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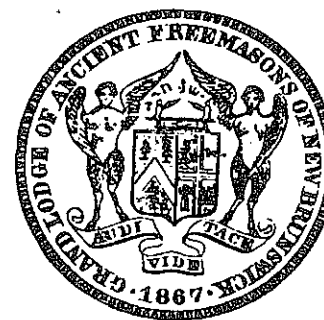
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NOTICE

The 136th Communication  
of the Grand Lodge will be held in the  
City of Saint John, N.B., on  
Friday, the 9th and Saturday, the 10th day of May,  
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Proceedings  
of the  
Grand Lodge  
of  
New Brunswick



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## Proclamation

BY THE  
MOST WORSHIPFUL  
*R. Wayne Hitchcock*  
THE GRAND MASTER OF THE ANCIENT  
AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY OF FREE  
AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NEW  
BRUNSWICK

**R. Wayne Hitchcock**

THE GRAND MASTER

*The Most Worshipful, 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 this Grand Lodge.*

Are hereby summoned to attend the One Hundred and Thirty-Fifth  
Annual Communication to be holden at the Masonic Temple in The  
City of Saint John, Friday and Saturday, May 10th and 11th, 2002.  
Grand Lodge will open on Friday, May 10th at 2:00 p.m.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Lodge at the  
City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, this  
5th day of March AL 6002 AD 2002.

*By Order of The Most Worshipful The Grand Master.*

J. RALPH ANDREWS  
Grand Secretary

**PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
135th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION  
OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK  
F. & A.M.**

Saint John, N.B.  
May 10th-11th, 2002

The One Hundred and Thirty-Fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held in the Masonic Temple, Saint John, N.B., on Friday and Saturday, the 10th and 11th of May A.D. 2002 A.L. 6002.

The Grand Lodge Officers entered and assumed their stations and the Grand Master, accompanied by the Deputy, entered and took their stations in the East. Grand Lodge was then opened in ample form at 2:00 p.m. with solemn prayer by R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead, Acting Grand Chaplain.

The Proclamation calling the One Hundred and Thirty-Fifth Annual Communication was read by the Grand Secretary.

The Most Worshipful The Grand Master extended a cordial welcome to the Brethren and expressed his pleasure at the large attendance.

It was moved by R:W:B: Tait, seconded by R:W:B: Planetta and carried that the Grand Master have discretion to alter the agenda at his pleasure to facilitate time.

The Roll Call of Grand Lodge Officers officially noted the following in attendance:

	The Grand Master	
M:W:B:	R. Wayne Hitchcock .....	Benjamin #31
	Deputy Grand Master	
R:W:B:	Dale L. Stevens .....	Hibernia #3
	Senior Grand Warden	
R:W:B:	Harris C. Tate .....	Acacia #49
	Junior Grand Warden	
R:W:B:	Harold J. Planetta .....	Sussex #7

	Grand Treasurer	
R:W:B:	Robert A. Kierstead .....	Carleton Union #8
	Grand Secretary	
M:W:B:	J. Ralph Andrews .....	Hibernia #3
	Grand Chaplain	
V:W:B:	The Rev. Les Johnson .....	Carleton #35
	District Deputies	
R:W:B:	LeRoy R. Hoffman #1 .....	Carleton Union #8
R:W:B:	James Cail #2 .....	Lodge St. Andrew #16
R:W:B:	Irvin Wiseman #3 .....	Lodge St. John #27
R:W:B:	Dennis DeMerchant #4 .....	Woodstock #11
R:W:B:	Nathan J. Rubin #5 .....	St. George #12
R:W:B:	Charles Bruce #6 .....	Landmark #51
R:W:B:	E. Arthur Young #7 .....	Acacia #49
	Grand Historian	
R:W:B:	David W. Gillrie .....	Hiram #6
	Senior Grand Deacon	
W:B:	Kevin B. Gillrie .....	St. Martins #30
	Junior Grand Deacon	
W:B:	James O. Hanley .....	St. George #12
	Grand Director of Ceremonies	
R:W:B:	William Boone .....	Carleton #35
	Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies	
W:B:	Robert McNee .....	The New Brunswick #22
	Grand Sword Bearer	
W:B:	Chris LeClair .....	Salisbury #20
	Grand Standard Bearer	
W:B:	Peter Spence .....	Sussex #4
	Grand Organist	
W:B:	Ronald Jagoe .....	Lodge St. John #27
	Grand Piper	
W:B:	William L. Kerwin .....	The New Brunswick #22
	Grand Pursuivant	
W:B:	Larry Brown .....	Cherry Mountain #50
	Grand Tyler	
W:B:	Mark Jewett .....	Alexandria #33

The Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick were then ushered in and introduced by R:W:B: Fergus J. Price as follows:

M:W:B: John William Murray  
 M:W:B: Charles Norman Hollett  
 M:W:B: Orville Herbert Mason  
 M:W:B: Carr Ward Graham  
 M:W:B: William Henry Balser Jr.  
 M:W:B: Osborne LeBaron Nason  
 M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews  
 M:W:B: Gustav R. Bodin

The Distinguished Visitors were then presented by the Grand Director of Ceremonies as follows:

The Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, A.F. & A.M.  
 M:W:B: Terrance Shand — Grand Master

The Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, A.F. & A.M.  
 M:W:B: John G. H. Rogers — Grand Master

The Grand Lodge of Quebec, A.F. & A.M.  
 M:W:B: Emanuel U. Liechti — Grand Master

The Grand Lodge of Vermont, A.F. & A.M.  
 M:W:B: Roderick J. MacLay — Past Grand Master

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall  
 Grand Lodge of Ontario and Jurisdiction  
 M:W:B: Reginald R. Brothers — Past Grand Master

Grand Lodge of Quebec, A.F. & A.M.  
 M:W:B: Earl N. Fidler — Past Grand Master

The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, A.F. & A.M.  
 R:W:B: Earl M. Faulkner — Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Lodge of Connecticut, A.F. & A.M.  
 R:W:B: Joseph J. Howard — Grand Senior Warden

The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, A.F. & A.M.  
 R:W:B: David J. Lamprey Sr. — Junior Grand Warden

The Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.  
 R:W:B: Elsworth Morris, PDDGM

Following the introductions, the Visiting Dignitaries were accorded Grand Honors by the Members of Grand Lodge.

The Members of the Concordant Bodies were then escorted into the room and introduced to the Grand Master by R:W:B: Donald Cook, who welcomed each as follows:

R:W:B: Gordon S. Young	Deputy for New Brunswick, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
W:B: Donald McIver	Provincial Grand Master, Royal Order of Scotland
W:B: Garth Dingo representing W:B: Daryl Stoddard	Potentate, Luxor Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine
W:B: Robert L. Crawford	McLeod Moore Conclave No. 1
R:W: Rev. Eric E. Caldwell	Provincial Grand Prior of N.B. Sovereign Great Prior of Canada
Bro. Robert Melanson	Worthy Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star
Bro. Douglas Swan	Worthy Grand Patron, Order of the Eastern Star
Mrs. Edythe Morton	Queen, Nerides Temple, Daughters of the Nile
Alex Caines	Master Councillor, Phil Drader Chapter DeMolay
James Jackson	Master Councillor, Border Chapter DeMolay
Vanessa Veneau	The Order of the Rainbow for Girls
Christina Balstridge	The Order of the Rainbow for Girls

The Mayor of the City of Saint John, Her Worship Ms. Shirley McAlary, was introduced by W:B: Stewart A. Brenton and escorted to the East.

The flags of Canada and the United States were then presented by two uniformed members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the national anthems of both countries were sung by the assembled members, under the direction of the Grand Organist.

Her Worship Shirley McAlary then addressed the Grand Lodge, bringing greetings from the City of Saint John and thanked the members for the service they render all over the province. The mayor received a hearty round of applause before retiring.

The Grand Master then called on the representatives of the Daughters of the Nile, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Youth Groups to bring greetings.

The visitors then retired and Grand Lodge proceeded with the business at hand.

The Grand Representatives to other Jurisdictions answered the roll call by the Grand Secretary and were recorded as follows:

M:W:B: J. W. Murray  
 M:W:B: C. N. Hollett  
 M:W:B: C. W. Graham  
 M:W:B: W. H. Balser Jr.  
 M:W:B: O. H. Mason  
 M:W:B: O. L. Nason  
 M:W:B: R. W. Hitchcock  
 M:W:B: J. R. Andrews  
 R:W:B: M. J. Linkletter  
 R:W:B: H. McWhirter  
 R:W:B: B. A. Prescott  
 R:W:B: H. W. Bannister  
 R:W:B: F. J. Price  
 R:W:B: The Rev. G. E. Trentowsky  
 R:W:B: W.A. Rideout  
 R:W:B: J. Murray  
 R:W:B: C. A. Rafuse  
 R:W:B: J. C. Dunham  
 R:W:B: C. R. Piercey  
 R:W:B: C. H. Webber  
 R:W:B: F. G. Pelley  
 R:W:B: W. T. Ryan  
 R:W:B: J. R. Sheldon  
 R:W:B: T. L. Winter  
 R:W:B: G. A. Tingley  
 R:W:B: D. H. Scott  
 R:W:B: E. W. Thomas  
 R:W:B: S. A. Best  
 R:W:B: J. H. Lingley

R:W:B: R. A. Jensen  
 R:W:B: W. C. Boone  
 R:W:B: D. G. Cook  
 R:W:B: G. S. Young  
 R:W:B: D. A. Wood  
 R:W:B: I. L. Wiseman  
 R:W:B: D. L. Stevens  
 R:W:B: E. F. Bateman  
 R:W:B: L. R. Hoffman  
 R:W:B: E. B. Ward  
 R:W:B: R. W. Nelson  
 R:W:B: N. J. Rubin  
 R:W:B: O. F. Walton  
 R:W:B: L. D. Bishop  
 R:W:B: P. M. Whittaker  
 W:B: D. McIver  
 W:B: C. LeClair

The Grand Master then expressed thanks to the Grand Representatives for their faithful service and reminded them of the importance of maintaining relations with our Brethren in other parts of the world.

M:W:B: J. R. Andrews replied thanking the Grand Master for the privilege of serving Grand Lodge in this manner.

The Grand Master then proceeded to appoint the following members to fill vacant positions:

R:W:B: M. D. Stevens, #3, Santa Catarina

R:W:B: Ralph Ashworth, #48, Acre, Brazil

R:W:B: J. J. Hunt, #5, Georgia

W:B: Chris LeClair, #20, Indiana

The Grand Secretary then read the names of the members offering to fill the elective positions in Grand Lodge as follows:

Grand Master	M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock
Deputy Grand Master	R:W:B: Wayne H. McKay R:W:B: Harris C. Tait R:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray
Senior Grand Warden	W:B: John Carey R:W:B: Harold J. Planetta
Junior Grand Warden	W:B: J. Millard Ganong W:B: Kevin B. Gillrie
Grand Treasurer	R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead
Grand Chaplain	Bro. The Rev. Dana Dean
Grand Tyler	Bro. Elwell Pierce

### Minutes

It was then moved by M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews, seconded by R:W:B: H. J. Planetta and carried, that the minutes of the 134th Annual Communication as printed in the Proceedings be confirmed as printed.

### Reports

The Grand Master then received the following reports:

- Report of the Ritual Committee
- Report of the Public Relations Committee
- Report of the Benevolence Committee
- Report of the Bursary Committee
- Report of the Library Committee
- Report of the Warrants Committee
- Reports of the District Deputies

It was then moved by M:W:B: J. R. Andrews, seconded by R:W:B: R. A. Kierstead and carried, that as the above listed reports do not require any explanation, they are to be accepted and printed in full in the Proceedings.

The Grand Secretary commented on several items in his report and it was then moved by M:W:B: J. R. Andrews, seconded by R:W:B: J. Millard Ganong and carried, that the report of the Grand Secretary be received and laid on the table.

The report of the Public Relations Committee was then presented and, as there were no recommendations, the report was received and will be printed in full in the Proceedings.

The report of the Education Committee was presented by the chairman, R:W:B: Gordon Rattray, who spoke briefly on the training programs that are now ready to begin. On motion moved by R:W:B: Gordon Rattray, seconded by R:W:B: William Boone and carried, the report was received and will be printed in full in the Proceedings.

The report of DeMolay was then presented by R:W:B: Maurice Linkletter, who spoke at length on the progress being made by DeMolay in the province. It was then moved, seconded and carried unanimously, that the report be received and entered in full in the Proceedings.

The Grand Master then called on R:W:B: Elsworth Morris, representing the Grand Lodge of Maine. Brother Morris brought greetings

from the Grand Master and Members of his Grand Jurisdiction and congratulated our Grand Master for having received the Josiah Hayden Drummond Award, the highest award given by the Grand Lodge of Maine.

It was then moved by R:W:B: Boone, seconded by W:B: McNee and carried, that Grand Lodge recess until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

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### REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

As chairman of the Ritual Committee, I am pleased to submit the following report.

The Most Worshipful The Grand Master had given the Ritual Committee three projects to work on this past year.

- Revise the Officers Manual
- Put a Program together for a Table Lodge
- Put a Ritual together for a Lodge of Sorrow

The revised Officers Manual is completed and three copies will be sent to each Lodge at no charge. There will be additional copies made available through the Grand Secretary's Office at a nominal charge.

The program for the Table Lodge is also completed and is available through the Grand Secretary's Office.

Now that we have the first two projects completed, we now put our efforts together for the Lodge of Sorrow program.

We have met on numerous occasions throughout the year to work on these projects. We have also put on a program for Sussex Lodge #7 in St. Stephen and Union Lodge of Portland #10.

The Ritual Committee is available and willing to offer their services to any Lodge who wishes to have a program put on at any time.

Fraternally submitted,  
R:W:B: Graham Pelley  
R:W:B: Ralph Hatfield  
R:W:B: Fred Healey  
R:W:B: William Ryan, Chairman

### REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

The past year has been one of changing function for the Public Relations Committee with emphasis being placed on it becoming a sounding board for the development of one of the best Grand Lodge web sites on the world wide web. The comments received from around the world attest to the overwhelming success of this site. As we enter the twenty-first century, technology affords us the opportunity to advance the positive image of our fraternity in a manner and magnitude that was unheard of just a few years ago. As a tool for communications, the web will become as convenient as the telephone is today and may well become a key instrument in Masonic Renewal.

The committee is preparing a set of regulations and guidelines regarding the discussion of masonic business on the internet. In the meantime, the Jurisprudence Committee's statement on regulations for masonic web sites is highly recommended reading and can be found on the Grand Lodge web site.

The traditional annual events and awards that require publishing in the newspaper continue to be handled through the Grand Secretary. Many lodge events are covered in various public media modes and are too numerous to identify individually. However, a recent event is a perfect example of how easily a positive image can be generated in a large area. An example of this is the television coverage where W:B: Stewart Brenton was presented the ATV Maritimer of the Week Award for his masonic involvement with Camp Goodtime. W:B: Barry Sullivan deserves to be commended for initiating this award and the very positive publicity that the masonic fraternity earned as a result. By coincidence, the ATV reporter covering the presentation was Bro. Ron Shaw. This type of activity costs Grand Lodge nothing and only serves to cancel the negativism that is aimed toward our fraternity. All lodges in our jurisdiction are encouraged to be conscious of such opportunities and utilize them to their fullest extent for the ultimate betterment of our beloved fraternity.

Every New Brunswick mason should consider himself a key factor in portraying a positive image of the fraternity. In this light, all New Brunswick masons are part of a Public Relations Team and are each encouraged to contribute their ideas for the betterment of the fraternity by channeling their individual input to the Public Relations Committee.

The official web site of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick is [www.glnb.ca](http://www.glnb.ca) and you are encouraged to visit the site often and comment as your conscience dictates.

Respectfully submitted,  
M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews, Grand Secretary  
R:W:B: M. G. Swetnam  
R:W:B: W. Boone  
B: R. Shaw (media consultant)  
R:W:B: J. M. Jeffries, Chairman

### REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

TO: THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

During the year 2000, two requests for assistance were received by your committee. Assistance was provided in both instances.

Respectfully submitted,  
R:W:B: B. A. Prescott  
R:W:B: E. S. Matheson  
R:W:B: C. A. Piercey  
R:W:B: M. D. Stevens  
R:W:B: B. W. Clark, Chairman

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### REPORT OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

The committee, appointed by the Grand Master, M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock, to award Bursaries for the year 2001-2002, met at the Masonic Temple, Moncton, on July 20, 2001. The committee reviewed the applications, copies of which had been forwarded to the members in advance and the following awards were made:

Sherry Lee Brooks	Shari Lee Watson
Heidi Lucy Wood	Christopher Stephen Day
Kari Malka Adilman	Amanda R. Tompkins
Elizabeth Carol Button	Joshua Frederick Tompkins
Shari Lana Adilman	Jody Lee Mitton

The committee congratulates the winners of last year's bursaries and reminds the Brethren that application forms are available from Lodge Secretaries.

Lodge Secretaries are reminded that applications are to be signed by both the Master and the Lodge Secretary before mailing to Grand Lodge.

The committee wishes to thank the Grand Master for the privilege of serving on such a committee, as the experience was very rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,  
M:W:B: Blake Allen Oulton  
M:W:B: J. William Murray  
R:W:B: Dale L. Stevens  
R:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray  
R:W:B: Paul M. Ketchum, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

TO: THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

Your committee begs leave to report that once again several requests for the purchase of books have been received.

Money is available each year in the amount of \$2,000.00 until the amount is used up, which does not happen very often.

To take advantage of this allowance, the committee head prepares a list of books required from a catalogue, together with the price. The committee examines the list and marks it approved or rejected. You purchase the books and submit the paid bill and you are reimbursed by Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: Stuart O. Norton

M:W:B: Blake Allen Oulton, Chairman

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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS**

TO: THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

Your committee on Warrants begs leave to report that a request has been received this year to form a New Lodge from a Constitutional number of Brethren, who have been properly avouched for as Master Masons in good standing.

After due investigation, a Dispensation was granted by the Grand Master empowering R:W:B: William C. Boone to act as Worshipful Master, W:B: William Koval to act as Senior Warden and R:W:B: David W. Gillrie to act as Junior Warden of a Lodge to be held in various locations in the Province of New Brunswick under the name of the William F. Bunting Lodge of Research and to permit the remaining Brethren listed in the request to affiliate with the above mentioned new Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

M:W:B: James William Murray

M:W:B: The Rev. Kenneth Legassick

M:W:B: Charles Norman Hollett

M:W:B: Blake Allan Oulton

**REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER  
DISTRICT No. 1**

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

It is a privilege and pleasure for me to submit my first report as District Deputy Grand Master of the district and I take this opportunity to thank the Grand Master for his confidence in my appointment.

At an emergent communication in June, Carleton Union Lodge #8 hosted Annapolis Royal Lodge from Nova Scotia, who conferred the third degree on one of their members. Following the meeting a meal and social time was had by all. This is the third year that these two lodges have alternated visitations and plans are in the works to reciprocate their visit again this year.

I would like to thank the many brethren who worked so hard for their respective lodges on the fundraisers that resulted in contributions to Camp Goodtime. Some of those events are as follows: Ron Hodgkin Memorial Golf Tournament, Albion Lodge Breakfast and the Carleton Union Lodge Variety Show.

I have visited all lodges in the district and participated in the installations and had the privilege of being the Installing Officer on four of those occasions. On one of my visitations to Zion Lodge #21, I had the pleasure of being present when the members passed a motion to donate the monthly building fund along with donations to a distressed Brother. It is during these occasions when you see the tenets of our institution being employed, that makes you feel proud to be a Mason. During the year The Most Worshipful The Grand Master made many official visitations to the district and I thank the many Officers and Members of Grand Lodge who turned out in his support. On one of those occasions an official visit was made to The Corinthian Lodge #13 where a Fellowship and Widows program was put on and in my opinion is one of the classiest programs I have seen in some time and I congratulate the members for their effort.

These types of activities show that Masonry is alive and contributing in the district and though I am aware that some lodges are having more difficulty than others we hope that the initiatives being taken by the Education Committee and once implemented will help strengthen the fraternity as a whole.

I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to congratulate W:B: Stewart Brenton of Albion Lodge #1 on receiving the Maritimer of the Week Award. This award was presented in recognition of his contribution to the Masonic Charities and Housing.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: LeRoy Hoffman  
District Deputy Grand Master  
District No. 1



## REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT No. 2

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit my first annual report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 2. It has been a great learning experience for me and I would like to take this opportunity to thank The Most Worshipful The Grand Master for appointing me to this office.

My wife and I attended Sponsor's Day at Camp Goodtime. It was good to see 46 children happy and smiling, not thinking about their condition and wishing the week wasn't over.

I made visits to all the lodges in Districts No. 2 and 7, visiting some of the lodges several times. I made official visits to all lodges in my district and had the opportunity to make several presentations of long service pins and certificates. During this year I had the pleasure of accompanying The Most Worshipful The Grand Master on his official visits to Districts #2 and #7, and Northumberland #17.

I would like to thank all the Masters and the lodges for their hospitality and to the Brethren of Districts #2 and #7 who accompanied me on my official visits by a good representation. All lodges in the district are supporting the N.B. Masonic Charities and Housing through various fund raising projects such as suppers, a barn dance and a corn boil for Camp Goodtime held at the farm of Earl and Linda Murray, and a great time was had by all.

In the past year, I have attended all Installations in District #2, taking part in three. Due to sickness, I was only able to attend one in District #7.

I attended all the meetings of the Board of General Purposes and found them to be very educational.

We had three Masonic church services. I was able to attend two as they were all held on the same Sunday.

The Traveling Gavel in both Districts #2 and #7 helps promote lodge visitations and I hope they continue.

As my first year comes to an end, I have enjoyed the visitations to lodges, the support given to me and the guidance from The Most Worshipful The Grand Master Bro. Wayne Hitchcock.

Fraternally submitted,  
R:W:B: James W. Cail  
District Deputy Grand Master  
District No. 2

## REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT No. 3

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It is with disbelief that two years have passed so quickly, this being my final report as District Deputy Grand Master, District #3.

It was a great learning experience, first year with Most Worshipful Grand Master, James Pike, then with Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wayne Hitchcock, and I would like to thank each of them for their support and this opportunity.

During my tenure as District Deputy Grand Master, District #3, I made official visits to each of the five lodges in my district. I also visited numerous other times.

During my visits, initiatory work was carried out at some of the lodges.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Wayne Hitchcock visited Lodge St. John #27 in Bathurst in January, where he officiated at the installation at that time. His work was exemplified in a manner which I feel could not be surpassed.

I also attended all the meetings of the Board of General Purposes and also attended on the Grand Master at two of his visits outside my jurisdiction. I attended on The Grand Master in District #3 at each of his visits. I have been accompanied on each of those visits by lodge brethren.

In closing, I would like to thank each of the Masters for their support, and for the support of R:W:B: Stuart Norton for being my acting Grand Director of Ceremonies and for accompanying me at all of my official visits.

You have all given your time and talent for the advancement of Freemasonry for which I am grateful.

Fraternally submitted,  
R:W:B: Irvin L. Wiseman  
District Deputy Grand master  
District No. 3

### REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT No. 4

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

I would like to submit the following report for your consideration. In the interest of space, some details may be left out and I apologize to the brethren for now doing so.

The Most Worshipful The Grand Master has visited each lodge in this district at least twice: on official visits, or to perform the installation of officers, degree work, present pins or Grand Lodge certificates. We are well pleased with the attention we have been getting.

International Night was co-hosted between Monument Lodge, Houlton, Maine and Woodstock Lodge #11. Both Grand Masters were in attendance. A play was presented by a cast of members from both jurisdictions to the enjoyment of a crowded lodge room.

We have had two Curling Bonspiels this winter. One hosted by Benjamin Lodge #31 in support of Camp Goodtime and the District Bonspiel hosted by Woodstock #11. Both of these events were well attended and enjoyed.

The Most Worshipful The Grand Master was present to install the officers of five lodges in this district. Carleton #35 being the only exception. W:B: Les Johnston was installed by his father-in-law, W:B: Morton Mitchell.

Colebrooke Lodge #39 received special dispensation to confer the second degree on their candidate using the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick ritual in Limestone Lodge #214 in the State of Maine. A large turnout was there from both sides of the border to view the exemplary degree work.

Tobique Lodge #48 hosted a church parade in Riley Brook inviting all service clubs and fraternal organizations in their area.

Hartland Lodge #46 struggled with the possibility of surrendering their charter; however, a dedicated core of the membership have decided to keep going and I am pleased to report they have a plan in place for financial security of the lodge and are doing degree work.

Upcoming events: Tobique Lodge #48 are slated to host the District Curling Bonspiel next year. Carleton Lodge #35 will host International Night this coming fall in conjunction with Pioneer Lodge of Ashland, Maine. A "Woodchoppers Degree" is in the planning stages for this event.

In conclusion, I would like to thank W:B: Bill Girvan for the handcrafted mantel clock he made and presented to me at the District Curling Bonspiel.

Visiting brethren are always welcome in District #4.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: Dennis DeMerchant  
District Deputy Grand Master  
District No. 4

### REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT No. 5

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It is with pleasure that I submit my first report as District Deputy Grand Master of District #5. It has been a very rewarding, learning and interesting year and I thank The Most Worshipful The Grand Master for the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

My first visit was to attend on The Most Worshipful Grand Master R. Wayne Hitchcock on Thursday, May 17, 2001, when he made an unofficial visit to Ashlar Lodge #36 in McAdam, and I am happy to say, that it seems to me, that I have never stopped as I have attended every meeting that was possible for me to make in the district and I have enjoyed each and every one. I have had the pleasure of attending on The Most Worshipful The Grand Master for each of his official visits in District #5.

My first Board of General Purposes meeting was held on Saturday, June 16, 2001; I attended with great anticipation with my mind and eyes wide opened and mouth shut; it was enlightening, as each one has been since.

On Saturday, July 7, 2001, myself, accompanied by some other Masons of District #5 journeyed to Masonic Camp Goodtime, Grand Lake, where as you know, we hold a summer camp for children who have cancer; the impression of these children playing, enjoying themselves, living a dream will be with me forever.

As well as being D.D.G.M. of District #5, I also have responsibilities that I have to perform for our District #5 Past Masters Association which is comprised of approximately 80 members (a terrific fun organization which awarded eight bursaries to deserving students last year.)

District #5 is a unique district that is comprised of eight lodges of which three are island lodges (Deer Island, Campobello and Grand Manan.) I have made my official visits to seven of the eight lodges at this time and I will be making my eighth and final visit for the year to Mananook Lodge #38, Grand Manan, on Saturday, April 27, 2002

The Most Worshipful The Grand Master R. Wayne Hitchcock made his official visit to St. George Lodge #12 on Sunday, December 5th, 2001; in conjunction with his visit there was a District #5 meeting of all eight lodges. Every lodge in our district was represented and each gave very concise reports from their respective lodge; an outstanding meeting enjoyed by all!

Installations for 2002 were carried on throughout the district and were all completed by Saturday, June 12, 2002. District #5 installing team performed four installations on Saturday, January 12, 2002 (Sussex Lodge #7, Victoria Lodge #26, Ashlar Lodge #36, Sunset Lodge #56) with Grand Master R. W. Hitchcock in the East, a very impressive and entertaining function, which was well done and well attended.

On Saturday, April 6, 2002, an International Masonic meeting was held on Deer Island by Abnaki Lodge #55, when Masons from both sides of the border gathered in Harmony and brotherhood with a great meal, entertainment and a well conducted meeting. Grand Master Adams of Maine and Grand Master Hitchcock of New Brunswick were in attendance, adding words of great wisdom and charisma to a very inspiring time. St. George Lodge #12 won the international traveling gavel.

During the year, Sunset Lodge #56 of Campobello was experiencing some difficult times. Grand Master Hitchcock and many other determined masons set about to correct the problems facing the lodge. The District #5 Degree Team helped by putting on a second and third degree (The Grand Master was in the east for this degree) and through tireless efforts Sunset Lodge #56 is back conducting its business and doing great degree work.

In regards to the lodges of District #5, every lodge has performed degree work during the year. The Masonic work was well done and I congratulate the officers for putting in the necessary efforts to accomplish this. It is my opinion that Masonry is active, well and thriving in District #5 and will continue to do so for some time.

In closing, my sincere thanks to all the Brethren who supported me during the year. When making my visits, the friendship, warmth and hospitality was very much appreciated. Ever bearing in mind the Tenets of our Fraternity: Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. May the Good Lord blow a breeze at your back and continue to hold you in the palm of his hand for ever and ever and ever. God bless!

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: Nathan J. Rubin  
District Deputy Grand Master  
District No. 5

## REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT No. 6

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It has been a pleasure for me to be selected to serve District #6 as their District Deputy Grand Master and to have worked with the Grand Master over the past year.

I have made official visits to all eight lodges in my district as well as 39 unofficial visits in District #6 and ventured out of the district a few times.

The Grand Master has visited all lodges in District #6 at least once during the year and has instilled us with enthusiasm and pride in our fraternity.

All lodges in District #6 are actively involved in fund raising for Camp Goodtime, such as the Duct Tape Derby, dinners and other projects. Some lodges in the district are involved in community projects, such as playground equipment and education bursaries.

Two of our lodges came to the aid of brothers who were experiencing some difficulties with illness in their family by providing alterations to dwelling as well as other assistance.

The membership of District #6 changed in the following manner: we had 13 suspensions, 20 deaths, 6 demits and 14 new members for a total loss of 25.

I attended the two District Council meetings held in the district since I took this office. I will have attended the third meeting scheduled for April by the time of Grand Lodge. Our District Council is very active and generates some lively discussions. We always have a short Education or Renewal session after each meeting.

In June 2001 we had a District Church Parade, hosted by Granite Lodge in Nackawic. There were 19 Masons attending.

During the installation of officers of five lodges in the District, I was honoured to take part in their installations as director of ceremonies.

I was elected chairman of the District #6 Committee for DeMolay under the guidance of R:W:B: Gillrie when he was District Deputy Grand Master. I still hold this position and have spent quite a bit of time and effort on this project. We held two open house sessions and have signed up six members.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: Charles W. Bruce  
District Deputy Grand Master  
District No. 6

## REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT No. 7

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

This, my first report as District Deputy, is submitted with a great deal of pleasure. The year has been a great and valuable learning experience for me and I express my appreciation to The Most Worshipful The Grand Master for his trust in me by appointing me as his representative in District #7.

In June, 2001, a meeting of the Masters and Wardens of the Lodges in the District was convened to explore the feasibility of forming a District Council for District #7. The support for the concept was unanimous and purposes for the Council's activities were established. Regular monthly meetings were agreed upon with the hosting of breakfast rotating among the lodges of the District. Attendance at meetings has been good. It is gratifying to see the lodges in the district moving forward and supporting one another in the aims of the fraternity. We were privileged to have R:W:B: Gordon Rattray give a presentation at one of our meetings in the fall of 2001, on 'Approaching the East.'

Official visits have been made to all the lodges in the district and I am humbled by the support of Grand Lodge officers. All the lodges are to be commended for their efforts. The development of programs that are entertaining and informative along with excellent ritual work in most of the lodges is commendable. The utilization of line officers in the delivery of some of the programs, other brethren and interesting speakers from the community led much to interest and interaction of those in attendance. On September 24, 2001, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master paid an Official Visit to District #7. Attendance at this meeting was excellent. He received reports from all the lodges in the district after which several Grand Lodge officers provided updates on a variety of Grand Lodge projects in process.

Two of our lodges continue to struggle, Albert Lodge #34 and Steven Lodge #37. In the fall of 2001, Albert Lodge discussed at some length their future and on a vote of the lodge it was agreed they would continue, trying to develop improved interest and attendance. It is noted that attendance has improved slightly since that time. Steven Lodge is looking towards their 100th Anniversary on April 20, 2002. Plans involve the involvement of dignitaries from the community as well as active involvement from members of the fraternity. The Grand Master will officiate at the rededication of the lodge. It is hoped that this will be a springboard to revitalize Steven Lodge and have it regain the support of the community that it so actively supports.

As District Deputy, I was honoured to lay a wreath at the Remembrance Day ceremonies at the Moncton Coliseum.

Twenty-five Year Pins were presented at Howard Lodge by myself at the request of the Master. The recipients were R:W:B: Maurice Linkletter and W:B: Henry Morton.

Programs that foster masonic fellowship and contribution to the community are noteworthy. The annual picnic, ladies nights, fellowship dinners, dances for masons and their friends, have all led to a renewed spirit in the fraternity. Community activities have meant a positive exposure for several lodges in the district. A mile of food, bursaries to local students for excellence in academic pursuits and contributions to community service groups such as the Legion and a local clothing exchange are some examples.

Support for Camp Goodtime remains a priority in the district. Many and varied activities are undertaken for this excellent and worthy cause. Anyone who visits Camp Goodtime on Founder's Day can attest to the benefit of this project for all the children that attend. District #7 is proud to be a part of this masonic endeavour.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to R:W:B: Gerald Tingley, my predecessor, for his encouragement and support and for filling in for me when I was unavoidably away from the district. And to R:W:B: Boyce Ward and R:W:B: Delbert Alward for acting as Grand Directors of Ceremonies for my official visits in the district.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: E. Arthur Young  
District Deputy Grand Master,  
District No. 7

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 2001

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

### GRAND SECRETARY'S STATEMENT 2001

#### Received and Deposited:

Dues .....	
Fees .....	
Sales — Books, Pins, etc. ....	
Investment Income .....	
Grand Lodge Communication .....	
Investment Income (Hoar Estate) .....	
<b>Total</b> .....	

#### Recapitulation of Membership:

Members (New) .....	73	Demits .....	41
Affiliation .....	29	Suspensions .....	74
Reinstated .....	6	Deaths .....	131
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>108</b>	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>246</b>

**Membership 2001 — December 31 — 4648**

It is with a great deal of enthusiasm that we view the whole system from the Grand Lodge Office. The work being done by committees is outstanding. Courses in all aspects of becoming a Lodge Officer are being prepared. Ritual for various aspects of Masonry have been prepared and printed or are being attended to. Grand Lodge finances (thanks to the foresight of Masons on the Finance Committee) are in reasonable shape considering the world financial condition we are passing through. We are also blest with a Grand Master who is doing his utmost to keep things moving.

Many of our committees are low profile and often go about their work unnoticed. For example: Jurisprudence, Constitutional Review, Awards, Bursaries, Audit, Library, Benevolence, Public Relations and Library.

We congratulate all of you and wish to advise you that some of us know the effort that you are putting into this great organization of ours.

We are also pleased that the Board of General Purposes has seen fit to allow us to purchase some new furniture for the Grand Lodge Office. It is indeed a welcome addition and helps to streamline things so that two people are able to accomplish many things with the aid of our modern equipment.

Fraternally,

J. Ralph Andrews, P.G.M.  
Grand Secretary

# LODGE PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001

Albion .....	1	
St. John's .....	2	
Hibernia .....	3	
Sussex .....	4	
Saint 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	
Lodge St. Andrew .....	16	
Northumberland .....	17	
Miramichi .....	18	
Salisbury .....	20	
Zion .....	21	
The 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	
Sunbury .....	42	
Westmorland .....	44	
Fownes .....	45	
Hartland .....	46	
Grand Lake .....	47	
Tobique .....	48	
Acacia .....	49	
Cherry Mountain .....	50	
Landmark .....	51	
Coverdale .....	52	
Centennial .....	53	
Granite .....	54	
Abnaki .....	55	
Sunset .....	56	
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>107,100.00</b>

# SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM PRIVATE LODGES

For Year Ending December 31, 2001

No. Lodge	New	Affil	Re'std	Demits	Susps	Deaths	Totals
1 Albion .....	3	1	-	1	3	4	83
2 St. John's .....	3	-	-	4	4	1	78
3 Hibernia .....	2	-	-	-	-	6	128
4 Sussex .....	1	-	-	-	-	2	40
5 St. Mark's .....	-	-	-	1	-	2	68
6 Hiram .....	3	1	-	-	8	3	168
7 Sussex .....	1	1	-	3	1	4	135
8 Carleton Union .....	4	-	-	2	5	8	213
10 Union Lodge .....	1	-	-	-	4	3	89
11 Woodstock .....	6	-	-	3	16	2	130
12 St. George .....	1	-	-	1	1	3	156
13 The Corinthian .....	3	1	-	2	-	5	154
15 Howard .....	-	2	-	1	-	1	65
16 Lodge St. Andrew .....	-	-	-	1	1	1	44
17 Northumberland .....	1	-	1	-	-	6	169
18 Miramichi .....	1	-	-	-	3	2	77
20 Salisbury .....	3	2	-	-	1	2	59
21 Zion .....	2	1	1	-	-	4	105
22 The New Brunswick .....	5	1	-	1	-	5	155
23 Keith .....	-	3	-	4	2	5	201
24 Zetland .....	-	2	-	-	-	-	60
25 Restigouche .....	-	-	-	1	1	2	52
26 Victoria .....	3	-	-	-	-	3	74
27 Lodge St. John .....	-	-	-	-	-	5	157
28 Lebanon .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	53
30 St. Martins .....	1	-	1	-	1	4	80
31 Benjamin .....	1	-	1	1	4	1	121
32 Campbellton .....	4	2	-	-	-	3	114
33 Alexandria .....	6	-	2	3	2	6	165
34 Albert .....	-	1	-	-	-	1	53
35 Carleton .....	4	-	-	2	-	-	117
36 Ashlar .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	94
37 Steven .....	1	2	-	1	1	3	45
38 Mananook .....	1	-	-	-	3	2	30
39 Colebrooke .....	3	1	-	-	-	-	45
42 Sunbury .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	51
44 Westmorland .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	60
45 Fownes .....	-	-	-	2	3	2	49
46 Hartland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
47 Grand Lake .....	1	-	-	1	-	3	51
48 Tobique .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	55
49 Acacia .....	1	4	-	2	6	7	188
50 Cherry Mountain .....	1	-	-	-	1	6	91
51 Landmark .....	1	-	-	1	2	2	111
52 Coverdale .....	-	3	-	2	1	5	146
53 Centennial .....	2	-	-	1	-	-	77
54 Granite .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	59
55 Abnaki .....	3	-	-	-	-	1	51
56 Sunset .....	-	1	1	-	-	1	36
<b>Totals for 2001 .....</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>4648</b>

**FIFTY YEAR PIN RECIPIENTS – 2001****St. Mark's Lodge No. 5**

Hollis Gordon Bartlett  
Murray Leonard Lord

**Sussex Lodge No. 7**

Marvin Douglas Bartlett  
Harry Hugh Matheson

**Carleton Union Lodge No. 8**

Douglas Norvil Allen  
Charles Lewis Francis  
John Clifford Green  
William Gilbert Morrow  
Harold Nelson White

**Woodstock Lodge No. 11**

Wendell Arthur Bull  
Ernest Earl Corey  
Arnold Eugene Cronhite  
Thomas Lee Everett  
George Bertram Gardiner  
Paul Finley Gardiner  
Ernest Roderick Grant  
Ralph Dow Kelly  
Eugene Ralph McKinley  
Robert Hayward Montgomery  
Coburn James Patterson  
Beverly Erwin Pickard  
Allen Edison Stairs  
Gordon Reginald Wort  
Stewart Phillip Wright

**St. George Lodge No. 12**

Donald Edwin Leonard Justason  
Lester Morton Baldwin  
Kenneth Alexander Fraser

**The Corinthian Lodge No. 13**

Donald Henry Ganong  
Horace Harold Hunter Jacobson  
Oswald William Pyne  
Arthur Elwood Thorne

**FIFTY YEAR PIN RECIPIENTS – 2001****Alley Lodge No. 14**

Thomas Wilbur McKay

**Howard Lodge No. 15**

Jack William Nelson  
Merrill Russell Nelson  
James Wilfred Smith

**Lodge St. Andrew No. 16**

James Keith McWilliam

**Northumberland Lodge No. 17**

Charles Lester Crammond  
Hubert Edwin Gilks

**Salisbury Lodge No. 20**

Conrad Spicer Taylor

**Zion Lodge No. 21**

Gerald Hartley Connell  
Walter Stanley Jeffrey  
Ronald Warren Kierstead  
John Donald MacVey

**The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22**

Ronald Edgar Daye  
Edward John Bennett Shiels  
Elmer Russell Thompson  
Osborne Roy Thorne

**Keith Lodge No. 23**

George Joseph Dan Hearn Billing  
Robert Austin Dutcher

**Restigouche Lodge No. 25**

James Edwin Arthur Thomas  
Clyde L. MacNeill

**FIFTY YEAR PIN RECIPIENTS – 2001**

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**Lodge St. John No. 27**

Leonard Glenmore Cooper  
Wendell Eldon Scott  
John Fraser Scott

**Lebanon Lodge No. 28**

Paul Benjamin Blakney  
Thomas Alexander Cameron  
Charles Vincent Cole  
James Raphael Henderson  
Arthur Adrian King  
William Roland Tracy

**Benjamin Lodge No. 31**

Edward William Bragdon

**Campbellton Lodge No. 32**

William George Poley  
James David Sansom

**Alexandria Lodge No. 33**

James Ian MacDonald  
Kenneth Douglas Savage  
Donald William Simms

**Albert Lodge No. 34**

Lloyd Austin Butland

**Carleton Lodge No. 35**

Emery Lee Thomas

**Colebrooke Lodge No. 39**

Sydney Arley Paulsen  
Anton Lemuel Pray

**Sunbury Lodge No. 42**

William Bruce Armstrong

**FIFTY YEAR PIN RECIPIENTS – 2001**

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**Westmorland No. 44**

Donald George Bryden  
Sherman William Davidson  
Austin Arthur Oulton

**Fownes Lodge No. 45**

Delbert Arthur Alward  
Ronald Theodore Paterson  
Donald Nelson Thorne

**Landmark Lodge No. 51**

David Weaver Morehouse  
Raymond Earl Munn

**Coverdale Lodge No. 52**

Laurence Albert Kleven

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**SIXTY YEAR BAR RECIPIENTS – 2001**

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**Saisbury Lodge No. 20**

Waldo York Leaman



### REPORT ON DEMOLAY

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

Your committee on Youth and DeMolay are pleased to report that our youth groups appear to be growing. In the last 12 months we have doubled our membership in this jurisdiction.

A new DeMolay Chapter, called Border Chapter, is being formed in St. Stephen with members from New Brunswick and the State of Maine. Also, a group of dedicated Masons in the Fredericton area are in the process of forming a chapter. This chapter will be named after Bro. Stan Cassidy, who was the Executive Officer in New Brunswick for many years and under whose dedication DeMolay flourished.

The work is just beginning. The youth of our jurisdiction need the efforts of every Mason to grow. We cannot do it alone, but if each Mason takes a tiny piece of responsibility for the growth of DeMolay, we cannot fail.

An interesting fact is that a DeMolay Chapter has never closed for a lack of boys, only for a lack of adult supervision or advisors.

Like they say in the movies, "If you build it, they will come" and this is especially true with DeMolay. Our youth of our province need and want an organization like DeMolay, with high ideals and defines of purpose. It is our responsibility to see that it is in place.

R:W:B: Maurice Linkletter, Chairman  
Committee on Youth and DeMolay

## The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation

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SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 2002  
8:30 a.m.

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Masonic Temple  
Saint John, N.B.

### *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 CORPORATION . . .  
IT IS YOUR DUTY TO BE PRESENT

### THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation was held at 8:30 a.m., May 11th, 2002, at the Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, N.B.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dale L. Stevens. Those present and eligible to vote are listed in the Register of Grand Lodge.

The minutes of the meeting held on May 12th, 2001, were read and on motion moved by J. R. Andrews, seconded by E. B. Campbell and carried, the minutes were adopted as read.

The Treasurer, R. A. Kierstead, spoke on some of the items listed in his report and asked for any questions on financial matters.

It was then moved by R. A. Kierstead, seconded by E. B. Campbell that the Treasurer's Report be received and laid on the table. Motion carried.

E. B. Campbell then referred to items listed in the Finance Report, paying particular attention to the investment rates we are now receiving. It was then moved by E. B. Campbell, seconded by O. L. Nason and carried, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and printed in full in the Proceedings.

The report of the Audit Committee was then read by E. B. Campbell who moved, seconded by O. L. Nason and carried, that the report be accepted, entered in full in the Proceedings, all recommendations therein carried out and that the reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer be taken from the table and filed.

J. Ralph Andrews  
Grand Secretary

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRAND LODGE CORPORATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK

TO: THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION

Your Board of Directors submits the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and the Report of the Auditors.

Receipts and expenditures have been fully considered by the Auditors as set forth in the printed Financial Reports.

Respectfully submitted,  
R:W:B: Dale L. Stevens, Chairman

## THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK

### Financial Reports

2001

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

April 10, 2002

TO: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION

The Audit Committee advises that we have examined the books and records of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation and that the figures shown on the financial statements of the General and Benevolent accounts represent a true and accurate account of the financial position of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth D. Dunn  
Earl B. Campbell  
Frank E. Robinson, Chairman

**MASONIC GRAND LODGE  
BALANCE SHEET  
DECEMBER 31, 2001**

**ASSETS**

12/31/01

12/31/00

**Current Assets**

Scotia Bank – Current Account  
Royal Trust (Hoar)  
Wood Gundy (Hoar)  
Wood Gundy (Cash)  
Accounts Receivable  
Inventory  
Investment – Masonic Temple Ltd.  
Investment – Mananook Lodge  
Investments – Hoar  
Investments – Wood Gundy

**Capital Assets**

Equipment

**TOTAL ASSETS****LIABILITIES****Current Liabilities**

Accounts payable  
Account payable – Benevolent Fund  
Account payable – Bethel Lodge

**Total Liabilities****EQUITY**

Equity  
Current Earnings

**Liabilities and Equity**

**MASONIC GRAND LODGE  
INCOME STATEMENT**  
Comparison of Actual to Budget for Fiscal End  
DECEMBER 31, 2001

REVENUE:	Actual to 12/31/01	Budget
Dues		
Fees		
Investment Income		
Sales		
Miscellaneous		
Grand Lodge Communication		
Hoar Investment Income		
<b>Total Revenue</b>		
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Interest and Bank Charges		
Conferences		
DeMolay		
Scholarship Hoar		
Education		
Equipment Repairs		
Grand Lodge Commun.		
Grand Secretary & Deputy		
Honorariums		
Insurance		
Library Grants		
Lights and Heat		
Lodge Grants		
Masonic Charities Grant		
Medallions and Pins		
Memorials		
Miscellaneous		
Mostly Masonry		
Masonic Services Association		
Dues and Fees		
Office Equipment		
Office Supplies		
Order of Rainbow Girls		
Postage		
Printing		
Public Relations		
Purchases		
Rent		
Salaries		
Telephone		
Travel		
EI Expense		
CPP Expense		
Professional Fees		
Regalia		
Masonic Renewal		
<b>Total Expenses</b>		
<b>NET INCOME</b>		

**GRAND LODGE INVESTMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2001**

**WOOD GUNDY**

INVESTMENT	Rate	Quantity	Mkt. Value	Maturity Date
Government of Canada	15.50%			15/03/02
Est. Cap. Realty	7.25%			30/06/08
<b>Total Fixed Investments</b>				
<b>MUTUAL FUNDS</b>				
AGF Can. Bal. Fnd.				
Ind. Inc. Fnd. A				
Clarrington Inc. Fnd.				
Traix Carts Tst.				
<b>Total Wood Gundy</b>				
<b>Hoar Investments</b>				
<b>LODGE LOANS:</b>				
Masonic Temple Ltd.				
Mananook Lodge				
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>				

**GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK  
BENEVOLENT FUND  
(ASSETS & LIABILITIES)  
December 31, 2001**

ASSETS:	2001	2000
C.I.B.C. Wood Gundy	8,002	6,025
Acct. Rec. Gen. Acct.		
Investments Wood Gundy		
Acct. Rec. Zion Lodge		
Acct. Rec. Saint John		
Masonic Temple		
Acct. Rec. Westmorland #4		

**LIABILITIES:**  
 Earned Surplus  
 Equity  
 Current Earnings

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2001**

RECEIPTS:	2001	2000
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Investment Income		
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**DISBURSEMENTS:**  
 Interest & Bank Chgs.  
 Benevolent Gifts  
 Scholarships

**Net Income**

**BENEVOLENT FUND INVESTMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2001**

**WOOD GUNDY**

Investment	Rate	Quantity	Mkt. Value	Maturity
Gov't of Canada	11.250%			15/12/02
Gov't of Canada	11.750%			01/02/03
Centrefund Realty	7.250%			20/06/08

**Total Fixed Investments**

**MUTUAL FUNDS**

AGF Can. Bal. Fnd.  
 Ind. Inc. Fnd. A  
 Clarington Inc. Fnd.  
 Triax Carts Tst.

**Total Mutual Funds**

**Total Wood Gundy**

**LODGE LOANS:**

Zion Lodge No. 21  
 Masonic Temple Ltd.  
 Westmorland #44

**TOTAL INVESTMENTS**

R:W:B: R. A. Kierstead, Grand Treasurer

### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

Once again I am pleased to report on the financial health of our Grand Lodge for the year 2001 on behalf of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee.

At the beginning of the year we projected a deficit in General Account of \$4,030 but you will note from the Grand Treasurer's report that we actually ended the year with a surplus of \$4,217 due to higher than expected investment earnings and slightly lower than budgeted expenses. Our Fund of Benevolence had a healthy gain of \$12,973 and again this year we distributed \$10,000 in Bursaries.

In both General and Benevolent Funds, we continue to see our assets grow and this bodes well for the future as we depend more and more on investment earnings. It seems a fact of life that we report decreased membership each year and while it is hoped that this may reverse itself, it does mean lower revenues from per capita fees. We rely almost entirely on investment income and per capita to operate Grand Lodge and it is critical that we do our utmost to maximize investment income.

Interest rates remain low and it seems we will not see major increases soon. We must therefore rely more heavily on low risk mutual funds to provide a great deal of our investment income. Bro. Robert Dunn of CIBC Wood Gundy is doing an excellent job in planning our investment strategy, considering the ongoing challenges we face. This year we increased our loans to the Masonic Temple and private lodges and have tried to be fair in our interest rates to them, while maintaining our income needs.

The Board of General Purposes has decided to reduce the grants to private lodges from \$400 to \$300 per year and our budget reflects this decreased expenditure. With this change, it is hoped we can attain a balanced statement for the year 2002. We recommend that \$10,000 be paid in bursaries from the Fund of Benevolence.

Respectfully submitted,

M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews, Grand Secretary

R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead, Grand Treasurer

W:B: Daryl Moore

R:W:B: Earl B. Campbell, Chairman  
on behalf of the Finance Committee

### MORNING SESSION — MAY 11th, 2002

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9:00 a.m. with The Most Worshipful The Grand Master presiding. He then requested that the names of those seeking election to office again be read.

On motion moved by R:W:B: G. R. Rattray, seconded by R:W:B: H. Tait and carried, the balloting will close at 1:30 p.m. on May 11th and the election will take place at approximately 2:00 p.m. following the report of the Credentials Committee.

M:W:B: John G. H. Rogers, Grand Master of Prince Edward Island, and R:W:B: Earl M. Faulkner, Deputy Grand Master of Nova Scotia, were then introduced and invited to take seats in the East.

The Deputy Grand Master then assumed the East and the Grand Master delivered his address. During the course of his address, the Grand Master paid tribute to the Departed Brethren and the names were read by the Grand Secretary.

Following the Grand Master's address, it was moved by R:W:B: Harris C. Tait, seconded by R:W:B: W. H. McKay and carried, that the Grand Master's address be received and passed to a committee consisting of M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason and all the Past Grand Masters present for a report.

The Grand Master then assumed the East and called for the Report of the Masonic Charities and Housing. W:B: Brian Francis then introduced Betty Hoyt, Director of Community Programs, Canadian Cancer Society, Province of New Brunswick, who addressed Grand Lodge, thanking the members for the financial support given to the Society for Camp Goodtime. A cheque for \$24,000.00 was then presented to Ms. Hoyt, covering the expenses of the 2002 Camp. All members present were invited to attend Masons Day at the camp, which was slated for Saturday, July 6th at 11:00 a.m.

The Report of Masonic Charities and Housing was then presented and on motion duly seconded, will be printed in full in the Proceedings.

A special presentation of cheques then took place as follows:

Sunbury Lodge No. 41	St. Mark's Lodge No. 4
Abnaki Lodge No. 55	Zion Lodge No. 21
St. George Lodge No. 12	Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50
Sussex Lodge No. 7	Coverdale Lodge No. 52
Lodge St. John No. 27	Acacia Lodge No. 49
Carleton Union Lodge No. 8	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47

### GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

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

Brethren:

It is indeed a great pleasure to welcome all the members of Grand Lodge and our guests to this one hundred and thirty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. I would like at this time to remind the Brethren that this is your Grand Lodge and its success or failure depends in large part on your participation. I would also remind you that although much important business is conducted during the formal sessions, the fellowship and information exchanges that occur during the meals, in the hallways and at the hotels are equally beneficial.

One year ago today the members of this Grand Lodge elected me Grand Master and although I thanked everyone at that time, I wish to thank you again now that I have a more complete knowledge of the enormity of the gift you have given me. The places I have been and the truly amazing people I have met in this last year could never have happened had you not placed me in this office.

I have endeavored to focus the majority of my attention on programs geared toward strengthening our constituent lodges individually and this strengthening our foundation as a Grand Lodge. I believe this to be the proper course of action at this time in our history and I am hopeful that this Grand Lodge will embrace this concept and assist me in its continuation. In following this course of action I hope that I have been faithful to the great trust you reposed in me one year ago.

During this past year I have travelled extensively in our jurisdiction and I am seeing a new interest and a new curiosity among the Brethren. Lodges are requesting that I come and explain some of the programs we are developing. They are asking how they can change their current situations using the tools we are making available. This curiosity and interest are the first signs of a commitment at the Lodge level to improving the health of the Fraternity. I have every intention of encouraging its continuation.

#### Distinguished Visitors

I am indeed pleased to be able to welcome our distinguished visitors to our Communication and offer them our hospitality, friendship and Brotherly Love. I have had the privilege of visiting several jurisdictions during the past year and have enjoyed the finest hospitality that Freemasonry can provide. Now I shall have the opportunity to repay much of that kindness and those courtesies extended to

myself and the other Grand Lodge Officers and our wives on our many visits. I call upon all the members of this Grand Lodge to expose our guests to the finest hospitality that New Brunswick has to offer.

#### Necrology

It is a fact that we begin to die the day we are born. It is also a fact that there is no way to reach our reward in Heaven without shedding the trappings of this earthly life. Although we know it must happen, the passing of Brothers and friends is always a traumatic experience. No matter how lovely we perceive the Celestial Lodge above to be, it is with sad hearts that we watch our Brethren depart this life in search of the next.

Please stand on the Sign of Fidelity and give your attention to the Grand Secretary as he announces the names of the Brethren who have passed away since our last Communication. May the Great Architect of the universe watch over them for all eternity.

#### Grand Secretary Reads Names

Brethren, please join me in a moment of silent prayer for our departed Brothers after which the Grand Chaplain will offer a prayer of remembrance.

#### Prayer

Their memory we cherish in our hearts.

#### Visitations

During this past year I have attended 132 meetings of Masonic significance. Included in these visits, I joined 44 of our 49 lodges on their regular meeting nights. Two other lodges were installed by me on a special meeting night and with one lodge I attended an International Night hosted by them. This means that only two lodges in New Brunswick did not experience direct contact with their Grand Master in the past year.

I was also able to visit six other Grand Jurisdictions, sending the Deputy Grand master to four others, the Junior Grand Warden to one and a Past Grand Master to one. This means that twelve Grand Jurisdictions had representation from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. The Grand Lodge of Maine and our own Grand Lodge meet on the same weekend and therefore it is impossible for our two Grand Masters to exchange visits in the conventional manner. M:W:B: Wayne T. Adams is a good friend of mine and we arranged six joint visits along our mutual border over the last year. Using this innovative approach we, to the best of our ability, maintained warm fraternal relations between our two Grand Jurisdictions.

During this past year I have received many invitations from the various Concordant Bodies. It was not possible for me to attend all the events, although I attended many, but all were attended by an

elected Grand Officer or a Past Grand Master. I extend my thanks and appreciation to the Concordant Bodies for the courtesies extended to our Grand Lodge Officers on these occasions.

During these various visits the special moments were too numerous to mention. I presented many Fifty Year Pins, Widow's Pins, Twenty-Five Year Pins, aprons and Grand Lodge Certificates. I have returned historical items to Eastern Star Chapters and invited a mother into Lodge to pin Lewis Jewels on her son and newly raised grandson. I have participated in the ritual work of several lodges giving lectures, working tools and charges on different occasions. I have also had the opportunity to raise two new Master Masons and initiate one new member into the Craft. I also participated in the Installation Ceremonies of thirteen separate lodges, in many cases acting as Installing Officer. This first year has been truly blessed with special events. A complete list of all visitations will be printed in the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge session.

#### **Camp Goodtime**

The annual Sponsor's Day at Camp Goodtime was held on July 7, 2001. It was a beautiful day and many Masons and their wives attended the event. For the first time, parents of the children were asked to participate with us in this event and this innovation paid dividends immediately. A young single mother was asked to present our Grand Lodge with a framed photograph of the campers and councilors. Her remarks during that presentation went straight to the heart of every Mason attending. There was not a dry eye in the house and I am sure that every Mason was doing the same thing that I was; swearing an oath to himself never to neglect this important event or let it die from lack of attention.

The Masonic Charities and Housing Corp. attends to many charity matters for the Masons of this Grand Lodge but Camp Goodtime is truly the flagship of their efforts. We commend those who work directly with the Corporation and pledge our continued support to their activities.

#### **District Deputy Grand Masters**

It is unlikely that any Grand Master has been quite as blessed as I am when it comes to their District Deputy Grand Masters. All of my District Deputies have been extremely active carrying out their own visitation schedules as well as attending on me when I am in their district, which I am frequently. They have all communicated with me on a regular basis and we have solved many small problems before they became big problems, simply due to the vigilance and dedication of these men. The Grand Lodge owes a huge thank you to these hard working Masons.

It is with regret that I watch R:W:B: Irvin Wiseman retire from his position in District No. 3. Although he and I did not pick each other to work with, we have enjoyed a very fruitful relationship and I sincerely hope we have the opportunity to work together again. He will be replaced by the highly recommended W:B: Sterling Manderville.

The District Deputies have a difficult job when they have a benevolent Grand Master who does not add significantly to their already heavy load. These unfortunate District Deputies have a Grand Master who asks much and expects more. I am indeed fortunate that I didn't have to work for someone like me when I was District Deputy.

#### **Elected Officers**

The choices made by the members of this Grand Lodge a year ago were very well made. Your elected Grand Officers have served you well, attending many functions that your Grand Master could not fit into his schedule. They have made themselves available for a variety of duties and have done so with a positive, up-beat attitude. There are no whiners or complainers in this group. I count myself lucky to have been blessed with them. I particularly wish to thank R:W:B: Dale Stevens who has, on several occasions, travelled great distances at his own expense to take my place at the Communications of other Grand Lodge jurisdictions.

#### **Conferences**

The All Canada Conference of Grand Masters was well attended this year. The Grand Masters of the ten provinces, as well as the Provincial Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, were in attendance with their Deputy Grand Masters and in many cases their Grand Secretaries. Ten papers on current Masonic topics were presented, questioned and discussed. There seemed to be very little time when productive activity was not in evidence. Meal times and hospitality periods were nearly as intense, yielding much discussion of programs, plans and solutions. Long discussions of problems were not in evidence and I believe this represents a shift in attitude at these top levels.

#### **Leadership Training and Development**

The Education Committee, under the chairmanship of R:W:B: Gordon Rattray, has done significant work in the development of a comprehensive Leadership Training Program. By exploring the responsibilities of the Worshipful Master in detail, the Committee was able to come up with an impressive list of skills a Master would find useful when fulfilling those responsibilities. The Committee then set out a series of courses that would impart those skills to those aspiring to the job. The courses were then assigned a 'beginner' or 'advanced' designation. The earlier or 'beginner' courses are recommended



as prerequisites to the later or 'advanced' ones. Taken as a whole, the plan delivers a comprehensive soft skills leadership program which should not only improve the skill level of the Worshipful Master in Lodge but should help these Masons in their jobs and lives in general.

### Web Page

The Grand Lodge web site at [www.glnb.ca](http://www.glnb.ca) is very different from its predecessor. Under the constant care of R:W:B: Bill Boone, the page is updated regularly and problems are fixed in a timely manner. It seems that every week he finds a new innovation or a new use for the site. The Bulletin Board, What's Happenin' Bro and the Guest Registrar are favorite areas of the page but we have also received high praise for the quality of the articles we are posting. The care and maintenance of this site is very time consuming and we are blessed to have a Mason who not only is capable of doing the job but who truly enjoys doing it. I might add that all his time is donated so if you like the site, tell him so. It is the only pay he receives.

### New Lodge Dispensation

The problems are universal. The attitude prevailing was one of "organize and attack". This is indeed refreshing coming from so many jurisdictions at the same time.

In spite of being new to the Conference and its format, R:W:B: Stevens and I were very active presenting a paper on Leadership Training and leading the discussion for a paper on Apathy. We must have represented you fairly well since at the conclusion of the Conference your Grand Master was elected as President of the All Canada Conference of Grand Masters for the year 2003. This honor has not fallen to our Grand Lodge since 1987 and I was very pleased to accept it on your behalf. I am convinced that presiding at this Conference in 2003 will be a pleasurable experience and beneficial to our own jurisdiction.

### Masonic Renewal

The Masonic Renewal Committee is under new leadership this year. The old chairman turned over the Committee to R:W:B: Harold Planetta who has worked steadily at getting the Renewal message out to the Lodges. Renewal's efforts this year have been focused on membership. This includes acquiring membership, caring for members as they pass through the joining process and retaining members primarily by satisfying the needs of individual members.

I must once again make a statement that I have repeated many times. Masonic Renewal is a program that must be implemented by the constituent Lodges to be effective. Grand Lodge officers can talk about it, teach it, preach it, and extol its virtues, but nothing happens until the Lodge adopts it and works it.

The newest development in our Renewal effort is a template for a Fellowship Night or if you prefer, a Brother Bring A Friend Night. This program can add to your membership, allow you to be selective in who you add, and assist in increasing the public's knowledge of who and what we are. R:W:B: Planetta has worked the program and appears to be sold on its potential I echo his confidence and strongly recommend the program's use.

I was proud to issue dispensation to an ambitious group of Masons this year who wished to form a research lodge under the name of 'The William F. Bunting Lodge of Research.' Many Grand Lodges support such activities in their jurisdictions and have been richly rewarded with papers and articles of great interest to their membership. Our history and activities in New Brunswick are extensive and certainly there are many avenues this Lodge of Research can take to keep it healthy and active.

### Youth

DeMolay and the Order of Rainbow for Girls both remain active in our jurisdiction. It has been my privilege to attend two Rainbow installations, a DeMolay installation and the Grand Assembly of Rainbow Girls, which was held in Fredericton this year. I urge all Masons in this jurisdiction to assist these organizations not just to exist but to prosper. When an opportunity arises to help these youth groups, step up, don't step away. Our youth are our future. Ignore them and we will pay the price for our foolishness. Rainbow is alive again in Moncton and DeMolay has fledgling groups started in St. Stephen and Fredericton. We have good people working on these projects but they can use help. Remember, "... that you might be ever ready to stretch forth your hand to assist and serve a worthy Brother." How much more worthy could these Brethren be than to give of themselves for these young people.

### Grand Lodge Office

When I speak of the Grand Lodge office, I am speaking of the Grand Secretary, M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews; the staff, Bro. John Andrews; the Grand Treasurer, R:W:B: Bob Kierstead, and finally, the chairman of the Finance Committee, W:B: Earl Campbell. These Brethren keep the Grand Lodge running every day, pay our bills and protect our assets and investments. They are dedicated and capable and I wish, on behalf of all the members of this Grand Lodge, to thank them very much for their time, talent and love of the Craft. I would extend an additional personal thank you to J. Ralph Andrews who, in addition to his regular duties, has taken the time to be my friend, my confidant and my personal advisor. No Grand Master could ask for more.

### Acknowledgements

No matter where I have gone, no matter how remote the location a Lodge has been in, members of this Grand Lodge have turned out to show their support for this administration. Without naming names or pointing fingers, you know who you are. From the Past Grand Masters to the Junior Wardens of neighboring Lodges, please accept my heartfelt gratitude. Some of you have listened to me speak so many times the very sound of my voice must make you cringe and yet you still faithfully appear at every meeting in your areas. Thank you. Your faith and dedication serves to inspire me to work even harder than I have to this point. You had the courage to elect a young man from one of the far corners of the Jurisdiction not really knowing what you were getting in return. What you have is a completely dedicated Grand Master who, in every sense of the word, wants to build this Fraternity. Stay with me for another year and let's see how much more we can do.

I remain the greatest dichotomy in this Grand Jurisdiction, your Grand Master and yet always, your loyal servant.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Wayne Hitchcock  
Grand Master, G.L.N.B.

### GRAND MASTER'S OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

May 16, 2001: Granite Lodge #54  
May 17: Ashlar Lodge #36  
May 18 & 19: Grand Lodge of New Hampshire  
May 20 & 21: Grand Lodge of Rhode Island  
June 1 & 2: Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia  
June 4: Alexandria Lodge #33, Table Lodge  
June 7 & 8: Grand Lodge of Quebec  
June 12: Limestone Lodge #214, G.R. Maine  
June 16: Board of General Purposes  
June 17: Rainbow Girls Installation, Calais, Me.  
June 18: Miramichi Lodge #18  
June 21: Tobique Lodge #48  
June 24: The Corinthian Lodge #13, St. John's Service  
June 25: St. Martin's Lodge #30  
June 26: Rainbow Girls Installation, Victoria Assembly #18  
June 28: Sunset Lodge #56  
July 3: Tobique Chapter, O.E.S.  
July 4: Electa Chapter, O.E.S.  
July 5 & 6: Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, O.E.S.  
July 7: Camp Goodtime Sponsor's Day  
Aug. 1: Electa Chapter, O.E.S.  
Aug. 2: Grand Assembly, Rainbow Girls  
Aug. 9: Zetland Lodge #24  
Aug. 10 to 12: Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Ontario  
Aug. 16: Masonic Funeral, Ralph Bard, Hartland  
Aug. 17: Sunset Lodge #56, Emergent Meeting  
Aug. 18: Eastern Lodge, Eastport, Me., 200th Anniversary  
Aug. 21: Carleton Chapter, O.E.S.  
Aug. 25: Lean-to Camp, Grand Lodge of Maine  
Aug. 26: Monument Lodge, Masonic Play Practice  
Aug. 29: Masonic Resource Team, Regular Meeting  
Sept. 4: Restigouche Lodge #25  
Sept. 5: Hartland Lodge #46  
Sept. 6: Benjamin Lodge #31  
Sept. 10: Campbellton Lodge #32  
Sept. 11: Steven Lodge #37

Sept. 12: Grand Lake Lodge #47  
 Sept. 15: Masonic Renewal Training, Grand Lodge of Maine  
 Sept. 15: District #1 Maine, District Meeting, Ashland, Me.  
 Sept. 20: Tobique Lodge #48  
 Sept. 22: Pin Night, Woodstock Lodge #11  
 Sept. 24: District Meeting, District #7, Acacia Lodge #49  
 Sept. 25: Salisbury Lodge #20  
 Sept. 27: Woodstock Preceptory #41  
 Sept. 29: International Night, District #4 N.B. and District #1 Maine  
 Oct. 2: Memorial Service for Arnold Cross, Saint John  
 Oct. 3: Albert Lodge #34  
 Oct. 4: Hiram Lodge #6  
 Oct. 6: Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Saint John  
 Oct. 9: Hibernia Lodge #3  
 Oct. 10: Colebrooke Lodge #39  
 Oct. 11: The New Brunswick Lodge #22  
 Oct. 18: Ashlar Lodge #36  
 Oct. 19: Keith Lodge #23  
 Oct. 20: Consistory Reunion, Masonic Temple, Saint John  
     Benefit Supper, Cherry Mountain Lodge #50  
 Oct. 25: Sunset Lodge #56  
 Oct. 26: Meetings with various members of Sunset Lodge  
 Oct. 27: Board of General Purposes  
     Carleton Union Lodge #8 / Annapolis Royal #33  
 Nov. 1: Benjamin Lodge #31  
 Nov. 3: Widow's Night, St. George Lodge #12  
 Nov. 5: Alexandria Lodge #33  
 Nov. 7: Hartland Lodge #46  
 Nov. 8: Carleton Lodge #35  
 Nov. 12: Lodge St. Andrew #16  
 Nov. 13: Northumberland Lodge #17  
 Nov. 14: Colebrooke Lodge #39  
 Nov. 20: Union Lodge of Portland #10  
 Nov. 21: Albion Lodge #1  
 Nov. 25: Hospital Visit to Wilfred Newman  
 Dec. 2: Visit to Wilfred Newman's Widow  
 Dec. 3: Coverdale Lodge #52

Dec. 4: St. John's Lodge #2  
 Dec. 5: St. George Lodge #12  
 Dec. 6: Benjamin Lodge #31  
 Dec. 12: Westmorland Lodge #44  
 Dec. 13: 25 Year Pin, Frank Johnston, Dorchester, N.B.  
 Dec. 13: Education Committee Meeting, Coverdale Lodge  
 Dec. 13: Zetland Lodge #24  
 Dec. 14: Insurance Presentation, Masonic Temple, Saint John  
 Dec. 20: Sunset Lodge #56  
 Dec. 26 to 28: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts  
 Jan. 3, 2002: Installation, Woodstock Lodge #11, Hartland Lodge #46  
 Jan. 5: Installation of Alexandria Lodge #33  
 Jan. 8: Limestone Lodge #214, G.R. Maine  
 Jan. 9: Installation of Colebrooke Lodge #39  
 Jan. 12: Installation of Sussex Lodge #7, Ashlar Lodge #36,  
     Victoria Lodge #26 and Sunset Lodge #56  
 Jan. 14: 50-Year Pin to Conrad Taylor, Tidehead, N.B.  
 Jan. 14: Installation of Lodge St. John #27  
 Jan. 17: Installation of Tobique Lodge #48  
 Jan. 21: Salisbury Lodge #20  
 Jan. 29: Education Committee Meeting, Hiram Lodge  
 Feb. 5: Sunbury Lodge #42  
 Feb. 6: Hartland Lodge #46  
 Feb. 7: Benjamin Lodge #31  
 Feb. 9: Board of General Purposes  
     Masonic Charities and Housing Corp. Ltd.  
 Feb. 11: Centennial Lodge #53  
 Feb. 12: Hibernia Lodge #3  
 Feb. 13: The Corinthian Lodge #13  
 Feb. 14: Carleton Lodge #35  
 Feb. 16: Curling Bonspeil, Benjamin Lodge #31  
 Feb. 19: Landmark Lodge #51  
 Feb. 20: Albion Lodge #1

Feb. 21: Meeting of Education Committee  
 Feb. 21: Meeting of Public Relations Committee  
 Feb. 21: Lebanon Lodge #28  
 Feb. 23: Curling Bonspiel, Woodstock Lodge #11  
 Feb. 28: Sunset Lodge #56  
 Mar. 7: Meeting with Chairman of Public Relations  
 Mar. 7: Fownes Lodge #45  
 Mar. 8: Meeting with Imperial Potentate, Saint John  
 Mar. 9: Board of General Purposes  
 Mar. 9: Hibernia Lodge #3, Installation  
 Mar. 15-17: All Canada Conference  
 Mar. 21: Tobique Lodge #48  
 Mar. 23: M:W:B: Wayne T. Adams Reception, Portland, Me.  
 Mar. 25: St. Martin's Lodge #30  
 Mar. 28: Woodstock Preceptory #41  
 Mar. 30: Installation of Nerides Temple, Daughters of the Nile  
 Apr. 1: Zion Lodge #21  
 Apr. 2: Mananook Lodge #38  
 Apr. 3: Meeting, Awards Committee, Sussex  
 Apr. 4: Carleton Union Lodge #8  
 Apr. 6: International Meeting, Abnaki Lodge #55  
 Apr. 9: Hibernia Lodge #3  
 Apr. 10: Colebrooke Lodge #39  
 Apr. 11: Cherry Mountain Lodge #50  
 Apr. 18: Tobique Lodge #48  
 Apr. 20: Rededication, Steven Lodge #37  
 Apr. 20: Installation, Phil Drader Coronation Chapter, DeMolay  
 Apr. 25: Woodstock Preceptory #41  
 May 1: Hartland Lodge #46  
 May 2: St. Mark's Lodge #5  
 May 8: Colebrooke Lodge #39  
 May 9: The New Brunswick Lodge #22  
 May 10-11: Grand Lodge of New Brunswick

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK MASONIC CHARITIES AND HOUSING COMPANY LTD.

I am pleased to submit herewith the Annual Report of the N.B. Masonic Charities & Housing Company Ltd.

Subsequent to our last annual communication, the Board held quarterly meetings in Saint John (2), Woodstock and Sussex.

During the Grand Lodge session held in May 2001, several Lodges presented cheques in support of our children's charity projects, totalling in excess of \$10,000. Also, we were very pleased to have Betty Hoyt, Director of Programs for the Canadian Cancer Society, N.B. Division attend, at which time a cheque for \$24,000 was donated to fund the N.B. Masons Camp Goodtime 2001. A photograph of this cheque presentation was subsequently published in the Saint John Times Globe.

**N.B. Masons Camp Goodtime:** a seven-day camping experience for children ages 7 to 13, was held in July. We are very grateful for the large turnout of Masons, family members and friends for the Sponsor Day.

Gathering in the camp chapel, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, R. Wayne Hitchcock, brought greetings on behalf of all the Masons of the jurisdiction. Souvenir T-shirts were presented to each camper by the Grand Master and W:B: Stewart Brenton, treasurer, and myself. The children then presented a large colour photograph to your executive and the Grand Master to say "Thank-you N.B. Masons".

Adjourning to the picnic area, 50 campers plus the camp counsellors and parents enjoyed a barbecue and refreshments. Approximately 100 Masons and family members were in attendance.

**Fund Raising:** CIBC Wood Gundy Miracle Marathon continues to support the N.B. Masonic Charities and we are pleased this year to have received over \$4,000 from this corporate sponsor. The Lodges have continued to work diligently and through a variety of fund-raising initiatives raised in excess of \$36,000 for the year 2001.

**Deaf, Blind Rubella Summer Camp:** Our registered charity continues to support this camp, by funding four children and their inter-venors to attend this one-week camp held in the Richibucto area in September each year. Children and adults who attend this camp have been afflicted with deafness and/or blindness since birth.

**Quinn House, St. Andrews, N.B.** The eight-unit seniors' housing project continues to operate efficiently and at full capacity under the leadership of W:B: Frank Langley and his committee.

In September, W:B: Stewart Brenton and myself made an unannounced visitation to St. Mark's Lodge No. 5. Co-incident with the DDGM visit to lodge, we were able to make a surprise presentation to R:W:B: Frank Langley with an award of "Special Recognition" to honour his outstanding service to NBMCH, as director, and his longstanding service as Chairman of the Management Committee of Quinn House.

**Festival of Trees:** Once again in November, the N.B. Masonic Charities have donated and trimmed a Christmas tree in recognition of the N.B. Masons Camp Goodtime project. This charitable fund raiser is in support of community worthwhile causes such as Mind-Care, is well attended and is an excellent opportunity at public relations.

Brethren, we are indeed indebted to the dedicated Masons from throughout the jurisdiction who comprise our Board of Directors. They faithfully attend our quarterly board meetings and account for the overall success of the operation. A special thank-you to R:W:B: D. W. (Bud) Gillrie, Secretary, and W:B: Stewart Brenton, Treasurer, for their considerable time and efforts year round.

On behalf of the Board, I extend sincere thanks to the Masons of New Brunswick for your donations and excellent support of Camp Goodtime and our other charitable projects.

Fraternally submitted,

Brian E. Francis, P.M.  
President

## REPORT OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

Your Awards Committee has met and considered well the names received from the District Deputy Grand Masters for the Quinn Medallion and Beardsley Medal.

### For the Quinn Medallion:

District #1	W:B: Brian Francis	Carleton Union #8
District #2	Bro: Douglas J. Hamm	Lebanon #28
District #3	Bro: William E. McKinnon	Campbellton #32
District #4	R:W:B: Kenneth R. Dunn	Woodstock #11
District #5	R:W:B: Charles Rafuse	St. George #12
District #6	W:B: Vaughan A. Ross	Landmark #51
District #7	R:W:B: Gerry Tingley	Fownes #45

### For the Beardsley Medal:

District #2	R:W:B: Evan Thomas	Zetland #24
District #6	R:W:B: Bud Gillrie	Hiram #6
— Grand Master's Choice —		
District #4	R:W:B: William Boone	Carleton #35

We would like to thank all the District Deputies for their work in sending us their nominations and any other Brother who has assisted in any way.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: Murray Clouston  
R:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray  
R:W:B: Leonard D. Bishop  
R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey  
R:W:B: The Rev. George E. Trentowsky, Chairman

The Grand Master then made the following appointment:

W:B: Boyce Ward, promoted to Senior Grand Warden.

The Grand Master then received the following reports and the appropriate chairmen made the required remarks regarding the report.

Board of General Purposes

Masonic Education

Masonic Renewal

Grand Historian

Jurisprudence

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 1:30 p.m. and a parade formed up, which proceeded to the Church of St. Andrew and St. David for Morning Service. The service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, V:W:B: Les Johnson, assisted by members of Grand Lodge. Organist was Mrs. Norma Blanchett.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

The Board of General Purposes held four meetings this past year.

**Lodge Fund Raising Projects:** This matter was discussed at length and is still under discussion by Masonic Housing who may be the only group who are legally entitled to sanction and operate large fund raising projects.

**Masonic Renewal:** R:W:B: Harold Planetta has been appointed chairman, succeeding the Grand Master, and is now engaged in compiling information found in the original 17 modules for presentation in an instructional manner to lodges.

**Mostly Masonry:** This committee posed the question of using E-mail to send lodge notices and the Board agreed that E-mail may be used if desired to send lodge notices.

**Closing Lodge in Short Form:** This matter has been dealt with some time ago and is covered in the Constitution. Page 44, Section 8A, states the Grand Master or Past Grand Masters only are permitted to close Lodge in Short Form.

**State of Lodges:** Some lodges within our jurisdiction are having problems caused mainly by their inability to follow the instruction being prepared by the various committees on lodge management and lodge operation contained in the 17 modules. The Grand Master has kept the Board informed regarding areas of the province where he is endeavouring to get lodges back on the tracks. There is still one or two lodges that remain very unstable and may eventually close.

**Education:** The Education Committee is busy developing courses that may be used by instructors, yet to be named to teach Senior Deacons and above the art of how to rule and govern a lodge. They will be developing another course for Junior Deacons and below on their role in the lodge and how to proceed to the east.

**Public Relations:** The Web Page is being used extensively to promote Masonry and many inquiries have been received to date. It would appear from the information being received that our Web Page is second to none.

Newspaper notices covering the Grand Lodge Officers and the bursary winners are paid notices attended to by the Grand Lodge Office. Some freebies are being obtained by a number of Lodges which helps to promote Masonry in general.

**Ritual:** The Ritual Committee has developed a new Officers Manual and it is about ready for distribution. They are also working on a ritual for a Lodge of Sorrow and one on the Table Lodge.

**Grand Lodge System of Progression:** This matter was discussed and a report was presented by the Jurisprudence Committee after considerable discussion it was decided to let things remain as they are at the present time.

**Goals for the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick:** The following Goals were adopted by the Board as a five-year plan and General Guidelines for the Grand Lodge.

1. To reverse the decline in membership.
2. To increase the desire among Masons to be active, productive and innovative.
3. To operate the Grand Lodge in a financially responsive manner, delivering quality programs at a reasonable cost.
4. To develop and deliver the training and development programs required by our future leaders.
5. To encourage and preserve active communications among all components of the Grand Lodge.
6. To be active in the public's education about Freemasonry to overcome the ill effects of malicious rumors and hurtful innuendo aimed at our reputation in the world at large and New Brunswick in particular.
7. To actively promote youth groups, in particular our own DeMolay and International Order of Rainbow Girls.
8. To build and maintain solid relations with the several Concor-dant Bodies and to lend such assistance as is to encourage their health and welfare.
9. To continue to support the efforts of the Masonic Charities and Housing Corp. Ltd. in general, but particularly the maintenance of the Camp Goodtime project.

Faternally submitted,  
R:W:B: Dale L. Stevens  
Chairman

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#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

This year has seen, at the request of the Grand Master, the focus of your Education Committee change from its traditional role of general education to a specific function of developing a course of studies for the training of Lodge Officers.

In the ongoing development of strategies to stimulate and maintain growth of our lodges, it is felt that Masters, better trained to conduct meetings that are more efficient, timely and interesting, would encourage members to stay in lodge and perhaps return to lodge. The program that we have proposed is to start this training at the beginning of an officer's career. This, over the time spent before reaching the Master's Chair, would develop many skills for the Master to draw upon to govern his lodge.

It has been our observation that in the past many of the initiatives of our committees have not been achieved because many good programs have gone under utilized at the lodge level. The material was available, but was not used because few at the local level could follow through on its delivery. In an effort to prevent this happening the Officers Training will be delivered to a class by a trained facilitator. Each district will select two members to be trained as instructors. This type of instruction will not be by lecture, but will use accepted adult learning techniques such as facilitated discussion and group participation. As the committee worked on the course outline, we were very aware that many Brethren in the Jurisdiction would have ideas that would enhance the material. To this end a lot of consultation with the Brethren has taken place, a group of Past District Grand Masters, the Elected Officers of Grand Lodge and recently the membership of many lodges. After each group has had input, the document has been amended to reflect the input received.

The Board of General Purposes gave agreement in principle to the Training Manual at its last meeting in March. This approval allows the committee to start the selection and training of the trainers over this spring and the summer. If anyone wishes to be involved in this aspect of the course, they should speak with the Grand Master or the chairman of the committee for next year. The Board will be asked in October to give final approval.

The training program will be divided into two levels, basic leadership for the officers up to the deacons, and an advanced level for the other officers. Each level will have several modules which will develop leadership skills and interpersonal skills that will prepare a Master to operate a lodge in an efficient and interesting format, that will encourage more members to remain and participate.

The Grand Master had requested the committee to work on two other projects, but this one consumed all our time. The other projects will await the committee in the coming year.

I wish, on behalf of the committee, to thank the Grand Master for the interest and help that he has given to us over the year.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: William Boone  
R:W:B: Michael Swetnam  
R:W:B: Boyce Ward  
R:W:B: Gordon Rattray, Chairman

### REPORT OF THE MASONIC RENEWAL COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

The Masonic Renewal Committee has again had a very busy year combining the information put out in the original modules with the formation of a new committee to help disburse the information into the individual lodges. At the beginning of each month, the information was forwarded throughout the province to the various committee members who in turn, verbally delivered the material to each and every lodge he attended during that month.

This approach motivated due to the fact that many of our Brethren felt that there was simply too much information to read and comprehend. Our goals, however, have not changed, rather what we have tried to do is deduce the information down into eight- or ten-minute talks throughout the Jurisdiction.

Having all this information in our hands, we realized what a challenge it was to reach the goals the Grand Master set for us. Accordingly we realized that in order to get things moving on all fronts, we must divide the information and attack the job as separate committees — Ritual, Education and Renewal — with the main idea in mind that we are all part and parcel of the original Renewal Program, and are all moving toward a common goal. That goal being a more informed, more educated and more involved Jurisdiction.

Five main problems were identified to be corrected, and we are attempting to address each of them during the time allotted to us as a committee. The five problems identified are:

1. Membership (older and fewer)
2. Attendance (10 to 15% of membership attending)
3. Apathy (lack of interest and indifference)
4. Weak Leadership
5. Brotherly Love (lack thereof)

For the first few months of the year, we reviewed the segments on membership — how to make it grow and how to sustain it once we have obtained it. This is where Education and Renewal work hand in hand, to ensure we have the knowledge and tools to address our decreasing numbers, and keep the Brethren interested and involved with their Lodges, once they have joined.

A Fellowship Night was developed so that a more professional and informative committee could provide the necessary information and means to help the prospective candidate with a fresh insight into what Masonry is and what we can provide him with. To this end we have had the course bound and printed and presented to each Master of each Lodge, to be used by him or a committee appointed by him. We would like to see this program presented in each Lodge as formatted in the booklet at least once, in every Lodge in the Jurisdiction.

As we are all aware, Community Involvement is the one ticket to success within our Lodges. We take from the community through ticket sales, bingos, suppers and many other fundraisers — we must also give back, and show our communities that we are responsible, caring and concerned members of the community, as well as Masons. To this end, we are compiling a booklet simply entitled "Get Involved in Your Community." It will consist of facts and figures pertaining to community service, as well as many ideas on things we can accomplish within the community as Masons.

Along with the assistance of the other members of the committee, we will be compiling a Publicity Handbook to be used in gaining access to the newspapers and radio stations to once again increase our profile and commitment to the public as Masons. As Masons, we do great work. We all know it and there is nothing wrong with gaining public support by way of the media.

We have used both Mostly Masonry and the Masonic Web Page during the past year, and fully intend to increase our use of these mediums to reach as many of the Brethren as we can. As always, I certainly encourage the Brethren to contact myself or any member of the committee if we can assist you in any way.

I would like to personally thank The Most Worshipful The Grand Master for giving me this great opportunity to serve the Fraternity, and look forward to another year of working for him and the Craft. I would also like to thank each of the committee members for putting the word out there, and hope that if anyone would like to volunteer to spread the word in their Lodge or District, to please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: Harold J. Planetta, Chairman

W:B: Mark Jewett

Bro. Mark Golder

R:W:B: Harris Tait

R:W:B: David Dalzell

R:W:B: Bill Boone

R:W:B: Dale Stevens



## REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

With permission, may I present my first report as the Grand Historian for the period 2001-2002.

Historically, the office of Grand Historian did not exist until authorized at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication of 1934. Since that time, there have been nine brothers who have held the office. The first appointed Grand Historian was W:B: Albert E. Pearson, 1935-1937. The longest serving Grand Historian was V:W:B: Arthur S. Robinson of Keith Lodge No. 23, who served for 21 years, 1947-1966. With eight brothers preceding the present incumbent, there is a perceived need to match their ability.

There was no appointed officer to record for posterity the history of the Grand Lodge during its first 67 years, except for the publication of the Proceedings of the Annual Communications. There existed a challenge to create a comprehensive history of this Masonic jurisdiction.

At the time this report was being prepared, the Grand Historian after several reviews, revisions and rewrites, is preparing to enter the twentieth century. It is estimated that it may well take two or more years to prepare a readable history, which will illustrate the growing pains, growth and advances of this Grand Jurisdiction.

So while waiting, let us pause and consider what has happened, historically, since the Annual Communication of May 2001.

The introduction of training for investigating committees for applicants and committees to interview demit applicants, directed by Past Grand Master, M:W:B: James H. Pike, during his term of office, and still valid.

The multi visits of the current Grand Master, M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock, with the stated intention of making every lodge and every brother in the jurisdiction aware of the regard Grand Lodge has for all districts and areas of the jurisdiction. At the time of preparing this report, M:W:B: Hitchcock considers that by the time of the May 2002 Annual Communication he will have visited all but two lodges within the jurisdiction.

During the visits, he has brought the word to all, of the efforts being introduced and offered to improve the fraternity, from the member to the officers of each and every lodge.

A remodelled, Renewal Program to bring Candidate and Member Care to the forefront, to emphasize member retention and revival

of membership, under the chairmanship of R:W:B: Harold J. Planetta, promises results.

A program from the Education Committee, with R:W:B: Gordon Rattray as chairman, has been designed to train officers at all levels in lodge management, public speaking, lodge financing, and meeting protocol. To distribute this training by seminars, courses by correspondence, through the internet. Training instructors to bring the material to lodges and districts.

While the task of the Ritual Committee with R:W:B: W. T. Ryan as chairman, is still lodge ritual, the ritual associated with the degrees, the Ritual Committee has gone farther afield. The committee is developing or has developed ritual for a Table Lodge, for a Lodge of Sorrow, and plan to release the format to the lodges soon.

Then there is the revised and expanded Web Page of Grand Lodge, under the direction of R:W:B: Bill Boone, which will allow any computer-oriented brother to stay current on Masonic happenings within the province. A listing of the Grand Master's visits, a bulletin board of happenings, report on lodge meetings, formal and social. Education, Ritual, Charities and Housing, Camp Goodtime, Masonic History, a comment column, all there to enhance and advertise Masonry.

Being evaluated by R:W:B: Leonard Bishop and R:W:B: Peter Whittaker, the beginnings of what is planned to be a manual for District Deputy Grand Masters. Once the draft is prepared it will go out for review and suggestions.

Promoted by R:W:B: Charlie Bruce, District Deputy Grand Master, District 6, a committee has been established to organize and form an Order of DeMolay Chapter in District 6. While in St. Stephen, W:B: Clifford Jackson, assisted by many interested Masons, is forming a DeMolay Chapter in the general St. Stephen area, and this Chapter will be including it is understood some boys from Calais, Maine. The sponsoring body being the Philip Drader Coronation Chapter of Moncton/Riverview, with R:W:B: Moe Linkletter, the Executive Director for Atlantic Canada, supporting them all the way.

N.B. Masonic Charities and Housing with W:B: Brian Francis as President is still very much alive and active and have received great support from the lodges and individuals through the years, and are encouraged by the enthusiasm that still exists for this particular charity. Quinn House in St. Andrews flourishes under the quiet supervision of the committee from St. Mark's Lodge No. 5, R:W:B: Frank Langley still active in offering his valuable advice. The Woodstock Lodge's Masonic Seniors Complex is being run with efficiency and the building and grounds are being maintained in both complexes in a manner which brings credit to all Masons.

New to this Jurisdiction is the William F. Bunting Lodge of Research, U.D., with R:W:B: Bill Boone as Master, W:B: Bill Koval, Senior Warden, R:W:B: D. W. Gillrie, Junior Warden, R:W:B: Jim McKenna, Treasurer, and W:B: Stewart MacDonald, Secretary. The Lodge of Research is open to any interested Mason.

Bringing all the projects, programs and groups together, carefully assessing them and utilizing the expertise that is available, the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, can do nothing but improve, and coincidentally offer many more items of historical interest to be recorded.

As history is, by virtue of the title, of great interest to a brother in this office, it is a constant source of amazement, the number of lodges without a comprehensive history, one lodge soon to celebrate their 150th Anniversary as a Masonic Lodge does not have a history prepared, only their old minute books.

In closing this report, as Grand Historian I would encourage all lodges to prepare a history of their lodge, for their enjoyment and for the education of future generations of Masons, so that they might know who has gone before and see the challenge there is to continue in the Masonic traditions.

Fraternally submitted,  
R:W:B: D. W. Gillrie, PDDGM,  
Grand Historian

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#### REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

The Jurisprudence Committee was given the task of reviewing the following items:

1. Masonic Web Sites — commercial advertising etc.
2. Grand Lodge Officers — Line of Progression — Pros and Cons

The Committee reviewed the topic of Masonic Web Sites and general Masonic use of the Internet. Several Grand Lodges have seen the need to develop regulations governing Masonic Web Sites. The Jurisprudence Committee has developed the attached regulations for

Masonic Web Sites in the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. It is recommended these regulations be kept on file with the Grand Secretary and a copy to be posted on the home page of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

The pros and cons of a line of progression for Grand Lodge Officers were reviewed in great detail. The Committee does not endorse a line of progression for Grand Lodge Officers. However, during our review several items of concern were discussed and the words continuity and administration kept reappearing. The following recommendations are made to enhance and improve our current method of operation:

Continuity: Vital for the growth of Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge develop a five-year plan which would include our major projects, i.e. Masonic Renewal and Camp Goodtime. Grand Lodge would continue with these established major projects and each Grand Master would still have the opportunity to introduce new items during his term.

Grand Lodge Committees: Each committee be required to retain at least fifty percent of their present members.

All candidates for the office of Grand Master must co-ordinate, prepare and submit a final list of Grand Lodge Appointed Officers to the Grand Secretary prior to the meeting of Grand Lodge.

The term of office and the eligibility for appointment to the office of District Deputy Grand Master is being reviewed and recommendations will be given in future reports.

The office of Deputy Grand Master was reviewed. It was recommended the term of office be consistent with the traditional term of the Grand Master, i.e. two years. The review of this office is ongoing in the areas of role of Deputy Grand Master and the eligibility of candidates for this office.

Fraternally submitted,  
R:W:B: Graham Pelley  
R:W:B: Maurice Linkletter  
R:W:B: Rev. George Trentowsky  
M:W:B: James Pike  
R:W:B: Evan Thomas  
R:W:B: Gordon Young  
M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews  
M:W:B: J. William Murray  
M:W:B: William Balser Jr., Chairman

### REGULATIONS FOR MASONIC WEB SITES

The following is a statement from the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Its terms apply only to the Brethren and Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

Web pages and web sites are to be considered in the same category as printed circulars and publications and are to be governed by the same restrictions as found in Constitutions and General Regulations of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Lodges and individual Masons may create or maintain web pages or web sites. This permission is conditional on the Grand Master's satisfaction, with the discretion of the web site's administrators and their loyalty to the principles of masonry, and by the adherence to the following regulations.

1. Proceedings of lodge meetings may not be posted on web sites. The prohibition on proceedings applies to minutes, specifics of ballots taken, and other reports of business or discussion conducted in a typed lodge.

2. The names of persons identified as having attended a specific meeting may not be posted on web sites. This does not apply to recipients of long service awards, and participants in noteworthy events, with their permission.

3. Members' names and/or images may not be posted without their permission.

4. The names of candidates and petitioners for membership may not be posted.

5. No canvassing for Grand Lodge elected or appointed offices may be posted on web sites.

6. No endeavours to obtain support for propositions may be posted on web sites without the Grand Master's permission.

7. Lodge information may not be posted without the Worshipful Master's permission.

8. Grand Lodge information, other than that posted on the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick web site, may not be posted without the Grand Master's permission.

9. Opinions of a political or religious nature may not be posted on web sites that purport, or be construed, to be authorized by or represent this Grand Lodge, or a lodge or lodges under this jurisdiction, or Freemasonry as a body.

10. Ill language, private piques or quarrels, wrangling, slander and backbiting, may not be posted.

Keep in mind that your web site is a reflection of the entire fraternity of Freemasonry and act accordingly. Internet communications, by their very nature, take on a life of their own. Words once written are impossible to take back and may reappear in the most inappropriate time and place.

Jurisprudence Committee  
Grand Lodge of New Brunswick

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

TO: THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

The Committee, that was appointed to review the address of The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, hereby submits their report.

It is immediately apparent that the Grand Master has approached his duties with a great deal of enthusiasm and has endeavoured to strengthen many of the weaker lodges by leading them and encouraging them to do greater things. His messages have been inspiring and challenging.

Our Grand Master, like many of our former Grand Masters, is a (hands on) Mason and is able to preside over the Craft Lodges with skill and knowledge. He is not above serving as the Senior Deacon when the occasion requires his expertise.

We commend him for those distinguished guests who have assembled here today, at this One Hundred and Thirty-Fifth Annual Communication and trust that in this way, Fraternal Goodwill and Brotherly Love will continually spread, to bind all men together for peace and happiness.

We join with the Grand Master in expressing sadness at the thought of seeing our Brethren depart this life, although we know they are passing to the Celestial Lodge above where there shall be life everlasting.

His visitations to other Grand Jurisdictions have been extensive and he has used his Grand Lodge Officers to good advantage sending them to other areas where he was unable to go.

Under his guidance and selection of personnel, our web page has become second to none and we commend him for the advancement that our Grand Lodge has made in this particular area.

The Grand Master and his Deputy attended the All Canada Conference of Canadian Grand Masters at Winnipeg in March and participated in the Conference Program. Our Grand Master has been appointed Chairman of the Conference for 2003. An appointment which will add to the regard in which New Brunswick is held across Canada.

In conclusion, we congratulate our Grand Master on his many accomplishments and wish him good health and happiness in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

M:W:B: John William Murray

M:W:B: Charles Norman Hollett

M:W:B: Orville Herbert Mason

M:W:B: Carr Ward Graham

M:W:B: William Henry Balser

M:W:B: Osborne LeBaron Nason, Chairman

M:W:B: James Hubert Pike

M:W:B: John Ralph Andrews

The following Officers were called upon to address the Grand Lodge as follows:

R:W:B: David J. Lamprey Sr., Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire

R:W:B: Joseph J. Howard, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Lodge of Connecticut

R:W:B: Earl M. Faulkner, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

M:W:B: Earl N. Fidler, Past Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec

M:W:B: Reginald R. Brothers, Past Grand Master, Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ontario and Jurisdiction

M:W:B: Roderick J. Maclay, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Vermont.

M:W:B: John G. H. Rogers, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

M:W:B: Terrance Shand, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

The Report of the Credentials Committee was then presented by the Chairman, R:W:B: C. R. Piercey, and is to be found on pages 72 to 77.

The election of Officers and the appointments were then announced. Listings are to be found on pages 78 to 84.

The meeting was then adjourned for one-half hour while arrangements were completed for the Installation of the Officers of Grand Lodge.

A Semi-Public Installation of the Officers of the Grand Lodge then took place under the direction of M:W:B: William H. Balser, assisted by members of Grand Lodge.

The Organist was W:B: Gerald Dawson and the Soloist was Bro: Ashley Lloyd.

Following the Installation, the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form by the Grand Master.

**REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE 2002**

The following members of Grand Lodge were recorded as being present:

**ALBION LODGE No. 1 – SAINT JOHN**

W:B: Lloyd C. Hodgkin ..... W:M:  
 M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason ..... S:W:  
 W:B: Stewart A. Brenton ..... W:B: Kenneth D. Dunn  
 W:B: Stuart J. MacDonald ..... R:W:B: Robert M. Johnston  
 R:W:B: James D. McKenna ..... W:B: Dr. Sunil Persaud  
 W:B: Adrian K. Smith

**ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 2 – SAINT JOHN**

W:B: Daniel G. McGaghey ..... W:M:  
 Bro: Derek E. Sollows ..... S:W:  
 Bro: Robert G. Flood ..... J:W:  
 R:W:B: Bernus W. Clark ..... W:B: James W. D'Entremont  
 W:B: Barry Sullivan ..... W:B: Frank L. B. Nice  
 W:B: Roland B. Urquhart

**HIBERNIA LODGE No. 3 – SAINT JOHN**

Bro: John A. Andrews ..... S:W:  
 M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews ..... W:B: Ronald G. Ferris  
 W:B: Gary Eldon Bard ..... W:B: Michael E. Hamm  
 R:W:B: Dale L. Stevens ..... R:W:B: Murray D. Stevens  
 R:W:B: Fergus J. Price ..... W:B: John P. Mummery

**SUSSEX LODGE No. 4 – DORCHESTER**

W:B: Peter D. Spence

**ST. MARK'S LODGE No. 5 – ST. ANDREWS**

R:W:B: Joseph J. Hunt

**HIRAM LODGE No. 6 – FREDERICTON**

W:B: Stephen D. Hemming ..... W:M:  
 W:B: Robert E. Bailey ..... S:W:  
 R:W:B: Leonard D. Bishop ..... W:B: Brian L. Gillcash  
 R:W:B: David W. Gillrie

**SUSSEX LODGE No. 7 – ST. STEPHEN**

R:W:B: Donald P. Jones ..... W:M:  
 R:W:B: Harold J. Planetta ..... S:W:  
 W:B: Clifford E. Jackson ..... J:W:  
 W:B: Thomas M. Brigham ..... R:W:B: Rev. Eric E. Caldwell  
 R:W:B: Arnold R. MacLeod ..... W:B: Morton A. Mitchell  
 R:W:B: Lloyd R. McKenzie

**CARLETON UNION LODGE No. 8 – SAINT JOHN WEST**

W:B: Walter G. S. Magee ..... W:M:  
 Bro: Leslie B. Fanjoy ..... S:W:  
 R:W:B: Earl B. Campbell ..... R:W:B: Donald G. Cook  
 R:W:B: John C. Dunham ..... W:B: Brian E. Francis  
 W:B: LeRoy R. Hoffman ..... R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead  
 W:B: Ivan G. MacDonald ..... W:B: Robert J. Tilley  
 R:W:B: Richard M. Whitcomb ..... W:B: Raymond H. Wasson

**THE UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND No. 10 – SAINT JOHN**

W:B: Barrie L. Murchison ..... W:M:

**WOODSTOCK LODGE No. 11 – WOODSTOCK**

W:B: Norman J. Brown ..... W:M:  
 W:B: Dennis R. DeMerchant ..... R:W:B: Kenneth R. Dunn  
 W:B: Robert W. Stokes

**ST. GEORGE LODGE No. 12 – ST. GEORGE**

W:B: John W. Wilcox ..... W:M:  
 Bro: Claude J. Aucoin ..... S:W:  
 Bro: Tony R. V. Harris ..... J:W:  
 W:B: Robert E. Anderson ..... W:B: James O. Hanley  
 W:B: Robert J. Melanson ..... R:W:B: Charles A. Rafuse  
 R:W:B: Nathan J. Rubin

**THE CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 13 – HAMPTON**

Bro: William G. Oliver ..... J:W:  
 W:B: Harry G. Beyea ..... W:B: James M. Ganong  
 R:W:B: Paul M. Ketchum ..... W:B: Kenneth G. Black  
 W:B: Daryl L. Moore ..... W:B: John A. Morrison  
 R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson ..... R:W:B: F. Graham Pelley  
 W:B: William J. Petite ..... R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey  
 W:B: Harry S. Saunders ..... W:B: Donald K. Lyon

**HOWARD LODGE No. 15 – HILLSBOROUGH**

W:B: Allan J. Woodworth ..... W:M:  
 M:W:B: William H. Balser Jr. ..... W:B: William H. Balser Sr.  
 R:W:B: Harold W. Bannister ..... W:B: Arthur J. Grant  
 R:W:B: Maurice J. Linkletter ..... W:B: Tom S. Miller  
 W:B: Henry T. Morton ..... M:W:B: John W. Murray  
 R:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray

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W:B: William C. Dutcher ..... W:M:

M:W:B: Carr W. Graham ..... S:W:

W:B: James W. Cail

W:B: Myles R. Graham

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W:B: Sterling R. Manderville

W:B: Robert I. Ross

W:B: William W. Sawyer

W:B: Llewellyn W. Smith

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W:B: Norman D. Kierstead

W:B: E. Chris LeClair

W:B: Donald M. McIver

## ZION LODGE No. 21 – SUSSEX

W:B: John E. Parlee ..... W:M:

W:B: Donald W. Stiles

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W:B: Roland A. Chandler ..... W:M:

W:B: Eric C. Gardner ..... S:W:

Bro: Graham A. Fraser ..... J:W:

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W:B: Barry A. Roberts

W:B: William L. Kerwin

R:W:B: Douglas H. Mayes

W:B: Robert C. McNee

R:W:B: William T. Ryan

W:B: James P. Sanderson

R:W:B: Rev. George E. Trentowsky

R:W:B: Gordon S. Young

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Bro: Gordon W. Belyea ..... S:W:

W:B: Gerald P. Dawson

R:W:B: Neil A. Grass

R:W:B: Owen F. Walton

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W:B: Herbert J. Amero

R:W:B: Charles R. Bateman

R:W:B: Elwood F. Bateman

W:B: Aubrey R. Buck

W:B: Edgar M. Cove

R:W:B: John L. Murray

W:B: Ronald A. Oakley

R:W:B: Evan W. Thomas

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No Representation

## VICTORIA LODGE No. 26 – ST. STEPHEN

W:B: Robert L. Crawford

## LODGE ST. JOHN No. 27 – BATHURST

W:B: John Carey ..... W:M:

Bro: Terrance G. Spence ..... S:W:

W:B: Roy C. Carleton

R:W:B: Murray E. Clouston

W:B: Ronald L. Jagoe

W:B: Geoffrey C. Holland

R:W:B: Stuart O. Norton

R:W:B: Irvin L. Wiseman

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R:W:B: Alvin L. Landsburg

W:B: Douglas J. Hamm

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W:B: Kevin B. Gillrie

V:W:B: Rev. David Gray

R:W:B: Russell J. Robinson

W:B: Allan W. Smith

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W:B: Claude R. DeMerchant

W:B: Garth W. Dingee

R:W:B: Raymond W. Gamblin

M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock

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Bro: Charles R. Parlee ..... S:W:

W:B: Archibald L. Babcock

W:B: Hugh B. Munro

W:B: Ralph C. R. Bain

W:B: William E. McKinnon

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R:W:B: Wayne H. McKay

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W:B: David A. Rossiter

W:B: Charles F. Stuart

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V:W:B: Leslie C. Johnston ..... W:M:

R:W:B: William C. Boone

W:B: Blaine D. Brooks

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No Representation

## STEVEN LODGE No. 37 – PETITCODIAC

W:B: Douglas Tait Taylor

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W:B: George F. Ingersoll ..... W:M:

W:B: David R. Hepditch ..... W:B: Rupert G. Griffin

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W:B: Kenneth R. Tracy

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W:B: Gregory J. Blaney ..... W:M:

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W:B: Raymond E. Joudrey ..... W:M:

R:W:B: Gerald A. Tingley ..... S:W:

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No Representation

## GRAND LAKE LODGE No. 47 – MINTO

W:B: Allan H. Bishop ..... W:B: Elderic E. Thorne

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W:B: Keith F. Ball

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W:B: Larry E. Brown

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W:B: Charles W. Bruce

R:W:B: Hubert R. Davis

R:W:B: Perley G. Ward

W:B: Kevin B. Long

W:B: Harry L. Pond

W:B: Vaughn A. Ross

W:B: Bliss S. Spencer

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W:B: Robert D. MacLeod ..... W:M:

Bro: David M. Purdy ..... S:W:

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R:W:B: Ronald W. Caines

W:B: Frank W. Devlin

W:B: Maxwell T. Head

R:W:B: John M. Jefferies

W:B: Michael H. McElman

W:B: Donald G. Roberts

W:B: Robert Watson

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R:W:B: Thomas L. Winter

W:B: Edwin V. Harrison

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W:B: James E. Smith ..... W:M:

W:B: Robert G. Wilson

## ABNAKI LODGE No. 55 – DEER ISLAND

No Representation

## SUNSET LODGE No. 56 – CAMPOBELLO

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W:B: Stephen Hemming ..... Hiram Lodge No. 6

W:B: Barrie Murchison ..... Union Lodge of Portland No. 10

W:B: Eric Smith ..... Granite Lodge No. 54

W:B: John Wilcox ..... St. George Lodge No. 12

W:B: Darrell Murray ..... Ashlar Lodge No. 36

W:B: Desmond Sonley ..... Acacia Lodge No. 49

W:B: David MacLeod ..... Coverdale Lodge No. 52

W:B: William Miller ..... Tobique Lodge No. 48

W:B: Robert Mummery ..... Hibernia Lodge No. 3

W:B: William Dutcher ..... Lodge St. Andrew No. 16

W:B: Greg Blayney ..... Westmorland Lodge No. 44

W:B: Mark Jewett ..... Alexandria Lodge No. 33

W:B: Lloyd Hodgins ..... Albion Lodge No. 1

W:B: William Millett ..... Keith Lodge No. 23

W:B: George Ingersoll ..... Mananook Lodge No. 38

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**CHAIRMAN**

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15 M:W:B: William H. Balser Jr. .... Past Grand Master  
1 M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason ..... Past Grand Master  
49 M:W:B: James H. Pike ..... Past Grand Master  
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8 R:W:B: LeRoy Hoffman ..... District Deputy Grand Master No. 1  
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27 R:W:B: Stirling R. Manderville ..... District Deputy Grand Master No. 3  
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12 R:W:B: Nathan Rubin ..... District Deputy Grand Master No. 5  
51 R:W:B: Charles Bruce ..... District Deputy Grand Master No. 6  
49 R:W:B: E. Arthur Young ..... District Deputy Grand Master No. 7

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22 R:W:B: The Rev. George E. Trentowsky .. Past Deputy Grand Master  
52 R:W:B: John M. Jefferies ..... Past District Deputy Grand Master  
22 R:W:B: Gordon S. Young ..... Past Deputy Grand Master  
13 R:W:B: F. Graham Pelley ..... Hon. Past Junior Grand Warden  
49 R:W:B: Michael G. Swetnam ..... Past Deputy Grand Master  
8 R:W:B: Earl B. Campbell ..... Past Junior Grand Warden  
15 R:W:B: Maurice Linkletter ..... Past Junior Grand Warden  
13 R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey ..... Past District Deputy Grand Master  
24 R:W:B: Evan W. Thomas ..... Past Deputy Grand Master  
22 R:W:B: Ralph E. Hatfield ..... Past Junior Grand Warden  
15 R:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray ..... Past Senior Grand Warden  
3 R:W:B: Fergus J. Price ..... Past Deputy Grand Master  
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22 R:W:B: William T. Ryan ..... Past Deputy Grand Master  
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COMMITTEES 2002-2003**

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R:W:B: L. D. Bishop ..... (6)  
R:W:B: M. E. Clouston ..... (27)  
R:W:B: C. R. Piercey ..... (13)  
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R:W:B: D. L. Stevens ..... (3)  
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M:W:B: J. W. Murray ..... (15)  
M:W:B: J. H. Pike ..... (49)

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W:B: S. A. Brenton ..... (1)  
W:B: O. L. Nason ..... (1)

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R:W:B: R. A. Kierstead ..... (8)  
M:W:B: J. R. Andrews ..... (3)  
M:W:B: O. L. Nason ..... (1)  
W:B: D. L. Moore ..... (13)

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M:W:B: The Rev. K. Legassick ..... (13)  
M:W:B: C. N. Hollett ..... (49)  
R:W:B: G. S. Young ..... (22)  
W:B: E. C. Gardner ..... (22)

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W:B: S. J. MacDonald ..... (1)  
B: L. Fraser ..... (13)

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R:W:B: R. E. Hatfield ..... (22)  
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R:W:B: B. Ward ..... (49)  
R:W:B: W. H. McKay ..... (39)

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**CONSTITUTION REVIEW**

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M:W:B: J. R. Andrews ..... (3)

R:W:B: J. M. Jefferies ..... (52)

R:W:B: D. L. Stevens ..... (3)

W:B: J. Day ..... (3)

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R:W:B: J. M. Jeffries ..... (52) Chairman

M:W:B: J. R. Andrews ..... (3)

R:W:B: W. Boone ..... (35)

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R:W:B: S. B. Ward ..... (49)

R:W:B: J. M. Ganong ..... (13)

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M:W:B: M. Linkletter ..... (15)

R:W:B: E. W. Thomas ..... (24)

R:W:B: F. G. Pelley ..... (13)

R:W:B: D. W. Gillrie ..... (6)

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## ROLL OF

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Meetings
1.	Albion	Saint John	Third Wednesday (Except July & Aug.)
2.	St. John's	Saint John	First Tuesday
3.	Hibernia	Saint John	Second Tuesday
4.	Sussex	Dorchester	Third Wednesday
5.	St. Mark's	St. Andrews	First Thursday
6.	Hiram	Fredericton	First Thursday
7.	Sussex	St. Stephen	First Tuesday
8.	Carleton Union	Saint John West	First Thursday
10.	Union Lodge of Portland	Saint John	Third Tuesday
11.	Woodstock	Woodstock	First Thursday
12.	St. George	St. George	First Wednesday
13.	The Corinthian	Hampton	Second Wednesday
15.	Howard	Hillsborough	First Tuesday
16.	St. Andrew	Rexton	Second Monday
17.	Northumberland	Miramichi West	Second Tuesday
18.	Miramichi	Miramichi East	Third Monday
20.	Salisbury	Salisbury	Third Monday
21.	Zion	Sussex	First Monday
22.	The New Brunswick	Saint John	Second Thursday
23.	Keith	Moncton	Third Friday
24.	Zetland	Shediac	Second Thursday
25.	Restigouche	Dalhousie	First Tuesday
26.	Victoria	St. Stephen	Second Thursday
27.	Lodge St. John	Bathurst	Second Monday
28.	Lebanon	Sackville	Third Thursday
30.	St. Martins	St. Martins	Fourth Monday
31.	Benjamin	Perth-Andover	First Thursday
32.	Campbellton	Campbellton	First Monday
33.	Alexandria	Fredericton	First Monday
34.	Albert	Albert	First Wednesday
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
42.	Sunbury	Fredericton Jct.	First Tuesday
44.	Westmorland	Port Elgin	Second Wednesday
45.	Fownes	Havelock	First Thursday
46.	Hartland	Hartland	First Wednesday
47.	Grand Lake	Minto	Second Wednesday
48.	Tobique	Plaster Rock	Third Thursday
49.	Acacia	Moncton	Fourth Monday
50.	Cherry Mountain	Harvey Station	Second Thursday
51.	Landmark	Boiestown	Third Tuesday
52.	Coverdale	Riverview	First Monday
53.	Centennial	Oromocto	Second Monday
54.	Granite	Temperance Vale	Third Wednesday
55.	Abnaki	Lambertville	Third Wednesday
56.	Sunset	Campobello	Fourth Tuesday

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11.	Norm Brown	Arthur W. King, 211 Nelson St., Woodstock, N.B. E7M 2H8
12.	John W. Wilcox	Fred R. Hatt, 21 Augustus St., St. Andrews, N.B. E5B 2E6
13.	Ronald H. Cunningham	Randall W. Nelson, 331 Route 845, Kingston, N.B. E5N 1L5
15.	Allan J. Woodworth	William T. Holmden, 295 Buckingham Ave., Riverview, N.B. E1B 2P4
16.	William C. Dutcher	Douglas Wood, 13 Hazelton Ave., Moncton, N.B. E1A 4J5
17.	Edward H. Goodfellow	William Sawyer, 762 Highway 425, Strathadam, N.B. E1V 4H1
18.	Clayton Stewart	William B. Tracy, 822 Water St., Miramichi, N.B. E1N 4B8
20.	Bruce Williams	Wayne R. Colpitts, 99 Irving Road, Riverview, N.B. E1B 4E2
21.	John E. Parlee	Donald W. Stiles, 54 Maxwell Drive, Sussex, N.B. E4E 2E4
22.	Roland A. Chandler	B. A. Roberts, 516 Lewin Park, Saint John, N.B. E2M 2M7
23.	William D. Millett	R. A. Dutcher, 102 Hedgewood Drive, Moncton, N.B. E1E 2W5
24.	Philip John	John L. Murray, 3803 Route 132, Scoudouc, N.B. E4P 3M5
25.	Ralph F. Traer	Graham G. Vincent, 131 Renfrew St., Dalhousie, N.B. E8C 2H8
26.	Lorne D. Linton	Robert L. Crawford, 7 Maplewood Court, St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 2V3
27.	John Carey	Geoffrey Holland, 565 Route 430, Big River, N.B. E2A 6P3
28.	Lloyd J. Moores	Alvin L. Landsburg, Box 6403, Sackville, N.B. E4L 1G6
30.	Gary D. Tingley	Bertram S. Miller, 2649 Route 111, St. Martins, N.B. E5R 1Z8
31.	William Girvan	Arnold Brooks, 40 Dionne Rd., Gladwyn, N.B. E7H 1X4
32.	Owen R. Firth	E. James Davis, 20 Athol St., Campbellton, N.B. E3N 1Y5
33.	Mark A. Jewett	Glenn C. Scott, 113 Melvin St., Fredericton, N.B. E3A 2M9
34.	Allan McKinley	M. G. Swetnam, 42 Edmond St., Moncton, N.B. E1A 3K6
35.	Leslie Johnston	J. W. Morton, 1048 Rte. 105, Beechwood, N.B. E7J 2B3
36.	Todd Garnett	Don Carson, 65 First Ave., McAdam, N.B. E6J 1S7
37.	Raymond Blakney	Robert Wheaton, 678 Sanitorium Rd., The Glades, N.B. E4J 1X6
38.	George Ingersol	Kevin Boynton, 7 Dark Harbour Rd., Grand Manan, N.B. E5G 1C6
39.	Mitchell Jensen	Gordon A. Steeves, 136 Church St., Grand Falls, N.B. E3Z 2N9
42.	Philip E. Nason	John S. Lawther, 151 Adams St., Fredericton, N.B. E3B 7G3
44.	KGregory Blakney	Jim Rogerson, P. O. Box 1511, Port Elgin, N.B. E4M 3Y9
45.	S. Boyce Ward	Gerald A. Tingley, 4561 Route 880, Havelock, N.B. E4Z 5K7
46.	Robert Fowlie	David Gormley, 5 Carleton Street, Hartland, N.B. E7P 2L8
47.	Ronald G. Steeves	Elderic Thorne, 60 Queen St., Minto, N.B. E4B 3P3
48.	William V. Miller	Blanchard C. McDougall, 3371 Route 385, Riley Brook, N.B. E7G 3J7
49.	Desmond Sonley	William B. Pond, 6 Richmond Ave., Moncton, N.B. E1A 2Y6
50.	Keith A. Moffatt	Larry Brown, 61 Frog Lake Rd., Harvey, York Co., N.B. E6K 2C7
51.	T. R. Gallagher	Harry L. Pond, P.O. Box 515, Ludlow, N.B. E9C 2L3
52.	David MacLeod	Ronald W. Caines, 369 McAllister Road, Riverview, N.B. E1B 1T9
53.	Samuel A. Best	Vishnu Chotai, 518 Gardiner St., Oromocto, N.B. E2V 1G3
54.	James E. Smith	William B. Rae, 7167 Route 2, Dumfries, N.B. E6G 1P7
55.	Reid Cline	James Stuart, 30 Richardson Road, Richardson, N.B. E5V 1S5
56.	Colbert Tinker	Alvin Newman, 20 Hutchins Rd., Campobello, N.B. E5E 1H2

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - 2002

FROM NEW BRUNSWICK			CANADA	AT NEW BRUNSWICK	
H. M. Heckbert	18	Miramichi East	Alberta	E. J. Murray	----
M. J. Linkletter	15	Hillsborough	British Columbia	D. L. MacLaurin	Vancouver
D. A. Wood	31	Moncton	Manitoba	R. A. MacKenzie	Winnipeg
Rev. K. Legassick	13	Saint John	Nova Scotia	G. G. Vickers	Halifax
I. D. Steeves	33	Fredericton	Ontario	F. R. Branscombe	North York
J. W. Murray	15	Hillsborough	P.E.I.	W. S. MacTavish	Charlottetown
C. W. Graham	16	Moncton	Quebec	E. M. Fidler, Jr.	North Hatley
R. M. McLaughlin	17	Nelson/Miramichi	Saskatchewan	E. G. Hearn	Yorkton
C. N. Hollett	49	Moncton	Newfoundland/Labrador	G. Pike	Nfld.
GREAT BRITAIN					
-----	-----	-----	England	R. R. Hill	Chepstow
Harvie McWhirter	4	Dorchester	Ireland	M. M. Harvey	Dublin
-----	-----	-----	Scotland	J.M.M. Humphrey	Aberdeenshire
			UNITED STATES		
B. A. Prescott	10	Saint John	Alabama	Danny Williams	Alabama
L. C. Bremmer	18	Miramichi	Alaska	V. C. Darnell	Eagle River
G. E. Trentowsky	22	Saint John	Arizona	P. A. Simpsn	Tucson
F. S. Tuck	41	Moncton	Arkansas	C. Overton	McGehee
H. W. Bannister	15	Riverview	Colorado	F. W. Olme	Monte Vista
F. J. Price	3	Saint John	Connecticut	E. W. Mack	New Britain
G. A. Chaulk	3	Moncton	Delaware	H. W. Murray	Frankford
D. J. Belyea	3	Saint John	Dist. of Columbia	W. Kirk McNulty	Arlington, VA
Irvin Wiseman	27	New Brandon	Florida	R. D. Trump	Palatka, FL
Joseph J. Hunt	5	Rollingdam	Georgia	W. D. Bridges	Roswell
D. L. Stevens	3	Rothsay	Hawaii	-----	-----
J. R. Andrews	3	Saint John	Idaho	D. C. Stroller	Rupert
F. E. Robinson	2	Saint John	Illinois	J. R. Loudon	LaHarpe
Chris LeClair	20	Moncton	Indiana	D. H. Rohrer	Kokomo
G. M. Marshall	23	Moncton	Kansas	J. T. Ross	Wichita
R. W. Hitchcock	31	Perth-Andover	Kentucky	J. Tobin	Chesterfield, MO
M. G. Swetnam	49	Moncton	Louisiana	A. P. Foster	Burlington
O. H. Mason	50	Harvey Station	Maine	R. H. Perry	Buckfield
P. M. Hovey	10	Saint John	Maryland	L. E. Cohen	Baltimore
E. F. Bateman	24	Shediac	Massachusetts	J. M. Gaskill	Lexington
B. W. Clark	2	Saint John	Michigan	R. N. Osbourne	Dearborn
G. D. Gruchy	6	Fredericton	Minnesota	O. R. Thompson	Pelican Rapid
W. A. Rideout	46	Hartland	Mississippi	J. D. Huffman	Amory
E. J. Murray	23	Moncton	Missouri	R. G. Embrey	Boonville
G. I. Irvine	8	Saint John	Montana	L. J. Kafka	Havre
R. A. Kinney Sr.	36	McAdam	Nebraska	F. Smith	Bayard
S. F. Hale	52	Riverview	Nevada	Maurice Van Pool	-----
Charles Rafuse	12	Pennfield	New Hampshire	P. L. Hall	Nashua
J. R. Storr	36	McAdam	New Jersey	D. E. Price	Tuckerton
J. Dunham	8	Saint John	New York	B. Beskin	-----
R. Hatfield	22	Saint John	North Carolina	T. J. Mann	Charlotte
H. W. Perks	49	Moncton	North Dakota	J. T. Stark	Fargo
E. L. V. Scott	23	Moncton	Oklahoma	T. Carl Rivers	Eufaula, OK
K. R. Peacock	1	Saint John	Ohio	O. H. Ormiston	Bartlett
Eldon Libby	52	Riverview	Oregon	Merrill Maxwell	Tillamook
H. M. Richardson	26	St. Stephen	Rhode Island	H. C. Olsen	Providence
C. R. Pierce	13	Hampton	South Carolina	C. S. Vernon	Cheraw
D. W. Gillrie	50	Fredericton	South Dakota	H. H. Gates	Custer
Blaine Calhoun	33	Fredericton	Tennessee	R. D. Sage	Kingsport
C. H. Webber	52	Riverview	Texas	J. E. Kelly	San Antonio
F. G. Pelley	13	Hampton	Utah	G. W. Farrell	West Valley City
J. G. Girvan	16	Rexton	Vermont	A. D. Bishop	Burlington
O. L. Nason	1	Saint John	Virginia	R. J. Wimmer	Boones Mills
H. R. Davis	51	Boiestown	Washington	K. M. Sterzeldbach	-----
W. T. Ryan	22	Saint John	West Virginia	C. A. Louk	Summersville
J. M. Jefferies	52	Riverview	Wisconsin	C. C. Littlefield	Beloit
			CENTRAL AMERICA		
J. E. Stairs	54	Nackawic	Costa Rica	J. MaCrespo	Perera
L. Hoffman	8	Saint John	Guatemala	-----	-----
J. R. Sheldon	38	Grand Manan	Mexico (York)	B. A. Landstrom	Edo

			SOUTH AMERICA		
T. L. Winter	53	Oromocto	Argentina	E. A. Vaccaro	----
E. J. Davis	32	Campbellton	Chile	J. W. Lanza	----
Don McIver	20	Moncton	Equador	J. Bony	Quay Aquí
Boyce Ward	49	Moncton	Peru	A. Jacobs	Lima
J. M. Maxwell	26	St. Stephen	Uruquay	----	----
H. M. Steeves	23	Moncton	Venezuela	E. D. Hoyer	Puerto Cabello
			SOUTH AMERICA (Brazil)		
Ralph Ashworth	48	Tobique	Acre	----	----
Don McIver	20	Moncton	Amazones	----	----
----	----	----	Brasilia	----	----
G. E. Collins	53	Oromocto	Ceara	J. S. R. Barbosa	----
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H. H. MacDonald	25	Restigouche	Mato Grosso	O. Gueded	----
D. J. England	2	Saint John	Mato Grosso Do Sul	E. Q. Mendonca	----
----	----	----	Minas Gerais	----	----
G. E. Mercer	13	Hampton	Para	DeAlmeida	Porto Elegrie
----	----	----	Paraiba	J. L. da Nobrega	Patos
----	----	----	Pernambuca	----	----
P. G. Ward	51	Ludlow	R.G. do Sul	M. C. Munroe	----
G. A. Tingley	45	Havelock	Rio Grande do Norte	V. Serveriano	Natal
D. H. Scott	33	Fredericton	Rio de Janeiro	A. J. Fadasta	Rio
----	----	----	Santa Catarina	----	----
A. S. Allan	10	Saint John	Sao Paulo	A. B. DeSousa	----
P. E. Acheson	14	Upper Mills	Sergipe	L. Amado	Lagarto
----	----	----	Tocantins	----	----
			AUSTRALIA		
Rev. Gerald Gray	20	Salisbury	New South Wales	R. F. Creighton	North Nowra
W. H. Balser	15	Hillsborough	Queensland	T. F. Wardrobe	Brisbane
P. R. Sloat	35	Centreville	South Australia	G. B. Hevey	Woodside
E. W. Thomas	24	Shediac	Tasmania	V. W. Breaden	Burnie
A. L. Landsburg	28	Sackville	Victoria	A. K. S. Chant	Melbourne
H. A. MacLean	18	Miramichi	West Australia	H. D. Walker	Robinvale
			NEW ZEALAND		
R. W. Nelson	13	Hampton	New Zealand	D. G. Hancock	Upper Hutt
			WEST		
J. E. Sellers	49	Moncton	Cuba	G. P. Valdez	Havana
N. J. Rubin	12	St. Andrews	Puerto Rico	A. M. Rivas	Baysmond
			EUROPE		
S. A. Best	53	Oromocto	Austria	----	----
J. H. Lingley	49	Moncton	Belgium (Reg.)	L. DeBouvere	Brussels
----	----	----	Czech Republic	G. Pavlat	----
R. A. Jensen	39	Grand Falls	Denmark	K. G. Overvad	Copenhagen
O. F. Walton	23	Moncton	Finland	K. Detonen	Turko
----	----	----	France	Claude Arnold	Neuilly-sur-Seine
F. K. Klohn	22	Saint John	Germany	A. Geisenhoier	Hamburg
W. C. Boone	35	Florenceville	Greece	T. Sarikas	Athens
----	----	----	Hungary	G. Gatyay	Budapest
R. S. Vail	11	Woodstock	Iceland	J. A. Skulason	Reykjavik
R. S. Dobbin	22	Saint John	Italy	R. Corsi	Torino
B. E. Francis	8	Saint John	Norway	H. Haveland	Alesund
D. G. Cook	8	Saint John	Portugal	R. C. Rosa	----
----	----	----	Romania	----	----
R. M. Whitcomb	8	Saint John	Spain	A. Grant	Barcelona
G. S. Young	22	Saint John	Sweden	B. Gabrielson	Stockholm
L. D. Bishop	47	Minto	Switzerland	C. Schumacher	St. Gallen
A. B. Dingee	35	Bath	The Netherlands	Bernard Sarphati	Birthoven
----	----	----	Yugoslavia	----	----
			ASIA		
R. W. Gamblin	31	Andover	China	Joe C. C. Hsin	Taiwan
C. E. Shaffer	15	Hillsborough	India	R. N. Bhattacharva	Bombay
----	----	----	Israel	Girais Nasser	Nazarath
V. E. Lister	50	Harvey Station	Japan	T. Fujino	----
F. M. Langley	5	St. Andrews	Phillipine Islands	Wm. Bozel	Okinawa, Japan
			AFRICA		
P. M. Whittaker	6	Fredericton	Gabon	A. Boumah	Liberville
----	----	----	Ivory Coast	----	----
W. A. MacMillan	32	Tide Head	South Africa	P. Olpin	Transvaal
----	----	----	Senegal	D. L. Lawson	----
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**DEATHS**  
**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001**

**Albion Lodge No. 1**

Merrill Bishop Cassidy  
Douglas Walter Kennedy  
Robert Banting Carson Manzer

**St. John's Lodge No. 2**

Abraham Calp

**Hibernia Lodge No. 3**

James Arthur Barnett  
Gerald Palmerson McCully  
Leland Malcolm Nickerson  
Robert John Palmer  
Albert Winston Churchill Robertson

**Sussex Lodge No. 4**

Elmer Arnold MacDonald  
Ian James MacGregor

**St. Mark's Lodge No. 5**

Hollis Gordon Bartlett  
Arthur Maxwell Irwin

**Hiram Lodge No. 6**

Allan Greene  
Robert Frederick McMulkin  
Harold Aulden Staples

**Sussex Lodge No. 7**

William John Anderson  
Norman William Gowan  
Keith David Johnson  
Melvin Everett Lord

**Carleton Union Lodge No. 8**

John R. Alcorn  
Wilson Caines  
Arnold William Cross  
John Michael Dawson  
Frederick Grenville Haslam  
Vincent LeRoy Laskey  
Roy Donald Shaw  
Walter Lee Woodland

**Union Lodge of Portland No. 10**

James Arthur Anderson  
William Tingley Horton  
Simon MacDonald

**Woodstock Lodge No. 11**

George Bertram Gardiner  
Walter Fred Scott

**St. George Lodge No. 12**

Alfred William Bowden  
Allister Rockwell Ellis  
Lance Hubert Patterson

**The Corinthian Lodge No. 13**

Lewis Dick Black  
Earle Edward Bovaird  
George Arthur Briggs  
Richard Donald Gates  
Arnold Frederick Yeomans

**Howard Lodge No. 15**

Eric Keith Steeves

**Lodge St. Andrew No. 16**

Warren Burns Powers

**Northumberland Lodge No. 17**

James Robert Allen  
Wallace Peterson Anderson  
Curtis Daniel Burton  
Hubert Edwin Gilks  
Ernest H. Kopfer  
Donald George Ramsay

**Miramichi Lodge No. 18**

Donald Frederick Martin  
David Gordon Mortell

**Salisbury Lodge No. 20**

Henry Arthur MacDonald  
Douglas George O'Neill

**Zion Lodge No. 21**

Nigel Alwyn Armstrong  
Walter Stanley Jeffrey  
Russell Evens Jones  
Walter Ernest Seymour

**The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22**

Ronald Edgar Daye  
Archibald Mortimer Harvie  
Frederick Thomas Kern  
John Dudley McMillan  
William Edward Scaplen

**Keith Lodge No. 23**

Russell Anderson  
William MacDonald Bannerman  
Yvon Elisee Lanctin  
William Jarvie Lang  
Archibald Murray Morrison

**Restigouche Lodge No. 25**

George Henry Campbell  
William Jacques

**Victoria Lodge No. 26**

Philip Joseph Bastarache  
Philip Roland Haley  
James Edward Montgomery

**Lodge St. John No. 27**

Kenneth Sinclair Chalmers  
Blair Walter Eddy  
Chesley Fulton Harris  
James Herbert Scott  
Ernest Emerson Smith

**Benjamin Lodge No. 31**

Lawrence Oscar Lockhart Jr.

**Campbellton Lodge No. 32**

Burnett Herbert Brown  
Robert Alfred MacKenzie  
Beverley Alexander McDougall

**Alexandria Lodge No. 33**

Edwin Gerald Allen  
Harold George Edmondson  
Gordon Kitchener Grant  
Frederick Alexander MacLaggan  
Carle Edison McLellan  
Egbert Kent Warman

**Albert Lodge No. 34**

Raymond Gerald Wortman

**Ashlar Lodge No. 36**

Stanley John Mills

**Steven Lodge No. 37**

Clarence George Elliott  
Aubrey Allison Lewis  
Avarð Maxwell MacPherson

**Mananook Lodge No. 38**

Paige Sheldon Cook  
Andrew William Skead

**Sunbury Lodge No. 42**

Horace Bolton Smith

**Westmorland Lodge No. 44**

Austin Arthur Oulton

**Fownes Lodge No. 45**

Sydney Ralph Acorn  
Wellington Price Clarke

**Hartland Lodge No. 46**

Ralph Francis Bard  
Gordon William Fairgrieve

**Grand Lake Lodge No. 47**

Brian Kendall Bailey  
William Woodrow Davidson  
Arthur VanHeddegem

**Tobique Lodge No. 48**

Ralph Graham MacDermott

**Acacia Lodge No. 49**

Vernon John Berry  
Eric Leslie Burdon  
Edwin Allen Delay  
William Alexander Horton  
John Donald MacKinnon  
Daryl Everett Ryder  
Morris Dale Steeves

**Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50**

Allen Albert Briggs  
Maurice Hubert Lister  
Harold Franklin McClure  
Ivan Bruce Hoyt  
John Benjamin Swan  
George Thomas Wood

**Landmark Lodge No. 51**

Cyril Timothy Betts  
Hugh Berton Bruce

**Coverdale Lodge No. 52**

Clarence Jackson Allen  
Daryl Lavat Sprague Fraser  
Kenneth Fay Gabbey  
Robert James Jessiman  
Gerald Edward Welch

**Abnaki Lodge No. 55**

Herbert Milton Stuart

**Sunset Lodge No. 56**

Wilfred Franklin Newman

**In Memoriam**  
to  
**The Honoured Dead**  
of  
**Sister Grand Jurisdictions**  
  
**2001**

In  
Memory of  
our  
Past Grand Master

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BLAKE ALLEN OULTON  
1977 - 1979

In Memory of Past Senior  
Grand Lodge Officers

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2001

SIMON MACDONALD  
Past Junior Grand Warden  
Died March 4, 2001

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STANLEY JOHN MILLS  
Past Senior Grand Warden  
and Grand Pursuivant  
Died September 12, 2001

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AUSTIN ARTHUR OULTON  
Past Grand Standard Bearer  
Died June 14, 2001

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RALPH FRANCIS BARD  
Past Senior Grand Deacon  
Died August 15, 2001



*In Memory of Past Masters*

2001

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Robert Banting Carson Manzer  
Albion Lodge No. 1  
Died June 15, 2001

Ian James MacGregor  
Sussex Lodge No. 4  
Died March 10, 2001

Arthur Maxwell Irwin  
St. Mark's Lodge No. 5  
Died August 2, 2001

Simon MacDonald  
Union Lodge of Portland No. 10  
Died March 4, 2001

George Bertram Gardiner  
Woodstock Lodge No. 11  
Died August 8, 2001

Allister Rockwell Ellis  
St. George Lodge No. 12  
Died May 27, 2001

*In Memory of Past Masters*

2001

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Lance Hubert Patterson  
St. George Lodge No. 12  
Died September 5, 2001

Earle Edward Bovaird  
The Corinthian Lodge No. 13  
Died May 1, 2001

George Arthur Briggs  
The Corinthian Lodge No. 13  
Died August 27, 2001

Warren Burns Powers  
Lodge St. Andrew No. 16  
Died April 25, 2001

Nigel Alwyn Armstrong  
Zion Lodge No. 21  
Died June 29, 2001

Frederick Thomas Kern  
The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22  
Died June 23, 2001

*In Memory of Past Masters*

2001

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William Jacques  
Restigouche Lodge No. 25  
Died September 22, 2001

Philip Roland Haley  
Victoria Lodge No. 26  
Died March 29, 2001

Kenneth Sinclair Chalmers  
Lodge St. John No. 27  
Died April 7, 2001

Blair Walter Eddy  
Lodge St. John No. 27  
Died February 13, 2001

Chesley Fulton Harris  
Lodge St. John No. 27  
Died May 21, 2001

Ernest Emerson Smith  
Lodge St. John No. 27  
Died August 4, 2001

*In Memory of Past Masters*

2001

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George Arthur Briggs  
St. Martins Lodge No. 30  
Died August 27, 2001

Allister Rockwell Ellis  
St. Martins Lodge No. 30  
Died May 27, 2001

Lawrence Oscar Lockhart, Jr.  
Benjamin Lodge No. 31  
Died May 10, 2001

Robert Alfred MacKenzie  
Campbellton Lodge No. 32  
Died February 24, 2001

Egbert Kent Warman  
Alexandria Lodge No. 33  
Died September 9, 2001

*In Memory of Past Masters*

2001

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Stanley John Mills  
Ashlar Lodge No. 36  
Died September 12, 2001

Clarence George Elliott  
Steven Lodge No. 37  
Died May 12, 2001

Aubrey Allison Lewis  
Steven Lodge No. 37  
Died October 3, 2001

Avard Maxwell MacPherson  
Steven Lodge No. 37  
Died April 22, 2001

Paige Sheldon Cook  
Mananook Lodge No. 38  
Died 2001

*In Memory of Past Masters*

2001

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Horace Bolton Smith  
Sunbury Lodge No. 42  
Died March 22, 2001

Austin Arthur Oulton  
Westmorland Lodge No. 44  
Died June 14, 2001

Ralph Francis Bard  
Hartland Lodge No. 46  
Died August 15, 2001

Ralph Graham MacDermott  
Tobique Lodge No. 48  
Died October 17, 2001

Edwin Allen Delay  
Acacia Lodge No. 49  
Died May 18, 2001

*In Memory of Past Masters*

2001

Daryl Everett Ryder  
Acacia Lodge No. 49  
Died April 8, 2001

Maurice Hubert Lister  
Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50  
Died December 30, 2001

Clarence Jackson Allen  
Coverdale Lodge No. 52  
Died September 23, 2001

Kenneth Fay Gabbey  
Coverdale Lodge No. 52  
Died November 26, 2001

Robert James Jessiman  
Coverdale Lodge No. 52  
Died November 1, 2001