitutions, were read by the Grand Secretary.

The M.W. Grand Master appointed as scrutineers R.W. Bro. Farris S. Sawaya, P.G.W., R. W. Bro. Albert E. Pearson, P.G.W., W. Bro. Walter S. Jones, P.G. Swd. B., and W. Bro. Robert B. Wallace, P.D.D.G.M., and they were solemnly pledged to the faithful discharge of their duties.

The nominations filed with the V.W. Grand Secretary were duly announced in their order and ballots taken for each elective office.

R.W. Bro. John Frederick Edgett, P.D.G.M., being the only brother nominated, was declared, from the Grand East, duly elected Most Worshipful Grand Master. The announcement was received with prolonged applause.

After the subsequent ballotings, the scrutineers reported that the following brethren had received, in each case, a majority of the votes cast:

V.W. Bro. THE REV. C. G. LAWRENCE...Deputy Grand Master.
W. Bro. THE REV. HUGH MILLER...Senior Grand Warden.
W. Bro. STANLEY D. BUDD.....Junior Grand Warden.
V.W. Bro. THE REV. BRYCE D. KNOTT, Grand Chaplain.
W. Bro. ERNEST H. CAMERON.....Grand Treasurer (re-elected).

And the M.W. Grand Master declared them duly elected to the respective offices.

On nomination by the R.W. Deputy Grand Master, W. Bro. Robert Clerke, P.G.D., was re-elected Grand Tyler.

During an interval in the ballotings R.W. Bro. H. V. B. Bridges presented the report of the Special Committee on the Grand Master's address.

REPORT ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

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

The Committee to which was referred the address of the M.W. the Grand Master wishes to congratulate him on the completion of his second year in office, upon the fact that health and strength have been continued to him and upon the full measure of success which has crowned his work, not only in visiting different Lodges in this jurisdiction, but also in attending the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

It is, indeed, very fitting that the Grand Master should refer by name to those whose loss we all mourn for the names of the many prominent members of our Ancient Institution who have passed away during the year recall to us friendships which must longer live in memory only, but the recollection of which will doubtless lead us to emulate their examples. May they rest in peace.

Grand Lodge learns with pleasure that harmony has been maintained throughout the jurisdiction, that the funds available for Grand Lodge are more than ample to discharge all obligations and that private Lodges as well show a sound position financially.

It is a matter to be regretted by the members of Grand Lodge that the Grand Master was unable, through illness, to call together the District Deputy Grand Masters, and Grand Lodge expresses the hope that such a conference may be held in the near future, feeling that the holding of district meetings, under the leadership of the District Deputies, would be beneficial to the Order and add greater dignity and responsibility to these offices.

In the opinion of Grand Lodge the form of Masonic Charity, dealing with employment, as suggested in the address of the Grand Master, is worthy of thoughtful consideration; but it is the feeling of Grand Lodge also that any tendency among Masons to admit to the Order applicants who are positively not in a position financially to meet the costs of membership should be strongly deprecated.

Grand Lodge learns with pleasure of the completion and dedication of the new Masonic building at Grand Falls for the uses of Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39, and congratulates most heartily the brethren on the success of their efforts, and expresses the hope that this success may be the cause of still greater Masonic activity in that vicinity.

Grand Lodge is in hearty agreement with the Grand Master that the past year has witnessed Canada taking an advanced position among the nations of the world as a member of the Council of the League of Nations, and that there has been a series of efforts among Masons throughout the world to unite their forces for the benefit of international harmony and peace.

It is with a spirit of thankfulness that the concluding paragraph of the Grand Master's address is noted: that the tenth anniversary of the close of the Great War sees preparations for the conclusion of a peace pact to be signed by the representatives of fifteen nations. Freemasonry has always flourished in times of peace. Masonry has always deplored the miseries and sufferings which are inevitable consequences of war, and therefore it is our hope and trust that peace may be permanent and lasting, and that "the end," in the words of the Great Master, "May be nearer, now, than we think."

Fraternally submitted,

LEB. WILSON

H. V. B. BRIDGES

C. GORDON LAWRENCE.

On motion of Past Grand Master Forbes, seconded by R.W. Bro. Orville B. Dobson, P.G.W., the above report was received and adopted to be printed in the Proceedings of the year.

W. Bro. Clifford G. Chase, P.D.D.G.M., presented his commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine, dated at Portland the eleventh day of November, 1926, and signed by David L. Wilson, Grand Master, and Chas. B. Davis, Grand Secretary.

The commission having been read; W. Bro. Chase was conducted to the East, welcomed by the M.W. Grand Master and saluted with the Grand Honours.

In connection with the above, the following interesting letter is inserted. It was received together with the commission:

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
Free and Accepted Masons.

Office of the Grand Secretary, Masonic Temple,
Portland, Me., November 15, 1926.

J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary, Saint John, New Brunswick:

Dear R. W. Brother: Your favor of November 10th is received and your M.W. Grand Master Vroom's recommendation that Bro. Clifford G. Chase be appointed to succeed our late Bro. Goold as the Grand Representative of Maine in New Brunswick is referred to our M.W. Grand Master Wilson. He has been pleased to consider the matter and has issued a commission making R.W. Bro. Chase our Grand Representative near your Grand Lodge. That commission is enclosed herewith. After registry in your office, kindly hand it to Brother Chase and request him to acknowledge receipt of it and acceptance of the appointment direct to Rev. David L. Wilson, Grand Master, Bath, Maine.

It is indeed very interesting, and I think the cases are extremely rare, where a brother selected to represent a foreign Grand Jurisdiction is at the time of his appointment an actual resident of the state which he is representing. Of course, I understand the geography of that country down there and know that Baring, Maine, is next door neighbor to some provincial town, only the much talked of "imaginary line" separating them. It may be that he has moved over a few miles since taking his degrees and though a good subject of the King, is residing in "the States." Be circumstances what they may, as I said above, I think the condition extremely rare, if, indeed, it ever so happened before.

With kind regards and assuring you that Masonry in Maine is going along in even tenor of its way and making satisfactory progress, I am,

Truly and fraternally yours,

CHAS. B. DAVIS, *Grand Secretary.*

At this point Grand Lodge was called from labour to refreshment until 10.30 o'clock.

When the hour of 10.30 arrived, Grand Lodge was called to labour again.

M.W. Bro. James Vroom, Grand Master, invested and installed R.W. Bro. John Frederick Edgett, and caused him to be saluted and proclaimed Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick.

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

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| R.W. | J. TWINING HARTT..... | Grand Secretary. |
| W. | WALTER S. JONES..... | Dist. Dep. Grand Master, No. 2. |
| W. | F. ARTHUR MACKENZIE..... | Dist. Dep. Grand Master, No. 3. |
| W. | ROSS T. MOSELEY..... | Dist. Dep. Grand Master, No. 4. |
| W. | JAMES L. WATT..... | Dist. Dep. Grand Master, No. 5. |
| W. | JOHN B. MCNAIR..... | Dist. Dep. Grand Master, No. 6. |
| W. | SILAS C. WRIGHT..... | Senior Grand Deacon. |
| W. | LESLIE C. CAREY..... | Junior Grand Deacon. |
| W. | A. VYE GIBSON..... | Grand Dir. of Ceremonies. |
| W. | ROBERT B. IRVING..... | Asst. Gr. Dir. of Ceremonies. |
| W. | C. AVARD WHITE..... | Grand Sword Bearer. |
| W. | WILLIAM J. WEIR..... | Grand Standard Bearer. |
| Bro. | THOMAS C. COCHRANE..... | Grand Organist. |
| W. | WILLIAM NONNENMAN..... | Grand Pursuivant. |
| W. | WILLIS L. NICHOLSON..... | Grand Steward. |
| W. | DAVID T. EVANS..... | Grand Steward. |
| W. | LEONARD T. LEEHAN..... | Grand Steward. |
| W. | FRED O. ERB..... | Grand Steward. |
| W. | JOHN F. GOSS..... | Grand Steward. |
| W. | GEORGE A. CHALMERS..... | Grand Steward. |
| W. | NOBLE A. COREY..... | Grand Steward. |
| W. | J. GORDON CHALMERS..... | Grand Steward. |
| W. | RALPH T. PEARSON..... | Grand Steward. |
| W. | FERNLEY LYNE..... | Grand Steward. |
| W. | ROBERT H. HARDING..... | Grand Steward. |
| W. | ERNEST E. NASON..... | Grand Steward. |

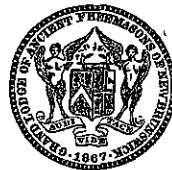
R.W. Bro. LeBaron Wilson, on the Grand Master's request, then invested and installed the Grand Officers who were present, namely:

R.W. REV. C. GORDON LAWRENCE... Deputy Grand Master.
 V.W. REV. BRUCE D. KNOTT... Grand Chaplain.
 W. WALTER S. JONES... Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
 W. ROSS T. MOSELEY... Dist. Deputy Grand Master.
 W. SILAS C. WRIGHT... Senior Grand Deacon.
 W. LESLIE C. CAREY... Junior Grand Deacon.
 W. A. VYE GIBSON... Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
 W. ROBERT B. IRVING... Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
 W. WILLIAM J. WEIR... Grand Standard Bearer.
 Bro. THOMAS C. COCHRANE... Grand Organist.
 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 Sixty-First Annual Communication being now finished, Grand Lodge was closed in *ample* form at the hour of eleven of the clock.

The brethren joined in singing the first verse of the National Anthem.



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Grand Secretary.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master:

In submitting my report as Deputy Grand Master with supervision of District No. 1, I wish to state that during the past year I have visited officially all the Lodges in this district and also have had the pleasure and privilege of accompanying you twice to Colebrooke Lodge, Grand Falls and also to St. Mark's Lodge, St. Andrews.

On Saint John's day, December 27, I visited Zion Lodge and installed Ralph T. Pearson as Worshipful Master, also the wardens and other officers. After addresses by several of those present we repaired to the hall downstairs, where the members and ladies enjoyed dancing, after which refreshments were served. I was much pleased with the reception accorded me and was glad to have the opportunity of discussing the ritual with several of the members.

On January 3, I visited Saint John's Lodge and installed William E. Hale as Worshipful Master, also the Wardens and other officers. On this occasion I was accompanied by a large number of Past Masters and Masters, whose support was much appreciated by me. After the installation ceremonies the Junior Warden and assistants provided refreshments in the Temple Club rooms. Past Grand Masters Ellis and Wilson and Very Worshipful C. Gordon Lawrence addressed the brethren and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the national anthem.

On January 10, I was ably supported by about thirty Past Masters and Masters when I visited Hibernia Lodge. I installed Herman E. Sullivan as Worshipful Master, also the Wardens and other officers, after which we adjourned to the banquet hall, where delightful refreshments and excellent entertainment were provided. I was particularly pleased to be privileged to install the officers of my Mother Lodge and all present joined in making the evening a very successful one.

On January 13, I visited Corinthian Lodge, accompanied by a number of brethren from Saint John and Hampton. I installed Frederick W. Snell as Worshipful Master, also the Wardens and other officers, after which the members provided delightful refreshments, with Worshipful Brother F. H. Wetmore in the chair. In the past one could not go to Corinthian Lodge without noticing the familiar faces of a number of the older Past Masters, but as several on this occasion mentioned, year by year they are gradually dropping off and the Lodge certainly regrets their passing. Those of us who went from Saint John were able to make the trip by car, which was quite unusual for this time of year.

January 17, accompanied by a large number of Past Masters and Masters, I visited the Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10. With the assistance of Worshipful Brother Clive Dickason as Grand Director of Ceremonies, I installed H. Everett Hunt as Worshipful Master, also the Wardens and other officers. The business of the evening being concluded, on invitation we adjourned to the Temple Club room, where the Junior Warden provided refreshments and a pleasing program. I have always enjoyed visiting the Union Lodge of Portland, and this occasion was no exception.

On March 2, I visited Albion Lodge, No. 1, and was much pleased with the capable manner in which the Wor-

shipful Master, Lawrence T. Allen, and other officers conferred the Master Mason Degree. The work of the evening being concluded, the Worshipful Master stated the Junior Warden had provided refreshments in the club room, which were much enjoyed by all present.

On April 12, I visited the New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, and after being cordially welcomed by the Worshipful Master, Harold Hooper, I witnessed the Entered Apprentice Degree conferred in a very creditable manner by the Worshipful Master and officers of the Lodge, after which, on invitation, we adjourned to the Temple Club rooms, where the Junior Warden provided refreshments. After pleasing addresses by Right Worshipful LeB. Wilson, Very Worshipful Rev. E. E. Styles and Very Worshipful Rev. B. D. Knott, a very pleasant evening was brought to a close.

On May 3, accompanied by a large number of the Brethren, I visited Carleton Union Lodge and after a cordial reception by the Worshipful Master, Charles A. Emerson, I was pleased to see the Worshipful Master and other officers confer the Master Mason Degree in a very creditable manner. We then adjourned to the banquet hall, where the members of Carleton Union Lodge provided refreshments and music in their capable manner. I was much pleased to see a large number of the Past Masters of this Lodge present, and it speaks well for any Lodge to have so many interested and active Past Masters. Right Worshipful LeB. Wilson and Brother the Rev. B. D. Knott addressed the gathering and all present were much impressed with the remarks of both speakers.

On July 9, accompanied by a number of Brethren from Saint John, I visited St. Martin's Lodge and after being cordially received by the Worshipful Master I was much pleased to see the Worshipful Master and officers of

the Lodge confer the Entered Apprentice Degree. I would say the work was well done considering the disadvantages this Lodge is under and I advised them to get in touch with some of the members of the ritual committee or visit some of the Lodges in Saint John and become acquainted with some portions of the work. The officers seemed enthusiastic and were anxious to go over various portions of the ritual while I was there. Before leaving we enjoyed refreshments served by the members of the Lodge.

On July 27, I was ably supported by a number of Past Masters from Saint John when I visited Fownes Lodge. The Worshipful Master, Noble Corey, greeted us most cordially and I was pleased to witness the Entered Apprentice Degree conferred by the Worshipful Master and his officers. The work was well done, but the floor work could be improved, and I made the same recommendation here as at St. Martins. I feel that the officers will take some action as they seemed disposed to be anxious to have the correct interpretation of our ritual. Before leaving we gathered around the banquet table and spent a very pleasant hour with the Brethren of Havelock.

I have visited the Lodges in Saint John frequently and I might say the work of the Lodges in Saint John is, as might be expected, very good, but I would certainly recommend some steps be taken to make the Lodges outside more familiar with the work of our beautiful ritual.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to Right Worshipful Brothers Wilson, Ellis, Hartt and Sawaya; also the Grand Director of Ceremonies and the many other Brethren who have been so generous with their able support and use of automobiles during my visitations.

I have always endeavored to keep the interests of our great institution ever before me and I trust that during

my term of office I have been able, in some small way, to advance the interests of Freemasonry in District No. 1.

Fraternally submitted,

STANLEY M. WETMORE,
Deputy Grand Master.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Most Worshipful Grand Master: During my term of office as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 2 I have enjoyed the privilege of being able to officially visit each Lodge within my jurisdiction. I have enjoyed each and all my visits, and must add that the best of harmony and goodfellowship prevailed, and it is with the greatest of pleasure that I present for your approval my official report.

My first visit was to Tweedie Lodge, No. 41, accompanied by several of the Brethren from Keith Lodge, when the Third Degree was exemplified in a creditable manner by the officers of that Lodge.

My next visit was to Albert Lodge, No. 34, accompanied by quite a number of Past Masters and Brethren of Keith and Tweedie Lodges, Moncton, when the Third Degree was conferred in a very pleasing manner, and after the degree work matters pertaining to the good of the order were discussed. After a lunch a very pleasant evening was brought to a close.

On the evening of Saint John's Day, December 27th, I had the pleasure of attending Keith Lodge, No. 23, Moncton, and installing Worshipful Brother R. L. Algie and his officers.

On June 1st I visited Salisbury Lodge, No. 30, accompanied by Worshipful Brothers Dobson and Algie and Brothers Wilson and Herbert O'Blenes of Keith Lodge,

Walter O'Blenes of Salisbury Lodge and Johnson of Hibernia Lodge. The Second Degree was conferred in a very creditable manner by the officers of Salisbury Lodge.

On Tuesday, June 5th, I visited Howard Lodge, No. 15, Hillsboro. On this visit I was accompanied by ten of the Brethren from the Moncton Lodges. There was no degree work, but we held a round-table talk about various matters pertaining to the best interests of the Craft. A lunch brought to a close a very interesting and enjoyable evening.

On Thursday, June 9th, accompanied by Worshipful Brethren Dobson, Robertson, Ackman, Weir, Algie and Cameron of Keith Lodge, Worshipful Brother Syversen of Tweedie Lodge and Brother Johnson of Hibernia, Worshipful Brother A. Vye Gibson of Tweedie, Brother Marks of Tweedie Lodge, and Brothers Wilson and Robinson of Keith Lodge, I visited Sussex Lodge, No. 4, at Dorchester. The Third Degree was conferred by the Master and officers of the Lodge and the work was excellent.

On June 14th, I paid my official visit to Zetland Lodge, No. 24. On this visit I was accompanied by Worshipful Brothers Robertson, Weir, Ackman, Dobson, Algie and Syversen, also Brothers Redmond and Johnson. The Third Degree was exemplified, and the lectures given, by visiting Past Masters. After the Lodge was closed, a banquet was served that would compare favorably with the one served by Grand Lodge.

On June 19th, accompanied by several Past Masters and Brethren from Moncton, I visited Lebanon Lodge, No. 28, at Sackville. There being no degree work at this communication, a social evening was enjoyed, and short talks were given by Worshipful Brother R. P. Dickson of Keith Lodge and others. A banquet brought this very enjoyable evening to a close.

On June 24th, at eleven o'clock, I attended Divine Service held under the auspices of Keith Lodge, No. 23. The services were held at the Wesley Memorial Church and the sermon preached by the Reverend Brother Harold Tomkinson. On the same day, accompanied by several of the Brethren from Moncton, I attended Divine Services with Steven Lodge, No. 37. An able and appropriate sermon was delivered by the Reverend Brother Brown.

At their regular communication in July I paid an official visit to Westmorland Lodge, No. 44. On this visit I was accompanied by Worshipful Brothers Adamson, Robertson, Weir, Dobson, Fraser, Gibson and Brothers Wilson, Black and Rayworth. The Third Degree was exemplified by Worshipful Brother Nicholson and the officers of this Lodge. Worshipful Brother Nicholson certainly deserves the congratulations of Grand Lodge for the way in which the degree work was conferred and the healthy condition of his Lodge.

During my term of office, while I did not officially visit Steven Lodge, No. 37, at Petitcodiac and Keith Lodge, No. 23, at Moncton, I was with them on several occasions.

On August 17th, under the auspices of Keith Lodge, No. 23, a conference of the ten Lodges of District No. 2 was held. Over a hundred Masters, Past Masters and Brethren, representing every Lodge in the district, were present. A banquet was served in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, after which the Brethren assembled in the Lodge Room and the Third Degree was conferred on Brother Fellow Craft Edgett by a staff of Past Masters of Keith and Tweedie Lodges with Worshipful Brother R. P. Dickson, Past Master of Keith Lodge, in the chair. The Lodge closed at ten o'clock, after which a social evening was spent. The speaker of the evening was Past Grand Master Worshipful Brother Hedley V. B. Bridges, who happened to be visiting Moncton at that time. I feel that

in having this conference of the Lodges in District No. 2 I have set a precedent that will lead to something far better, and which will help to stimulate Masonry in this district, and will promote more cordial relations between the Lodges. This feeling was expressed by all present, and I trust that those who come after me will carry on the work in a larger way than I have, and that the dignity of Masonry will reach far greater heights than ever before.

I want to thank the Masters, Past Masters, Officers and Brethren of all the Lodges in District No. 2 for their ever ready willingness to assist me in all my visits and in making the gathering of the Lodges the success that it was.

Before closing this report, I wish to thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for the honor conferred upon me by appointing me District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 2, and I hope, Sir, that I have fulfilled the duties of the office as you expected me to when you made the appointment.

Fraternally submitted,

AMBROSE WHEELER,
D. D. G. M. District No. 2.

Moncton, N. B., August 22nd, 1928.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Most Worshipful Grand Master: I have the honor to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 3, and in so doing wish to express my sincere appreciation to the large number of members of Lodge St. John, No. 27, for the excellent support which they gave me during my term of office.

September 21st, at the request of the M.W. Grand Master, I attended a meeting of Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, the occasion of their 50th anniversary. This meeting was

well attended, after which a splendid banquet was held in the Chateau Restigouche, and a fine program was enjoyed by nearly two hundred members.

February 13th I visited Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, Newcastle, N. B., and witnessed the Third Degree conferred on three candidates. There was a very large attendance at this meeting and the work was performed in a satisfactory manner. Refreshments were served after the Lodge closed and a pleasant time spent by all.

May 21st I paid an official visit to Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, Chatham, N. B. The First Degree was conferred on one candidate by W.M. Heckbert and his regular staff of officers in a very excellent manner. After the ceremonies refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

June 5th I visited Restigouche Lodge, No. 25, Dalhousie, N. B., and witnessed W.M. Chalmers and his officers confer the E. A. Degree on one candidate in a manner that any Lodge might be proud of. Refreshments were served and a pleasant hour spent.

July 2nd I paid a visit to St. Andrews Lodge, No. 16, Richibucto, N. B., and had the pleasure of witnessing W.M. Harding and his officers confer the F. C. Degree in a very efficient manner, after which refreshments were served.

July 6th I paid an official visit to Blackville Lodge, No. 43, and witnessed the Entered Apprentice Degree conferred upon one candidate. W.M. Donald and his officers conferred the degree in a very able manner. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

St. John Lodge, No. 27, Bathurst, N. B. While I did not officially visit this Lodge, being a member of it, I have attended each meeting throughout the year and have witnessed W.M. J. G. Chalmers and his officers confer all the

different degrees in a manner that compares favorably with the rest of the Lodges in this district.

In concluding this report I wish to thank the officers and members of the different Lodges in this district for the cordial manner in which I was received and entertained, and you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, for the honor conferred on me in appointing me to this office.

Yours Fraternally,

W. B. STANTON,

D.D.G.M., District No. 3

Bathurst, N. B., July 24, 1928.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Most Worshipful Grand Master: I beg to present my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 4. During the past year I have officially visited all the Lodges in the district with the exception of Woodstock Lodge, as well as attending very frequently my own Lodge, Colebrooke. The Lodges in the district are in a satisfactory condition and are making some progress. Some of the Lodges require the assistance of a Lecturer to bring up their work to the standard, and I should like to see a Lecturer cover some of the Lodges in the district. During the year Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39, has erected a brick building and now ranks quite well with the other Lodges in the Province. This building was recently dedicated and, no doubt, a record of this will appear in the Grand Master's address. I wish to thank you, Most Worshipful Grand Master for the honor conferred upon me in appointing me to this office, and trust that I have, in perhaps a small way, merited the trust reposed in me.

Yours Fraternally,

R. T. MOSELEY,

Grand Falls, August 4th, 1928. D.D.G.M., No. 4

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Most Worshipful Grand Master: As District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 5, F. & A. M., New Brunswick, I wish to report my activities in this office during the past year.

It has been my privilege to visit each Lodge in this jurisdiction with the exception of Mananook Lodge, No. 38, at Grand Manan, and I am very sorry that owing to business cares and poor boat connections I was unable to make this visit.

On October 6th, 1927, it was your pleasure to install me in office at St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5, St. Andrews, after which I made my official visit to St. Mark's.

There was no degree work on this occasion, but, as you will remember, we had the pleasure of receiving as guests for the evening several of the men from His Majesty's ships Calcutta, Cairo and Heliotrope, who were visiting at St. Andrews on this occasion and who very kindly entertained us with descriptions of their home Lodges, and also of various Masonic Lodges and the various kinds of work they had seen done in their extensive travels over nearly all the world. After the Lodge meeting closed, a small banquet, with songs and a smoker, was kept up for about an hour.

I have attended St. Mark's Lodge at almost every meeting this season. W.M. Webb and his officers are doing excellent work and are always seeking to improve their work by Practices, etc.

Attendance is good with the possible exception of July and August, when, as you know, practically everybody in St. Andrews is extremely busy.

The attendance of Past Masters in St. Mark's is particularly good and each one is very ready to assist the W.M. and officers in any way possible.

On Nov. 1st, 1927, I visited St. George Lodge, No. 12, where, after being officially welcomed by W.M. Spinney, I witnessed all three degrees conferred in a very creditable manner. There was a very large attendance at this meeting and quite a few visitors from other Lodges in Saint John, St. Andrews and elsewhere. After the Lodge meeting, which did not close until after midnight, we all sat down to an excellent chicken supper, which was greatly enjoyed.

On May 1st, 1928, I visited Sussex Lodge, No. 7, on the occasion of the Sixtieth anniversary of Sussex Lodge and the first meeting in their Lodge room after the fire which partially destroyed the building. I shall not soon forget the hospitality displayed by the members of Sussex Lodge and by yourself on this occasion. I enjoyed every moment of this visit from the dinner which preceded the Lodge work until the closing of the Lodge, and particularly enjoyed the address which you were pleased to present to us all on this occasion.

The appearance of the Lodge room and the way the degree work was done reflects great credit on the W.M. and members of Sussex Lodge.

On May 17th, 1928, I visited Ashlar Lodge, No. 36, at McAdam, where W.M. Meating welcomed me to Ashlar Lodge, and where the Second Degree was conferred on two candidates. At this meeting W. Bro. Gaynor, Secretary of Ashlar Lodge, could only produce the minute book of the Lodge as the other books had been destroyed in a fire a short time before.

The Secretary and Treasurer are working on a new set of books which they expect to have ready in a short space of time.

After the Lodge closed, a very pleasant hour was enjoyed in the banquet hall.

On July 12th, 1928, I visited Victoria Lodge, No. 26, where the W.M. and officers welcomed me in true Masonic manner, and where the M.M. Degree was conferred on three candidates.

I was very pleased to see the large attendance at Victoria Lodge, as the evening was very rainy and disagreeable and a good many members live in the district outside the town. After the Lodge closed a very pleasant hour was spent at the banquet table.

On August 7th, 1928, I visited Alley Lodge, No. 14. As St. Mark's Lodge and Alley Lodge both meet on the same evening, I did not think I would be able to visit Alley Lodge, but W.M. Woodcock very kindly called a special meeting to enable me to make this visit.

I was officially welcomed by the W.M. and officers and witnessed the Master Mason Degree conferred on a very promising candidate, who passed a thorough examination on the Second Degree. I would like to express my appreciation of the kindness of W.M. Woodcock and officers of Alley Lodge in calling this special meeting for my official visit. After the Lodge closed we adjourned to the banquet room for a very pleasant hour.

It was also my privilege on St. John's night in December, 1927, to install the W.M. and officers in St. Mark's, No. 5. On this occasion I was assisted by P.M. F. L. Mallory as D. of C.

I wish here to express my thanks for assistance during the past year in this office to W. Bro. P.M. F. L. Mallory, who has accompanied me on all visits except to Victoria Lodge, when he was out of town on business, and also to W. Bro. P.M. J. R. Wren and Bro. L. H. Smith and others of St. Mark's, who accompanied me on my visits.

I would like also to thank W. Bro. A. H. Hiltz, Senior Grand Deacon, who attended at most of my visits and assisted at all occasions.

In conclusion, permit me to thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for appointing me to this office and also for the honor you conferred on St. Mark's Lodge in holding the Church Service in St. Andrews on St. John's Day, June 24th, 1928.

Fraternally submitted,

W. J. ROLLINS,
D.D.G.M.

St. Andrews, August 20, 1928.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Most Worshipful Grand Master: I have the honor to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 6, having officially visited the three Lodges in my jurisdiction.

On June 7th, accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bros. S. A. Limerick, S.G.W., R. B. Wallace, P.D.D.G.M., S. L. Morrison, P.D.G.M., Wor. Bros. Harry Moffett, W.M. of Alexandria Lodge, N. Jones, and H. H. Pickard, also of Alexandria Lodge, No. 33, I visited Hiram Lodge, No. 6. W.M. Harry W. Wilson and officers of Hiram Lodge exemplified the Entered Apprentice Degree in a very satisfactory manner. Their work shows that they have put forth their best efforts during the year. Rt. Wor. Bro. R. B. Wallace, P.D.D.G.M., and Wor. Bro. J. B. McNair giving the lectures.

On July 7th, I visited Sunbury Lodge, No. 42. I had with me on this occasion, Rt. Wor. Bros. S. A. Limerick, S.G.W., J. Walter McFarlane, P.G.D., Wor. Bros. Harry Moffett, W.M. of Alexandria Lodge, N. Jones, R. R. Rickard, H. H. Pickard and a large delegation of the brethren from Alexandria Lodge, No. 33, paying a fraternal visit to Sunbury Lodge.

W.M. Nason and his officers conferred the Fellow Craft Degree in a very impressive manner, the work of the Senior Deacon being particularly worthy of mention. I have visited Sunbury Lodge on several occasions previous to holding my office and have always been cordially received. They are somewhat handicapped in attendance, as a large number of their members work on the railroad and are not always able to attend.

It was not until August 6th that I was able to visit Alexandria Lodge and unfortunately W.M. Moffett was not present at this meeting, he being unavoidably absent. The chair was occupied by Wor. Bro. H. H. Pickard, and while there was no candidate, the Entered Apprentice Degree was exemplified in a manner that shows that the officers of this Lodge have worked faithfully during their term of office. The Lecture was delivered by Wor. Bros. N. Jones and H. H. Pickard, the charge being given by Rt. Wor. Bro. Whitman Brewer, P.G.W. Sunbury Lodge, No. 42, also paid a fraternal visit to Alexandria Lodge on this night, and I was very pleased to see the cordial feeling that exists between these two Lodges. A discussion of a Masonic Picnic to be held by these two Lodges occupied part of the evening.

At each of the three Lodges in my jurisdiction, the brethren served refreshments after the degree work, and interesting discussions regarding the welfare of the craft were heard. I am glad to report that the work of the officers of the three Lodges is very good and that each of the Lodges are in a prosperous condition.

Altogether, I have enjoyed and appreciated the honor you have conferred on me in my appointment.

Fraternally submitted,

ARTHUR WHEATON,
August 20th, 1928. D.D.G.M. District No. 6.

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| V.W. | Grand Chaplain..... | REV. BRYCE D. KNOTT, B.D., | 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, | WALTER S. JONES..... | Albert |
| W. | " " " " " " | 3, F. ARTHUR MacKENZIE..... | Chatham |
| W. | " " " " " " | 4, ROSS T. MOSELEY..... | Grand Falls |
| W. | " " " " " " | 5, JAMES L. WATT..... | Saint George |
| W. | " " " " " " | 6, JOHN B. McNAIR..... | Fredericton |
| W. | Senior Grand Deacon..... | SILAS C. WRIGHT..... | Albert |
| W. | Junior Grand Deacon..... | LESLIE C. CAREY..... | Sackville |
| W. | Grand Director of Ceremonies.. | A. VYE GIBSON..... | Moncton |
| W. | Ast. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.. | ROBERT B. IRVING..... | Saint John |
| W. | Grand Sword Bearer..... | C. AYARD WHITE..... | Shediac |
| W. | Grand Standard Bearer..... | WILLIAM J. WEIR..... | Moncton |
| Bro. | Grand Organist..... | THOMAS C. COCHRANE..... | Saint John |
| W. | Grand Pursuivant..... | WILLIAM NONNENMAN..... | Saint John |
| W. | Grand Steward..... | WILLIS L. NICHOLSON..... | Port Elgin |
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| W. | " "..... | LEONARD T. LEEMAN..... | Salisbury |
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| W. | " "..... | JOHN F. GOSS..... | Campbellton |
| W. | " "..... | GEORGE A. CHALMERS..... | Charlo |
| W. | " "..... | NOBLE A. COREY..... | Havelock |
| W. | " "..... | J. GORDON CHALMERS..... | Bathurst |
| W. | " "..... | RALPH T. PEARSON..... | Sussex |
| W. | " "..... | FERNLEY LYNE..... | Dorchester |
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SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM PRIVATE LODGES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING 27TH DECEMBER, A.D. 1927.

| Lodge No. | NAME OF LODGE | Initiated | Passed | Raised | Joined | Reinstated | Withdrawn | Suspended | Died | Total Membership |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|------|------------------|
| 1 | Albion | 7 | 7 | 7 | 2 | ... | 2 | 5 | 3 | 184 |
| 2 | Saint John's | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 6 | 324 | |
| 3 | Hibernia | 8 | 5 | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 206 | |
| 4 | Sussex | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 45 | |
| 5 | Saint Mark's | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 131 | |
| 6 | Hiram | 7 | 7 | 6 | 2 | ... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 215 |
| 7 | Sussex | 8 | 7 | 7 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 256 |
| 8 | Carleton Union | 11 | 11 | 11 | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | 7 | 294 |
| 10 | The Union of Portland | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | ... | 7 | 6 | 2 | 154 |
| 11 | Woodstock | 13 | 14 | 8 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 6 | 326 |
| 12 | Saint George | 8 | 3 | 4 | ... | 1 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 153 |
| 13 | The Corinthian | 8 | 8 | 8 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 163 |
| 14 | Alley | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 58 |
| 15 | Howard | 5 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | 90 |
| 16 | Saint Andrew | 7 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 94 |
| 17 | Northumberland | 8 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 141 |
| 18 | Miramichi | 4 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 112 |
| 20 | Salisbury | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 63 |
| 21 | Zion | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 126 |
| 22 | The New Brunswick | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 304 |
| 23 | Keith | 15 | 15 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 387 |
| 24 | Zetland | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43 |
| 25 | Restigouche | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 66 |
| 26 | Victoria | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 147 |
| 27 | Saint John | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 101 |
| 28 | Lebanon | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 83 |
| 30 | Saint Martins | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | 70 |
| 31 | Benjamin | 16 | 13 | 15 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | 180 |
| 32 | Campbellton | 12 | 11 | 10 | 3 | ... | 5 | 3 | ... | 208 |
| 33 | Alexandria | 7 | 6 | 7 | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | 147 |
| 34 | Albert | 3 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 9 | 1 | ... | 83 |
| 35 | Carleton | 5 | 5 | 6 | ... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 142 |
| 36 | Ashlar | 2 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 143 |
| 37 | Steven | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 93 |
| 38 | Mananook | 5 | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 89 |
| 39 | Colebrooke | 16 | 14 | 13 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 97 |
| 40 | Bethel | 7 | 13 | 13 | 2 | 2 | ... | 9 | 1 | 107 |
| 41 | Tweedie | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | ... | 1 | 133 |
| 42 | Sunbury | 5 | 8 | 8 | 1 | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | 75 |
| 43 | Blackville | 3 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 50 |
| 44 | Westmorland | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47 |
| 45 | Pownes | 11 | 10 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 59 |
| 46 | Hartland | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 46 |
| Totals | | 237 | 230 | 226 | 40 | 21 | 67 | 120 | 81 | 6034 |

ROLLEDGES, 1928.

| No. | NAME OF LODGE | LOCATION | REGULAR COMMUNICATION | NAME AND ADDRESS OF W.M. | NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY. |
|-----|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Albion | Saint John | First Friday | Lawence T. Allen, Saint John | Frank A. Godsoe, Saint John |
| 2 | Saint John's | Saint John | First Tuesday | William E. Hale, Saint John | Reverdy Steeves, Saint John |
| 3 | Hibernia | Saint John | Second Tuesday | Herman E. Sullivan, Saint John | Robert Clerke, Saint John |
| 4 | Sussex | Dorchester | Thursday on or after full moon | Fernly Lyne, Dorchester | Fred. O. Chapman, Dorchester |
| 5 | Saint Mark's | Saint Andrews | First Thursday | Robert W. Webb, Saint Andrews | D. G. Hanson, Saint Andrews |
| 6 | Hiram | Fredericton | First Thursday | Harry W. Wilson, Fredericton | J. Harvey Ramsay, Fredericton |
| 7 | Sussex | Saint Stephen | First Tuesday | Leonard H. Webber, Saint Stephen | F. A. Nicholson, Saint Stephen |
| 8 | Carleton Union | Saint John, West | First Thursday | Charles A. Emerson, Saint John, West | Cecil E. R. Strange, Saint John West |
| 10 | Union of Portland | Saint John | Third Tuesday | H. Everett Hunt, Saint John | J. Twining Hartt, Saint John |
| 11 | Woodstock | Woodstock | First Thursday | Earl R. Strong, Woodstock | R. M. Gabel, Woodstock |
| 12 | Saint George | Saint George | First Tuesday | Louis Rubin, Saint George | R. James Gray, Saint George |
| 13 | The Corinthian | Hampton | Second Friday | Frederick N. Snell, Hampton | Robert H. Smith, Hampton |
| 14 | Alley | Upper Mills | First Thursday | Kenneth M. Woodcock, Upper Mills | John E. Cornish, Baring |
| 15 | Howard | Hillsboro | First Tuesday | Fred. O. Erb, Hillsborough | Abram Sherwood, Hillsborough |
| 16 | Saint Andrew | Richibucto | First Monday on or before full moon | Robert H. Harding, Rexton | H. M. Ferguson, Rexton |
| 17 | Northumberland | Newcastle | Second Tuesday | J. A. M. Bell, M.D., Newcastle | Harry R. Moody, Newcastle |
| 18 | Miramichi | Chatham | Third Monday | Fred. P. Heckbert, Chatham | C. Hugh Harrison, Chatham |
| 20 | Salisbury | Salisbury | First Friday | Leonard T. Leeman, Salisbury | Harry N. Crandall, Salisbury |
| 21 | Zion | Sussex | First Monday | Ralph T. Pearson, Sussex | Wm. D. Turner, Sussex |
| 22 | New Brunswick | Saint John | Second Thursday | Harold Hooper, Saint John | Norman E. Shaw, Saint John |
| 23 | Keith | Moncton | Third Friday | Robert L. Algie, Moncton | R. F. McCharles, Moncton |
| 24 | Zetland | Shediac | Second Thursday | Harley W. Murray, Shediac | John W. Livingston, Shediac |
| 25 | Restigouche | Dalhousie | Tuesday on or after full moon | George A. Chalmers, Charlottetown | Irving B. Deacon, Charlottetown |
| 26 | Victoria | Milltown | Second Thursday | Harry A. Nesbitt, Milltown | Arthur H. Hiltz, Saint Stephen |
| 27 | Saint John | Bathurst | Thursday on or after full moon | Gordon Chalmers, Bathurst | Percy C. Austin, Bathurst |
| 28 | Lebanon | Sackville | Third Tuesday | G. Ernest Estabrooks, Sackville | Thomas Murray, Sackville |
| 30 | Saint Martins | Saint Martins | Second Monday | Fred. L. Howard, Saint Martins | Walter Miller, Saint Martins |
| 31 | Benjamin | Andover | Tuesday on or before full moon | A. Herbert Baird, Perth | Henry E. Blakslee, Perth |
| 32 | Campbellton | Campbellton | First Monday | John F. Goss, Campbellton | John T. Reid, Campbellton |
| 33 | Alexandria | Devon | First Monday | Harry Moffett, Marysville | J. Walter McFarlane, Nashwaakasis |
| 34 | Albert | Albert | Tuesday nearest full moon | William H. Larsen, Albert | Walter S. Jones, Albert |
| 35 | Carleton | East Florenceville | Thursday nearest full moon | James W. Peters, Florenceville | E. R. McClintock, Centreville |
| 36 | Ashlar | McAdam | Third Thursday | Joseph T. Meating, McAdam | William J. Gaynor, McAdam |
| 37 | Steven | Petitcodiac | Tuesday on or before full moon | Edgar A. Wheaton, Petitcodiac | Edwin R. Lockhart, Petitcodiac |
| 38 | Mananook | Grand Manan | First Tuesday | Arthur Richardson, Grand Manan | D. H. Daggett, Grand Manan |
| 39 | Colebrook | Grand Falls | Wednesday on or after full moon | Lewis H. Hanson, Grand Falls | Fred. K. Kertson, Grand Falls |
| 40 | Bethel | Edmundston | First Thursday | David T. Evans, Edmundston | Geo. G. Gillies, Edmundston |
| 41 | Tweedie | Moncton | Second Friday | Herbert J. Johnson, Moncton | Herbert S. Puddington, Moncton |
| 42 | Sunbury | Fredericton Jct. | First Saturday | Ernest E. Nason, Fredericton Jct. | Henry H. Stuart, Fredericton Jct. |
| 43 | Blackville | Blackville | First Friday | Cuthbert Donald, Blackville | Roland F. Bulmer, Blackville |
| 44 | Westmorland | Port Elgin | Thursday on or before full moon | Willis L. Nicholson, Port Elgin | J. C. Wells, Port Elgin |
| 45 | Fownes | Havelock | Fourth Friday | Noble A. Corey, New Canaan | D. R. Keith, Havelock |
| 46 | Hartland | Hartland | First Friday | Charles R. DeWitt, Hartland | Hedley T. Colpitts, Hartland |

WITHDRAWALS, 1928.

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| S. H. Calnek | Albion Lodge No. 1. |
| Hugh Cannell | " |
| Wilford B. Welch | Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 5. |
| Harry W. Thorne | Hiram Lodge, No. 6. |
| Donald B. Winslow | " |
| Rolfe K. Nevers | " |
| George J. Barrett | " |
| Fred T. Evans | Sussex Lodge, No. 7. |
| Milton L. Perry | Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8. |
| James C. McCrackin | " |
| Frank J. Abercrombie | " |
| Isadore Amdur | " |
| Charles W. Ruddock | " |
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| George H. Kaye | " |
| Stanley S. Wetmore | " |
| James E. Dewar | " |
| William H. Sharpe | " |
| Edward B. MacLachy | " |
| Lt. Col. H. C. Sparling | " |
| R. Fraser Armstrong | Woodstock Lodge, No. 11. |
| George Filliter | " |
| Thomas P. Richardson | " |
| Otty V. Kennedy | Saint George Lodge, No. 12. |
| Gideon K. Wetmore | " |
| Rev. Peter Jackson | The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13. |
| George E. Martin | Miramichi Lodge, No. 13. |
| Benjamin Rommell | " |
| Harold M. Phinney | " |
| Thomas H. Chalmers | " |
| James B. Crane | Zion Lodge, No. 21. |
| Hugh G. Ashford | " |
| Rev. Albert V. Morash | " |
| Murray T. Kelly | " |
| James E. S. Dunham | The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22. |
| James G. Emslie | " |
| Sidney F. Willett | Keith Lodge, No. 23. |

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| E. B. Barr | " |
| Charles Caswell | " |
| G. A. L. McLeod | " |
| L. L. Price | " |
| F. E. Herrett | " |
| W. C. Roberts | " |
| R. A. Hughes | " |
| E. B. Robb | " |
| C. D. Craighton | " |
| George McEachern | " |
| Robert J. Miller | Restigouche Lodge, No. 25. |
| Arthur E. Farnham | Victoria Lodge, No. 26. |
| John E. Andrews | Carleton Lodge, No. 35. |
| Gordon G. Luskey | " |
| Edson P. Reynolds | Ashlar Lodge, No. 36. |
| Albert E. Killam | Steven Lodge, No. 37. |
| Harold V. Graves | " |
| Robert R. Goggin | " |
| Alfred L. Mann | " |
| Frank A. Keith | " |
| Parker H. Geldart | " |
| Walter J. Domville | " |
| Henry H. Stuart | " |
| David Cochrane | Tweedie Lodge, No. 41. |
| Howard E. Gross | " |
| Andrew D. Milburn | " |
| J. Dufferin Mitchell | Sunbury Lodge, No. 42. |
| John B. Alexander | " |
| William McConnell | Blackville Lodge, No. 43. |

DEATHS, 1928

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| William J. Thompson | Albion Lodge, No. 1. |
| Frederick J. Cameron | " |
| Harry M. Turner | " |
| William H. Smith | Saint John Lodge, No. 2. |
| Hedley V. McKinnon | " |
| Barrington F. Allaby | " |
| Henry W. Ienris | " |
| Arthur R. Warwick | " |
| Charles D. Strong | " |
| James King Kelley | Hibernia Lodge, No. 3. |
| John A. Mowry | " |
| Judson M. French | " |
| William E. Raymond | Hiram Lodge, No. 6. |
| Samuel E. Fied | Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 5. |
| James H. Hawthorne | " |
| C. Fred Chestnut | " |
| David Crowe | " |
| John A. Grant | Sussex Lodge, No. 7. |
| W. Robert Hewitt | " |
| Alfred M. Budd | " |
| William A. Dougherty | Carleton Union Lodge, No. 9. |
| Walter N. McKiel | " |
| Isaac Robb | " |
| Samuel T. Watters | " |
| Frederick W. Henderson | " |
| Frank G. Lamereaux | " |
| Robert Carrier | " |
| William B. Wallace | The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10. |
| Thomas Kedey | " |
| W. B. Nicholson | Woodstock Lodge, No. 11. |
| John A. Hartin | " |
| Burnham D. Hoyt | " |
| G. R. Ketchum | " |
| J. E. McCaillum | " |
| Gordon J. Green | " |
| Thomas Maxwell | Saint George Lodge, No. 12. |
| Medley Kennedy | " |
| George H. King | The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13. |

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| George M. Wilson | The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13. |
| Ralph A. March | " |
| John L. Peck | Howard Lodge, No. 15. |
| Roland J. Woodworth | " |
| N. E. Coughlan | Northumberland Lodge, No. 17. |
| James B. Russell | " |
| Samuel Baldwin | " |
| Phineas Williston | Miramichi Lodge, No. 18. |
| William Henry Ford | Zion Lodge, No. 21. |
| James Collins | The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22. |
| Frank G. Holman | " |
| Jacob Rubins | " |
| H. F. Calham | Keith Lodge, No. 23. |
| F. E. Dennison | " |
| Rev. Canon E. B. Hooper | " |
| Charles Powell | Restigouche Lodge, No. 25. |
| Frank A. Sharpe | Victoria Lodge, No. 26. |
| Robert E. Loane | Lodge Saint John, No. 27. |
| Frank L. Daley | " |
| Fred C. Harris | Lebanon Lodge No. 28. |
| Frank Richards | " |
| Benjamin S. Black | " |
| Cyrus Campbell | Saint Martins Lodge, No. 27. |
| John McFarlane | " |
| James Tibbitts | Benjamin Lodge, No. 31. |
| William J. Miller | " |
| Alvin H. Jamer | " |
| Alexander Straton | " |
| James D. McMillan | Campbellton Lodge, No. 32. |
| Charles E. Lewis | " |
| Francis F. Matheson | " |
| Walter B. Hornbrook | Alexandria Lodge, No. 33. |
| Samuel W. Copp | Albert Lodge, No. 34. |
| Isaac H. C. Bogart | Ashlar Lodge, No. 36. |
| Frederick T. Purton | " |
| David W. Blakeny | Steven Lodge, No. 37. |
| Royden E. Carson | " |
| W. Fred Kertson | Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39. |
| W. Lloyd Sinclair | Bethel Lodge, No. 40. |
| Murdock McLeod, Jr. | Tweddie Lodge, No. 42. |
| William B. Taylor | Fownes Lodge, No. 45. |

SUSPENSIONS, 1928

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| W. Colin Ewing | Albion Lodge, No. 1. |
| J. Benson Robinson | " |
| Graeme M. Paterson | " |
| George S. Day | " |
| James A. Gibbon | " |
| James E. Arthurs | Hibernia Lodge, No. 3. |
| Harry R. Weatherhead | " |
| W. Venning Black | Sussex Lodge, No. 4. |
| W. E. Bishop | " |
| Asa R. Cole | " |
| Alfred Cole | " |
| William Robinson | " |
| Aubrey Bishop | " |
| T. C. Cosman | " |
| Rev. Charles M. Baird | " |
| Archibald P. Simpson | Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 5. |
| Joseph Handy | " |
| Hazen McDermott | " |
| Charles G. Pincombe | Hiram Lodge, No. 6. |
| William G. Lake | The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10. |
| Grover C. Nason | " |
| Alfred C. Currie | " |
| Douglas D. McArthur | " |
| George S. MacBeth | " |
| Douglas V. White | " |
| Harry B. Epps | Saint George, Lodge, No. 12. |
| Blair Ferris | " |
| Joseph E. Haggarty | " |
| Thomas Harrison | " |
| George Hickey | " |
| Dennis Leland | " |
| Frank Weldon | " |
| Eldridge Craig | " |
| George W. Cross | " |
| James E. Hoyt | " |
| Albert T. McHarg | " |
| Arthur E. Hatt | " |
| Sankey L. Dakin | " |
| Horace D. Cross | " |

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| Emerson F. Roberts | The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13. |
| George Blake | Howard Lodge, No. 15. |
| H. Rupert Lewis | " |
| Archie W. Milburn | " |
| James Milburn | " |
| Charles D. Steves | " |
| Thomas A. Linton | The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22. |
| Joseph Firnbrook | " |
| John K. Livingstone | " |
| William Golding | " |
| R. D. McA. Law | " |
| R. J. M. Romney | " |
| Beverley G. Heans | " |
| R. G. March | " |
| R. P. Dykeman | " |
| James L. Thorne | " |
| R. A. Brown | " |
| W. P. Edwards | " |
| J. E. Beyea | " |
| S. J. H. Hargreaves | " |
| William C. Williams | " |
| J. M. MacDonald | Keith Lodge, No. 23. |
| George W. Ritchie | " |
| J. A. Livingstone | " |
| T. F. Jones | " |
| William A. Bateman | Zetland Lodge, No. 24. |
| Maurice O'Connor | " |
| William J. Wilson | " |
| Robert DeWitt | " |
| David R. Bishop | Victoria Lodge, No. 26. |
| Wilfred A. Boyd | " |
| Clarence E. Lind | " |
| Harry Bennett | " |
| William H. Mathews | Lodge Saint John, No. 27. |
| George Gamble | Saint Martins Lodge, No. 30. |
| Raymond Carson | " |
| Clifford McDonald | " |
| Emery Vaughan | " |
| George A. Housier | Benjamin Lodge, No. 31. |

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| Lewis N. Therialut | " |
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| John H. Doak | " |
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| Randolph J. Clark | " |
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| Jacob Rochstein | " |
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| Harry M. Day | " |
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| Edwin A. Moore | " |
| Walter R. Belyea | " |

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| Kenneth A. Mott | " |
| William J. Plaster | " |
| Thomas J. Bonnar | " |

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| George T. MacGillivray | " |
| Colin M. Woodrow | " |
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| I. Sydney Isaacs | " |
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| Colin Gleason | Victoria Lodge, No. 26. |
| Robert S. McBeath | Lodge Saint John, No. 27. |
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| 1886... | John V. Ellis. | Harry Beckwith. | George R. Sangster. |
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| 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. Flewwelling.. |
| 1917... | Daniel C. Clark..... | J. D. B. F. MacKenzie.. | Herbert E. Gould..... |
| 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.... |
| 1928... | J. Fred. Edgett..... | Rev. C. G. Lawrence.... | Rev. Hugh Miller..... |

ORGANIZATION OCTOBER 10TH, A.D. 1867, A.L. 5867.—Continued.

| 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. MacKeigan... | H. Russell Sturdee... | J. Twining Hartt |
| John Thornton..... | Rev. J. A. MacKeigan... | H. Russell Sturdee... | J. Twining Hartt |
| Wendell B. Bentley... | Rev. J. A. MacKeigan... | H. Russell Sturdee... | J. Twining Hartt |
| J. A. L. MacMurray... | Ven. Archd. Crowfoot.. | H. Russell Sturdee... | J. Twining Hartt |
| Robert A. Logie..... | Ven. Archd. Crowfoot.. | H. Russell Sturdee... | J. Twining Hartt |
| 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 |
| Stanley D. Budd..... | Rev. Bryce D. Knott... | 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.... | Jan. McNichol, Jr.. | Charles F. Bourne.. | T. N. Robertson... | Edwin A. Record.... |
| 1876.... | Henry Duffell..... | J. Alfred Clark.... | James Boone..... | Louis B. Messenett.. |
| 1877.... | Edward L. Wetmore | George F. Stickney | John S. Benson.... | Henry A. Johnson.... |
| 1878.... | Geo. E. Fairweather. | Robert J. McAdoo.. | F. W. Wisdom..... | George E. Perkins... |
| 1879.... | Geo. E. Fairweather. | Robert J. McAdoo.. | F. W. Wisdom..... | George E. Perkins... |
| 1880.... | Geo. E. Fairweather. | William J. Logan... | F. W. Wisdom..... | William H. B. Sadler |
| 1881.... | William A. Park.... | David F. Merritt... | F. W. Wisdom..... | William H. B. Sadler |
| 1882.... | David F. Merritt... | E. Lee Street..... | F. W. Wisdom..... | James Adam..... |
| 1883.... | E. Lee Street..... | John McAllister... | F. W. Wisdom..... | James Adam..... |
| 1884.... | Thomas A. Peters... | George F. Hibbard.. | T. Walker, M.D.... | W. G. Dishrow, M.D. |
| 1885.... | Henry A. White.... | John D. Chipman... | John A. Watson.... | A. W. Reed..... |
| 1886.... | William R. Russell.. | J. Henry Leonard... | John A. Watson.... | Wm. A. Henderson... |
| 1887.... | Henry A. Johnson... | William S. Saunders | Andrew McNichol... | John G. Hall..... |
| 1888.... | James Vroom..... | Fred. E. Danville.. | Alex. R. Campbell... | William A. Black.... |
| 1889.... | H. M. Ferguson.... | Robert Glenn..... | John A. Watson.... | John McFadzen.... |
| 1890.... | John C. Leonard... | Ronald Currie..... | John A. Watson.... | W. A. Black..... |
| 1891.... | Isaac O. Beattney.. | 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 Hart.... |
| 1896.... | Went. W. Wilson... | Robert Clerke.... | J. Twining Hart... | 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..... |
| James McDougall.... | John Mullin..... | Henry Card..... | James Mullin..... |
| G. H. Flewelling.... | John Mullin..... | Henry Card..... | Jas. McNichol, Jr. |
| Duncan S. Harper.... | John Johnston.... | Henry Card..... | David R. Munro... |
| Charles Carr..... | Thomas F. Gillespie.. | Henry Card..... | Henry Duffell..... |
| Charles A. Holstead.. | W. Wallace Gordon.. | Henry Card..... | Joseph C. Hatheway |
| Tobias Addy..... | David N. Porter.... | Henry Card..... | Arthur H. Milberry |
| James D. Phinney.... | Henry A. White.... | Henry Card..... | Jas. McNichol, Jr. |
| Edward L. Wetmore.. | Robert Gilmour.... | Henry Card..... | F. W. Wisdom..... |
| Charles U. Hanford.. | William Osborne... | Henry Card..... | Robert J. McAdoo |
| Henry A. White..... | Charles N. Scott.... | Edward J. Sheldon.. | James F. Ellis..... |
| George B. Hegan.... | George Kilnap..... | Edward J. Sheldon.. | Charles U. Hanford |
| George B. Hegan.... | George Kilnap..... | Edward J. Sheldon.. | Charles U. Hanford |
| Archibald McLean... | B. C. Barclay Boyd.. | George F. Devine... | Charles U. Hanford |
| George Ackman..... | Harry Beckwith.... | George F. Devine... | James Adam..... |
| John McAllister.... | John W. Patterson... | Joseph C. Hatheway.. | John A. Watson... |
| Thomas A. Peters... | William B. Wallace.. | Joseph C. Hatheway.. | John C. Leonard... |
| Arthur Everitt..... | John A. Morrison, Jr. | Joseph C. Hatheway.. | John A. Watson... |
| John Taylor..... | David Dearness.... | Joseph C. Hatheway.. | W. E. 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 Dobbins... |
| 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. Fallen..... | 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... | G. 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..... |
| 1928.... | Silas C. Wright.... | Leslie C. Carey.... | A. Vye Gibson..... | Robert B. Irving... |

OF NEW BRUNSWICK (Continued).

| Grand Sword Bearer. | Grand Standard Bearer. | Grand Organist. | Grand Pursuivant. |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| S. L. Morrison..... | A. Y. Clarke..... | William A. Ewing.... | William Smith |
| Geo. M. Fairweather.. | E. L. Hagerman..... | William A. Ewing.... | John R. Warner |
| Robert Murray..... | John R. Warner..... | William A. Ewing.... | Robert T. Leavitt |
| Demore W. Ross, M.D. | W. Alder Trueman... | William A. Ewing.... | William J. Cornfield |
| Alban F. Emery, M.D. | Alex. M. Rowan.... | William A. Ewing.... | Fred. J. G. Knowlton |
| George A. Craig..... | James E. Stewart.... | William A. Ewing.... | G. Gordon Boyne |
| Charles Robinson.... | Williams Woodworth.. | William A. Ewing.... | G. W. Rothwell |
| Alex. H. Campbell... | William Johnston.... | William A. Ewing.... | Herbert E. Gould |
| Thomas R. Wren..... | G. Hugh Harrison... | William A. Ewing.... | Percy W. Wetmore |
| D. W. Kyle..... | W. Fred. Kertson... | William A. Ewing.... | Arch. Brittain |
| W. H. Laughlin, M.D. | A. C. Grant..... | D. Arnold Fox..... | J. R. McIntosh, M.D. |
| Hubert A. Seely..... | M. J. Steeves..... | D. Arnold Fox..... | Fred. C. Jones |
| Walter S. Jones..... | Robt. Nicholson, M.D. | D. Arnold Fox..... | Thomas C. Donald |
| William J. Watson... | A. E. G. McKenzie... | D. Arnold Fox..... | J. Verner McLellan |
| James W. McPhail... | George H. Lamb..... | D. Arnold Fox..... | E. R. W. Ingraham |
| Harry H. Woodworth.. | William F. Pepper... | D. Arnold Fox..... | Bowyer S. Smith |
| William C. Birrell... | John L. Peck..... | D. Arnold Fox..... | E. Allan Schofield |
| Roy E. Crawford.... | Harry S. Thomson... | D. Arnold Fox..... | Wm. B. Robertson |
| Samuel Hume..... | H. R. Moody..... | D. Arnold Fox..... | Raymond M. Gabel |
| S. Howard Cox..... | Simon V. Skillen... | D. Arnold Fox..... | George C. Davidson |
| Alexander Murray... | George W. Gaynor... | D. Arnold Fox..... | Harry H. Bissett |
| James McQueen..... | L. P. Stratton..... | D. Arnold Fox..... | Andrew D. McCain |
| Charles H. Perry.... | Charles A. King, M.D. | D. Arnold Fox..... | Amasa H. Stanton |
| Harry N. Crandall... | Chas. S. E. Robertson | | Charles D. Strong |
| John W. Niles..... | Constine G. Coudsi.. | | George W. Smith |
| C. Homer Mathews... | Silas C. Charters... . | John G. MacColl... | Robert H. Smith |
| Robert Wortell.... | 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 |
| C. Avar White..... | William J. Weir..... | Thomas C. Cochrane. | William Nonnenman |

THE DEAD.

In Memoriam.

Right Worshipful Brother
Frederick Sandall
Past Senior Grand Warden
Died February, 1928.

Right Worshipful Brother
Benjamin S. Black
Past Senior Grand Warden
Died 1927.

Right Worshipful Brother
Ralph A. March
Past Senior Grand Warden
Died December, 1927.

In Memoriam.

W.: Silas C. Charters

Past Grand Standard Bearer

Zetland Lodge, No. 24.

Brother B. C. Barclay Boyd

Grand Standard Bearer, 1880

The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

W.: William E. Raymond

Past Master Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

W.: Samuel E. Field

Past Master St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5.

W.: Louis Donald

Past Master The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10

In Memoriam.

W.: William D. Rankin, M.D.

Past Master Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.

W.: Everett E. Irving

Past Master Howard Lodge, No. 15.

W.: Roy W. Jones

Past Master Howard Lodge, No. 15.

W.: N. E. Coughlan

Past Master Northumberland Lodge, No. 17.

W.: John S. MacLaren

Past Master Zion Lodge, No. 21.

In Memoriam.

W. George A. Chamberlain

Past Master The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22

W. Frank C. Murchie

Past Master Victoria Lodge, No. 26.

W. Alexander Straton

Past Master Benjamin Lodge, No. 31.

W. B. M. Mullin, M.A.

Past Master Alexandria Lodge, No. 33.

W. Rev. George S. Gardner

Past Master Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39.