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THURSDAY, MAY 24th
9.30 a.m., (Daylight Time)



The Annual Meeting

OF THE

Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation

will be held in the Blue Room

Masonic Temple, Saint John, N. B.

at the above time.

Business:

To receive the Grand Treasurer's
Accounts and the Report of the
Audit Committee.



All Members of Grand Lodge are also
Members of the Grand Lodge Corpor-
ation. It is your duty to be present.

THE Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation

ANNUAL MEETING

May 24, 1956.
Saint John, N. B.,

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation was held this morning in the Masonic Temple in the City of Saint John, at 9:30 o'clock, pursuant to notice given in the Proclamation summoning the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Those present are listed as being in attendance at Grand Lodge.

The meeting was called to order at the hour appointed by the President.

The report of the V:W: Grand Treasurer was presented and taken as read, copies having been distributed to the brethren. The Statement set forth the Receipts and Expenditures on General Account and also of the Fund of Benevolence and a list of the Assets of the Fund. The Grand Treasurer's Statement had previously been considered and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Corporation.

On motion by V:W: Bro. R. D. Magee, seconded by R:W: Bro. L. E. Bayley, the Statement of the Grand Treasurer was received and laid on the table.

The Audit Committee submitted a detailed report as to the Accounts; after the report had been read a motion was made by R:W: H. E. Sullivan, seconded by V:W: R. D. Magee, and adopted:—

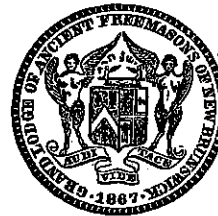
“That the Accounts of the V:W: Grand Treasurer be

taken from the table; that they and the report of the Auditors, as printed and in the hands of the brethren, be received and that they both be presented to Grand Lodge with a view of being printed in the Annual Proceedings."

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

R. D. MAGEE, *Secretary.*

Proclamation



BY THE

MOST WORSHIPFUL
ARTHUR EDMUND COLEMAN
GRAND MASTER OF THE ANTIENT
AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF
NEW BRUNSWICK

Arthur Edmund Coleman

GRAND MASTER.

THE Right Worshipful, Very Worshipful and Worshipful Officers and Past Officers of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick; And the Worshipful Masters, Past Masters and present Wardens of all Lodges within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge:

Are hereby summoned to attend the Eighty-ninth Annual Communication to be holden at the Masonic Temple, in the City of Saint John, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of May, inst., at Ten o'clock in the morning (Daylight time).

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Lodge at the City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, this tenth day of May, A.L. 5956, A.D. 1956.

By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

R. D. MAGEE,
Grand Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
89th Annual Communication
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Saint John, N. B.,
May 24th, 1956.

THE EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION of "The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held at the Masonic Temple, Germain Street, in the City of Saint John, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of May, A.D. 1956, A.L. 5956.

Most Worshipful Rev. Dr. Arthur E. Coleman assumed the Throne and Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 10:00 o'clock a.m., followed by solemn prayer by the V:W: Grand Chaplain, Rev. George M. Young, as follows:

"Most merciful God, supreme Architect of heaven and earth, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration and guidance of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name. Grant such love and devotion to Thee our Creator, such adherence to the principles of Freemasonry, such unity of mind and high purpose, such harmony and fellowship, such loyalty to duty and noble tenets of our Order, that all things thought, spoken and done here in this Grand Lodge may be for the advancement of Freemasonry and for the good of all people, and finally for our own salvation in that blessed Kingdom where the righteous shall find rest.

"Hear us, O Merciful God, as we sum up all our hopes, our prayers, our thanksgiving and pray as Thy blessed Son has taught us all to say:—

"Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

"So mote it be."

The Proclamation calling the Eighty-ninth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge was read by the V:W: Grand Secretary.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master welcomed the brethren to Grand Lodge as follows:—

"My brethren, it is indeed a very happy occasion for me to have this opportunity of welcoming you, the members of Grand Lodge together with the Distinguished Visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, to this Eighty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

"As we enter into our deliberations, let us ever be mindful of the presence of the Great Architect of the Universe among us. In His Name let each one help to carry out 'The Master Plan' which He has for us and for all mankind. As we keep this in mind, so shall brotherly love and genuine understanding prevail in our hearts and in our discussions for the edification of each Brother Mason.

"A sincere fraternal welcome is extended to our Distinguished Visitors from other Grand Lodges. It is our sincere hope that you will take back with you some of the inspiration which has been such a strength to us throughout the years, and that we shall benefit from your experience and knowledge.

"Our Masonic Order is truly founded upon those high

ideals given to us by God Himself. Let us never be weary in well-doing in making these ideals live, beginning with ourselves."

A Roll Call of Officers of Grand Lodge was called and the following were present:—

M:W:	Grand Master,	
	Rev. Dr. Arthur E. Coleman.....	Saint John 22
R:W:	Deputy Grand Master,	
	Dr. Donald A. Somerville.....	Bristol 35
R:W:	Senior Grand Warden,	
	L. E. Bayley.....	Sussex 21
R:W:	Junior Grand Warden,	
	James A. Little.....	Saint John 10
V:W:	Grand Chaplain,	
	Rev. Dr. George M. Young.....	Fredericton 6
V:W:	Grand Secretary,	
	Robt. D. Magee.....	Saint John 1
R:W:	Grand Historian,	
	A. S. Robinson.....	Moncton 23
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 1,	
	William J. Summerville.....	Lancaster 8
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 2,	
	S. David Robinson.....	Dorchester 4
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 3,	
	Percy C. Austin.....	Bathurst 27
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 4,	
	Harry W. Carpenter.....	Andover 31
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 5,	
	Harry R. Hersey.....	St. George 12
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 6,	
	James A. Murray.....	Harvey 50
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 7,	
	N. B. Alward.....	Salisbury 20
W:	Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies,	
	A. H. McCain.....	Florenceville 35
W:	Senior Grand Deacon,	
	C. McN. Steeves.....	Saint John 22
W:	Junior Grand Deacon,	
	E. L. Perkins.....	Edmundston 40
W:	Grand Standard Bearer,	
	W. C. Brewer.....	Dalhousie 25
W:	Grand Pursuivant,	
	A. C. Thomson.....	Hampstead 22
W:	Grand Organist,	
	Dr. H. C. Dunlop.....	Saint John 22
W:	Grand Tyler,	
	W. R. Powell.....	Saint John 22

W: Grand Steward, F. I. Morrison.....	Fredericton 6
W: Grand Steward, J. F. Noddin.....	Hartland 46
W: Grand Steward, R. H. Johnston.....	Moncton 49
W: Grand Steward, E. E. Corey.....	Harvey 50

The following distinguished visitors were introduced:—

- M:W: Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maine.
 R:W: B. Glen McGee, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Maine.
 R:W: Alpheus G. Dyer, Grand Marshal, Grand Lodge of Maine.
 M:W: Dr. Jephtha S. Munro, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

Also the presiding Heads of Dependent Orders within the Province:—

- Ill. Dr. C. McN. Steeves 33°, Deputy for New Brunswick, Antient and Accepted Scottish Rite.
 M:W: Laurence E. Bayley, First Grand Principal, Grand Royal Arch Chapter.
 Rt. Ill. Sidney W. Sheppard, Inspector General, Supreme Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada of Royal and Select Masters.
 M:P: Sov. C. Leonard Jenkins, MacLeod-Moore Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine.
 Ill: Ralph D. Munro, Potentate, Luxor Temple, A. A. O. M. N. S.

Wor. Bro. Dr. Gilbert B. Peat, Mayor of the City of Saint John was introduced and received in the Grand East. His Worship, on behalf of the City of Saint John, extended a cordial welcome to the visitors and the delegates attending Grand Lodge.

Regrets at their inability to be present were received from M:W: Whitfield W. Johnson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; M:W: Paul L. Powers, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maine; M:W: Reginald V. Harris, P.G.M., and Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia; M:W: Granville C. Grey, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Maine; M:W: Reginald E. Goldsmith, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of New Hampshire; M:E: Forrest W. Allen, Prov. Prior, Sov. Great Priory of Canada.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master received his distinguished guests. He offered welcome and conducted them to the Grand East and they were accorded Grand Honors.

Roll call of Grand Representatives was made, the following responded to their names:—

Alva C. Toy.....	Alabama
R. L. Algie.....	Colorado
C. A. MacVey.....	Connecticut
F. C. Thurston.....	Delaware
F. W. McNichol.....	District of Columbia
A. Vye Gibson.....	Florida
Charles A. Cromwell.....	Idaho
B. L. Skidmore.....	Indiana
R. T. Pearson.....	Iowa
J. Wm. Duncan.....	Kansas
L. E. Whittaker.....	Louisiana
J. S. Hoyt.....	Massachusetts
C. L. Jenkins.....	Michigan
H. LeB. Wright.....	Minnesota
A. B. Thomson.....	Mississippi
B. Stilwell.....	Missouri
P. L. W. Drader.....	Nevada
A. W. McInnis.....	New Hampshire
W. P. Barnhill.....	New Mexico
H. W. Wilson.....	North Dakota
J. L. Heans.....	Oregon
A. S. Robinson.....	Rhode Island
R. D. Magee.....	Tennessee
H. E. Sullivan.....	West Virginia
W. J. Bambury.....	Prince Edward Island
A. C. Lemmon.....	Ontario

Rev. Jos. McAlden.....	Saskatchewan
Peter Fraser.....	Alberta
J. H. McAfee.....	British Columbia
R. F. Wright.....	England
E. H. Cameron.....	Scotland
H. D. Hopkins.....	Ireland
Wm. H. McKay.....	Queensland
C. Scott Currie.....	South Australia
L. E. Bayley.....	Tasmania
L. M. Wilson.....	Victoria
J. J. Hunter.....	Costa Rica
Dr. D. A. Somerville.....	Sweden

The M:W: the Grand Master welcomed these brethren most heartily and requested that they extend to the several Grand Lodges they represented the fraternal greetings of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick to their respective Grand Masters. They were accorded Grand Honors. R:W: W. Perley Barnhill, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, made reply, and thanked the Grand Master for his very cordial welcome and on behalf of the Grand Representatives extended fraternal greetings from the Grand Lodges represented.

The Credentials Committee, Wor. Bros. Noel T. Rockwell, Walter L. Shuve, William R. Godfrey and Bro. Robert A. MacKenzie, were admitted and reported the following brethren were in attendance at Grand Lodge and entitled to seats therein:—

Albion No. 1—Saint John

Ivor E. Laws.....	W.M.
Albert M. Lawson.....	S.W.
William A. McKenna.....	J.W.
V:W: R. D. Magee.....G. Sec'y	W: N. J. Cabeldu.....P.M.
W: N. T. Rockwell.....P.M.	W: W. L. Miller.....P.M.
W: F. J. Newcomb.....P.M.	W: S. Atherton.....P.M.
W: C. A. McIlveen.....P.M.	W: P. R. Fowler.....G.D.C.

Saint John's No. 2—Saint John

Russell L. Robinson.....	W.M.		
Gordon E. Parlee.....	S.W.		
W: C. McN. Steeves.....	S.G.D.	R:W: W. J. Bambury.....	P.D.G.M.
W: H. E. Magnusson.....	P.M.	R:W: C. F. Sanford.....	P.J.G.W.
W: A. J. Smith.....	P.M.	R:W: R. E. Crawford.....	P.J.G.W.
W: W. T. Denham.....	P.M.	W: W. W. Macaulay.....	P.G.D.C.
W: H. H. Colwell.....	P.M.		

Hibernia No. 3—Saint John

Arthur E. Leach.....		J.W.		
R:W:	Bayard Stilwell.....	P.D.G.M.	W: F. C. Thomas.....	P.S.G.D.
R:W:	H. E. Sullivan.....	P.S.G.W.	R:W: F. C. Thurston.....	P.J.G.W.
R:W:	H. D. Hopkins.....	P.S.G.W.	W: A. W. McInnis.....	P.J.G.D.
R:W:	L. E. Whittaker.....	P.S.G.W.	W: P. E. Wright.....	P.G.S.B.
R:W:	A. C. Lemmon.....	P.D.G.M.	W: W. R. Godfrey.....	P.M.
W:	S. C. Graham.....	P.M.	W: F. S. P. Haycox.....	P.M.
R:W:	C. A. Cromwell.....	P.S.G.W.		

Sussex No. 4—Dorchester

C. W. Crandall.....	W.M.
D. Grant	J.W.
V:W: S. D. Robinson.....	D.D.G.M.
W: E. K. Irving.....	P.M.

Saint Mark's No. 5—St. Andrews

E. C. Lord.....	W.M.	
W: G. E. McLaren.....	P.M.	

Hiram No. 6—Fredericton

A. W. F. Milrose.....		W.M.	
J. H. Kerr.....		S.W.	
V:W:	Rev. G. M. Young.....G.Chap.	W:	C. A. McVey.....P.M.
W:	H. A. Hanson.....P.M.	W:	F. Morrison.....P.M.
W:	H. W. Wilson.....D.G.D.C.		

Sussex No. 7—St. Stephen

G. E. Francis.....	W.M.	
R. F. Shaw.....	J.W.	
R:W: S. D. Budd.....	P.J.G.W.	

Carleton Union No. 8—West Saint John

Louis L. Holman.....W.M.
G. Stanley Miller.....J.W.

V:W: W. J. Summerville.....D.D.G.M. V:W: G. B. Ingraham.....P.D.D.G.M.
R:W: C. L. Jenkins.....P.J.G.W. W: J. W. Dunlop.....P.M.
R:W: W. P. Barnhill.....P.D.G.M. W: W. T. Lanyon.....P.M.
V:W: Rev. E. R. McCordick.....P.G.Chap. V:W: L. M. Wilson.....P.D.D.G.M.
W: Alex. Buchanan.....P.M. R:W: C. P. Wills.....P.S.G.W.
W: F. A. Scott.....P.M.

Union Lodge of Portland No. 10—Saint John

George S. Baker.....S.W.
H. W. McDonald.....J.W.

R:W: J. A. Little.....J.G.W. W: S. W. Sheppard.....P.M.
W: L. C. Ryan.....P.M. W: R. B. Barbour.....P.M.
R:W: F. W. Fowler.....P.S.G.W. R:W: W. G. Smith.....P.S.G.W.
W: P. W. Mawhinney.....P.G.D.C. R:W: W. H. McKay.....P.J.G.W.

Woodstock No. 11—Woodstock

R. G. Allan.....S.W.

W: C. S. Currie.....P.G.S.B. W: J. W. Babbirk.....P.M.
V:W: F. E. Mallory.....P.D.D.G.M. W: S. R. Patterson.....P.M.
W: A. G. Peabody.....P.M.

Saint George No. 12—St. George

Ernest M. Cross.....W.M.

V:W: Harry R. Hersey.....D.D.G.M. W: W. J. Campbell.....P.G.D.C.
W: A. C. Toy.....P.J.G.D.

The Corinthian No. 13—Hampton

Howard S. Kierstead.....W.M.
Jas. S. Humphrey.....S.W.
Chester Craig.....J.W.

W: L. B. Seely.....P.S.G.D. W: H. F. Kierstead.....P.M.
W: C. R. DeMille.....P.S.G.D.

Alley No. 14—Upper Mills
(not represented)

Howard No. 15—Hillsborough

W: Earl Wilson.....P.M.

Saint Andrews No. 16—Richibucto

(not represented)

Northumberland No. 17—Newcastle

(not represented)

Miramichi No. 18—Chatham

W: G. B. Potter.....P.M.

Salisbury No. 20—Salisbury

Gerald Gray.....S.W.

V:W: Nelson B. Alward.....D.D.G.M.

Zion No. 21—Sussex

John F. Scott.....W.M.
Wm. P. Gamblin.....J.W.

R:W: Ralph T. Pearson.....P.G.M. W: Wilson Thompson.....P.M.
R:W: L. E. Bayley.....S.G.W. V:W: W. F. Armstrong.....P.D.D.G.M.
W: A. D. Thorne.....P.M.

The New Brunswick No. 22—Saint John

A. B. L. Pipes.....W.M.
L. Scott McKay.....J.W.

M:W: Rev. Dr. A. E. Coleman.....G.M. W: T. G. Ballantyne.....P.M.
R:W: J. S. Hoyt.....P.G.M. R:W: J. L. Heans.....P.D.G.M.
R:W: J. Wm. Duncan.....P.G.M. W: Dr. H. C. Dunlop.....Gr.Org.
R:W: E. H. Cameron.....P.S.G.W. W: W. R. Powell.....Gr. Tyler
R:W: A. G. Hoar.....P.J.G.W. W: A. C. Thomson.....P.G.P.
W: W. L. Shuve.....P.M. W: F. W. McNichol.....P.A.G.D.C.
W: M. W. Dalton.....P.A.G.D.C. W: R. W. Thornton.....P.G.D.C.

Keith No. 23—Moncton

I. A. MacLennan.....W.M.
G. L. Avarde.....S.W.

R:W: A. S. Robinson.....P.G.M. W: B. L. Skidmore.....P.G.P.
R:W: R. L. Algie.....P.D.G.M. W: J. J. Hunter.....P.M.
R:W: P. L. W. Drader.....P.S.G.W. W: E. M. Sherwood.....P.M.
W: L. S. Saunders.....P.M.

Zetland No. 24—Shediac

C. R. Bateman.....W.M.

C. Harrison.....S.W.

W: R. C. Murray.....P.M.

Restigouche No. 25—Dalhousie

George Reid.....W.M.

J. M. MacKinnon.....S.W.

R:W: Peter Fraser.....P.D.G.M. W: G. A. Chalmers.....P.M.

W: W. C. Brewer.....G.St.Br. W: J. B. McKay.....P.M.

Victoria No. 26—Milltown

Ralph Haley.....W.M.

J. Fred Horne.....S.W.

W: J. J. Andrews.....P.M.

Saint John No. 27—Bathurst

K. S. Chalmers.....S.W.

V:W: P. C. Austin.....D.D.G.M. W: P. W. Hodgins.....P.M.

Lebanon No. 28—Sackville

(not represented)

Saint Martins No. 30—St. Martins

Edward Yeomans.....W.M.

A. R. Ellis.....J.W.

W: R. O. Morrow.....P.M. W: C. L. Black.....P.M.

Benjamin No. 31—Andover

V:W: Rev. Jos. McAlden.....P. G. Chap. V:W: H. W. Carpenter.....D.D.G.M.

Campbellton No. 32—Campbellton

J. W. Kierstead.....W.M.

W. E. McKinnon.....S.W.

A. G. Poley.....J.W.

R:W: C. H. Matthews.....P.D.G.M.

Alexandria No. 33—Fredericton

W. B. Lingley.....W.M.

L. J. Brewer.....S.W.

R:W: W. J. Maxwell.....P.J.G.W. V:W: Wilson Wylie.....P.D.D.G.M.

Albert No. 34—Albert

R. W. Kierstead.....W.M.

W: A. R. Stiles.....P.M.

Carleton No. 35—Florenceville

P. R. Sloat.....W.M.

J. A. McLean.....S.W.

A. D. Smith.....J.W.

R:W: Dr. D. A. Somerville.....D.G.M. W: A. H. McCain.....A.G.D.C.

Ashlar No. 36—McAdam

W: P. E. Pheeny.....P.G.S.D.

Steven No. 37—Petitcodiac

B. E. MacPherson.....W.M.

R:W: W. R. Lockhart.....P.J.G.W. W: R. C. Brown.....P.M.

W: H. F. Reynolds.....P.M. W: G. F. Fawcett.....P.M.

Mananook No. 38—Grand Manan

(not represented)

Colebrooke No. 39—Grand Falls

V:W: H. L. Wright.....P.J.G.W. W: H. J. Fraser.....P.M.

Bethel No. 40—Edmundston

W: John Young.....P.M. W: C. V. Skafteved.....P.M.

W: E. L. Perkins.....J.G.D. V:W: Rev. N. Franchetti.....P.G.Ch.

Tweedie No. 41—Moncton

A. B. Groundwater.....S.W.

R. C. Dysart.....J.W.

R:W: A. V. Gibson.....P.J.G.W.

Sunbury No. 42—Fredericton Junction

H. D. Ball.....W.M.

W: M. S. Speight.....P.M. W: A. Gordon.....P.M.

Westmoreland No. 44—Port Elgin

(not represented)

Fownes No. 45—Havelock

(not represented)

Hartland No. 46—Hartland

E. D. Adams.....W.M.

W: W. J. Noddin.....P.M.

Grand Lake No. 47—Minto

(not represented)

Tobique No. 48—Plaster Rock

(not represented)

Acacia No. 49—Moncton

R. U. Day.....W.M.

J. H. Lingley.....S.W.

Elmer Steeves.....J.W.

W: LeB. Stubbs.....P.M.

W: W. R. Gilker.....P.M.

W: R. H. Johnston.....P.M.

W: G. C. Robinson.....P.M.

Cherry Mountain No. 50—Harvey Station

C. A. Smith.....W.M.

A. Knowlton.....S.W.

A. L. Vail.....J.W.

V:W: J. A. Young.....D.D.G.M.

W: A. R. Manzer.....P.M.

W: E. E. Corey.....P.M.

W: J. E. McLean.....P.M.

It was moved by V:W: Robt. D. Magee, seconded by R:W: Jas. S. Hoyt, that nominations for Grand Lodge Officers close at 3:00 p.m. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by R:W: Jas. S. Hoyt, seconded by R:W: J. W. Duncan that the agenda of Grand Lodge may be changed at the will and pleasure of the M:W: The Grand Master. Carried.

It was moved by R:W: Ralph T. Pearson and seconded

by R:W: Laurence E. Bayley "That the minutes of the last Grand Communication held May 26th, 1955 having been printed and distributed in the Annual Proceedings of Grand Lodge be now taken as read and that they be confirmed."

The M:W: The Grand Master now turned Grand Lodge over to the Grand Chaplain V:W: Bro. Rev. Dr. George M. Young who conducted the following service of Thanksgiving:—

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

CALL TO WORSHIP.

INVOCATION.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison).

HYMN—"All People That On Earth Do Dwell."

PSALM 67 (in unison).

LESSON—St. Luke, chapter 12: verses 22 to 34.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master.

PRAYERS.

HYMN—"Now Thank We All Our God."

ADDRESS—"THE SPIRITUAL MAGNETISM OF MASONRY."

The Grand Chaplain.

HYMN—"O God of Bethel."

BENEDICTION.

"THE SPIRITUAL MAGNETISM OF MASONRY"

REV. GEORGE M. YOUNG, D.D., *Grand Chaplain**"The things which are seen are transient,**The things which are not seen are eternal."*

II Cor. 4: 18.

There was a moment in your life, and mine, when we stood on a certain spot and a voice said "you there stand as an upright man and a Mason; and I give it to you strictly in charge ever to walk and act as such."

For most of us that was quite a while ago, yes I venture to say, that if any one of us were singled out, and the voice said, "after all these long years you still stand as an upright

man and a Mason," we would be pardoned if we felt a little glow of pride.

What is it that keeps us steady, true and loyal to the Craft through all the years? I dare say that some of us, when we came to the door of Masonry had an idea that there would be some substantial material benefit if we were members of a world-wide and highly respectable institution, perhaps some business profit, or social advantage — but before we left the Lodge room a voice said "Masonry esteems no man because of his outward appearance or worldly honors."

The appeal of the Craft was to the inward, the spiritual, the eternal.

Now I have lived a somewhat lengthy life, and have been a Mason for more than fifty years, and I find in the ancient and honourable fraternity a spiritual appeal in at least five leading tenets of our Order:—

First, *Antiquity*

Anything that survives the years is of interest to us—we perpetuate venerableness. If we can link ourselves with something ancient, we feel that we are adding to the stability of our foundations.

We have pride in our family history — our ancestry — our broad commonwealth — the land we call our own — in our patriotism we claim dignity because of the age or security of our native land — we have a fellow feeling with Brutus, who when tempted to betray his country, exclaimed "I'd rather be a dog and bay the moon, than such a Roman." Or we feel like the caretaker of the grounds of Oxford University. A Texan being shown about the campus compared the ancient building unfavourably with modern and greater ones in his home State, and poked a bit of fun at the limited campus, "But", said he "there is one thing I must praise, and that is your beautiful lawns. How ever do you manage such smooth, velvety greens?"

"Oh!" said the old caretaker, "that's easy, you just clip it and rowl it, and clip it, and rowl it, and clip it, and rowl it, for a thousand years."

Long ago I read this, "Free Masonry is an inexhaustible mine of wealth to the heart and mind. No single vision can scan the whole of its glories; no one cunning craftsman can explore the full extent of its quarries: no single mind can grasp its mysteries in their entirety. One sees a prismatic fragment of its beauty; another appreciates a separate portion of its strength; another fathoms, here and there, detached portions of its ineffable wisdom, but not until this mortal shall have put on immortality, not until we have entered the celestial Lodge above shall one soul be able to grasp its wisdom, strength, and beauty."

The man who wrote that did not believe that Masonry was born yesterday. He had a perspective: a distant vista. He was thinking of the enquiring spirit of man which is ceaselessly engaged in deciphering from graven stone, and written scroll, and painted tomb, the meaning of human existence and the evolution of civilized social life. In our ancient symbols, words, signs, penalties and customs we are led back to every age, every country, every nation, every race. The endless and majestic search for truth has a spiritual impact.

We can trace the history of Masonry through the mists of prehistoric times, in the search we can catch glimpses of dynasties magnificent beyond our ken of cities, and achievements so wonderful in design and execution, as to rival the best knowledge and skill of the twentieth century.

By the banks of the Nile and from the astronomers, architects and wise men of ancient Egypt, from Phoenicians who ventured upon the vast unknown oceans; from the noble race that reared the temple of Solomon; from the intellectual treasure and noble thought that was Greece: from the bravery, loyalty, and strength that was ancient Rome, we have learned something of that unending quest. Founded

upon principles solid as the rock of Gibraltar, Masonry comes to us out of the dark ages of antiquity, and has for us the glamor of ancient things. Yet she is as fresh, enchanting, and vigorous as when in olden time craftsmen hewed the timbers in the forests of Lebanon, or squared the blocks which fitted so perfectly in the temple of Solomon. Time, which is said to conquer all things has left no trace of its ravages upon her fair and unwrinkled brow.

II—*Mystery*:—

Anything mysterious appeals to us—in proportion as anything rises above the common place it becomes mysterious.

We read in the first line of the Great Lights which lies upon the altar. "In the beginning God!" and at once we are surrounded with mystery. Who is God? What is his relation to us, or our relation to Him? What has He done? What would He have us do? What kind of men would He have us to be? What kind of a world ought we to build? What is our destiny?

We enter at birth into a mysterious world, a going concern which we had no hand in building, and at once, wonder is excited, and investigation challenged, and continues every step of the way from the cradle to the tomb.

Every leaf is a mystery. The elements of the air we breathe, the process of the nourishment of our bodies are mysteries — the diversities in the animal world, the genesis of a thought, the growth of a habit, the formation of a character, the ceaseless play of life within and around us, are mysteries that still keeps the long succession of philosophers at work, and still confounds and confuses us.

Amid the mysteries the Mason seeks "Light, more light." Lured on from one symbol to another we seek to know all that would enlarge our vision, and make us wiser and more useful men. The more we seek, the more we are convinced that the things that are seen are transient, and the unseen things the Eternal.

III—*Brotherhood*:—

True fraternity is not a material contact, but a spiritual essence. We have a dream of "One World," in which there shall be a universal brotherhood, "where the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe, and the kindly earth shall slumber lap't in universal law." That's why Tennyson's phrase about "The Parliament of man and the Federation of the world" gives us a thrill. Toward that end Masonry is continually struggling. We crave companionship. Lord Bacon once said, "He that loves solitude is either a wild beast, or a God." Humanity is gregarious we live in families, clans, races, nations, cities, brotherhoods. The master builders of our institution fashioned in its very framework the law of fraternity. Civilization is not possible without brotherhood.

As individuals we perish. United we can stand — united man can unlock the treasures of heart and mind — united he can let loose the wings of his fancy — united he can develop his powers of reasoning and clarity of expression. United he can devise new skills and accomplish greater results. The Mason who keeps his brother's secrets as his own; remembers his brother's welfare as his own; who vindicates a brother's character behind his back as well as to his face; who warns of approaching danger, or who whispers healthful and helpful words is creating a spiritual influence far beyond his dreams. Masonry brings all to the level of brotherhood. Titles, place, power are forgotten in the broad and perfect fraternity.

Such a system interpreted in the spirit, and not the letter, if universally adopted would break down every iron curtain, and in our restless, turbulent world, set up the solid foundation for a "parliament of man, the federation of the world."

IV—*Moral Teaching*:—

It was not by chance or accident, that our first Masonic

Craftsmen were men who builded a Temple — they wrought not upon a palace to house arrogant tyranny, or an industrial plant that might enrich a people; not even on an amusement hall or a tomb, but upon a Temple. We derive inspiration from those consecrated builders whose skill and toil were consecrated to the task of building an earthly house for the worship of the Almighty Creator.

Our Degrees are set in an ascending scale — we believe in the improbability of human nature. We say sometimes that Masonry is not a religion, yet like a religion, it believes in a decision and a process of being better as the days go by.

There are certain elements accepted universally by all religions — a belief in a Supreme Being; an eternal distinction between right and wrong; an obligation to recognize and practice the virtues. On these principles all must, and do agree. Masonry plants itself upon these self-evident and universally recognized principles of all religions. Reverence for God the Supreme God, kindness to one's neighbor and respect for himself as a child of God.

V.—Immortality:—

The supreme spiritual appeal of Masonry is its teaching on immortality. The evergreen which marked the resting place of our illustrious dead is the visible and material symbol of a great spiritual truth. The evergreen will wither into dust. It is the fate of all things material.

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

But the spiritual truth of the sprig of acacia tells its own story. There is a spirit in man that can never, never die.

You and I shall live long after these bodies moulder into dust. You and I shall live long after the hills have passed away. You and I shall live long after the stars have gone out, and the spiritual truth of our familiar dram-

atic story will ever hold its potent and winsome power over the hearts of men. To achieve that immortality is life's supreme triumph. To miss it, irretrievable tragedy.

There is a legend of the creation which tells us that at the beginning all the little seeds of life, infinitesimal beginnings of life, came before God the Creator, and He let them choose what they would be. One little seed of life said, "I want fins. The greater parts of the surface of the globe is water and I want fins to swim and live in it." So God made the fishes. A second little seed of life said, "I want wings. There is more air than water, and I want to fly in it." So God made the birds. Another said, "I want strong jaws and fleet feet, so I may catch my prey and never lack for food." So God made the animal world, the wolf, the tiger and the lion. But there was one tiny seed of life that was in danger of being overlooked, but God said, "My little fellow, what do you want to be?" and the little seed of life said, "I don't want anything. I do not want fins. I do not want wings. I do not want to destroy or crush by strength or fleetness of foot. I only want to be like you, and then I will be in right relationship with you, and everything on earth, or air, or sea." And God made man in His own image and gave him power and grace to become a child of God. So from hoary Antiquity, from our Mysteries, our Brotherhood and pure Mortality, and above all our teaching of Immortality we gain a spiritual momentum that keeps us true and steady and loyal.

Thus, we may know that we came from God, and at the end of the road — there is a temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, and into that temple we may enter as upright men and Masons.

*"The things that are seen are transient,
The things that are not seen are eternal."*

Grand Lodge now took recess until 2:30 p.m.

When Grand Lodge resumed labor—with R:W: Dr. D.

A. Somerville, Deputy Grand Master, in the East—the M:W: the Grand Master delivered the following address:—

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

*TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF NEW BRUNSWICK:*

MY DEAR BRETHREN:—

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that we give thanks to God for His many blessings to us during the past year, as we meet here in this Eighty-ninth Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge. It is our express desire that He will continue to guide and direct our deliberations so that at all times these Masonic ideals, founded on the Volume of the Sacred Law, shall live in our thoughts, words and actions. In this spirit it is my privilege to welcome each and every Brother to our Annual Communication.

This is your Grand Lodge and it is my hope that you will take your part in helping to make this day one of the most outstanding in our Masonic history in New Brunswick. I urge you to take a keen interest in the proceedings and to feel free to express your convictions by voice as well as by ballot. I impress upon you to carefully collect as much information as possible in order to impart the highlights of these proceedings to the brethren of your respective Lodges.

May I take this opportunity of expressing to each one of you my deep gratefulness for the signal honour which you conferred upon me one year ago when you elected me your Grand Master. This will always stand out as one of the greatest events of my life.

During this past year I have received much strength, support and kindness from many of the Brethren whenever I have had the opportunity of visiting a Lodge. If this is a sample of the spirit of Free Masonry in New Brunswick,

then the Craft is truly well rooted and grounded in the minds, hearts and lives of the members and the future of our Order is assured.

At this time it is a genuine privilege for me to extend a cordial and warm welcome to our Distinguished Guests. We welcome each one of you to this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. It is our express wish that you will take back to your respective Grand Lodges our warmest fraternal greetings.

We are happy to have these representatives from other Grand Lodges:

M:W: Rev. Aubrey R. Burbank, Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Maine;

R:W: B. Glen McGee, Senior Grand Warden
Grand Lodge of Maine;

M:W: Dr. Jephtha S. Munro, Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia;

R:W: Alpheus G. Dyer, Grand Marshal
Grand Lodge of Maine.

I know I speak for all when I say we were pleased to have our Annual Service of Thanksgiving this morning conducted by V:W: Bro. Rev. George M. Young, our Grand Chaplain. It is interesting to note that V:W: Bro. George M. Young was Grand Chaplain of our Grand Lodge in 1907, forty-nine years ago. To him we say "well done thou good and faithful servant" and may you have many more years of service. We are convinced that we must have Divine help and guidance if we are to find a better and more worth-while life, inasmuch as happiness and peace comes from within. When there is harmony between God and man, "the peace of God which passes all understanding" is firmly established in our hearts.

NECROLOGY

Since last we met together we have been called upon to mourn the passing of many of our friends:—

- Hon. William Henry Harrison, Albion Lodge No. 1. Died July 18th, 1955.
- Henry Atwood Bridges, Saint John's Lodge No. 2. Died June 2nd, 1955.
- Thomas Edwin Oulton, Sussex Lodge No. 4. Died August 21st, 1955.
- Alexander Sterling MacFarlane, Hiram Lodge No. 6. Died March 4th, 1955.
- Marvin Wilfred McCoomb, Sussex Lodge No. 7. Died March 31st, 1955.
- Arthur Milton Dann, The Corinthian Lodge No. 13. Died January 1st, 1955.
- John Heath Wood, The Corinthian Lodge No. 13. Died October 10th, 1955.
- Charles Seymour Steeves, Howard Lodge No. 15. Died June 8th, 1955.
- Arthur LeBaron Robertson, The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22. Died July 20th, 1955.
- George Leslie Dickson, Keith Lodge No. 23. Died February 27th, 1955.
- William Coles Whipple, Ashlar Lodge No. 36. Died March 7th, 1955.
- Clyde Grant Steadman, Lebanon Lodge No. 28. Died January 28th, 1955.

To their families we extend our deepest sympathy. — They have gone from our sight to fulfill that destiny which none of us can escape but have left behind them a feeling that they have enriched us by our contacts with them.

I ask you to rise in order that we may pay our last tribute of respect to our departed brethren.

VISITATIONS

On June 1st, 1955, I attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec which was held in

Montreal. Here I was most cordially received and met many of my old friends of long standing. The Grand Chaplain, R:W: Bro. Rev. K. B. Keefe, a former assistant of mine, gave a splendid address.

On June 15th, I was the guest speaker at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia which was held in Halifax. At this Grand Communication of Nova Scotia I was highly honoured by being presented with "The Erasmus James Philipps Medallion."

On Sunday, June 19th, the Annual Church Service of District No. 4 was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Perth Regional High School. Over 600 were present and your Grand Master was privileged to give the address. Those assisting in the Service were, V:W: Bro. Canon N. Franchetti, Edmundston, Bro. Canon W. J. Clarke, Hartland, and Bro. Rev. George Readman of Andover.

On Sunday, June 26th, the Grand Lodge attended Divine Service held in Trinity Church, Saint John, at 11:00 a.m. R:W: Bro. Dr. Donald A. Somerville, Deputy Grand Master, read the Lesson. V:W: Bro. E. R. McCordick, Past Grand Chaplain, conducted the Service and I had the honour of delivering the address entitled "Builders In A Troubled World." A splendid number of Masons were in attendance including four Past Grand Masters.

I accepted the invitation of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario to attend their 100th Anniversary which commenced with an outdoor Service of Thanksgiving on Sunday, July 17th, at 2:30 p.m. in the Canadian National Exhibition Grounds, Toronto. Over 27,000 attended this Service, which to say the least was both an inspiration and a spiritual strength to all present. Masonic dignitaries from many parts of the world were there, as far away as Australia. On Monday evening a huge Banquet was held when 3,300 members of the Craft were served. This Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario

was a most impressive gathering which will be long remembered by all who were fortunate to be present.

On September 14th, accompanied by members of Grand Lodge, I made an official visit to Westmorland Lodge No. 44, in Port Elgin.

On September 20th, I made an official visit to Restigouche Lodge No. 25, in Dalhousie, accompanied by members of Grand Lodge.

On September 21st, accompanied by members of Grand Lodge, I made an official visit to Campbellton Lodge No. 32, in Campbellton.

On the 11th of October, I visited Hibernia Lodge No. 3, and presented a Fifty Year Jewel.

On October 12th, I made an official visit to The Corinthian Lodge No. 13, in Hampton, accompanied by members of Grand Lodge.

On October 18th, I visited The Union Lodge of Portland No. 10, Saint John, where I presented a Fifty Year Jewel.

On October 23rd, I attended the Church Service of District No. 3, which was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Newcastle. A large number of the Brethren were present who filled the auditorium, and your Grand Master had the distinction of delivering the address.

On October 24th, I attended Acacia Lodge No. 49, in Moncton, on the occasion of their Annual Roll Call, and there I had the honor of dedicating their new regalia.

On November 18th, I made an official visit to Keith Lodge No. 23, in Moncton, accompanied by members of Grand Lodge.

On December 5th, accompanied by members of Grand Lodge, I made an official visit to Zion Lodge No. 21, in Sussex, where I presented a Fifty Year Jewel.

On December 16th, I attended a Past Masters' Night at The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22, in Saint John.

On December 27th, accompanied by members of Grand Lodge, I made an official visit to Albion Lodge No. 1, Saint John, and installed their officers.

On January 7th, 1956, I made an official visit, accompanied by members of Grand Lodge, to St. John's Lodge No. 2, Saint John, when I installed their officers.

On January 12th, 1956, accompanied by officers of Grand Lodge, I made an official visit to The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22, Saint John, and installed their officers. I also presented Fifty Year Jewels.

On January 18th, I made an official visit to The Corinthian Lodge No. 13, Hampton, and accompanied by members of Grand Lodge, I installed their officers.

On February 10th, I presided over a meeting of the Canadian Masonic Research Association held at the Masonic Temple, Saint John, at 8:00 p.m. Two excellent papers were read, one by R:W: Bro. Arthur S. Robinson, Grand Historian, on "Freemasonry In New Brunswick Before 1784." The second paper was read by M:W: Bro. R. V. Harris, P.G.M. entitled "The Rev. John Beardsley, Founder Of Freemasonry In New Brunswick."

On February 20th, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, V:W: Bro. Robert D. Magee and Past Master Ralph T. Pearson, I attended the Annual Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America which was held in Washington, D. C. The Conference of Grand Masters was opened in the Statler Hotel on the morning of February 20th and continued until February 21st.

This conference was highly educational and instructive and I am sure that each one who was privileged to be present was both impressed and inspired. In fact the prevailing opinion was that we had learned so much in such a short period of time. On Tuesday morning, February 21st, we were the guests of Illustrious Bro. Frank S. Land at his Annual Breakfast in the Presidential Room. Also present were the Justices of the Supreme Court, mem-

bers of the Cabinet, as well as other distinguished guests. At noon the same day we were invited to a Luncheon of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, held at the House of the Temple, Washington.

On February 22nd, George Washington's birthday, we were guests of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association in the Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia. This Conference was of such magnitude that I shall remember it all my days.

On April 1st, I attended the Annual Easter Service of St. John DeMolay Preceptory, Knights Templar, held in the Blue Room of the Masonic Temple, Saint John, where I had the privilege of reading the Easter Lesson.

On April 25th, accompanied by Past Grand Master Ralph T. Pearson, I attended the Annual Meeting of District No. 4, held in Newcastle. Miramichi Lodge No. 18, worked the Entered Apprentice Degree; Restigouche Lodge No. 25, worked the Fellow Craft Degree, and Northumberland Lodge No. 17, worked the Master Mason's Degree. This meeting was profitable to all the brethren who attended.

On April 27th, I attended the Dedication of the Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Moncton. This was one of the most impressive Masonic Services which I have ever attended. At the close of the Dedication I was recognized as the Grand Master.

On May 1st, I attended the 137th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, which was held in Portland.

THE STATE OF MASONRY IN NEW BRUNSWICK

It must be most gratifying to the Brethren to know that our Masonic Order in the Province of New Brunswick is strongly built upon sturdy foundations. While our membership has increased, and each one is pleased to see an

increase, yet may I point out that there is not always strength in numbers. Quality at all times should be stressed in our Lodges, indeed there is a definite need to attract to our Masonic Order the finest and best types of men of moral and spiritual stability and integrity. This we can do best in and through our own individual lives for "as a man thinketh in his heart so is he." The finances which are in capable hands, are in a sound condition. Our Benevolent Fund has assisted a number of our deserving brethren. I feel certain all are happy to know that here is a fund which does so much good as the need arises.

FIFTY YEAR JEWEL

In my opinion the Fifty Year Jewel, which has been accepted by our Grand Lodge is a forward step in Masonry in New Brunswick. One of the greatest pleasures I have had was presenting a number of these Grand Lodge Fifty Year Jewels to brethren who had served the Craft for fifty years and over. The expression of genuine joy which lighted up the face of those who received them was in itself conclusive proof that our Grand Lodge was wise in adopting this form of recognition of our senior brethren.

Certificates and jewels have been presented to the following:—Albion No. 1, 4; Saint John's No. 2, 3; Hibernia No. 3, 2; Sussex No. 7, 4; Carleton Union No. 8, 7; Union Lodge of Portland No. 10, 2; Woodstock No. 11, 8; The Corinthian No. 13, 2; Howard No. 15, 1; Northumberland No. 17, 1; Zion No. 21, 2; New Brunswick No. 22, 4; Keith No. 23, 1; Zetland No. 24, 3; Benjamin No. 31, 2; Campbellton No. 32, 1; Albert No. 34, 1; Carleton No. 35, 4; Ashlar No. 36, 4; Colebrooke No. 39, 3; Bethel No. 40, 1.

Being unable to present each of these certificates and jewels personally, it was necessary for me to ask assistance from several of our Grand Lodge Officers and they presented these tokens in my name. I wish to thank them for the great assistance they were to me in this respect.

Masonry, we believe, has a very definite task to perform in these days fraught with many anxieties and fears. Our main task is to build a better world for tomorrow. The question is, have we Masons a general plan to build such a world? Communism has drawn up rigid plans of what its future shall be, and if allowed to build then hope shall be turned into despair, and faith shall wither, and darkness shall encompass the earth of man. Democracy too has a plan, but a democracy built solely upon materialism shall surely crumble and fall for "except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it."

We Masons have a plan to build a better world of brotherhood, understanding and peace, and that plan has been given to us by God the Father. How shall we Masons build? Why, we shall build according to the plans laid down by God, the Great Architect of the Universe, as found in the Volume of the Sacred Law.

*"Build me a world, said God, out of man's fairest dreams;
Heaven must be its dome, lighted by prophet gleams;
Justice shall be the stones on which my world shall rise;
Truth and love the arches, gripping my ageless skies;
Out of the dreams of the earthly sod,
Build me a world, said God."*

ARTHUR E. COLEMAN,
Grand Master.

It was moved by R:W: Jas. S. Hoyt, seconded by R:W: J. Wm. Duncan that the Address of the M:W: the Grand Master be received and referred to a Special Committee for report.

The R:W: Deputy Grand Master appointed as such committee R:W: Bros. Ralph T. Pearson, Arthur S. Robinson and J. Wm. Duncan.

It was moved by V:W: the Grand Secretary, and seconded by V:W: R. T. Pearson, "That when Grand Lodge take

recess it take recess until 8:00 p.m., and the first order of business to be the election of Grand Lodge Officers." Carried.

V:W: Grand Secretary presented the following report:—

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK:

The accounts of the Grand Lodge for the past year having been audited and adopted by the Board of General Purposes, I submit the following report as to the business of my office during the year:—

RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED—

Fees and Dues
From Merchandise

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—

Merchandise
PETTY CASH on hand

The Payments of Lodges are appended.

The Annual Returns have been received from all of the Lodges and I am able to submit a complete survey as to Degrees conferred and total membership for the year:—

Raised	277
Joined	38
Re-instated	15
Total Added	—330
Suspended N. P. D.	108
Demitted	48
Withdrawn	55
Died	133
Total Losses	—344
Decrease for the year	14
Error in Reports	3
Decrease	—11

Membership Returns, Dec. 31, 1954.....9,006
 Membership Returns, Dec. 31, 1955.....8,995

Decrease..... 11

All Annual Reports have been received and certificates are being presently issued and forwarded to Lodge Secretaries. I thank the Secretaries of the Lodges for their promptness in making their Annual Returns to enable me to give a complete picture of our membership to date.

In a number of instances itemized Treasurer's reports are not submitted, simply a statement of the lump sum expended. It is necessary that a full statement of the Treasurer's accounts be submitted to this office, this being provided for in the Constitution, although the Constitution does not say "itemized", that is the intention.

I note that a number of Lodges are still not purchasing Constitutions for presentation to their members. This is something that must be done as the Constitution provides that a copy of this Book together with a copy of the By-Laws of the Lodge be presented to each candidate upon completion of his Master Mason Degree. A close check will be kept on all Lodges and report must be made to the Board of General Purposes of such Lodges as are delinquent in the presentation of the Constitution and By-Laws.

To the Secretaries of Lodges, I would ask that you be a little more prompt in sending in the names and addresses of all newly raised members so that the booklet "More Light on Freemasonry" can be sent them as soon after their raising as possible, so that such information and knowledge as it contains would be available to them when they need it the most. This is a very enlightening publication.

R. D. MAGEE,
Grand Secretary.

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM PRIVATE LODGES

For the Year Ending 31st December A.D. 1955

Lodge No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Reinstated	Suspended	Withdrawn	Demitted	Died	Total Membership
1	Albion.....	7	7	7	.....	.....	4	1	1	5	204
2	Saint John's.....	4	5	7	.....	.....	8	.....	4	6	306
3	Hibernia.....	15	15	15	2	.....	5	5	.....	5	442
4	Sussex.....	1	1	1	.....	1	4	2	.....	1	86
5	St. Mark's.....	8	8	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	194
6	Hiram.....	9	9	12	1	.....	.....	1	6	3	226
7	Sussex.....	7	7	7	.....	.....	10	.....	2	5	280
8	Carleton Union.....	9	8	7	1	.....	2	2	.....	5	461
10	Union of Portland.....	12	13	13	.....	1	5	.....	2	3	254
11	Woodstock.....	5	7	6	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	3	334
12	St. George.....	14	14	14	.....	.....	1	6	.....	2	236
13	The Corinthian.....	6	5	5	.....	.....	1	.....	1	5	266
14	Alley.....	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	52
15	Howard.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	95
16	St. Andrews.....	4	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	99
17	Northumberland.....	13	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	331
18	Miramichi.....	5	5	6	1	1	3	1	1	2	181
20	Salisbury.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	146
21	Zion.....	4	4	4	2	3	3	.....	3	8	205
22	The New Brunswick	8	8	8	1	1	1	3	.....	6	369
23	Keith.....	5	5	5	5	.....	2	.....	5	15	466
24	Zetland.....	3	3	3	.....	1	.....	3	.....	1	60
25	Restigouche.....	4	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146
26	Victoria.....	1	1	1	.....	4	4	.....	.....	2	153
27	Lodge Saint John ..	5	5	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	167
28	Lebanon.....	4	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	123
30	St. Martins.....	8	8	8	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	113
31	Benjamin.....	6	6	7	.....	.....	5	.....	5	3	214
32	Campbellton.....	6	7	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	178
33	Alexandria.....	14	16	16	1	1	4	.....	.....	1	297
34	Albert.....	0	0	0	1	.....	2	.....	.....	1	123
35	Carleton.....	6	7	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	211
36	Ashlar.....	4	4	4	1	.....	7	.....	2	4	182
37	Steven.....	2	2	3	.....	.....	3	3	2	1	141
38	Mananook.....	5	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	96
39	Colebrooke.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	2	3	106
40	Bethel.....	2	2	2	1	.....	.....	2	3	2	139
41	Tweedie.....	5	6	7	2	.....	8	3	.....	3	267
42	Sunbury.....	4	4	5	.....	.....	1	2	.....	5	123
44	Westmoreland.....	3	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	104
45	Fownes.....	2	2	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	95
46	Hartland.....	5	5	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	71
47	Grand Lake.....	6	5	4	1	1	15	.....	.....	3	174
48	Tobique.....	3	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	3	2	139
49	Acacia.....	13	12	12	10	.....	.....	1	7	1	232
50	Cherry Mountain...	13	13	15	3	.....	.....	1	.....	1	108
Total for 1955....		264	269	277	38	15	108	48	55	133	8995

LODGE PAYMENTS

Albion.....	No.	1
Saint John's.....	"	2
Hibernia.....	"	3
Sussex.....	"	4
St. Mark's.....	"	5
Hiram.....	"	6
Sussex.....	"	7
Carleton Union.....	"	8
Union Lodge of Portland.....	"	10
Woodstock.....	"	11
St. George.....	"	12
The Corinthian.....	"	13
Alley.....	"	14
Howard.....	"	15
St. Andrews.....	"	16
Northumberland.....	"	17
Miramichi.....	"	18
Salisbury.....	"	20
Zion.....	"	21
New Brunswick.....	"	22
Keith.....	"	23
Zetland.....	"	24
Restigouche.....	"	25
Victoria.....	"	26
Lodge St. John.....	"	27
Lebanon.....	"	28
St. Martins.....	"	30
Benjamin.....	"	31
Campbellton.....	"	32
Alexandria.....	"	33
Albert.....	"	34
Carleton.....	"	35
Ashlar.....	"	36
Steven.....	"	37
Mananook.....	"	38
Colebrooke.....	"	39
Bethel.....	"	40
Tweedie.....	"	41
Sunbury.....	"	42
Westmoreland.....	"	44
Fownes.....	"	45
Hartland.....	"	46
Grand Lake.....	"	47
Tobique.....	"	48
Acacia.....	"	49
Cherry Mountain.....	"	50

It was moved by V:W: Grand Secretary, seconded by V:W: J. Wm. Duncan, that the report of the Grand Secretary be received, and that it be printed in full in the Annual Proceedings of Grand Lodge. Carried.

The R:W: the Deputy Grand Master, President of the Board of General Purposes, presented the following report:—

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK:

Regular meetings of the Board of General Purposes have been held throughout the year, at which much of interest to the Craft was discussed. At the regular meeting in June, L. E. Bayley, Senior Grand Warden, was elected Vice-President of the Board.

The Grand Master appointed the following to administer the Fund of Benevolence:—R:W: Brothers J. W. Duncan, J. L. Heans, R. F. Wright, C. F. Sanford, with the Grand Master and Grand Treasurer.

The Committee received and approved several applications and distributed \$2,535.00.

Your Board recommends an additional payment of \$200.00 a year to the Grand Secretary and a like amount to Mrs. Henderson.

Your Board further recommends that 25% of the unexpended balance of the income of the Fund of Benevolence be set aside in a special account toward the purchase of new regalia.

DONALD A. SOMERVILLE,
Deputy Grand Master.
President.

It was moved by R:W: the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R:W: Ralph T. Pearson that the report of the Board of General Purposes be received and adopted and

the recommendations contained therein be accepted. On the motion being put to Grand Lodge, debate was had on the last paragraph contained, being a recommendation to set aside a portion of the unexpended balance of the income of the Fund of Benevolence in a special account toward the purchase of new regalia, and on motion of Wor. Horace A. Hanson, seconded by R:W: Fred W. Fowler, this recommendation was rejected.

The balance of the report was adopted as presented.

The Deputy Grand Master as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Corporation presented the report of the Corporation as adopted at the Annual Meeting held at 9:30 that morning.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GRAND LODGE CORPORATION

TO THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION:

Your Directors herewith submit the Accounts of the V:W: Grand Treasurer and the Report of the Auditors thereon. These have been fully considered by your Directors and formally approved of.

DONALD A. SOMERVILLE,
Deputy Grand Master.
Chairman.

It was moved by R:W: Dr. D. A. Somerville, seconded by V:W: R. D. Magee, that the report from the Directors be received and printed in full in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

	1955	1956
Balance, Bank of Nova Scotia, Acct. No. [REDACTED]		
April 30th, 1955		
Deposited by Grand Secretary [REDACTED]		
Interest on Bank Account [REDACTED]		

EXPENDITURES

	1955	1956
Rent, May 1st, 1955, to April 30th, 1956		
R. D. Magee, Salary of Grand Secretary 1955, 1956		
Mrs. E. S. Henderson, Salary of Office Assistant, 1955, 1956		
Income Tax on Salaries		
Printing		
Travelling Exp. Grand Master and D. D. G. Ms.		
Insurance		
Expressage and Telegrams and Customs		
Postage		
Telephone		
Lighting		
Certificates and Expenses		
Banking Services		
Rental Post Office Box		
Office Supplies and Equipment		
Exchange and Commission		
Grand Lodge Proceedings		
Masonic Relief Assoc. Per Capita Tax		
Provincial Secretary Treasurer's Filing Fee		
Grand Tyler		
Grand Lodge Credential Committee		
Grand Lodge Banquet Committee		
Flowers		
Expenses of Grand Lodge Visitors		
Grand Masters' and Grand Secretaries' Assoc. Fees		
Grand Masters' and Grand Secretaries' Conferences		
Grand Historian		
Sundries		
Fifty Year Pins		
Regalia		
Ritual Committee Banquet		
Advertising		
Balance, Bank of Nova Scotia, Acct. 514, April 20th, 1955, and April 30th, 1956		
Less Outstanding Cheques		

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE

RECEIPTS

1955, May 1st—Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, Acct. No. 1199.
 Coupon Interest on Bonds
 Bank Interest
 Bonds Sold

EXPENDITURES

Grants (11)
 Bonds Purchased
 Accrued Interest
 May 1st, 1956, Bal. Bank of Nova Scotia, Acct. No. 1199.....

ASSETS

Bank of Nova Scotia, Acct. No. [REDACTED] \$
 Bonds, Par Value

BENEVOLENT FUND INVESTMENTS

Issuer	Numbers	Maturity	Rate	No.	@	Den'm	Amt.	Interest Dates	Yearly Interest
Town of Campbellton.....	4	1956	4	4	@			15-Dec. 15	
City of Saint John.....	8	1957	5	4	@			15-Oct. 15	
Town of Bathurst.....	4	1957	5	2	@			1-July 1	
Town of Dalhousie.....	9	1958	5	2	@			15-Oct. 15	
Town of Dalhousie.....	1	1958	5	2	@			15-Oct. 15	
Dom. of Canada.....	E	1959	3	1	@			1-July 1	
Dom. of Canada.....	E	1959	3	1	@			1-July 1	
Dom. of Canada.....	E	1960	3	1	@			1-Dec. 1	
Dom. of Canada.....	E	1960	3	1	@			1-Dec. 1	
Saint John Masonic Temple.....	D	1961	3½	2	@			2-July 2	
Saint John Masonic Temple.....	M	1961	3½	16	@			2-July 2	
Stanley Regional School.....	M	1962	3½	3	@			1-Oct. 1	
Dom. of Canada.....	E	1963	3	4	@			1-Oct. 1	
Town of Dieppe.....	M	1963	5	3	@			15-Aug. 15	
Town of Dieppe.....	M	1963	5	4	@			15-Aug. 15	
Southern Victoria Schools.....	N	1963	5	5	@			1-Oct. 1	
Prov. of New Brunswick.....	R	1964	3½	10	@			16-Nov. 16	
Prov. of New Brunswick.....	R	1964	3½	14	@			16-Nov. 16	
Saint John Schools.....	22	1965	5	1	@			1-Nov. 1	
Saint John Schools.....	21	1965	5	6	@			1-Nov. 1	
Town of Campbellton.....	M	1965	3½	5	@			15-Nov. 15	
Town of Newcastle.....	M	1965	5	3	@			15-Dec. 15	
Dom. of Canada.....	E	1966	3	1	@			1-Sept. 1	
City of Saint John.....	80	1967	5	5	@			15-Oct. 15	
Town of Newcastle School Dist. No. 1.....	A	1968	4	1	@			15-Sept. 15	
City of Saint John.....	10	1969	3½	16	@			1-Aug. 1	
Woodstock Community Cr. Inc.	M	1970	4	1	@			1-Dec. 1	
Parish of Dalhousie School Dist. No. 1.....	M	1971	4	1	@			1-Sept. 1	
City and County of Saint John.....	M	1972	4¾	1	@			15-Dec. 15	
Parish of Dalhousie School Dist. No. 1.....	M	1973	4	1	@			1-Sept. 1	
Gov. of Newfoundland.....	E	1974	4	1	@			15-Sept. 15	
Parish of Dalhousie School Dist. No. 1.....	M	1974	4	2	@			1-Sept. 1	
Parish of Dalhousie.....	M	1975	4	2	@			1-Sept. 1	

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K. R. NELSON, Grand Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION:

We, your committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of the V:W: Grand Secretary and the V:W: Grand Treasurer report as follows:—

The Grand Secretary's cash book showed receipts for fees and dues, etc. of \$11,096.22 and this was deposited in the Bank of Nova Scotia to the credit of the General Account.

The Grand Treasurer's book for the General Account and the Benevolent Account were also examined. Receipts and Expenditures were checked and vouchers were produced covering payments. The bank balances were verified. Bonds are held in trust by the Canada Permanent Trust Company and they certify that they have, April 30th, 1956, Bonds at par value \$108,000.00.

Insurance policies are held covering Grand Lodge Regalia \$2,500.00 and Oil Paintings \$4,800.00, Office Furniture and equipment \$9,000.00.

The following is a record of the two Accounts covering the year's activities:—

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance, April 30th, 1955.....\$
Fees, Dues, etc, deposited by Grand Secretary
Interest on Bank Account

EXPENDITURES

General Expenditures as per list of
Grand Treasurer.....\$
Cash in Bank of N. S., April 30th, 1956.....

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance, April 30th, 1955, Bank of Nova Scotia,
Account No. 1199
Interest on Bonds
Bank Interest
Bonds Matured

EXPENDITURES

Grants (11)
Bond Purchases
Accrued Interest
Balance, Bank of N. S., April 30th, 1956.....

ASSETS

Balance, Bank of N. S., April 30th, 1956,
Account No. 1199\$
Bonds at par value

H. E. SULLIVAN, *Chairman*
W. H. McKAY,
Audit Committee.

R:W: Arthur S. Robinson, P.G.M., Grand Historian,
presented the following report:—

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

(May 24, 1956)

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master,
Officers and Members of Grand Lodge:

I beg to submit the following report for the year just closing.

I think some progress has been made in our History Department this year and I am sure there is an increased interest.

I offer my congratulations to St. George Lodge No. 12 on appointing a Lodge Historian in the person of Bro. H. D. Boyd, who has been in communication with me and I am glad to say I have been able to furnish him some of the information he required on beginning his work.

On the evening of February 10th, 1956, fully 100 members of the Fraternity assembled in the Blue Room of the Masonic Temple in Saint John to hear Most Worshipful Dr. R. V. Harris, Grand Secretary and Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia deliver a lecture on the Life and Work of Rev. John Beardsley accredited as the most active Mason in introducing the Craft into what is now the Province of New Brunswick and to hear a paper on early Masonry in the same area up to the erection of this Province in 1784, by the Grand Historian of this Jurisdiction.

The unusual success of this meeting justly belongs to Dr. A. E. Coleman, our Most Worshipful Grand Master, who had mention of the event given in the various notices sent out by the Lodge Secretaries and who graciously presided during the evening.

Dr. Harris is the Secretary of the Masonic Research Association of Canada and gave the Annual Report of the organization before delivering his lecture.

I am very grateful for the help and assistance in all my efforts given me by the Grand Master.

The paper given by your own Historian on the occasion just mentioned was also read in Moncton on April 23rd, under the auspices of Acacia Lodge No. 49.

A very pleasant feature of our meeting in Saint John was the addition of several names to the list of members of our Association.

It was my privilege, on behalf of the Grand Master, to install the Master and Officers of Keith Lodge No. 23 for

the current year and to assist at the installation ceremonies of several other Lodges.

Requests have come to me concerning various Masonic matters which, fortunately, I have been able to supply. My one dread is that, due to the limited amount of material as yet in our files, some seeker will request knowledge that I shall not be able to supply.

An interesting feature recently introduced is the awarding of Fifty-year Lapel Buttons and attractive certificates suitable for framing. It was my pleasure to present two at the April meeting of Zetland Lodge. The venerable brethren thus distinguished are affectionately known as "Worshipful Brethren Al Mugridge and Sandy Bateman." They are still hale and hearty and regular attendants at the communications of their Lodge. On that occasion Wor. Bro. Mugridge gave the lecture in the Third Degree. Zetland Lodge No. 24 has another Brother entitled to receive the fifty-year award but, as he lives in another Jurisdiction, arrangements have not as yet been made to make his presentation.

On June 7th, 1955, Howard Lodge No. 15 celebrated its one hundredth anniversary. Wor. Bro. Charles Allison Peck was presented with the fifty-year button and Certificate. Due to previous commitments both the Grand Master and myself were unable to attend and the presentation was made by Rt. Wor. Philip Drader, S.G.W. Four decades had passed since Wor. Bro. Peck first presided in the East in Howard Lodge. I sent a letter on behalf of the Grand Master and myself to Bro. Peck and the Lodge.

Another highlight of the evening was the reading of selections from the Minutes of the Lodge from 1855 to 1936 by Wor. Bro. R. E. Lockhart. A copy of this was loaned me from which to make a transcription for the Hillsborough file. These selections were so well chosen—many of a decidedly humorous nature—that they make fascinating reading.

The fifty-year button and certificate for James Evellett Fullerton of Albert Lodge No. 34 is still in my office as Brother Fullerton is ill and his sickness along with his advanced age has till now made it impossible to make the presentation. I have been in communication with his Lodge about the matter but have received no direction from them as yet.

It was necessary during the year to add two more sections to the steel files, which were paid for out of the grant and I wish to express my thanks for the increase in the grant during the last two years.

The publications which have come in this year have been fewer in number than usual but are valuable nevertheless.

I wish to urge the installation of a case for Masonic relics in some nook or corner of these rooms. I have seen many such cases. They are not deep; have glass fronts and occupy only waste spaces on walls and their contents provide definite and valuable interest to visitors as well as to our own membership.

I am deeply grateful for the encouragement and help given so generously by our Grand Master and for items sent by the brethren. Please continue the good work.

Moncton Lodge of Perfection received its charter and was duly constituted and consecrated on April 27th,—the first in eighty years—in an evening ceremony long to be remembered by members of the Rite not only in Moncton but by members from the Mother Lodge in Saint John, from Nova Scotia and elsewhere.

I trust these items will give some notion of our activities and serve as a reminder to help all you can.

I close with a quotation from Winston Churchill's latest book "*A History of the English-Speaking Peoples*":

"No one can understand history without continually relating the long periods which are constantly mentioned to

the experiences of our own short lives. Five years is a lot. Twenty years is the horizon to most people. Fifty years is antiquity. To understand how the impact of destiny fell upon any generation of men one must first imagine their position and then apply the time-scale of our own lives. Thus nearly all changes were far less perceptible to those who lived through them from day to day than appears when the salient features of an epoch are extracted by the chronicler."

ARTHUR S. ROBINSON,
Grand Historian.

It was moved by R:W: A. S. Robinson, seconded by Wor. Bro. C. McN. Steeves, that the report of the Grand Historian be received and printed in the Annual Proceedings.

It was moved by the Grand Secretary and seconded by R:W: Ralph T. Pearson:—

That the sum of \$500.00 be set aside for the use of the Grand Master presiding;

That the sum of \$100.00 be set aside for the use of the Grand Historian;

That the sum of \$500.00 be set aside for the use of the Committee on Masonic Education;

That the out-of-pocket expenses of the District Deputy Grand Masters be paid on presentation of their accounts.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies was directed to present M:W: Dr. Jephtha S. Munro, Grand Master Mason of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, to the East. M:W: Grand Master Coleman asked M:W: Brother Munro to accept Honorary Membership in the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and presented him with a Certificate as Honorary Past Grand Master. M:W: Brother Munro very graciously accepted the honor conferred and expressed his sincere thanks in a very fitting and pleasing manner.

Grand Lodge ratified the rank of Very Worshipful on Harry W. Carpenter on recommendation of M:W: The

Grand Master, he having served a number of years as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 4 to the satisfaction of the Grand Master and Grand Lodge and this honor was conferred in consequence of his care, skill and ability.

The Grand Secretary stated that he had received a number of maps of the Province of New Brunswick showing the territorial limits of each of the several lodges. This work was done by R:W: J. G. Blaine Pugh who happens to be director of surveys for the Provincial Department of Lands and Mines of New Brunswick. He was assisted by Bro. A. F. Wightman, a member of Hiram Lodge No. 6 who was employed in the Photogrammetry Branch of the Government. This work is of a very high character and should prove very useful to the several Lodges in the jurisdiction. The Grand Secretary was directed to thank R:W: Bro. Pugh for his trouble and labor involved and to express the sincere thanks of Grand Lodge for his services and that such recognition should be given in the proceedings of Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge now took recess.

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 8 o'clock p.m. and the first order of business was the election of Officers for the ensuing term.

The M:W: The Grand Master directed the Grand Secretary to read that portion of the Constitution dealing with the election of Grand Lodge Officers, which was accordingly done. The Grand Master then directed the Grand Secretary to read the names in nomination for Grand Lodge Officers, which he did as follows:—

M:W: Grand Master.....	Rev. Dr. Arthur E. Coleman.....	(22)
R:W: Deputy Grand Master.....	J. G. Blaine Pugh.....	(6)
R:W: Senior Grand Warden.....	Leon B. Seely.....	(13)
R:W: Junior Grand Warden.....	Abram C. Thomson.....	(22)
V:W: Grand Treasurer.....	Maurice W. Dalton.....	(22)
V:W: Grand Chaplain.....	Rev. John J. Alexander.....	(23)
W: Grand Tyler.....	William R. Powell.....	(22)

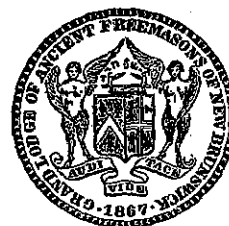
There being no further nominations, the Grand Secretary was directed to cast a ballot in favor of the above nominees and they were accordingly declared duly elected to their respective offices.

Past Grand Master James S. Hoyt, at the request of the Grand Master, assumed the Grand East with R:W: Brother L. Edward Whittaker acting as Grand Director of Ceremonies who installed the above-named officers in their respective offices, together with the other officers appointed as per list page 393.

The M:W: The Grand Master appointed his standing committees as pages 395 and 396.

Grand Lodge then closed in ample form.

R. D. Magee
Grand Secretary.



REPORTS Of District Deputy Grand Masters

DISTRICT No. 1

Lancaster, N. B.
April 27th, 1956.

*To the Most Worshipful The Grand Master
of Masons in New Brunswick:*

It is with pleasure that I submit my first report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 1 for the year 1955-1956.

I was duly installed at a regular meeting of my Mother Lodge on June 2nd, 1955 by R:W: Bro. James Stanley Hoyt.

In the past year I have been able to pay 13 visits (official and otherwise).

On two occasions an interesting feature was the raising of a Son by his Father who was Master of the Lodge:— June 6th at Zion Lodge No. 21, Sussex, N. B., and on November 9th at Corinthian Lodge No. 13, Hampton, N. B.

I was privileged to attend Divine Worship with the brethren on six occasions, namely: Grand Lodge, at Trinity Church, Saint John; Hibernia Lodge No. 3 at St. Mary's Church, Saint John; New Brunswick Lodge No. 22 at St. Andrew's Church, Saint John; St. John's Lodge No. 2 at Stone Church, Saint John; Carleton Union No. 8 at D.V.A. Chapel, Lancaster; Carleton Union Lodge No. 8 at Carleton United Church, West Saint John.

As a member of Grand Lodge, I accompanied you Sir, on eight of your official visits — six of them for the purpose of installation.

On December 27th, assisted by several Past Masters, I installed the Worshipful Master and Officers of the Carleton Union Lodge No. 8.

On January 9th, 1956, assisted by R:W: Brother Cameron and V:W: Brother Ingraham, I installed the Worshipful Master and Officers of St. Martin's Lodge No. 30.

On April 26th, I organized and conducted a Conference of Masters and Wardens of District No. 1, a copy of the proceedings I enclosed for your perusal. Eight Lodges were represented with an attendance of twenty-two.

The work in District No. 1 is being conducted in a creditable manner, reflecting for the most part the capability of the individual.

On all my visits I have been cordially and properly received.

In closing I wish to thank you Sir, for my appointment. It has been a year of interesting experiences, and my attendance with Grand Lodge, under your capable leadership and direction, has certainly broadened my Masonic horizon.

Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM J. SUMMERVILLE,
D. D. G. M., District No. 1.

DISTRICT No. 2

Dorchester, N. B.,
May 14th, 1956.

*To the Most Worshipful The Grand Master
of Masons in New Brunswick:*

In submitting my report for the past year, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to state that I have been able to visit every Lodge in my Jurisdiction except one and I hope to visit that one on May 14th, I have also attended every communication of my own Lodge.

My first official duty last year was to attend a combined Church parade of Districts 2 and 7 held in Moncton in June. Every Lodge in the two Districts was represented

as well as several other Lodges from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. This combined Church parade is becoming an annual event of considerable importance in Masonic circles and I would strongly recommend other Districts attempting the same thing wherever it may be possible.

I also had the pleasure of attending another Church parade in Sackville in June when Lebanon Lodge No. 28 attended Divine Service at St. Paul's.

On September 14th, I accompanied you Sir, when you made an official visit to Westmoreland Lodge No. 44 at Port Elgin.

On October 13th, I visited Zetland Lodge No. 24 in Shediac and there saw, as I did in Port Elgin, the work of the third degree carried out.

Again in Dorchester I had the pleasure of attending Divine Service at Holy Trinity with my own Lodge, Sussex No. 4 on November 6th.

I had hoped and planned to make a visit to St. Andrews No. 16 at Richibucto in November but as you remember an early winter made long distance driving an impossibility so that trip had to be postponed until spring.

On January 2nd I was honored by being asked to install the Master and Officers of Tweedie Lodge No. 41 in Moncton, the ceremony was held in the afternoon and on a holiday as an experiment and proved to be a most successful affair and may well be worth consideration by other Lodges where winter road travel may be a problem.

On January 5th, I acted in an official capacity by installing the Master and Officers of Sussex Lodge No. 4, at Dorchester.

Again on January 18th, I acted in an official capacity by installing the Master and Officers of Lebanon Lodge in Sackville.

On February 9th, I installed the Master and Officers of Zetland Lodge in Shediac, this ceremony was belatedly

carried out after a month of darkness suffered by that town following the great sleet storm of early January.

On February 15th, I paid another visit to Lebanon No. 28 in Sackville, on this occasion the work of the Entered Apprentice Degree was carried out on a class of candidates.

Finally on May 14th, I will pay my official respects to St. Andrews Lodge No. 16 in Richibucto.

I wish to state Sir, that I find all Lodges in District No. 2 in a very healthy and strong condition.

I also wish to thank the Masters and Officers of this District who have so well and faithfully carried out their respective duties.

May I also make special mention of the work being done by the secretaries of the various Lodges who without exception have done splendid jobs.

In closing this, my third annual report I thank you most sincerely for the honor in appointing me to this position and for the confidence you have placed in me.

S. D. ROBINSON,
D. D. G. M., District No. 2

DISTRICT No. 3

Bathurst, N. B.,
May 8th, 1956.

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

On June 3rd, 1955, I attended the funeral of the late Wor. Bro. J. R. Wood in Bathurst at which over 50 of our members were present.

June 26th, I attended Church Parade at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church in Bathurst with Lodge St. John No. 27.

On July 10th, attended Church Parade at the United

Church in Chatham with the members of Miramichi Lodge No. 18.

On 20th of September I accompanied the Grand Master on his official visit to Restigouche Lodge No. 25.

On September 21st, accompanied the Grand Master on his official visit to Campbellton Lodge No. 32.

Visited Restigouche Lodge No. 25 on October 4th.

On October 10th, Northumberland Lodge No. 17 visited Lodge St. John No. 27 and put on the F.C. Degree.

October 11th, with the members of Lodge St. John, I attended Northumberland Lodge when Lodge put on the F. C. degree.

A District church parade was held in the afternoon of October 23rd, from Northumberland Lodge rooms accompanied by the North Shore Regimental Band to the Anglican Church Hall where we had the pleasure of hearing the Most Wor. Grand Master Dr. A. E. Coleman deliver a very inspiring address. This meeting was attended by over 200 members from all the five North Shore Lodges and I was glad to welcome some members from St. Andrews Lodge No. 16, Richibucto.

On October 17th, I visited Miramichi Lodge No. 18.

November 7th, visited Campbellton Lodge No. 32, when Lodge St. John No. 27 put on the work of the third degree.

On November 14, Campbellton Lodge No. 32 visited Lodge St. John No. 27 and put on the Work of the third degree.

On February 14th, 1956, I visited Northumberland No. 17 and made the preliminary arrangements for the District Meeting to be held in April.

April 2nd, I started out to visit Restigouche Lodge but had to turn back on account of running into quite a heavy snow storm.

On the 10th of April I visited Northumberland No. 17 and made the final arrangements for the District Meeting.

On April 16th, the North Shore District meeting was held in the Lodge Room of Northumberland Lodge No. 17, Newcastle, and the register showed the attendance as follows: Lodge No. 17 — 50; Lodge No. 18 — 35; Lodge No. 25 — 21; Lodge No. 27 — 23; Lodge No. 32 — 9, and was pleased to welcome 6 members from No. 16, also 5 visitors from 5 different Lodges between Halifax and Toronto making a total of 149 members.

We certainly did appreciate having the Most Worshipful Grand Master Dr. A. E. Coleman present whom we all know has a tremendous number of calls on his time. I know everyone enjoyed and learned something, also some food for thought from the talk he gave us, both in afternoon and evening sessions.

We were sorry that Past Grand Master James Hoyt, Chairman of the Ritual Committee was unable to come at the last minute, and at his request and concurrence by the Grand Master, Immediate Past Grand Master, Ralph T. Pearson, took his place as the critic of the Work, this he did in his usual friendly and cordial manner.

This makes his attendance at the North Shore District meetings 100 per cent as he kindly attended both meetings during his term as Grand Master and we thank him for coming and only hope he will be with us next year when the meeting will be in Dalhousie.

Lodge was opened at 2:15 p.m. by Miramichi Lodge No. 18, who put on the Work of the E.A. Degree — did a fairly good job. After a short break, Restigouche Lodge No. 27 took over and put on the F. C. Degree. A break was then made and the members adjourned to the Anglican Church Hall where the ladies of the church put on a very nice supper.

At 7:20 p.m. Northumberland took over and put on the M. M. Degree.

During the evening session The Most Worshipful Grand

Master assisted by Past Grand Master, Ralph Pearson, presented Bro. William F. Harris who has been a member of Northumberland No. 17 for 55 years, and Bro. Frederick W. Campbell who has been a member of Campbellton Lodge for 50 years with their 50 year jewels.

My thanks to Wor. Master E. R. Crocker and his committee for the work they did in connection with arrangements for this meeting.

I must confess that the Work put on this year was not up to the standard of the last two years. In my opinion it showed lack of practice, Chatham were the best of the three lodges.

On May 1st, I visited Restigouche Lodge No. 25.

On May 7th, visited Campbellton Lodge No. 32.

I did not make any official visits to my own Lodge, but have attended every meeting and many of the practices.

During the year Restigouche Lodge renovated their Lodge Room and I understand a large part of the work was done by the members themselves, which is certainly a job well done.

Northumberland Lodge No. 17 did a big job on the outside of their building which greatly improves the appearance of the building, makes the ante-room much larger and more convenient with the entrance in the front instead of the side.

Miramichi Lodge No. 18 have improved their Lodge Room by putting in individual upholstered chairs for the members and also in the East. They are now raising funds for a carpet for the lodge room. Small in members, but not in energy and enthusiasm.

Some years ago Lodge St. John No. 27 decided that each Wor. Master on completing his term of office, be presented with his Past Master Jewel and this has been carried out. This left some 14 older Past Masters who had not received them, so they have now purchased these Jewels which are

to be presented in the near future. This means that every living Past Master will be the proud owner of his Past Master's Jewel.

All the Lodges in the District have been busy particularly Campbellton No. 32 and Northumberland No. 17, both having a large number of candidates.

All Lodges are in a fairly healthy condition financially, most have debts, but these are being taken care of in a business-like manner.

The attendance at all meetings I have attended has been good and it has been my experience that the Lodges who put on good work always have a good attendance.

It is only fair to state that Campbellton Lodge No. 32 is outstanding in every way in this District.

I wish to thank all the officers and members of each Lodge in the District for the very friendly and cordial reception I have received on every visit I have made. I want to thank the members of my own Lodge who so kindly accompanied me on the visits to the other Lodges, particularly Past Master G. A. MacDonald who has been with me on every visit I have made except one, when owing to the weather, I had to go by train.

To you Most Worshipful Sir, I wish to extend my thanks for giving me the honour and privilege of serving you during your first term of office, also to the Grand Secretary for his kind and friendly assistance at all times.

PERCY C. AUSTIN,
D. D. G. M. No. 3.

DISTRICT No. 4

Andover, N. B.,
April 10th, 1956.

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

Most Worshipful Sir,

It is with pleasure that I submit this my fourth annual report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 4.

During the year I have visited all of the Lodges in my District and have found the work of the different Lodges carried on according to the ritual as laid down by Grand Lodge; I have found all Officers willing and anxious to be corrected when at fault and the work and the business of all Lodges are being carried out in most satisfactory manner. Special committees have been appointed to look after delinquent dues in order to keep down suspensions; charities, when required, have been properly taken care of without delay; in general it is felt that Freemasonry is very healthy in this District.

Last year the combined church parade for the District was held for the second time at Andover when a large number of Masons from all Lodges together with our sister Lodges from the State of Maine attended Divine Service at the Perth Regional High School, where we listened to an inspiring address from our Grand Master, this year we are planning another church parade to be held at Woodstock, and as we expect to hold it on June 3rd the weather should be much cooler than last year when many of the older Masons were unable to march on account of the severe heat. It is felt that these church parades have been a benefit to all Lodges in this District.

Fifty-year jewels were presented to a number of members of Benjamin Lodge where we try to make these older members feel that we want to repay a debt to them for leaving us such a grand heritage.

It is my intention to visit as many Lodges as possible for the purpose of having as many as can attend Grand Lodge when it is held this year.

I wish at this time to thank all Masters and Officers who have been so faithful in performing their duties during the past year, and to all the brethren in my District who have made my visits a pleasure.

In closing, I wish to say it has been an honor and a pleasure to serve you Most Worshipful Sir and the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

Fraternally submitted,

H. W. CARPENTER,
D. D. G. M., No. 4.

DISTRICT No. 5

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

"The best laid plans of mice and men aft gang astray," mine certainly did this year!

I accepted the office with high hopes of visiting every Lodge in my District and making a complete report. My year, I must admit has been a failure due to clerk troubles, business and other commitments.

At a time in Calais, Maine, attended by many from all parts of New Brunswick I was received as D. D. G. M. and also represented my own Lodge at that time on an International Degree Team.

While not making any official visits, (except to my own Lodge) I was in contact with the members of various Lodges in my District except Grand Manan and can say that I believe all these are in a healthy condition.

Sussex Lodge No. 7 put on very creditable Degree work under the direction of W.M. G. E. Francis on a visit to

St. George Lodge. St. George Lodge had a very good year under W.M. Robert Anderson and seems headed for another this year under W.M. Ernest Cross. I was an auditor of the books of St. George Lodge last year and found them to be in good order.

In the coming year even as a Past D. D. G. M. I intend to make visitations as I shall seemingly have all kinds of time on my hands having relinquished my business.

I am extremely grateful to the Grand Master for this appointment.

HARRY R. HERSEY,
D. D. G. M., No. 5.

DISTRICT No. 6

*To the Most Worshipful The Grand Master
of Masons in New Brunswick:*

Most Worshipful Sir,

In submitting my report for the past year I am glad to say that Masonry in District No. 6 is flourishing and that all Lodges in the District are in a sound healthy condition, I am also pleased to say that the new Lodge Building of Cherry Mountain Lodge is progressing very favorably and expect to have it completed and ready for dedication not later than September next.

On November 17th I visited Ashlar Lodge No. 36 and the F. C. Degree was conferred on two candidates.

On December 15th I visited Ashlar Lodge No. 36 and had the honour of presenting Brothers Emerson Armstrong and Ernest Irvine with their 50 year service buttons and certificates.

On January 12th, 1956, I officially visited Cherry Mountain Lodge at an emergency meeting in the afternoon and five candidates were raised to the Master Mason Degree. Then at 6:30 o'clock they had dinner at the Taylor Mem-

orial Hall, and at 8:00 o'clock Lodge was opened in the Harvey Regional High School Auditorium. The stations were filled by Past Masters and two candidates were raised to the Master Mason Degree. There were about 300 visiting brethren present.

On May 7th, I visited Alexandria Lodge No. 33 and the Master Mason Degree was conferred on two candidates. There was an exceptionally large attendance.

On May 11th, I visited Hiram Lodge No. 6 and the Master Mason Degree was exemplified on four candidates I commended them on their examination as it was one of the best that I had ever witnessed.

I regret to say that owing to ill health I was unable to make any visits during February, March and April.

Again I wish to express my appreciation to all Lodges in District No. 6 for the fine brotherly manner in which I have been received on all occasions. In closing I wish to thank you Most Worshipful Sir for the honour and privilege of serving you as your D. D. G. M. for District No. 6.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. MURRAY,
D. D. G. M., No. 6.

DISTRICT No. 7

May 23rd, 1956.

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

Most Worshipful Sir,

In submitting my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 7, I wish to express to you my appreciation for the privilege and honor of representing you in this District.

To review my visits briefly.

On Sunday, June 5th, 1955, I attended the parade and Church Service which was held in the St. George's Anglican Church, Moncton, where the address was given by Rev. Dr. J. J. Alexander.

On Tuesday, June 7th, I visited Howard Lodge No. 15 and witnessed the Entered Apprentice Degree conferred in a very splendid manner, reflecting great credit to the officers for their interest and attention to the ritual.

At the request of the Most Worshipful The Grand Master I accompanied him and Grand Lodge Officers to Keith Lodge on November 18th, and witnessed the Master Mason Degree exemplified in due and ancient form. Needless to say the hospitality was noteworthy as it always is at this lodge.

On Tuesday, April 10th, 1956, I visited Albert Lodge No. 34 and witnessed the conferring of Master Mason Degree, which was done in a very excellent manner. With a very large attendance, after lodge closed a buffet lunch was enjoyed by all.

On Tuesday, May 8th, I visited Steven Lodge No. 37, where the Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred on one candidate in a very efficient manner. Much credit is due members of Steven Lodge for the beautiful new temple they have erected.

With regards to my mother Lodge, Salisbury No. 20, I have attended all meetings during my term of office. Only missing one Lodge meeting during my twenty years as a Master Mason I feel that Salisbury Lodge has had another successful year. I also had the honor of installing officers of Salisbury Lodge for year 1956 assisted by Wor. Bro. Malcolm F. Eagles as director of Ceremonies.

In closing I wish to thank all those who assisted me, their kindness has been greatly appreciated.

I remain,

NELSON B. ALWARD,
D. D. G. M., No. 7.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE, 1956-57

M:W:	Grand Master.....	REV. ARTHUR EDMUND COLEMAN.....	Saint John	22
R:W:	Deputy Grand Master.....	J. G. BLAINE PUGH.....	Fredericton	6
R:W:	Senior Grand Warden.....	LEON B. SEELY.....	Hampton	13
R:W:	Junior Grand Warden.....	ABRAM C. THOMSON.....	Hampstead	22
V:W:	Grand Chaplain.....	REV. JOHN J. ALEXANDER.....	Moncton	23
V:W:	Grand Treasurer.....	MAURICE W. DALTON.....	Saint John	22
V:W:	Grand Secretary.....	ROBERT D. MAGEE.....	Saint John	1
R:W:	Grand Historian.....	ARTHUR S. ROBINSON.....	Moncton	23
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 1.....	W. J. SUMMERVILLE.....	Lancaster	8
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 2.....	S. DAVID ROBINSON.....	Dorchester	4
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 3.....	PERCY C. AUSTIN.....	Bathurst	27
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 4.....	EDWIN L. PERKINS.....	Edmundston	40
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 5.....	HARRY R. HERSEY.....	St. George	12
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 6.....	JAMES A. MURRAY.....	Harvey	50
V:W:	D. D. G. M. No. 7.....	N. B. ALWARD.....	Salisbury	20
W:	Grand Director			
	of Ceremonies.....	NOEL T. ROCKWELL.....	Saint John	1
W:	Assistant Grand Director			
	of Ceremonies.....	FRANK I. MORRISON.....	Fredericton	6
W:	Senior Grand Deacon.....	EDWARD K. IRVING.....	Dorchester	4
W:	Junior Grand Deacon.....	CECIL A. STEEVES.....	Hillsborough	15
W:	Grand Sword Bearer.....	PHILIP HODGINS.....	Bathurst	27
W:	Grand Standard Bearer.....	ERSEL E. COREY.....	Harvey	50
W:	Grand Pursuivant.....	TRUEMAN O. MORROW.....	St. Martins	30
W:	Grand Organist.....	DR. H. C. DUNLOP.....	Saint John	22
W:	Grand Tyler.....	WILLIAM R. POWELL.....	Saint John	22
W:	Grand Steward.....	I. E. LAWS.....	Saint John	1
W:	Grand Steward.....	R. L. ROBINSON.....	Saint John	2
W:	Grand Steward.....	C. W. CRANDALL.....	Dorchester	4
W:	Grand Steward.....	E. C. LORD.....	St. Andrews	5
W:	Grand Steward.....	A. W. F. MILROSE.....	Fredericton	6
W:	Grand Steward.....	G. E. FRANCIS.....	St. Stephen	7
W:	Grand Steward.....	L. L. HOLMAN.....	West Saint John	8
W:	Grand Steward.....	E. W. CROSS.....	St. George	12
W:	Grand Steward.....	H. G. KIERSTEAD.....	Hampton	13
W:	Grand Steward.....	J. E. SCOTT.....	Sussex	21
W:	Grand Steward.....	A. B. L. PIPES.....	Saint John	22
W:	Grand Steward.....	I. A. MacLENNAN.....	Moncton	23
W:	Grand Steward.....	C. R. BATEMAN.....	Shediac	24
W:	Grand Steward.....	GEORGE REID.....	Dalhousie	25
W:	Grand Steward.....	RALPH HALEY.....	Milltown	26
W:	Grand Steward.....	EDWARD YEOMANS.....	St. Martins	30
W:	Grand Steward.....	J. W. KIERSTEAD.....	Campbellton	32
W:	Grand Steward.....	W. B. V. LINGLEY.....	Fredericton	33
W:	Grand Steward.....	R. W. KIERSTEAD.....	Albert	34
W:	Grand Steward.....	P. R. SLOAT.....	Florenceville	35
W:	Grand Steward.....	B. C. MacPHERSON.....	Petitcodiac	37
W:	Grand Steward.....	H. D. BALL.....	Fredericton Jct.	42
W:	Grand Steward.....	E. D. ADAMS.....	Hartland	46
W:	Grand Steward.....	R. U. DAY.....	Moncton	49
W:	Grand Steward.....	C. A. SMITH.....	Harvey	50

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

(Ex Officio)

M:W: ARTHUR E. COLEMAN.....Grand Master
 R:W: STANLEY M. WETMORE.....Past Grand Master
 R:W: G. PERCY BURCHILL.....Past Grand Master
 R:W: GUY H. HUMPHREY.....Past Grand Master
 R:W: JAMES S. HOYT.....Past Grand Master
 R:W: ARTHUR S. ROBINSON.....Past Grand Master
 R:W: J. WILLIAM DUNCAN.....Past Grand Master
 R:W: RALPH T. PEARSON.....Past Grand Master
 R:W: J. G. B. PUGH.....Deputy Grand Master
 R:W: LEON B. SEELY.....Senior Grand Warden
 R:W: ABRAM B. THOMSON.....Junior Grand Warden
 V:W: MAURICE W. DALTON.....Grand Treasurer
 V:W: ROBERT D. MAGEE.....Grand Secretary

(Appointed)

R:W: W. PERLEY BARNHILL.....Past Deputy Grand Master
 R:W: ALBERT C. LEMMON.....Past Deputy Grand Master
 R:W: J. LEONARD HEANS.....Past Deputy Grand Master
 R:W: ROBERT L. ALGIE.....Past Deputy Grand Master
 R:W: WILLIAM J. BAMBURY.....Past Deputy Grand Master
 R:W: HENRY D. HOPKINS.....Past Senior Grand Warden
 R:W: HERMAN E. SULLIVAN.....Past Senior Grand Warden
 V:W: REGINALD F. WRIGHT.....Past Grand Treasurer
 R:W: CHARLES F. SANFORD.....Past Junior Grand Warden
 R:W: WILLIAM H. McKAY.....Past Junior Grand Warden

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES 1956

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 L. Algie
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 C. Dimock
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 W. James
 A. Bishop
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 J. Robinson
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 B. Alward
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HERBERT M. WOOD.....	Sackville.....	Arkansas.....	CLAUD L. HILL.....	Earle
No Exchange.....		California.....	No Exchange.....	
ROBERT L. ALGIE.....	Moncton.....	Colorado.....	MILTON P. GIVENS.....	Denver
C. A. MacVEY.....	Fredericton.....	Connecticut.....	CHARLES W. CRAMER.....	Hartford
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F. W. McNICHOL.....	Saint John.....	Dist. of Columbia.....	R. A. BOGLEY, Jr.....	Washington
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H. LeB. WRIGHT.....	Grand Falls.....	Minnesota.....	JOHN M. SPENCER.....	Owatonna
ABRAM C. THOMSON.....	Hampstead.....	Mississippi.....	JAS. T. PATTERSON.....	Jackson
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P. L. W. DRADER.....	Moncton.....	Nevada.....	L. R. VAWTER.....	Reno
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CHARLES F. SANFORD.....	Saint John.....	New Jersey.....	C. WEAR.....	Trenton
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A. C. W. PARLEE.....	Saint John.....	North Carolina.....	ARTHUR R. WILLIS.....	Raleigh
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JOSEPH T. MEATING.....	McAdam.....	Oklahoma.....	HENRY C. JONES.....	Oklahoma City
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J. LEONARD HEANS.....	Saint John.....	Oregon.....	J. MacKENZIE.....	Ontario
No Exchange.....		Pennsylvania.....	No Exchange.....	
A. S. ROBINSON.....	Moncton.....	Rhode Island.....	HOWARD C. OLSEN.....	Providence
REV. N. FRANCHETTI.....	Edmundston.....	South Carolina.....	R. T. HALLUM.....	Pickens
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H. THAD STEVENS.....	Hampton.....	Utah.....	HAROLD A. LINKE.....	Garfield
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ALEXANDER H. CAMPBELL.....	Saint John.....	Virginia.....	S. J. SACHS.....	Staunton
H. E. SULLIVAN.....	Saint John.....	West Virginia.....	G. G. BROWN.....	Bridgeport
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A. N. McGOWAN.....	Hampton.....	Wisconsin.....	C. C. LITTLEFIELD.....	Beloit
W. J. BAMBURY.....	Saint John.....	P. E. Island.....	GEORGE G. WOOD.....	Charlottetown
DR. FRANK A. GODSOE.....	Hampton.....	Nova Scotia.....	HAROLD F. SIPPRELL.....	Wolfville
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A. C. LEMMON.....	Saint John.....	Ontario.....	WALTER H. GIBSON.....	Tillsonburg
ALFRED PAGE.....	Woodstock.....	Manitoba.....	ROBT. A. MacKENZIE.....	Winnipeg
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PETER FRASER.....	Charlo.....	Alberta.....	R. S. SHEPPARD.....	Edmonton
J. H. MacAFEE.....	Moncton.....	British Columbia.....	K. K. REID.....	New Westminster
R. F. WRIGHT.....	Saint John.....	England.....	SIR E. COOPER.....	London
ERNEST H. CAMERON.....	Saint John.....	Scotland.....	Lt. Col. W. W. S. CUNINGHAME.....	Ayrshire
H. D. HOPKINS.....	Saint John.....	Ireland.....	DAVID HOPKINS.....	Dublin
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WILLIAM H. McKAY.....	Saint John.....	Queensland.....	G. WARD.....	Brisbane
C. S. CURRIE.....	Woodstock.....	South Australia.....	DR. F. K. MUGFORD.....	Adelaide
LAURANCE E. BAYLEY.....	Sussex.....	Tasmania.....	P. A. DRISCOLL.....	Queenstown
L. M. WILSON.....	West Saint John.....	Victoria.....	R. H. SMITH.....	Melbourne
JOHN W. NILES.....	Andover.....	Western Australia.....	W. S. SAMSON.....	Perth
J. G. B. PUGH.....	Fredericton.....	Philippine Isl's.....	MARGIANO GATMAITAN.....	Manila
C. A. McVEY.....	Fredericton.....	Brazil.....	ENG. A. deO. LOBO.....	
J. J. HUNTER.....	Moncton.....	Costa Rica.....	JAIME GRANADOS.....	
			CHACON.....	San Jose
DR. D. A. SOMERVILLE.....	Bristol.....	Sweden.....	G. R. BROMS.....	Stockholm
GORDON H. SCOTT.....	Hampton.....	Cuba.....	G. CLARK.....	Marianao
W. C. MALTBY.....	Newcastle.....	Mexico (York).....	SIMON UTAY.....	Puebla

Grand Historians

Lodge

Year

1935	Albert E. Pearson	21
1936	Albert E. Pearson	21
1937	Albert E. Pearson	21
1938	Herbert I. Knowles	1
1939	Herbert I. Knowles	1
1940	Herbert I. Knowles	1
1941	Herbert I. Knowles	1
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1943	Herbert I. Knowles	1
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1946	Herbert I. Knowles	1
1947	Arthur S. Robinson	23
1948	Arthur S. Robinson	23
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1954	Arthur S. Robinson	23
1955	Arthur S. Robinson	23
1956	Arthur S. Robinson	23

Grand Tylers

1867-1869	John Boyer	1
1870-1900	Dingee Scribner	3
1901-1932	Robert Clerke	3
1933-1941	DeWitt Cairns	10
1942-	William R. Powell	22

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COMMITTEES

RITUAL COMMITTEE

(*Ex Officio*)

M:W: THE GRAND MASTER
V:W: GRAND SECRETARY
THE D. D. G. M.'s

(*Appointed*)

R:W: JAMES S. HOYT	(22)	Chairman
R:W: HENRY D. HOPKINS	(3)	
R:W: C. LEONARD JENKINS	(8)	
V:W: ERNEST H. CAMERON	(22)	
R:W: WILLIAM H. McKAY	(10)	
W: CHARLES GRANT	(2)	
R:W: ALBERT C. LEMMON	(3)	
R:W: R. T. PEARSON	(21)	

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

R:W: HENRY D. HOPKINS	(3)	Chairman
R:W: CHARLES F. SANFORD	(2)	
W: GREGORY F. G. BRIDGES	(23)	
W: HORACE A. HANSON	(6)	

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN GRAND LODGES

R:W: ARTHUR S. ROBINSON	(23)	Chairman
R:W: STANLEY M. WETMORE	(3)	
R:W: JAMES S. HOYT	(22)	

COMMITTEE ON FUND OF BENEVOLENCE

M:W: REV. ARTHUR E. COLEMAN..... (22)
R:W: J. WILLIAM DUNCAN..... (22)
R:W: J. LEONARD HEANS..... (22)
R:W: CHARLES F. SANFORD..... (2)
V:W: REGINALD F. WRIGHT..... (1)
V:W: MAURICE M. DALTON..... (22)
R:W: R. T. PEARSON..... (21)

COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS TO NEW LODGES

R:W: ARTHUR S. ROBINSON..... (23) Chairman
R:W: J. WILLIAM DUNCAN..... (22)
R:W: RALPH T. PEARSON..... (21)

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

V:W: GRAND SECRETARY

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

V:W: HERBERT I. KNOWLES..... (1)
V:W: REV. N. FRANCHETTI..... (40)
R:W: ALBERT C. LEMMON..... (3)

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

V:W: GRAND SECRETARY..... (1) Chairman
R:W: J. LEONARD HEANS..... (22)

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

V:W: HERMAN E. SULLIVAN..... (3) Chairman
V:W: ERNEST H. CAMERON..... (22)
V:W: REGINALD F. WRIGHT..... (1)
V:W: GRAND TREASURER

HONORARY PAST GRAND OFFICERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A. M.

	Past Grand Master	Past Sr. Gr. Warden	Past Jr. Gr. Warden	Past Sr. Gr. Deacon
Lord Ampthil, Pre G. M. P. Colville Smith, G. Secty. J. S. G. Grenfell A. Barrett Brown William Kerr Sir George McL. Brown Samuel H. Wragg, G.M. Allan M. Wilson, P.G.M. A. Herman McMillan, G.M. Melbourne R. Chappell, P.G.M. Reginald V. Harris, P.G.M., G. Secty. D. G. Percy Sanderson, P.G.M. Addison G. Brooks, P.S.G.W. Granville C. Gray, G.M. Rev. Dr. Thos. C. Roy, G.M. Harry M. Standish, P.G.M. Reginald E. Goldsmith, P.G.M. Whitfield W. Johnson, G.M. Paul L. Powers, G.M. Dr. Jephtha S. Munro, G.M.	April 27, 1950 August 22, 1946 August 22, 1946 August 22, 1946 August 22, 1946 August 22, 1946 August 22, 1946 August 25, 1949 August 28, 1952 August 28, 1952 August 27, 1953 May 27, 1954 May 26, 1955 May 24, 1956	April 27, 1920 August 22, 1946	April 27, 1920 April 27, 1920	April 27, 1920 April 27, 1920

ROLL OF

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

LODGES, 1956

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3—	C. G. Gallupe	R:W: H. D. Hopkins, P.O. Box 475, Saint John.
4—	C. W. Crandall	Bro: I. L. Buck, Dorchester.
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6—	A. W. F. Milrose	Bro: E. G. Perkins, c/o City Hall, Fredericton.
7—	G. E. Francis	W: V. W. Steeves, Box 271, St. Stephen.
8—	L. L. Holman	V:W: L. M. Wilson, 238 Charlotte, W. Saint John
10—	J. M. H. Fraser	W: James A. Little, 214 Duke St., Saint John.
11—	G. S. Clark	W: C. S. Currie, Box 2, Woodstock.
12—	E. M. Cross	Bro: J. A. McAlary, Black's Harbor.
13—	H. G. Kierstead	Bro: G. Mercer, Box 218, Hampton Station.
14—	T. W. McKay	Bro: H. H. Howland, Upper Mills, N. B.
15—	G. M. Nelson	Bro: C. A. Steeves, Hillsborough.
16—	E. Carruthers	W: J. G. Pine, Richibucto.
17—	E. R. Crocker	R:W: W. C. Maltby, Newcastle.
18—	M. D. Simmonds	W: A. W. Henry, Chatham.
20—	D. Armstrong	Bro: D. R. Lewis, Salisbury.
21—	J. J. Scott	W: L. E. Bayley, Box 153, Sussex.
22—	A. B. L. Pipes	R:W: A. G. Hoar, 48 Hazen St.
23—	Dr. I. A. MacLennan	R:W: A. S. Robinson, 27 Bromley Ave., Moncton.
24—	C. R. Bateman	Bro: L. C. Atkinson, Shediac, N. B.
25—	G. Reid	W: W. G. Patterson, Box 446, Dalhousie.
26—	R. Haley	W: P. H. Trecartin, Box 237, Milltown, N. B.
27—	R. J. Keswick	W: W. H. Luke, Box 353, Bathurst.
28—	M. A. Crawford	Bro: M. E. Tower, Sackville
30—	E. E. Yeomans	Bro: H. D. Godwin, R. R. 3, Little River.
31—	H. H. Hopkins, Jr.	Bro: F. E. Boyer, Box 349, Perth.
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33—	Wm. B. V. Lingley	W: C. A. Dorcas, 877 Barker St., Fredericton.
34—	R. W. Kierstead	W: A. W. Davis, Albert.
35—	P. R. Sloat	W: A. L. Carvell, Lakeville, N. B.
36—	R. M. Lister	W: P. E. Pheeney, Box 203, McAdam.
37—	B. E. MacPherson	W: G. J. Hughson, Petitcodiac.
38—	R. Ingersoll	Bro: B. W. Wilson, North Head, Grand Manan
39—	M. J. Schmidt	V:W: H. L. Wright, Grand Falls, N. B.
40—	D. C. Richards	R:W: R. D. Baird, 106 21st Ave., Edmundston.
41—	D. O. Downing	Bro: F. S. Tuck, 261 Church St., Moncton.
42—	H. D. Ball	W: P. C. Mersereau, Fredericton Jct.
44—	R. Spence	W: M. T. Anderson, Port Elgin.
45—	M. T. Day	W: E. B. Hicks, Havelock, N. B.
46—	E. D. Adams	R:W: R. D. Stewart, Hartland, N. B.
47—	F. H. Morrell	Bro: A. E. Chapman, Newcastle Creek.
48—	R. G. MacGermott	Bro: K. C. MacInnes, R.R. 1, Plaster Rock
49—	R. U. Day	W: J. C. Wells, 1 Humphrey St., Moncton.
50—	C. A. Smith	Bro: H. E. MacClure, Harvey Station

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Queensland.....	E. G. RADFORD.....	Brisbane
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Saskatchewan.....	R. A. TATE.....	Regina
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South Carolina.....	H. COLLINS.....	Columbia
South Dakota.....	ELVIN F. STRAIN.....	Sioux Falls
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Tasmania.....	H. A. WILKINSON.....	Hobart
Tennessee.....	THOMAS E. DOSS.....	Nashville
Texas.....	H. C. BYRD.....	Waco
Utah.....	EMERY R. GIBSON.....	Salt Lake City
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Victoria.....	C. W. DAVIS.....	Melbourne
Virginia.....	JAMES H. HILLMAN.....	Richmond
Washington.....	JOHN I. PREISSNER.....	Tacoma
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West Virginia.....	J. B. HOLLINGSWORTH.....	Charleston
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JOINED

Arthur H. Peters.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
James R. Stewart.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
George A. Cotton.....	St. Mark's Lodge No. 5
John Patterson.....	St. Mark's Lodge No. 5
John E. Clarke.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Samuel W. Sprague.....	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
Gordon A. Steeves.....	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Jas. R. Gamblin.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
Donald R. Smith.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
Brent C. Steeves.....	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Wm. N. Croft.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Harris A. Joyce.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Paul McI. Atkinson.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Ray K. Cadman.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Chas. R. Fell.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Chas. F. Harding.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33
Albert W. Davis.....	Albert Lodge No. 34
Claude N. Dyer.....	Carleton Lodge No. 35
R. Aubrey Speedy.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
Karl Patrick.....	Bethel Lodge No. 40
John Freestone.....	Westmoreland Lodge No. 44
Sidney C. Calabrese.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Roland S. McKinley.....	Tobique Lodge No. 48
John H. Nicholson.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49
Alex. H. Mathews.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49
John H. Johnston.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49
James E. Allaby.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49
Frank M. Ward.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49
Kenneth W. Forbes.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49
William B. Taylor.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49
Homer A. Nixon.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49
Frederick Scholey.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49
Alan A. Cuming.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49
Samuel J. Frye.....	Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50
Douglas D. Furbush.....	Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50
Wilson Wylie.....	Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50

RE-INSTATED

James Walker.....	Sussex No. 4
William Henry Cameron.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
C. J. Ferguson.....	Miramichi Lodge No. 18

RE-INSTATED (Continued)

Clarence E. Elliott.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
T. Walker Thorne.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
John S. McCrea.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
Geo. A. Stackhouse.....	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Frederick Woodbury.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
Angus M. Campbell.....	Victoria Lodge No. 26
Wm. H. Burgess.....	Victoria Lodge No. 26
Geo. M. Caswell.....	Victoria Lodge No. 26
Earl T. McKnight.....	Victoria Lodge No. 26
Chas. D. Sleep.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33
Frank D. Stanley.....	Mananook Lodge No. 38
Alex A. MacKie.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41
Edward R. Dickie.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41
Wendell P. Tedlie.....	Hartland Lodge No. 46
W. A. Fulton.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47

DEMITTED

P. H. Bryden.....	Albion Lodge No. 1
M. J. Keddy.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
D. V. H. Cuming.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
W. J. Salter.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
N. B. Tennant.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
M. G. Bowen.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6
T. C. Manuel.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6
J. R. Kenny.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6
J. Patterson.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6
B. C. Steeves.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6
C. E. Goodman.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6
D. G. Murray.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
E. F. Clark.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
T. N. Bond.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
L. N. Harrison.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
H. R. Flewelling.....	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
E. M. Esson.....	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
J. H. Johnston.....	Salisbury Lodge No. 20
Gordon W. Gray.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
R. Cedric Proctor.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
R. D. Mitton.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
D. G. Manzer.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
F. E. Burgess.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
F. R. Buffett.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
J. M. Aldworth.....	Keith Lodge No. 23

DEMITTED (Continued)

G. B. Peat.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 31
J. E. Andrews.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 31
W. F. Read.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 31
R. P. Johnson.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 31
S. MacKenzie.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 31
F. M. Ward.....	Campbellton Lodge No. 32
R. D. Parker.....	Campbellton Lodge No. 32
L. E. Jamieson.....	Campbellton Lodge No. 32
Earle E. Lister.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
L. P. Steeves.....	Steven Lodge No. 37
J. E. Allaby.....	Steven Lodge No. 37
S. Frankland.....	Mananook Lodge No. 38
C. F. Merritt.....	Colebrooke Lodge No. 39
G. L. Walker.....	Colebrooke Lodge No. 39
J. C. Puddington.....	Colebrooke Lodge No. 39
F. H. Dickinson.....	Bethel Lodge No. 40
G. E. Currie.....	Bethel Lodge No. 40
F. Smith.....	Bethel Lodge No. 40
W. R. Donnachie.....	Westmoreland Lodge No. 44
J. S. Hiscock.....	Tobique Lodge No. 48
G. Duffy.....	Tobique Lodge No. 48
H. K. Jenkins.....	Tobique Lodge No. 48
A. E. Candy.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49
Wm. H. MacDonald.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49
Geo. F. MacNeill.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49
W. O. Hoglund.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49
J. L. McAuley.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49
C. S. Allum.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49
K. I. Stiles.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49

WITHDRAWN

C. G. Steadman.....	Albion Lodge No. 1
A. N. Kidd.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
F. G. Steen.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
W. N. Inman.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
W. W. Clarkson.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
D. McDiarmid.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
W. Sargent.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
W. B. Lewis.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
K. A. Keanney.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
N. W. Brenan.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
J. A. Mersereau.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11

WITHDRAWN (Continued)

Albert G. Johnson.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11
Horace Jardine.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11
C. D. McCormick.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11
W. H. Ferguson.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11
H. C. Boyd.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11
A. G. Fox.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11
Norman Smith.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11
Rev. G. Bennett.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11
S. Horton.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11
J. E. Durling.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11
F. W. Stevenson.....	St. George Lodge No. 12
G. C. Chaffey.....	St. George Lodge No. 12
H. K. Bonnell.....	St. George Lodge No. 12
D. E. Akerley.....	St. George Lodge No. 12
W. Myers.....	St. George Lodge No. 12
R. A. Morrison.....	St. George Lodge No. 12
K. G. Lister.....	Alley Lodge No. 14
Rev. Wm. McQuade.....	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
G. B. Rodger.....	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
V. T. Lotherington.....	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
V. A. Skeldon.....	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
E. Crossman.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
D. MacDonald.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
R. K. Patterson.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
D. B. Olson.....	Lodge St. John No. 27
A. M. Marshall.....	Steven Lodge No. 37
R. F. McMackin.....	Steven Lodge No. 37
A. B. McCully.....	Steven Lodge No. 37
A. F. Nesbitt.....	Bethel Lodge No. 40
J. S. Prebble.....	Bethel Lodge No. 40
G. W. Coloris.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41
J. R. MacCallum.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41
R. G. Wilson.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41
D. F. Baker.....	Sunbury Lodge No. 42
S. J. Mills.....	Sunbury Lodge No. 42
J. L. Rose.....	Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50

SUSPENSIONS

W. G. Crockett.....	Albion Lodge No. 1
E. W. Hammond.....	Albion Lodge No. 1
R. W. Henderson.....	Albion Lodge No. 1
S. H. Lunnin.....	Albion Lodge No. 1

SUSPENSIONS (Continued)

G. H. Chambers.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
Frank Troy.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
Robt. B. Macaulay.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
Arthur R. Joyce.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
John D. McCarthy.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
Jack Sullivan.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
Harold C. MacMichael.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
Robt. M. Francis.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
Kenneth N. Colwell.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Sidney H. Davis.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Charles L. Kearns.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Thomas D. Lees.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Thomas B. Logan.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Arnold C. Bowes.....	Sussex Lodge No. 4
Robt. G. Adshade.....	Sussex Lodge No. 4
Everett R. MacDonald.....	Sussex Lodge No. 4
James Walker.....	Sussex Lodge No. 4
R. E. Coddling.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
John W. Dinsmore.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
John M. Fraser.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
Ralph Hastey.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
Donald Hyslop.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
William Mitchell.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
William McGinty.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
Abe Phillips.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
Frank Stewart.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
Geo. Webber.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
William A. Schofield.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Harold H. Goss.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Harold E. Moore.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Harold V. Mills.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
John J. MacKenzie.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Stuart J. McAdam.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Rev. Thos. H. Stewart.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Horace O. Hoopel.....	St. George Lodge No. 12
Jas. G. Henderson.....	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
Geo. A. Godfrey.....	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Vincent G. MacCallum.....	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Hudson H. Taylor.....	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
John Watt, Jr.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
Frank A. Green.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
John S. Knox, Jr.....	Zion Lodge No. 21

SUSPENSIONS (Continued)

D. Eric Seely.....	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Paul R. Lawson.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Roy V. Smith.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Eldon R. Betts.....	Victoria Lodge No. 26
Warren Crawford.....	Victoria Lodge No. 26
Ralph T. Sellers.....	Victoria Lodge No. 26
Clayton R. Gordon.....	Victoria Lodge No. 26
John S. Boyer.....	St. Martins Lodge No. 30
George Ross.....	St. Martins Lodge No. 30
Warren Seeley.....	St. Martins Lodge No. 30
Peter Coloris.....	St. Martins Lodge No. 30
W. P. Davidson.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 31
D. Wolverton.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 31
R. E. Goucher.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 31
W. S. Stevenson.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 31
J. G. Lockhart.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 31
Geo. W. Conley.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33
Byron W. Gorman.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33
Frederick B. Jewett.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33
Irvine G. Ross.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33
Scovil N. Baldwin.....	Albert Lodge No. 34
Nelson L. Tingley.....	Albert Lodge No. 34
Geo. A. Lister.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
Kenneth B. Davenport.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
Raymond K. McKay.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
George S. Parker.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
John E. Allingham.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
Lloyd G. Dow.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
Wilbert J. Hammond.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
Clarence E. McPhee.....	Steven Lodge No. 37
J. Francis Geldart.....	Steven Lodge No. 37
Lloyd G. Steeves.....	Steven Lodge No. 37
Frederick K. Kertson.....	Colebrooke Lodge No. 39
Rev. Edwin Parkinson.....	Colebrooke Lodge No. 39
Gordon A. Bolley.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41
Clarence A. Branscombe.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41
Edward R. Dickie.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41
Jacob Marks.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41
Alexander A. MacKee.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41
Samson E. Pizzey.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41
Morris Selick.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41
Gordon E. Wilson.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41

SUSPENSIONS (Continued)

Ronald G. Wilson.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41
Wm. Cruickshank.....	Fownes Lodge No. 45
Allan N. Dicks.....	Fownes Lodge No. 45
Norman O. Barton.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Roland E. Briggs.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Cedric R. Bauer.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
John Buxton.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
James A. Fogg.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Willard A. Fulton.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Carey E. Fulton.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Charles B. Gaddess.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Harold H. Hargrove.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Murray E. Higgins.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Alton O. Higgins.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
John D. Macdonald.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Donald M. McElwain.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Ralph L. Miller.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Gerald G. Randall.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
John C. Wood.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
James F. Ward.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Alphonse L. Kelly.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Charles A. Calabrese.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47

DIED During the Year 1955

John S. Elliot.....	Albion Lodge No. 1
G. A. Snodgrass.....	Albion Lodge No. 1
Hon. Wm. H. Harrison.....	Albion Lodge No. 1
W. Murray Lawson.....	Albion Lodge No. 1
S. M. Telfer.....	Albion Lodge No. 1
Richard I. Carloss.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
H. Atwood Bridges.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
Louis A. Brager.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
Herbert R. Arrowsmith.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
Douglas W. Allan.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
Fred A. Cherer.....	Saint John's Lodge No. 2
Geo. S. Armstrong.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Richard J. Lockett.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
William C. Masson.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
T. Wm. Morrison.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Frank P. Hammond.....	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Thos. Edwin Oulton.....	Sussex Lodge No. 4

DIED (Continued)

Dewey M. Farris.....	St. Mark's Lodge No. 5
Harold W. Pendleton.....	St. Mark's Lodge No. 5
Chas. T. Leland.....	St. Mark's Lodge No. 5
Percy P. Hartt.....	St. Mark's Lodge No. 5
A. S. MacFarlane.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6
Arthur H. Seeley.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6
Clifford G. Grant.....	Hiram Lodge No. 6
D. M. Trecartin.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
M. W. McCoomb.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
John R. Polley.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
Maynard Larkin.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
D. M. Peacock.....	Sussex Lodge No. 7
Walter Nice.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Urban W. Caulfield.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Thos. Giles Allan, Sr.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Earle D. Wight.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Jas. W. Williamson.....	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
H. LeRoy Craft.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Harold H. Hamilton.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Percy D. Allaby.....	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Frank M. Mitchell.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11
J. Ansley Rogers.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11
Marcus L. Jewett.....	Woodstock Lodge No. 11
Edwin R. Hibbard.....	St. George Lodge No. 12
Dougald J. M. McLean.....	St. George Lodge No. 12
Arthur M. Dann.....	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
Robt. A. Smith.....	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
John H. Wood.....	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
Percy C. Davis.....	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
Geo. H. Beyea.....	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
Fred P. Trott.....	Alley Lodge No. 14
Chas. S. Steeves.....	Howard Lodge No. 15
Geo. W. Nelson.....	Howard Lodge No. 15
Fred MacWilliam.....	St. Andrews Lodge No. 16
S. M. Jones.....	Northumberland Lodge No. 17
Thos. W. Cass.....	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
R. G. MacNaughton.....	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
T. W. Trites.....	Salisbury Lodge No. 20
J. E. Keith.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
Walter J. Jardine.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
Ernest G. Crandall.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
John G. Watt, Sr.....	Zion Lodge No. 21

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Alfred H. Esau.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
Roy N. Stableford.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
C. Raleigh Keith.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
Wm. T. Danson.....	Zion Lodge No. 21
Wm. J. Marks.....	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Stephen C. Matthews.....	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Arthur LeB. Robertson.....	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Chas. H. Roy.....	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Chas. T. Redmond.....	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Dr. E. A. Westrup.....	The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Geo. L. Dickson.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
H. H. Renton.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
K. I. Atkinson.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Frank W. Storey.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
F. W. Colpitts.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Austin J. Taylor.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Robt. E. MacDonald.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Donald A. MacBeath.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Alex S. Donald.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Albert E. Hammond.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Wendell W. Steeves.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Lincoln S. Crowson.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Budd A. Taylor.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
Fred H. Gordon.....	Keith Lodge No. 23
W. P. Atkinson.....	Zetland Lodge No. 24
Alvin B. McLeod.....	Victoria Lodge No. 26
Rutherford Weatherby.....	Victoria Lodge No. 26
W. W. Wallace.....	Lodge St. John No. 27
John R. Wood.....	Lodge St. John No. 27
Clyde G. Steadman.....	Lebanon Lodge No. 28
Arnold Kilpatrick.....	St. Martins Lodge No. 30
J. T. Smith.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 31
L. A. Miller.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 31
Chas. Armstrong.....	Benjamin Lodge No. 31
David C. Duncan.....	Campbellton Lodge No. 32
Felix Glickman.....	Campbellton Lodge No. 32
Isaac W. Stevens.....	Campbellton Lodge No. 32
George E. Duncan.....	Campbellton Lodge No. 32
Robt. R. Fawcett.....	Campbellton Lodge No. 32
James Fraser.....	Alexandria Lodge No. 33
Archie R. Milburn.....	Albert Lodge No. 34
A. W. Kilpatrick.....	Carleton Lodge No. 35

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W. F. Anderson.....	Carleton Lodge No. 35
E. G. Budd.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
W. C. Whipple.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
W. J. Pickrell.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
Geo. E. Moffatt.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
Allison F. Keith.....	Steven Lodge No. 37
Wallace McLean.....	Mananook Lodge No. 38
Ralph Cluny.....	Mananook Lodge No. 38
Peter Swanson.....	Colebrooke Lodge No. 39
C. Albert Estey.....	Colebrooke Lodge No. 39
William B. Estey.....	Colebrooke Lodge No. 39
Geo. W. McElroy.....	Bethel Lodge No. 40
Ronald C. Astle.....	Bethel Lodge No. 40
E. Archibald Lawson.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41
C. R. McLean.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41
Gus. Pappas.....	Tweedie Lodge No. 41
Justus A. Nason.....	Sunbury Lodge No. 42
Ernest C. Harris.....	Sunbury Lodge No. 42
F. Chipman Taylor.....	Sunbury Lodge No. 42
Rev. Jos. Prescott.....	Sunbury Lodge No. 42
John A. Hoyt.....	Sunbury Lodge No. 42
Harry Hollis.....	Westmoreland Lodge No. 44
Jas. W. Blakney.....	Fownes Lodge No. 45
J. Chipman Whitehead.....	Hartland Lodge No. 46
J. Frederick Ward.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Alphonse L. Kelly.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Chas. A. Calabrese.....	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Donald G. Robertson.....	Tobique Lodge No. 48
Benjamin F. DeWitt.....	Tobique Lodge No. 48
Albert E. Betts.....	Acacia Lodge No. 49
Harry T. Swan.....	Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50

In Memoriam
To
The Honoured Dead
of
Sister Grand Jurisdictions
1956



*"There is no death! the stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in Heaven's jewelled crown
They shine for ever more.*

*"They are not dead! they have but passed
Beyond the mists that bind us here,
Into the new and larger life
Of that serener sphere."*

In Memory of



Right Worshipful
**Alexander
Sterling MacFarlane**
Hiram Lodge No. 6
Deputy Grand Master, 1931
Died March 4, 1955



Right Worshipful
Clyde Grant Steadman
Lebanon Lodge No. 28
Junior Grand Warden, 1935
Died January 28, 1955

In Memory of Past Masters



Hon. William Henry Harrison

ALBION LODGE No. 1

Died July 18th, 1955

Henry Atwood Bridges

SAINT JOHN'S LODGE No. 2

Died June 2nd, 1955

Thomas Edwin Oulton

SUSSEX LODGE No. 4

Died August 21st, 1955

Marvin Wilfred McCoomb

SUSSEX LODGE No. 7

Died March 31st, 1955

Arthur Milton Dann

THE CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 13

Died January 1st, 1955

In Memory of Past Masters



John Heath Wood

THE CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 13

Died October 10th, 1955

Charles Seymour Steeves

HOWARD LODGE No. 15

Died June 8th, 1955

Arthur LeBaron Robertson

THE NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE No. 22

Died July 20th, 1955

George Leslie Dickson

KEITH LODGE No. 23

Died February 27th, 1955

William Coles Whipple

ASHLAR LODGE No. 36

Died March 7th, 1955