

THE GRAND MASTER

M:W:B: William C. Boone

2008 - 2009

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NOTICE

The 142nd Communication

of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick will be held in the
City of Saint John, N.B., on
Friday, the 8th and Saturday, the 9th day of May,
A.D. 2009

Proceedings of the **Grand Lodge** of **New Brunswick**



A.D. 2008



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PROCEEDINGS

Of The

GRAND LODGE

Of The

ANCIENT AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY

Of

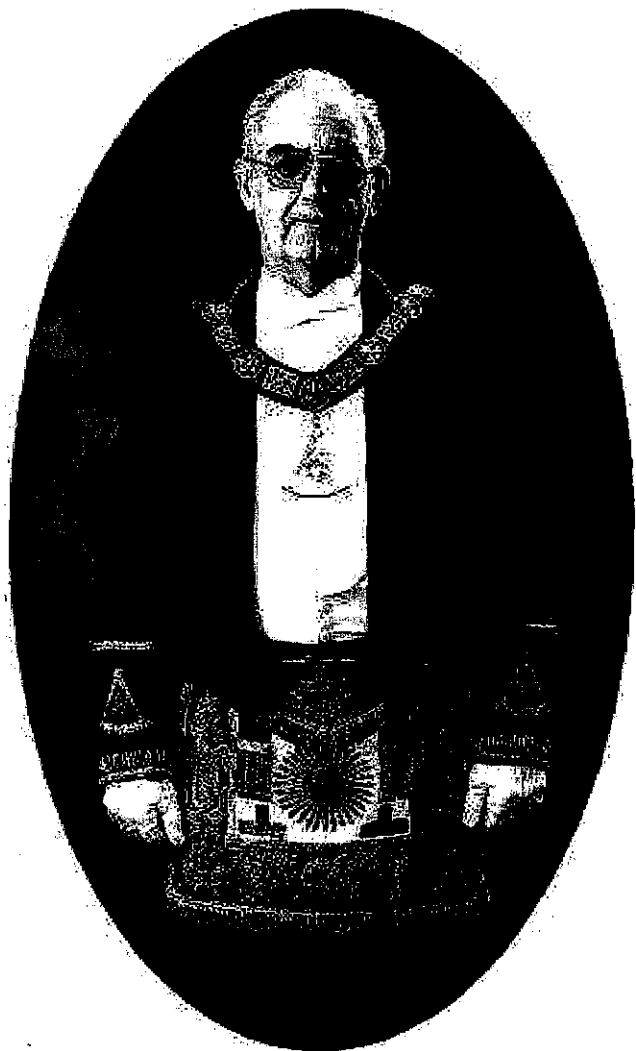
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

Of

NEW BRUNSWICK

2008

SAINT JOHN, N.B.



William C. Boone
Grand Master
2008-2009

Bill was born in Fosterville, N.B., on August 31, 1937, the oldest of three children. At a young age Bill moved to Forest City, N.B. where he received his early education in the one-room country school, moving on to Canterbury Regional High School in 1950.

On his 17th birthday, he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force, leaving immediately for basic training in St. Jean, Quebec, then on to trade training in Borden and North Bay, Ontario, graduating as an Air Frame Technician. After serving three years, all of it in Canada, Bill returned home to work in the building construction field for several years before joining the Fredericton Police Force as a constable in 1959.

The next 42 years would be spent working in the field of law enforcement; 20 years as a police officer in Fredericton, N.B., Oakville, Ontario and as Chief of Police in Hartland, N.B. In 1978 he went to work for the Federal Government as a Customs Officer, retiring from that position in 2000.

With his first wife, the former Shirley White of Fredericton, he had four sons, one of whom is currently working in China. Bill has been married 30 years to Linda Beck, from Coles Island.

In his spare (?) time, he lists computers, reading, and crossword puzzles as his favorite diversions.

Bill began his Masonic career when he was initiated as an Entered Apprentice in Carleton Lodge No 35, Florenceville, N.B., in January, 1979, being raised in March that same year. He was elected Tyler of the Lodge in 1980 and progressed yearly through the Lodge offices becoming Master in 1988. Over the next five years he served as Secretary and Treasurer of Carleton Lodge, District Deputy Grand Master for District 4, and Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

Due to work commitments and other demands, his Masonic work was put on hold for four years before once again becoming active in his Lodge. Following retirement, he devoted most of his time to Masonic work at the lodge, District and Grand Lodge levels in various capacities. He has filled in as a lodge officer for the past five years, usually in the Junior or Senior Warden's office and is presently the Senior Deacon. At the District level, he has worked closely with the District Deputy Grand Masters, assisting them in their duties; serving as the installing officer in the District Lodges and organizing and participating in the District Degree team. At the Grand Lodge level, he is a member of the Board of General Purposes, maintains the Grand Lodge Web Site, and has served as well on several committees, including Membership Renewal and Public Relations.

Bill is a Past Worthy Patron, and present Worthy Patron, of Carleton Chapter No 7, Order of the Eastern Star; 32nd member of the Scottish Rite and 2nd General, Rose Croix, Fredericton, as well as a member of Luxor Temple Shrine.

PROCLAMATION

BY THE
MOST WORSHIPFUL

WILLIAM C. BOONE

GRAND MASTER OF THE ANCIENT
AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY OF FREE
AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF
NEW BRUNSWICK

WILLIAM C. BOONE
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 Forty-First Annual Communication to be holden at the Masonic Temple in the City of Saint John, Friday and Saturday, May 9th and 10th, 2008. Grand Lodge will open on Friday, May 9th 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 21st day of March AL 6008 AD 2008.

By Order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Randall W. Nelson
Grand Secretary

PROCEEDINGS**OF THE****141ST ANNUAL COMMUNICATION****OF THE****GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK****F. & A.M.**

Saint John, N.B. - May 9th & 10th, 2007

The one hundred and forty first 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, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, N.B., on Friday and Saturday, the 9th and 10th of May A.D. 2008 A.L. 6008.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 2:00 p.m. by the Grand Master M:W:B: William C. Boone. The Invocation was offered by the Grand Chaplain V:W:B: The Rev. Dana Dean.

The Proclamation calling the one hundred and forty-first annual communication was read by the Grand Secretary, R:W:B: Randall Nelson.

The Grand Master extended warm and cordial welcome to all those gathered for the one hundred and forty-first annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. In making his opening remarks, the Grand Master asked those in attendance to weigh the issues coming before Grand Lodge carefully and stated "may your decisions be just and in the best interest of the craft".

It was moved by V:W:B: Paul Conrad, seconded by W:B: Dean Marcoux that the Grand Master be authorized to alter the agenda at his pleasure to facilitate time. Carried.

The roll call of Grand Lodge officers officially noted the following in attendance:

The Grand Master
M:W:B: William C. Boone Florenceville 35

Deputy Grand Master
R:W:B: Miles Graham Rexton 16

Senior Grand Warden
R:W:B: Charles Bruce Boiestown 51

Junior Grand Warden
R:W:B: Peter Whittaker Harvey Station 50

Grand Treasurer
R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead West Saint John 8

Grand Secretary

R:W:B: Randall Nelson Hampton 13

District Deputy Grand Masters

R:W:B: Graham Fraser #1 Saint John 22

R:W:B: Stephen H. Allen #2 Port Elgin 44

R:W:B: C. Robert Parlee #3 (Absent) Campbellton 32

R:W:B: Curtis D. Hansen #4 Grand Falls 39

R:W:B: Clyde Townes #5 McAdam 36

R:W:B: Wayne Fox #6 Harvey 50

R:W:B: Carl E. Dingee #7 Hillsborough 15

Grand Chaplain

V:W:B: The Rev. Dana Dean Grand Manan 38

Grand Historian

R:W:B: David W. Gillrie Fredericton 6

Senior Grand Deacon

W:B: Aubrey R. Buck Shediac 24

Junior Grand Deacon

W: B: Jack Chedore Campbellton 32

Grand Director of Ceremonies

V:W:B: Paul Conrad Fredericton 33

Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies

W: B: Dean Marcoux Campbellton 32

Grand Sword Bearer

W: B: Joel A. Blakney..... Petitcodiac 37

Grand Standard Bearer

W: B: Ted White (Absent) Moncton 49

Grand Organist

W: B: Gerald Dawson (Absent) Moncton 49

Grand Piper

W: B: William L. Kerwin Saint John 22

Grand Pursuivant

W: B: J. Kirk Trenholm Saint John West 8

Grand Tyler

Bro. Robert Dunham Riverview 52

Grand Stewards

R:W:B: James D. McKenna, PM Saint John 1

W:B: Thomas L. Hitchcock (Absent) Saint John 3

M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock St. Andrews 5

W:B: Robert B. McAllister (Absent) Fredericton 6

W:B: Corey T. Stewart (Absent) Saint John West 8

W:B: Burton G. Hall St. George 12

W:B: Stephen H. Beyea (Absent) Hampton 13

W:B: Douglas G. Buckley (Absent) Saint John 22

R:W:B: John L. Murray, PM (Absent) Shediac 24

R:W:B: K. Gary Black, PM Saint John 30

W:B: James W. Hunter, PM (Absent) McAdam 36

W:B: Alfred W. Watson (Absent) Grand Falls 39

W:B: Kevin W. Beckwith, PM (Absent) Port Elgin 44

W:B: Darrell A. Munn (Absent) Boiestown 51

R:W:B: Ronald W. Caines, PM (Absent) Riverview 52

W:B: R. Daniel Bertaux (Absent) Lambertville 55

The Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick were then introduced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V:W:B: Paul Conrad, greeted by the Grand Master and conducted to their seats in the northeast:

M:W:B: J. William Murray

M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason

M:W:B: James H. Pike

M:W:B: Gustaf R. Bodin

M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock

M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray

The Distinguished Visitors from sister jurisdictions were conducted into the lodge room and presented by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, greeted by the Grand Master and seated in the East as follows:

R:W:B: Mason W. Russell
Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

R:W:B: Donald C. Ross
Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec

M:W:B: Gustav R. Bodin
Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut

R:W:B: Roger L. Crouse
Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Vermont

M:W:B: Heber B. Ross
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island

M:W:B: Daniel G. Campbell
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

R:W:B: Owen Walton
Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

Following the introductions, the visiting dignitaries were accorded Grand Honours by the members of Grand Lodge.

The representatives of the various Concordant Bodies were escorted into the lodge room by the Grand Director of Ceremonies and Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies and were introduced as follows:

Rt. Eminent Knight Frederick A. Healey	Provincial Grand Prior, Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada
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Rt. Excellent Comp. Dale L. Stevens	Grand District Superintendent, District No. 1 Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of N.B.
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Most Illustrious Knight John R. Dollimount	Grand Sovereign The Masonic & Military Order Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, K.H.S. and St. John the Evangelist
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Illustrious Sir Gordon S. Young, 33°	Deputy for New Brunswick Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
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Rt. Em. Distinguished Morton Mitchell	Grand Governor for New Brunswick York Rite Sovereign College of North America
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Noble L. Barry Maybe	Chief Rabban, Luxor Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.
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Rt. Worthy Gerald Chaulk	Substitute Provincial Grand Master Royal Order of Scotland
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Eminent John H. Lingley	Past Eminent Prior Eastern Priory No. 19 Knights of the York Cross of Honor
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The members were greeted by the Grand Master and ushered to seats in the South East.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies then presented Her Majesty, May MacDonald, Queen, Neredis Temple, Daughters of the Nile; the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynne Hatt, and the Worthy Grand Patron of the Eastern Star, W:B: Burton Hall; Angela Mackey, Grand Worthy Advisor International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Canada; Luanne Walton, Supreme Deputy, International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Canada; Alex Millet, Jurisdictional Master Councillor, Atlantic Canada DeMolay and W:B: William Millet, Executive Officer, Atlantic Canada DeMolay.

The Mayor of the City of Saint John, His Worship Norman McFarlane, was escorted into the room and introduced by R:W:B: Robert Kierstead. The Mayor was received and given a warm welcome by the Grand Master and seated in the southeast.

Following the singing of the National Anthems of the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada His Worship Norman McFarlane brought greetings from the City of Saint John and extended a warm welcome to the visitors from outside of the city. His Worship expressed his best wishes for a successful communication, following which he retired from the room.

Angela MacKey brought greetings from the Order of Rainbow Girls; Luanne Walton, Supreme Deputy International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Canada, spoke on the Rainbow Girls in Canada. Alex Millet, Jurisdictional Master Councillor, spoke on behalf of the Order of DeMolay. May MacDonald brought greetings on behalf of the Daughters of the Nile. W:B: Burton Hall, Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister Lynne Hatt. Worthy Grand Matron, spoke on behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star and Vanessa Doiron brought greetings from the Order of Rainbow Girls.

The non-Masons were escorted from the Blue Room and Grand Lodge proceeded with the business of the day.

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

Grand Master	M:W:B: William C. Boone
Deputy Grand Master	R:W:B: Miles Graham
Senior Grand Warden	R:W:B: Garth Dingee R:W:B: Peter Whittaker

Junior Grand Warden

W:B: Bill Blatchford

W:B: John A. Carey

V:W:B: Paul Conrad

Grand Chaplain

V:W:B: The Rev. Dana Dean

Grand Treasurer

R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead

Moved by R:W:B: Garth Dingee, seconded by R:W:B: Laurie Bishop, that the nominations for the elected positions of Grand Lodge be now closed. Carried.

The Grand Master called upon the following heads of the concordant bodies to bring greetings from their respective bodies; Right Eminent Knight Fred Healey, Right Excellent Companion Dale Stevens, Most Illustrious Knight John Dollimount, Illustrious Brother Gordon Young, Right Eminently Distinguished Brother Morton A. Mitchell, Chief Rabban Barry Maybe, Right Worthy Brother Gerald A. Chaulk, and Eminent John H. Lingley

The Roll Call of the Grand Representatives took place. The Grand Master requested that the members present come forward to the microphone and announce themselves and the Grand Lodge that they represent. They were recorded as follows:

Canada

R:W:B: Gary Black Alberta

M:W:B: James H. Pike Nova Scotia

M:W:B: J. William Murray Prince Edward Island

R:W:B: Earl Campbell Quebec

United Kingdom

R:W:B: Douglas H. Mayes Scotland

United States

R:W:B: George E. Trentowsky Arizona

R:W:B: Fergus J. Price Connecticut

R:W:B: Gerald A. Chaulk Delaware

R:W:B: James D. McKenna District of Columbia

R:W:B: Dale L. Stevens Hawaii

R:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock Kentucky

M:W:B: William C. Boone New Jersey

R:W:B: E. Arthur Young Ohio

R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey South Carolina

R:W:B: David W. Gillrie South Dakota

R:W:B: F. Graham Pelly Utah

M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason Virginia

Europe

R:W:B: Fritz K. Kohn Germany

R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead Italy

R:W:B: Gordon S. Young Sweden

Australia

R:W:B: Evan W. Thomas Tasmania

M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray Western Australia

New Zealand

R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson New Zealand

Middle East

R:W:B: Charles W. Bruce Israel

Africa

R:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker Gabon

West Indies

R:W:B: Nathan J. Rubin Puerto Rico

South America

R:W:B: James M. Maxwell Uruguay

The Grand Master thanked the members for their service and requested that they convey his greetings to their respective jurisdictions. R:W:B: Douglas H. Mayes, who replied on behalf of the Grand Representatives, stated how honoured we are to be your representatives to our sister jurisdictions and we pledge to you we will continue our efforts to meet the obligations of this honour.

The proceedings being ahead of schedule the Grand master called upon several of the distinguished visitors to bring greetings from their respective jurisdictions. R:W:B: Donald Ross, Deputy Grand Master, brought greetings from the Grand Lodge of Quebec. R:W:B: Roger Crouse, Junior Grand Warden brought greetings from the Grand Lodge of Vermont and spoke on the "Proud to be a Mason" program of that jurisdiction. R:W:B: Mason W. Russell, Deputy Grand Master, brought greetings from the Grand lodge of Massachusetts and spoke on the Membership Awareness and Development Program used in that State.

Moved by W:B: John Carey that Grand Lodge recess until 9:00 a.m., May 10, 2008, seconded by W:B: Dean Marcoux. Carried

THE ANNUAL MEETING**OF THE****MASONIC GRAND LODGE
CORPORATION****SATURDAY, MAY 10th, 2008
8:30 a.m.****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 10th, 2008, at the Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, N. B.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, R:W:B: Miles Graham. Those present and eligible to vote are listed in the Register of Grand Lodge.

The Treasurer, R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead, moved that the Treasurer's report as found on pages 41 to 45 in the booklet of reports be laid on the Grand Secretary's desk pending the receipt of the audit committee. Seconded by R:W:B: Leonard Bishop. Carried.

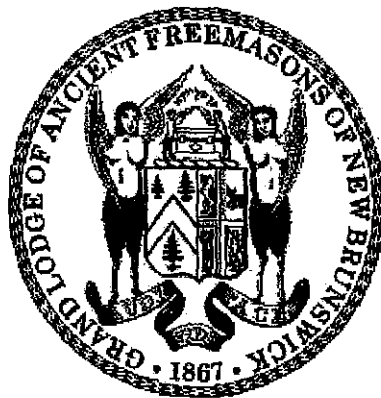
The Grand Secretary moved that his report as printed on pages 47 through 60 in the booklet of reports be received and accepted. Carried.

The report of the Audit Committee was given by the chairman R:W:B: Richard Whitcomb, who concluded by moving that the Audit Report be received and that the report of the Treasurer be lifted from the Grand Secretary's desk. Seconded by R:W:B: Laurie Bishop. Carried.

Randall W. Nelson
Grand Secretary

**THE MASONIC
GRAND LODGE
CORPORATION
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK**

Financial Reports



2007

AUDITORS' REPORT

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, 2007.

Respectively submitted,

R:W:B: Richard Whitcomb, Chairman

W:B: Stewart A. Brenton

R:W:B: F. Graham Pelley

W:B: F. E. Robinson

**MASONIC GRAND LODGE
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

ASSETS

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA CURRENT A/C
WOOD GUNDY
ROYAL BANK CASH
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
INVENTORY
INVESTMENT MASONIC TEMPLE LTD.
MASONIC TEMPLE LTD. SPECIAL
INVESTMENT MANANOOK LODGE
INVESTMENTS WOOD GUNDY
INVESTMENTS ROYAL BANK
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS

CAPITAL ASSETS

EQUIPMENT

TOTAL ASSETS**LIABILITIES**

ACCOUNT PAYABLE- BENEVOLENT FUND
ACCT. PAYABLE BETHEL LODGE
ACCT. PAYABLE UNION LODGE OF
PORTLAND
ACCT. PAYABLE CENTENNIAL LODGE

TOTAL LIABILITIES**EQUITY**

EQUITY
CURRENT EARNINGS

TOTAL EQUITY**LIABILITIES AND EQUITY****NOTE TO BALANCE SHEET**

ROYAL BANK INVESTMENTS BOOK VALUE
ROYAL BANK INVESTMENTS MARKET
VALUE

R.A. KIERSTEAD, GRAND TREASURER

**MASONIC GRAND LODGE
COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENT**

REVENUE

DUES
FEES
INVESTMENT INCOME
SALES
MISCELLANEOUS
GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION
TOTAL REVENUE

EXPENSE

COST OF GOODS SOLD
INTEREST & BANK CHARGES
CONFERENCES
DEMOLAY
TRAINING
EDUCATION
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS
GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION
GRAND SECRETARY EXPENSE
GRAND TREASURER EXPENSE
INSURANCE
LIBRARY
LIGHTS & HEAT
LODGE GRANTS
MASONIC CHARITIES PINS ETC.
MISCELLANEOUS
MOSTLY MASONRY
MASONIC SERVICES ASSOCIATION
DUES & FEES
OFFICE EQUIPMENT
OFFICE SUPPLIES
POSTAGE
PRINTING
PUBLIC RELATIONS
RENT
SALARIES
TELEPHONE
TRAVEL
E.I. EXPENSE
C.P.P. EXPENSE
PROFESSIONAL FEES
REGALIA
R.B.C. MANAGEMENT FEES
TOTAL EXPENSES
NET INCOME

ACTUAL 12/31/07

12/31/06

GAIN/LOSS SALE OF INVESTMENTS

\$

NET INCOME/LOSS

\$

R.A. Kierstead, Grand Treasurer

**GRAND LODGE BENEVOLENT FUND
COMPARITIVE BALANCE SHEET 2007**

ASSETS

R.B.C. KING A/C 101-428-1
R.B.C. CASH
A/C RECEIVABLE GENERAL FUND
R.B.C. INVESTMENTS
WOOD GUNDY INVESTMENTS
WOOD GUNDY CASH
ACCT REC. ZION LODGE
ACCT REC. S.J. MASONIC TEMPLE LTD
A/C REC. THE CORINTHIAN LODGE 13
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS

2007

2006

TOTAL ASSETS**LIABILITIES**

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

TOTAL LIABILITIES**EQUITY**

EQUITY
EARNED SURPLUS
CURRENT EARNINGS
TOTAL EQUITY

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY**BENEVOLENT FUND INCOME STATEMENT****REVENUE**

INVESTMENT INCOME

TOTAL REVENUE

EXPENSES

INTEREST AND BANK CHARGES
BENEVOLENT GIFT
SCHOLARSHIPS
MANAGEMENT FEES
TOTAL EXPENSE

NET INCOME

LOSS ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS

NET INCOME**NOTE TO BALANCE SHEET:-**

12/31/07 R.B.C. INVESTMENT MKT VALUE
R.A. KIERSTEAD, GRAND TREASURER

**ALBERT G. HOAR MEMORIAL FUND
DECEMBER 31, 2007**

BALANCE SHEET**ASSETS**

2007

2006

WOOD GUNDY CASH
WOOD GUNDY INVESTMENTS

TOTAL ASSETS**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
TOTAL PAYABLES
TOTAL LIABILITIES

EQUITY

FUND EQUITY
CURRENT EARNINGS
TOTAL EQUITY

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY**INCOME STATEMENT**

INVESTMENT INCOME

EXPENSES

SCHOLARSHIPS PAID

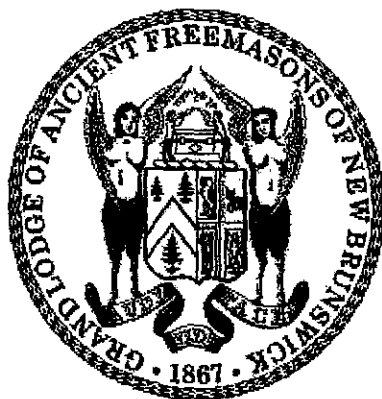
TOTAL EXPENSES**NET INCOME (LOSS)****INVESTMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2007**

AGF CANADIAN BALANCED FUND
CLARINGTON CANADIAN INCOME FUND
STRATA INCOME FUND
STRATA CAPITAL FUND

TOTAL INVESTMENTS

R.A. KIERSTEAD, GRAND TREASURER

THE REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY



2007

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 2007

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

Grand Secretary's Statement 2007

Received and Deposited

Dues
Fees
Sales
Investment Income
Miscellaneous
Grand Lodge Communication

Total



Recapitulation of Membership

New	72	Demits	93
Affiliations	62	Suspensions	45
Reinstated	<u>2</u>	Deaths	<u>116</u>
Total	<u>136</u>		<u>254</u>
Gain/Loss			<u>-118</u>

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM PRIVATE LODGES

For the Year Ending December 31, 2007

No.	Lodge	New	Affil	Re'std	Demit	Susp	Death	Tot	Diff
1	Albion	3	0	0	1	1	2	66	-1
2	St. John's	5	1	1	0	6	2	86	-1
3	Hibernia	1	0	0	1	6	5	90	-11
4	Sussex	1	35	0	9	1	2	63	24
5	St. Mark's	4	0	0	1	1	2	64	0
6	Hiram	2	4	0	2	2	6	145	-4
7	Sussex	3	2	0	0	1	3	114	1
8	Carleton Union	3	1	0	2	1	12	199	-11
11	Woodstock	3	3	0	5	0	5	126	-4
12	St. George	2	0	0	1	1	2	139	-2
13	Corinthian	4	5	0	0	5	5	137	-1
15	Howard	0	0	0	0	0	1	88	-1
16	St. Andrew	1	0	0	1	1	1	34	-2
17	Northumberland	0	0	0	0	0	1	140	-1
18	Miramichi	0	0	0	4	0	2	58	-6
20	Harmony	0	0	1	0	0	2	90	-1
21	Zion	0	0	0	0	3	4	87	-7
22	New Brunswick	11	2	0	3	0	4	150	6
23	Keith	5	3	0	3	0	4	153	1
24	Zetland	1	0	0	1	0	3	54	-3
26	Victoria	2	1	0	1	1	2	71	-1
27	Lodge St. John	2	1	0	0	0	0	132	3
28	Lebanon	0	0	0	46	0	3	0	-49
30	St. Martin's	1	0	0	0	0	1	63	0
31	Benjamin	*	*	*	*	*	*	103	0
32	Campbellton	2	0	0	2	0	2	116	-2
33	Alexandria	7	0	0	1	1	9	164	-4
35	Carleton	0	0	0	1	0	5	77	-6
36	Ashlar	0	0	0	1	8	2	69	-11
37	Steven	0	1	0	1	0	2	44	-2
38	Mananook	0	0	0	0	1	1	32	-2
39	Colebrooke	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0
42	Sunbury	1	0	0	0	2	1	44	-2
44	Westmorland	4	0	0	1	0	0	57	3
47	Grand Lake	0	0	0	0	0	4	51	-4
48	Tobique	0	1	0	0	0	4	49	-3
49	Acacia	0	0	0	0	0	0	153	0
50	Cherry Mountain	2	0	0	0	0	4	99	-2
51	Landmark	0	0	0	0	0	5	99	-5
52	Coverdale	2	2	0	5	0	3	110	-4
54	Granite	0	0	0	0	3	0	59	-3
55	Abanaki	*	*	*	*	*	*	46	0
56	Sunset	*	*	*	*	*	*	33	0
TOTALS FOR 2007		72	62	2	93	45	116	3798	-118

* NO REPORT

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES & PINS 2007

Albion Lodge No. 1

Eldon Earle Davidson

Seguard Leroy Woodridge-Vincent

St. John's No. 2

Arthur Granville Stainforth

Hibernia No. 3

Donald Powell Crawford

Gordon Everett Gallagher

Charles Richard Hall

Hiram No. 6

Andrew Ferris Fraser

David Wayne Gillrie

James Arthur Lawson

John Caldwell McNair

Bernard James Dwight Oliver

William Grant Sansom

Leonard Alban Wade

Sussex No. 7

Robert Cripp Jackson

Carleton Union No. 8

Llewelyn Melville Adshade

Ralph Edgar Anderson

John Wesley Cosman

Jack Osgood Proud

Clarence Leslie Ferguson

Woodstock No. 11

George Wendell Slipp

Albert Eugene Bunt

Floyd Ellison Johnson

Dr. William Murray Mutrie

John Robert Price

Hyman Morris Rose

Archie Thomas Andrew Scott

St. George No. 12

Sheldon Albert Lee

James Eugene McLanaghan

David Genge

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES & PINS 2007

Lodge St. Andrew No. 16
Donald Byron Hannay

Miramichi No. 18
Allan Dick King

Zion No. 21
Andrew Stewart Allan
Myles Eugene Chown, Jr.
Daniel Mullin Keith
Lawrence James McFarlane

The New Brunswick No. 22
Murray Leonard McCauley
George Elton Trentowsky

Keith No. 23
Donald Arthur Fraser
John Austin Havelock MacNeill
John Osburne Parks
John Henry Wadman

Zetland No. 24
John Edwin Tinch

Benjamin No. 31
Victor Orland Webster
Sewell Vinal Shaw

Campbellton No. 32
Roy MacGregor MacLean Adams
Wilfred John Lutes
Hugh Vernon Mann
Raymond Gordon Wood

Alexandria No. 33
Donald Oswald Calhoun
Harold Ernest Clowater
Harold Lewis Hilder
Douglas MacDonald Spencer

Ashlar No. 36
James Sherman Masson
Aubrey Russell Moffitt

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES & PINS 2007

Colebrooke No. 39
Gerald Avery Covey
John Douglas McKay

Acacia No. 49
Frederick Murray Hannah
Charles Norman Hollett
John Walter MacKay Miller
Lawrence Reginald Wadlyn

Landmark No. 51
Weaver James Campbell
William Allen Charters
Ian McCallum Dickison
Malcolm Carroll O'Donnell
Ray Willard Parker

SIXTY YEAR BAR 2007

Hiram No. 6
Arden Edward Doak
Reginald Deveber Gilbert
John Wiley Morrison

Carleton Union No. 8
Lloyd Hubert Forrest
Keith Patrick
Lloyd Thomas Pile

Woodstock No. 11
Wendell Arthur Bull
Thomas Lee Everett
Beverly Erwin Pickard
Gordon Reginald Wort

Lodge St. Andrew No. 16
Lowell Cail

Zion No. 21
Donald Stewart McFarlane
Jens Jakob Neilson Pedersen
Stanley Edward Perry

SIXTY YEAR BAR 2007**The New Brunswick No. 22**

Norman Gregory Lawton
Mervyn George Patterson
Ronald William Weaver

Keith No. 23

Ralph Walter Belyea
Gerald Robertson Fowler
Alexander John Lilly
John Samuel Lutes
Norman Ellsworth Mackendrick
George Leverette Stone

Lodge Saint John No. 27

Thomas Scott Chalmers
Robert Jardine Keswick
Allison Chalmers McMillan
Robert Henry Young

St. Martin's No. 30

Leonard Christen Madsen
Bertram Smith Miller

Campbellton No. 32

George Frederick Campbell
George Alan MacKenzie
Stuart Eric Spencer

Alexandria No. 33

Alexander Clair MacMillan
Leonard Christen Madsen

Ashlar No. 36

Arthur Grenville Estey
James William Hunter
John Walter Thomas Sangster
James Wilfred Turner
Eldon James Woodland

Acacia No. 49

John Harold Lingley

Landmark No. 51

Clarence Everett Taylor

MORNING SESSION – MAY 10TH, 2008

The Grand Master called Grand Lodge from recess to labour again at 9:00 a.m.

The Grand Master gave direction to the Grand Director of Ceremonies to introduce those guests who had recently arrived, accordingly the following were escorted to the altar and introduced as follows; M:W:B Wayne Newson, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island and R:W:B David Mosher, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island. Following the introductions, the brethren were escorted to the East to be greeted by the Grand Master and accorded seats in the East.

Following the reading of the nominees for elected office W:B: William Blatchford moved that the ballots close at 1:30 p.m. and that the election of officers take place at approximately 2:00 p.m. following the report of the Credentials committee. Seconded by W:B: Dean Marcoux. Carried.

The Grand Master extended his appreciation to the Grand Chaplain, V:W:B: Reverend Dana Dean for the Divine Service held on Friday afternoon at Trinity Church. The Deputy Grand Master R:W:B: Miles Graham moved that The Devotional address by V:W:B: Dana Dean, Grand Chaplain, be transcribed and placed on file in Grand Lodge. Seconded by R:W:B: Laurie Bishop. Carried.

The Grand Master, M:W:B: William C. Boone being about to deliver the annual address of the Grand Master turned the gavel over to the Deputy Grand Master, R:W:B: Miles Graham.

THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick Welcome:—

It is indeed an honor to stand here this morning as Grand Master and welcome you, my brothers, to this 141st annual communication of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick. It is here that you, the voting members of this Grand Lodge, determine awards and resolutions in accordance with majority rule. Although distinction of rank and title may be necessary among men to distinguish certain rights and privileges, today, so assembled, we all stand equal with one voice, one vote. Focus your attention on the issues. Ignore the superfluous. Let the good of the Craft be foremost in all your deliberations, throwing by all resentments and prejudices toward each other. May your deliberations be thoughtful, your decisions just.

To our distinguished guests who have set aside this day to be with us, we welcome you with open arms. We do everything we can to make you feel at home, a part of the family and should there be anything we have neglected to do, or can do—other than lower your taxes or increase your pension—please feel free to ask. We do offer a tongue-in-cheek apology for not having lazy-boy chairs available for those moments when the proceedings tend to create heavy weights on each eye-lid. Undoubtedly somewhere during our deliberations I will be calling upon you for a few words but otherwise, please relax and enjoy your stay with us.

Necrology:—

A roll-call of the deceased brethren was read at the divine service last evening. Let us now pause for a moment for silent reflection on those departed members who have passed to the Celestial Lodge above during the past year.

Administration:—

Under the direction of the Grand Secretary, R.W. Randy Nelson, along with his capable assistant, R.W. Chesley Piercey, the Grand Secretary's office continues to seek better ways to serve the membership. The computer systems have been upgraded for more improved reporting; changed from dial-up to a high-speed internet connection for a continuous online presence able to handle large files sent by e-mail with ease as well as more timely contact.

We are still exploring ways to improve the membership reporting method. As you are aware, at the present the Lodge Secretaries submit an annual report on their membership status. The short-coming in this method is the statistics are not up to date, but always one year behind. In this age of instant communication, it is not unreasonable to consider a monthly reporting system. Working out the mechanics is not particularly difficult; however, there are other factors to be considered as well. When everything has been gone over, tested,

and re-tested, we will move into a transition stage where the two systems of reporting will over-lap. While no firm target date has been established, we are probably looking at 2010 for full implementation.

The Board of General Purposes continues to meet in regular session four times per year. A number of positions on the Board are filled by virtue of office or title according to the Constitution. The remainder are appointed by the Grand Master. In considering the appointees, I tried to balance between experienced and new members, to have all Districts represented while at the same time keeping the body to a manageable number. There are approximately 40 members on the Board.

The details of the Board's work the past year will be covered by the President's report, R:W: Miles Graham, DGM. I might add that at every meeting three-quarter of the members, or more, were in attendance. It is a record to be proud of.

There were a number of dispensations granted during the year, many of which were for a semi-public installation of officers. There were also a few for permission to hold a special meeting for one purpose or another. In each case it was pointed out the Master of the lodge has full authority, granted by the Constitution, to call an emergent meeting rendering it unnecessary for the Grand Master to grant permission. A little research would disclose this fact.

However, I have been in Lodges where there appears to be no book of Constitution available at all, or is a number of years out of date. Part of the responsibility for this lies with Grand Lodge. We have been revamping our Constitution for the past two or three years holding off on any new printing until it is complete. Hopefully, the business today will be the final step in this process and a new constitution delivered to each lodge by September.

Careful planning by the Master and his officers will reduce the need for dispensations except in situations of unforeseen emergencies.

I also take this opportunity to draw attention to the Constitutional requirement regarding Masonic services for a deceased Brother:

No public procession of Masons shall be allowed without permission of the Grand Master. In case of a Masonic funeral, when the urgency of the case will not admit of delay necessary to communicate with the Grand Master, the Worshipful Master, or in his absence, the Brother ruling the Lodge, shall authorize and hold such Masonic funeral procession, and shall see that all things are conducted thereat decently and in order according to the constitutions and he shall immediately after the service, report his proceedings in full to the Grand Master through the Grand Secretary. — Sec 3, pg 73-4.

To my knowledge only one or two Lodges have complied with this requirement. I ask the Worshipful Masters to ensure this is done.

As a side note, public grand honors at a funeral service, it does not begin with the due-guard of a Master Mason, that is, the arms bent at the elbow with the

forearm parallel to the floor. The Masonic service booklet quite clearly states the arms are extended downwards, palms open. While there may be room for interpreting just what "palms open" means, there is no mistaking the position of the arms. Again, the Master is to ensure the proper instructions are given prior to the service.

Many lodges request a dispensation to hold a semi-public installation of officers. So long as the Grand Master is assured the work can be done by the installing officer from memory, as attested by the District Deputy Grand Master, there is little reason to refuse such request. It is an excellent opportunity for friends and family members to see a part of our ceremonies. However, in my travels this past year I have noticed on several occasions where the semi-public installation has been carried out while the Lodge is at labor. Brethren, when there are non-masons present, the lodge must be at refreshment. While it is not necessary to close the VSL, do remove the S & C from their position, replacing them again on returning to labor. The rationale behind this is the admonition given the Tyler *to keep off all cowans and eavesdroppers and permit none to pass or re-pass but such as are duly qualified.*

State of the Craft:—

Declining membership is a concern, and there does not seem to be any viable solution on the immediate horizon. From December 31, 1961, when we had a recorded 8,945 registered members to December 31, 2006 when we stood at 3,919, the average loss per year is 117 members. This takes into account all deaths, demits, and suspensions as well as initiations, affiliations and re-instatements. If we continue to do what we have always done, the eventual outcome is pre-ordained. A sizeable number of these demits are for members of Lodges gone dark.

A number of lodges have been successful in attracting new members during the last five years or so, but even they show a deficit at the end of the period. Hibernia #3 is down a whopping 298 members, followed closely by Keith Lodge #23 with 286 during that 46 year period. Carleton Union #8 is the only other Lodge recording a loss of over 200 at 222. Only two Lodges, Coverdale #52 and Landmark #51 have shown an increase over the same period of time; 25 and 8 respectively. The question comes to mind: what are these two doing differently?

Totally pessimistic outlook, you might say. And you would be correct to a degree (no pun intended). However, if such a pessimist had said to my grandfather in the 1920's that his country lodge of Orangemen, a part of a strong, vibrant organization with a presence in most communities, would be reduced to a skeleton of itself 50 years hence, he would have scoffed at the suggestion. Why is the outlook of the Masonic Order, based on a 46 year trend any different?

The decline in membership may be but a symptom of a changing society. Each generation in the last 60 years has a different outlook on life. Loyalty to family,

work, church, club, was an integral part of the pre-boomer generation. They joined, they stayed, and they worked hard at whatever they did.

Later generations from the Boomer to the Flower Child to the generation-X, Y, etc., were basically of the "what's in it for me?" mentality. Indeed, they did tune out, and turn off most of the standards of their parents. Morals, virtue, and respect, basically boiled down to a simple declaration: if it feels good, do it. Consequently, fraternal organizations such as ours held little attraction. To be sure there were those who did not subscribe to this selfish doctrine, and did become part of a fraternity that still maintains the basic tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. But their numbers were not enough to reverse the decline.

In addition, the 80/20 principle seems to be alive and well within Masonry.

- 80% of those who join, leave for one reason or another.
- 20% of those who remain do 80% of the work
- 20 % of the lodges are responsible for 80% of new members
- 80% of the lodges use 20% of the resources available to them.

At the moment there are a small number of lodges struggling to stay alive. They appear to be divided into two groups:

- An aging membership with only the occasional candidate to replace them. Attrition is taking its toll. Officers are recycled. Visitors help fill the chairs. "Teams" are requested to fill the offices for any degree work being done. The dedicated core is struggling valiantly to keep the ship afloat with water washing o'er the decks.
- The second group comprises all the elements of the above, plus there is an atmosphere of dissention within the ranks; in some cases outright hostility. The factions cannot agree on any plan of activity let alone lay out a blueprint for the future. In one particular case there is so much hatred and animosity against some of the members by the opposing group, they would rather see the lodge die than view the situation with Masonic charity. In either situation, the Craft as a whole suffers. Good men are lost. The bleeding accelerates.

Brethren, there is no place for private piques and quarrels within our fraternity. Not only are they divisive, they are time-consuming; time that could be better spent on improving programs, planning and execution; indeed, time that could be better spent on improving ourselves. It is not the events in our lives that shape our character, but how we react to them. We do not have any control over anyone else except ourselves; therefore, the only person we can change is our self. Not one of us is in a perfect mood at all times. Not one of us can say we haven't carried an ill-feeling from one relationship to another inflicting upon an innocent victim an uncharitable approach to his problems. Far too often we would rather vent our own frustrations than listen to a troubled

brother. Let us resolve here and now to practice the tenets of Masonry during the troubled times as well as the more pleasant ones.

Brethren, let Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice be your guide with a healthy dose of common sense thrown in for good measure.

Looking ahead:—

Is there a definitive solution to revive and revitalize Masonry in New Brunswick? If I had the answer to that, every organization in the country would beat a path to my door.

Five or six years ago, The Board of General Purposes adopted a five-year plan of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Other than a perfunctory dusting off by my immediate predecessor, it lies in the vault of forgotten records. We need to examine why this was allowed to happen as well as how to correct the situation.

Just as no business can prosper without an Action Plan—a means of mapping where it wants to be in one year, five years or ten years down the road—so must we not only develop such a plan, but be prepared to commit to it, be prepared to adjust it as circumstances dictate, be prepared to see this as an opportunity to turn a negative into a positive. We need to examine where we have been, where we are now and where we want to go. The opening statements of this section are an indication of the urgent need that this be done as soon as possible.

To this end, I am recommending that a weekend conference on The Future of Masonry in this Jurisdiction be held this summer, probably in late July or early August. The conference will be open to any Master Mason in good standing in a lodge in New Brunswick with special emphasis on having newer, younger Masons to attend. By the blending of fresh ideas seasoned with experience we will attempt to set the course ahead. One suggestion I heard—and liked—is a special session for wives or significant others so they can share some of their experiences of being in a close relationship with a Mason.

If you the brethren of this Grand Lodge adopt this recommendation, the details of when, where and the agenda will be forthcoming before the end of May.

Visitations:—

Although there was no conscious decision to visit every lodge during the past year, the resulting schedule moved in that direction. It had been my intention to set up a schedule based on invitation from the various lodges so as not to disrupt the Master's plans for the year whether it was degree work or any other program on the agenda. I requested that degree work be postponed during an official visit, not because I don't enjoy watching well-performed ritual, but because of the time factor. I am happy to say all except one lodge complied with that request, even though it created some juggling.

In some instances the turn-out could have been larger, but without exception we were received with a warmth and friendliness that made for great

fellowship. To those who prepared excellent meals preceding lodge, to those who provided a lunch afterward, to everyone who went out of their way to make us welcome, I say thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I also had the pleasure of visiting several sister jurisdictions this past year: The Grand Lodges of Maine, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Ontario. The Deputy Grand Master went to Newfoundland, New Hampshire and Rhode Island on my behalf and the Junior Grand Warden represented our Grand Lodge at the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in December, 2007. Several other invitations were declined with regret due to conflicting schedules.

Inter-lodge visitation is one of the greatest ways to show each other support. Any officer, from the Master to the Tyler, is more apt to put on a sterling performance in the presence of a full house. There is just something about a large number that permeates the room with boundless energy. Visitation is also a learning experience. While there will be slight variations in ritualistic work on the technical side, there should be no variations in signs, words, etc. If indeed we permit different executions of the DG and S of a FC, for example, how can we be sure whether a strange brother is who he claims to be based on this and the G and W of a FC?

At least one jurisdiction I have attended, each brother passed through the portal into the Grand Lodge session only after exchanging the proper grip and giving the pw of the degree. New Brunswick may be small in comparison, but I doubt very much if the Grand Tyler or Grand Pursuivant personally knows everyone who attends Grand Lodge. To my knowledge, no one is asked to identify himself even to the registration desk. I don't think the matter is pressing, but how many brethren can go through the three degrees giving the grip and word without prompting? Perhaps we should consider implementing this at our Grand Lodge to encourage refreshment of memory.

To the lodge with new candidates, I say ensure they are taken to visit other lodges during their preparation between degrees. Set the habit early; it will pay dividends down the road.

The list of visitations is attached as Appendix A.

A summary is as follows:

- 110 Masonic functions;
- Approximately 48,00 kilometers traveled by car.
- Average meeting: 1 ½ hours (equivalent of 20 8-hr days)
- Average time on road: 4 hours (equivalent of 55 8-hr days)

Programs:—

Rather than introduce any new programs, I opted instead to review those established by my distinguished predecessors to see if any improvement could be made, or revised to meet the changing needs of the fraternity. To that end:

Mentor:—

Although a constitutional requirement, not all lodges are using this excellent program. Those who have not had a candidate for some time do not see the need. Others have difficulty with the material the way it is packaged. With this in mind, I instructed the committee responsible, under the able direction of M:W: Wayne Hitchcock, to make it more user friendly. I am pleased to report here today the revised material is pretty well complete and is now being tested by some willing students. We moved away from having the mentor read to the candidate, to having him doing his own study then answering some questions that accompany the material. When he is ready, he meets with his mentor to compare answers. We feel this will prompt a better understanding of the degree as well as foster discussions in greater depth. We are aiming at September for general distribution to the lodges.

Grand Master's Award:—

The focus here is on Education and Ritual, as well as visitation and attendance at Grand Lodge. The biggest change, and cause for some negative feeling about the program is the means of evaluation. Rather than leave the rating to the subjective opinion of an individual, we devised a score sheet whereby points may be earned, or lost, according to the criteria. Some lodges felt it too difficult to achieve; other declared it a form of competition with other lodges; still others simply decided to ignore it. I am happy to say that seven lodges did take it seriously, met the standard asked for and have today received an award recognizing their effort. To them we say well done.

Brethren, the Grand Master's Award is achievable by every Lodge in this jurisdiction with the right frame of mind and some diligent work. Do not be concerned where you stand with other lodges; no one sees the figures except the District Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Master. Work each of the criteria one by one, just as you would eat a loaf of bread: one bite at a time. No one ever achieved a score in basketball by shooting too low. If you cannot sink the ball, do not lower the basket, raise your sights then practice, practice, practice until you can "swish" the ball on demand.

Seven qualifying lodges this year. Let's double that, or more, next year.

Lodges of Instruction:—

Under the direction of the Committee Chair, RW Charles Bruce, SGW, and working with the Training and Education Committee, Lodges of Instruction have been held in each district. The team has been well received with brethren plying them with questions on ritual, protocol, practices; all those little things that may be considered basic to the enjoyment of the craft. I am happy to say they even let me play a small part at one of these sessions.

Public Relations:—

Our official publication, Mostly Masonry, has been revived under the capable direction of W:B: Macx McNichol with two issues already in circulation. One of the biggest problems we had in the past is distribution. By the time it came off

the press, given to the DDGM's for delivery to the lodges for secretaries to mail to members, months had passed. Many copies simply languished in the lodge. Although the preferred method is by subscription, mailing directly to each subscriber, we have taken a middle course. An electronic version is produced then emailed to those who have supplied the editor with an e-mail address, as well as being posted on the Grand Lodge website. In addition, a dozen hard copies are produced for each Lodge. This has kept our cost down. It reaches the majority of those who wish to receive it. W:B: McNichol is to be commended for his excellent work.

I have continued to maintain the Grand Lodge Website which has had over 6.4 million hits since its inception in 2001 for an average of 81,000 per month. We do our best to keep it current, interesting and informative. Several inquiries are received each year from viewers interested in becoming a Mason. All are referred to the lodge nearest them. To obtain full advantage of this medium, register as a member. This gives you access to the private area as well as permission to post your own articles or notice of events.

Grand Representatives:—

An informal survey of brethren in some of the lodges visited reveals the majority have had no contact with their counterpart or the Grand Lodge they represent in New Brunswick. In many cases there is a language problem. In conversation with other Grand Masters across this country, I find them with similar problems. The question is what to do about it. Should there be a defined term? What of those who remove from the jurisdiction? Is the appointment considered more of an honor than of practical use? If the appointment is made at the "recommendation" of the Grand Master, can he also remove that Representative? Or is that at the will and pleasure of the Grand Lodge represented? These are some of the more perplexing questions facing us at the moment.

A number of jurisdictions have eliminated the program including Alabama and Pennsylvania. Some Canadian jurisdictions are considering a partial elimination retaining only other Canadian Grand Lodges as well as some neighboring U.S. jurisdictions. Your committee on Foreign Relations will consider its options over the coming year and prepare a policy for your consideration.

Committees:—

To set the craft their work and give them necessary instructions is the guiding principle behind the committee work this past year. I am a firm believer in establishing a mandate as well as any time frame for tasks. With these guidelines, I cannot praise too highly the exemplary work done by the various committees to date.

Jurisprudence and Constitution:—

From a jurisprudence point of view, the committee under the capable chairmanship of W:B: Scott Ellsworth has considered several questions given

them by myself leading to circulars on such a subject as whether interrupted service on a demit or suspension for NPD counts against length of service for 50 year awards. (It does).

We may finally put the Constitution project to bed after this session of Grand Lodge. M:W:B: Gordon Rattray, PGM, has been instrumental in seeing this through to completion. Thank you brother, and thank you to all the members of the committee who have contributed so much.

Finance and Audit:—

A full report on our financial situation is provided elsewhere by the respective committee which does not bear repeating here. However, I draw your attention to the manner of reporting in past proceedings.

First there is frequent reference to the Library program whereby lodges may be reimbursed up to \$200 for the purchase of Masonic literature, the funds to come from the Quinn Trust Account. Since 1988 there has been no mention of such an account in the financial statements. There was a recommendation from the Finance Committee of the day to merge the investments into two accounts: Grand Lodge Investments and Benevolence. Apparently this was done but there is no indication by auditor's note or motion this was accepted and passed by Grand Lodge. I strongly suggest all reference to funding from the "Quinn Trust Account" be eliminated to avoid the impression of a hidden source of funds.

Second, the Audit Statement should contain notes to explain what may be obvious to the committee but less obvious to others. Notes of this nature seem to be a standard practice in various audit statements I have read, but which seem to be lacking in our own.

All too often Grand Lodge draws unwarranted criticism regarding its finances. In the majority of cases it is simply not understanding, or not having all the correct information to form a knowledgeable opinion. Full disclosure and a transparent system of reporting by the Finance and Audit Committees will go a long way to dispel erroneous ideas of a "fat" budget.

The only source of funds available to Grand Lodge is the per capita levied on the membership. The cost of living index keeps rising, the cost of running your Grand Lodge keeps rising; try as we might to eliminate unnecessary spending we can do little about price increases. It is a simple fact that when membership levels drop, the remainder must pick up the slack. We cannot continue dipping into the investment principal to balance the budget. The decision to put forth a motion to increase the per capita is not a decision taken lightly by the Committee, nor is it done without a great deal of thought. It is important that each of you give the matter serious consideration and base your decision on facts, not emotion.

A word of thanks:—

And finally, my brethren, as our association over the past year has been carried on with so much unanimity and concord, it is difficult to find words to express

my appreciation. To my traveling companions who made the long trips much shorter by the cheerful exchanges, sometimes bordering on outright craziness, I say thank you. For all the warm receptions by the many lodges we visited, I again say thank you. Many fine lunches and delicious meals were prepared by willing hands to see than none went away unsatisfied. Thank you. And to all the brethren wheresoever dispersed, it is my hope that I met most of your expectations; if not, it was not for lack of trying. Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as your Grand Master.

Appendix — A

Grand Master's Schedule of Events May 15, 2007 — May 8, 2008

Date	Event
May 16, 2007	Office — Saint John
May 17	Tobique Lodge No 48, Plaster Rock
May 22	Burial service of M.W. Wayne McKay, New Denmark
May 24	Rose Croix Chapter, Fredericton
June 1—2	Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, Truro
June 4	Campbellton Lodge #32, Campbellton
June 6	Office — Saint John
June 7	Benjamin Lodge #31, Perth-Andover
June 8—9	Grand Lodge of PEI
June 11	Lodge St John #27, Bathurst
June 13	Colebrook Lodge #39, Grand Falls
June 14	Carleton Lodge #35, Florenceville
June 16	Royal Arch, Woodstock
June 18	Miramichi Lodge #18, Chatham
June 21	Carleton Union Lodge #8, West Saint John
June 24	Divine Service, Corinthian Lodge #13, Hampton
June 25	Acacia Lodge #49, Moncton
June 28	Jurisprudence Committee, Shediac
June 30	Board of General Purposes, Saint John
July 6	Grand Chapter, OES, Fredericton
July 8	Camp Goodtime, Grand Lake
July 14	Salmon Supper, Campbellton Lodge #32, Campbellton
	Grand Lodge of Canada in Province of Ontario,

July 17—19	Toronto
July 21	DeMolay, Fredericton
July 23	Funeral Service, Basil Messer, Fredericton
July 25	Funeral Service, James Page, Woodstock
August 8	Corinthian Lodge #13, Surf and Turf
August 11	DDGM Seminar, Hiram Lodge, Fredericton
August 16	Zetland Lodge #24, Shediac Cape
September 4	Sussex Lodge #7, St. Stephen
September 6	Carleton Union Lodge #8, West Saint John
September 10	Lodge St. John #27, Bathurst
September 12	Westmorland Lodge #44, Port Elgin
September 13	Carleton Lodge #35, Florenceville
September 17	Miramichi Lodge #18, Chatham
September 19	Sussex Lodge #4, Dorchester
September 21	Corinthian Lodge #13, Hampton
September 23	Conference with Dist 3 DDGM, St. Leonard
September 29	Keith Lodge #23, Moncton
October 1	Campbellton Lodge #32, Campbellton
October 2	Sunbury Lodge #42, Fredericton Junction
October 4	St. Mark's Lodge #5, St. Andrews
October 8	Lodge St Andrew #16, Rexton
October 10	Grand Lake Lodge #47, Minto
October 11	Victoria Lodge #26, St. Stephen
October 14	Daughters of the Nile, Saint John
October 15	Harmony Lodge #20, Salisbury
October 17	Abanaki Lodge #55, Deer Island
October 20	International Day, Mars Hill, Maine
October 18	Lebanon Lodge #28, Dorchester
October 22	Acacia Lodge #49, Moncton
October 24	TV Interview, Rogers TV, Fredericton
October 27	Mananook Lodge #38, Grand Manan
November 1	Benjamin Lodge #31, Perth-Andover
November 6	Howard Lodge #15, Hillsborough
November 7	St. George Lodge #12, St. George
November 13	Northumberland Lodge #17, Newcastle

November 14	Corinthian Lodge #13, Hampton
November 15	Tobique Lodge #48, Plaster Rock
November 17	Conclave, Hiram Lodge, Fredericton
November 21	Granite Lodge #54, Temperancevale
November 22	Sunset Lodge #56, Campobello (postponed from September)
November 24	Luxor Temple, Saint John
November 26	St Martin's Lodge #30, Saint John
December 5	Keith Lodge #23, Moncton
December 6	Hiram Lodge #6, Fredericton
December 8	Past Master's Unit, Fredericton
December 18	Landmark Lodge #51, Boiestown
December 23	Funeral Service, Art King, Woodstock
December 27	Benjamin Lodge #31, Perth-Andover (Installation 3:00 p.m.) I.O.
December 27	Woodstock Lodge #11, Woodstock (Installation 7:30 p.m.) I.O.
December 29	Keith Lodge #23, Installation - guest
January 5, 2008	Hiram Lodge #6, Fredericton, Installation - guest
January 8	Hibernia Lodge #3, Saint John, Installation — guest
January 9	Colebrooke Lodge #39, Grand Falls, Installation
January 10	Carleton Lodge #35, Florenceville
January 16	Funeral service, Mike Swetnam, Moncton
January 16	Sussex Lodge #4, Dorchester, Installation — I.O.
January 17	Tobique Lodge #48, Plaster Rock, Installation — I.O.
January 19	Zetland Lodge #24, Shediac Cape, Installation — I.O.
January 21	Harmony Lodge #20, Salisbury, Installation — guest part
January 26	Campbellton Lodge #32, Installation — I.O.
February 4	Coverdale Lodge #52, Riverview
February 5	St John's Lodge #2, Saint John
February 7	Woodstock Lodge #11, Woodstock
February 9	Board of General Purposes, Saint John
February 12	Steven Lodge #37, Petitediac
February 13	Colebrooke Lodge #39, cancelled due to snow storm
February 14	Cherry Mountain Lodge #50, Harvey

February 20	Albion Lodge #1, Saint John
February 21	Ashtar Lodge #36, MacAdam
March 3	Alexandria Lodge #33, Fredericton — District 6 meeting
March 4	Sussex Lodge #7, St. Stephen — District 5 meeting
March 8	Board of General Purposes, Saint John
March 11	Hibernia Lodge #3, Saint John — District 1 meeting
March 13	Carleton Lodge #35, Florenceville — District 4 meeting
March 18	Honors and Awards Committee, Sussex
March 27—30	All Canada Conference, Winnipeg, MB
April 4	Temple, Saint John
April 7	Zion Lodge #21, Sussex
April 8	Lodge of Instruction, Carleton Lodge #35, Florenceville
April 10	New Brunswick Lodge #22, Saint John
April 12	International Day (South), Victoria Lodge #26, St. Stephen
April 14	Lodge St. John #27, Bathurst — District 3 meeting
April 16	Sussex Lodge #4, Dorchester — District 2 meeting
April 19	Lodge of Instruction, Saint John
April 28	Acacia Lodge #49, Moncton — District 7 meeting
May 5—7	Grand Lodge of Maine, Ellsworth
May 8	New Brunswick Lodge #22, Saint John

Moved by R:W:B: Peter Whittaker, seconded by V:W:B: Paul Conrad, that a committee of Past Grand Masters be appointed to review and comment on the Grand Master's address. Seconded V:W:B: Conrad. Carried.

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

To: The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F & A.M.

It is my pleasure to present the Annual Report of the New Brunswick Masonic Charities & Housing Company Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2007.

The Canadian Cancer Society, New Brunswick Division, was the recipient of a cheque for \$38,000 presented at the 140th Communication of this Grand Lodge to Miss Betty Hoyt Director of Community Programs. This cheque enabled the Cancer Society to provide an eight day summer camp in July, which is called "Camp Goodtime", for sixty children, aged 7 to 16, with or having a history of cancer. The camp will be shortened to seven days in 2008 at a cost of \$35,000, but with no significant change in programme.

The closing day for the camp in 2008, to which Masons in New Brunswick have been invited, is Saturday, July 19, with exercises beginning at 10:00 a.m. The camp location is the Rotary International Camp for Children with Disabilities on Route 690, on the north side of Grand Lake near Douglas Harbour.

During the year, Masons in New Brunswick raised in excess of \$43,000, which will enable us to continue supporting the Cancer Society in this project which has been held in New Brunswick since 1993, and other charities for children and youth.

A cheque for \$4,000 was given to the Deaf Blind and Rubella Association in support of their children's summer camp programme. Financial support started for the Scottish Rite Foundation for the Moncton learning centre for dyslexic children and is to continue for the next three years.

The Quinn House complex in St. Andrews providing eight units for seniors continues to be successfully managed by a team comprised of members of St Mark's Lodge #5. Thanks are once again extended to them for their time and effort.

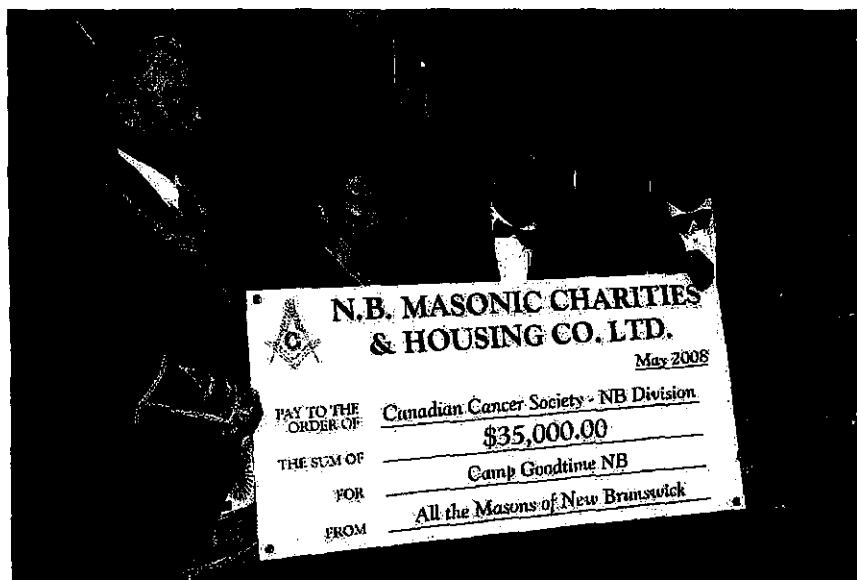
To the Board of Directors, thank you for your dedicated time in support of this company, both at our quarterly meetings, and in your support in the Masonic Districts which you represent.

On behalf of the Board of the New Brunswick Masonic Charities & Housing Company Ltd. a great round of applause is extended to the Masons of New Brunswick for your hard work in supporting our various programmes.

Fraternally submitted,
R:W:B: J.D. McKenna, President

Following the report of the Masonic Charities & Housing Company Ltd. Ms. Charlene Hayes, Senior Manager of the Canadian Cancer Society of New Brunswick was conducted into the lodge room and introduced by R:W:B: Richard Whitcomb. Ms. Hayes addressed the assembly and reported that this was the twentieth year that Camp Goodtime has been held, and twenty years of sponsorship by the Masons of New Brunswick and during that time over one thousand children have attended the camp.

Following her remarks Ms. Hayes was escorted to the east where she was presented with a cheque in the amount of \$35,000.00 in support of Camp Goodtime. Following the cheque presentation Ms. Hayes was escorted from the lodge room to a round of applause.



L-R: M:W:B: William C. Boone, Ms. Charlene Hayes, R:W:B: Richard Whitcomb and R:W:B: James D. McKenna

Lodges wishing to present cheques to the Masonic Housing and Charities were asked to come forward and make their presentations. Lodges presenting cheques were as follows;

Sussex Lodge No. 4
Sussex Lodge No. 7
St. George Lodge No. 12
Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Campbellton Lodge No. 32
Colebrooke Lodge No. 39

St. Mark's Lodge No. 5
Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Northumberland Lodge No. 17
Zion Lodge No. 21
Mananook Lodge No. 32
Landmark Lodge No. 52

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Brethren: It is evident from our balance sheet that our Investment Portfolio has suffered significant deterioration. In particular our 2007 Comparative Income Statement reflects a write down on investments of \$124,685.65. At first look it appears that this amount may represent a decline in Market Value over a one year period. It is not that bad; however the amount is accurate and does represent an accumulated decline in market value over a number of years.

During the 2007 fiscal year we determined the specific amount when we transferred our portfolio from one financial institution to another and yes, the decline / loss was more than 23% of our portfolio. A good portion of this loss can be attributed to the timing of an aggressive Investment Strategy adopted by Grand Lodge some years ago while we strove for a return of 8% to be used to cover annual expenses of Grand Lodge. When we changed investment firms in early 2007 our Investment Strategy also changed to a less aggressive approach. However you will also see the Note at the bottom of our balance sheet that indicates a further decline of \$19,000 in Market value as of December 31, 2007.

At the same time as we are losing Market Value we are compounding our difficulties by withdrawing funds from the portfolio to carry on the Grand Lodge operations. The Finance Committee will be meeting over the next several months to determine a reasonable strategy to stem the losses in the portfolio. This can be achieved through a very conservative investment strategy, however we feel that we must also, at least for the present time, reduce the heavy requirement placed on our portfolio to provide income to fund the operations of Grand Lodge. We will be presenting a motion at this year's Communication calling for an increased per capita assessment in order to reduce the burden on our portfolio. Depending on the outcome we will proceed with our plans to restore our portfolio to a position where we can count on a positive return to assist in meeting the annual expenses of Grand Lodge in the future.

Bro Gordon Thorne
WB Harry Follett
WB Daryl Moore
RWB Randall Nelson
RWB Robert Kierstead
WB Barry Ellsworth (Chairman)

Moved by W:B: Barry Ellsworth, seconded by W:B: Dean Marcoux that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

NOTICES OF MOTION**Motion No. 1**

Moved by R:W:B: Leonard Bishop that this Grand Lodge adopt a 50 year jewel with attached 50 year pin to honour 50 years of service and that the Constitution Committee make the necessary changes in the Constitution.

I will further move that this jewel will be worn after the past subordinate officer jewels. Seconded by W:B: Brian Gillcash.

Speaking against the motion was R:W:B: Ronald Caines, speaking for the motion was W:B: Mark Golder

An amendment to the motion was moved by R:W:B: James D. McKenna that the current lapel pin and 50 year certificate be continued as part of the 50 year award program.

Speaking further against the motions was M:W:B: Osborne Nason.

On calling for the vote on the amendment to the motion the amendment was declared defeated. On calling for the vote on the main motion it was declared defeated.

Prior to dealing with the amendments dealing with the proposed constitutional changes the Grand Master indicated that the motions, as printed as an attachment to the proclamation, would be dealt with in bloc as follows: motions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 as the first bloc; motion 8 to be considered separately; motions 9, 10 and 12 as the second bloc and finally motion 11. Hearing no objections the Grand Master directed M:W:B: Gordon Rattray to proceed.

Motions No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Moved by M:W:B: Gordon Rattray, seconded by M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock, that the following amendments to the Constitution identified as motions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 be adopted. Carried.

Motion 2a: Every member who has been regularly installed and served at least one (1) year as Master of a Lodge in amity with this Grand Lodge shall be eligible for every elective office in this Grand Lodge.

Motion 2b: The Grand Chaplain may be a Master Mason and shall be elected and, if present, invested at the annual communication, and shall attend all communications and other meetings of the Grand Lodge, and there to offer up

solemn prayer suitable to the occasion, as established by the usages of the fraternity.

Motion 2c: The Grand Organist may be a Master Mason, and be appointed and invested at the annual communication and shall conduct the musical ceremonies of the lodge under the direction of the Grand Master or other presiding officer.

Motion 2d: The Grand Piper may be a Master Mason and offer piping services appropriate to the occasion; such as marches for processions, laments for memorial services, light airs for receptions, and sprightly tunes to encourage the dance, and to act as pipe major when other pipers are present, and he is to recognize the drummers who will keep his beat.

Motion 2e: The Grand Tyler may be a Master Mason, he is to attend all meetings of the Grand Lodge, assist in the arrangements and see that none be admitted but those properly entitled.

Motion 2f: A Grand Standard Bearer shall be appointed by the Grand Master at the annual communication, and he shall carry the standard of Grand Lodge.

Motion 3: Each member attending Grand Lodge will be issued a coloured voting card approximately 5cm x 10cm. When a vote is taken each member for the motion will hold up the card with his right hand. Those against will do the same with their right hand and card. When the Grand Master asks for a counted vote, members will stand with card up raised until vote is taken. This will be done for votes for and against the motion.

Motion 4: Grand Lodge, by a majority vote at any annual communication, may fix upon any other place within the Province as the place at which the next annual session shall be held. Formal notice of motion must be given of a proposition to change the place of meeting and of the place to which the meeting is to be changed at least sixty (60) days prior to the first day of the annual session.

It is proposed that the following deletions be made:

Motion 5a: That a new office of Grand Piper be established with rank and title one below that of Grand Organist and the General Regulations relating to the Office of Grand Organist will also apply to the Grand Piper. (P36, 2a). (The office is written into the constitution in the appropriate sections)

Motion 5b: The Grand Treasurer, shall give bonds, with two sureties, to the Grand Master; himself for five thousand dollars, and the sureties in twenty five hundred dollars each, to the satisfaction of the Grand Master for the due performance of his trust; and shall renew or alter the same, and provide other sureties therein, whenever and as often as he shall be required so to do by the

Grand Master, or the Grand Lodge, or the Board of General Purposes. (P45,2). (This practice has not been done for many years)

Motion 5c: Current P 54, 10

The Master of every lodge is to cause the antient charges, and the regulations of the grand lodge relating to private lodges, to be read in open lodge once every year.

TO READ:

The Master of every lodge is to cause the antient charges, to be read in open lodge once every year.

Motion 5d: Current P 66, 6

Except in case of seafaring men - not including persons employed in vessels known as "coasters", or in any vessels plying between ports on the Atlantic seaboard of North America other than such as may be serving any ship of the Canadian Navy - no person shall be made a Mason unless he resided one year in the jurisdiction of the lodge to which he seeks admission immediately previous to his application, or shall produce a certificate of character from the nearest lodge to the place of his previous residence; nor until he has been properly proposed at one regular meeting of the lodge, and a committee of three has been appointed by the Worshipful Master to make the necessary enquiries into the character of the candidate; nor until his name in full, date of birth, occupation and address shall have been sent to all the members in the summons for the next regular meeting, when, after the committee have reported in writing to the lodge he must be balloted for, and if approved, he may be initiated into the first degree of Masonry.

TO READ:

No person shall be made a Mason unless he resided one year in the Grand Jurisdiction of the lodge to which he seeks admission immediately previous to his application, or shall produce a certificate of character from the nearest lodge to the place of his previous residence; nor until he has been properly proposed at one regular meeting of the lodge, and a committee of three has been appointed by the Worshipful Master to make the necessary enquiries into the character of the candidate; nor until his name in full, date of birth, occupation and address shall have been sent to all the members in the summons for the next regular meeting, when, after the committee have reported in writing to the lodge he must be balloted for, and if approved, he may be initiated into the first degree of Masonry.

Motion 5e: P 68, 14 (for deletion)

If there is any difference in the fee required by the lodge petition and the lodge or lodges nearest the residence of the petitioner, the greater fee shall be collected and retained by the lodge petitioned.

Motion 5f: P 67,12 (for deletion)

Jurisdictional lines of subordinate lodges in the Province of New Brunswick are abolished.

Motion 6: Current P 76

Grand Lodge will provide the following long service awards to a Master Mason with the following cumulative service in a Craft Lodge.

(a) 25 years cumulative service - Lapel Pin.

(b) 50 years cumulative service - Lapel Pin and 50-year Certificate.

(c) 60 years cumulative service - 60-year bar.

(d) 70 years cumulative service - 70-year bar.

(e) These awards will be provided by this Grand Lodge on application submitted to the Grand Secretary by the secretary of a subordinate lodge.

TO READ IN REGULATIONS:

Grand Lodge will provide the following long service awards to a Master Mason with the following cumulative service in a Craft Lodge:

(a) 25 years cumulative service - Lapel Pin.

(b) 50 years cumulative service - Lapel Pin and 50-year Certificate.

(c) 60 years cumulative service - 60-year bar.

(d) 70 years cumulative service - 70-year bar.

These awards will be provided by this Grand Lodge on application submitted to the Grand Secretary by the secretary of a subordinate lodge. With the exception of the 25-year pin, these should be presented by the Grand Master or his designate.

Motion 7: In the temporary absence of the Grand Master from the Province, notified by him to the Grand Secretary, the Deputy Grand Master shall possess all the powers of the Grand Master; and should the Grand Master die during his term of office or be rendered incapable to discharging the duties thereof, by sickness, permanent absence from the Province, or by any other cause, the Deputy Grand Master shall forthwith assume the functions of Grand Master until the next annual election, and shall possess all his powers and privileges. Should the Deputy Grand Master die previous to such election, the Grand Wardens shall immediately summon a Grand Lodge to elect a Grand Master.

-----End of Bloc 1-----

Moved by M:W:B: Rattray, seconded by M:W:B: Hitchcock that motion 8 be adopted. Carried

Motion 8: No motion shall be considered at any communication of Grand Lodge which has as its purpose or effect the amendment, repeal, or addition of or to any part of the Constitutions of Grand Lodge unless prior written notice of such proposed motion has first been given at or before the Grand Lodge communication held one year prior to that at which it is proposed to consider the

motion in question. Such notice of motion shall state in full, and exactly, the proposed amendment, repeal, or addition, and a brief summary of the purpose or effect thereof. Upon receipt, the Grand Secretary shall immediately forward a copy of such notice of motion to every Lodge Secretary instructing that it be introduced to his Lodge at its next regular meeting. A notice of all proposed changes to the Constitutions shall also be inserted in the summonses issued to the members of Grand Lodge for the communication at which the same will be considered, and no such amendment, repeal or addition shall be adopted unless supported by two thirds of the votes cast at the ensuing Grand Lodge communication.

TO READ IN THE REGULATIONS:

No motion shall be entertained by Grand Lodge for expenditures in excess of \$5,000.00 that have not been recommended or approved by the Board of General Purposes unless it is submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Constitutions.

Bloc 2 Motions 9, 10, 12

Moved by M:W:B: Gordon Rattray, seconded by M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock, that the following amendments to the Constitution identified as motions 9, 10 and 12 be adopted. Carried.

Motion 9: Current P 46- OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR- The fiscal financial year for the Grand Lodge Corporation will coincide with the calendar year -(i.e. 1 January-31 December).

TO READ IN REGULATIONS: OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR-The fiscal or financial year for the Grand Lodge will coincide with the calendar year - (i.e. 1 January-31 December). (The Grand Lodge cannot stipulate the fiscal period adopted by the Grand Lodge Corporation.)

Motion 10: Current P 47, 13. A Deputy Grand Secretary may be appointed and will report to understudy, assist, relieve and assume all duties and responsibilities of the Grand Secretary on a casual basis as required during periods of absence, vacancy, or heavy workloads. He will receive a modest remuneration for services rendered and expenses incurred as determined by the Grand Lodge Corporation.

TO READ: A Deputy Grand Secretary may be appointed and will report to understudy, assist, relieve and, assume all duties and responsibilities of the Grand Secretary on a casual basis as required during periods of absence, vacancy, or heavy workloads. He will receive a modest remuneration for services rendered and incurred expenses.

Motion 12: Current P 38, 15. The Grand Tyler shall be elected by open vote.

TO READ: The Grand Tyler shall be nominated from the floor of Grand Lodge and elected by open vote.

-----End of Bloc 2-----

Moved by M:W:B: Gordon Rattray, seconded by M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock, that the following amendments to the Constitution identified as motion 11 be adopted. Carried.

Motion 11: Current Regulation 11, Part 1, section 6

6. No motion shall be entertained for altering or amending the Regulations of this Grand Lodge, or for adding a new section thereto, without notice in writing to the Grand Secretary, at least 60 days previously to the communication at which it is to be considered.

(a) Such notice of motion shall state in full and exactly the proposed amendment or addition.

(b) The Grand Secretary shall immediately forward a copy of such notice of motion to every Lodge Secretary instructing that it be introduced at its next regular meeting.

(c) No amendment, alteration or addition to the Regulations shall be adopted unless supported by a majority (50%+1) of the votes cast. [Amended May 2007]

TO READ:

Subject to section 10 of this Part 1, no motion shall be considered at any communication of Grand Lodge which has as its purpose or effect the amendment, repeal, or addition of or to any part of the Regulations of Grand Lodge unless prior written notice of such proposed motion has first been given to the Grand Secretary at least 60 days before the communication at which it is to be considered. Such notice of motion shall state in full, and exactly, the proposed amendment, repeal, or addition, and a brief summary of the purpose or effect thereof. Upon receipt, the Grand Secretary shall immediately forward a copy of such notice of motion to every Lodge Secretary instructing that it be introduced to his Lodge at its next regular meeting. A notice of all proposed changes to the Regulations shall also be inserted in the summonses issued to the members of Grand Lodge for the communication at which the same will be considered, and no such amendment, repeal or addition shall be adopted unless supported by a majority (50%+1) of the votes cast at the ensuing Grand Lodge communication.

10. For the better government of the craft and to facilitate the carrying on of the business and affairs of Grand Lodge, the Board of General Purposes shall have the power to make and adopt new Regulations from time to time, provided always, however, that no such Regulation or any part thereof shall

continue to have any force or effect unless ratified and confirmed subsequently at the immediately ensuing communication of Grand Lodge by majority vote.

Motion to Move 142nd Annual Communication

Moved by R:W:B: David (Bud) Gillrie, seconded by W:B: Brian Gillcash, that the 142nd Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge be held on the 8th and 9th day of the month of May 2009 at the City of Fredericton in the County of York of the Province of New Brunswick.

Speaking against the motion were R:W:B: Graham Fraser, R:W:B: Arthur Young and W:B: Deryl Fitzgerald.

On calling for the vote the motion was declared defeated.

Motion for Authority for the Master to Postpone a Regular Communication

Whereas hazardous and dangerous conditions may be present on the date of a regular lodge meeting due to storm conditions, power outages, conflagration, or any other peril; and

Whereas to change the date of a meeting now requires a dispensation from the Grand Master; and

Whereas, such decision to postpone or reschedule the meeting date may not be made until the afternoon of the date of the regular meeting; and

Whereas, the window of opportunity to request and receive such dispensation is extremely narrow, or non-existent,

Therefore, moved by M:W:B: William C. Boone, duly seconded that: Notwithstanding Section (pg 55-13), when there exists on the date of a regular or emergent meeting of a Lodge, an unforeseen situation which, in the opinion of the Worshipful Master, and beyond his control, threatens the safety and wellbeing of the members, he may postpone such regular or emergent meeting to a later date, provided that such postponement is not later than the next regular meeting and that every effort has been made to inform all members of the postponement as soon as possible following the determination.

(a) For purposes of this section, electronic media, where applicable, may be used to notify the members.

(b) When such postponement occurs, the Master shall immediately notify, in writing, the Grand Secretary giving the full circumstances surrounding the postponement; and record the same in the minutes of the rescheduled meeting.

On calling for the vote the motion was carried.

Motion to Increase the Grand Lodge Per Capita

Prior to moving the motion the Chairman of the Finance Committee circulated a financial statement reflecting the financial results for the year with forecasts through the year 2014.

Moved by W:B: Barry Ellsworth, seconded by R:W:B: Gary Black, that the Grand Lodge Per Capita Assessment be increased to \$25.00 effective December 31, 2008, to \$30.00 effective December 31, 2009 and to \$35.00 effective December 31, 2010.

Speaking to the motion W:B: Ellsworth provided a detailed explanation of the financial forecasts in relation to the proposed increase in the Grand Lodge per capita.

Speaking to the motion W:B: Daryl Thurber moved that the motion be tabled, seconded by W:B: Cecil Perry. On calling for the vote the motion was declared defeated.

Speaking for the motion was M:W:B: Gordon Rattray, PGM.

Speaking against the motion was R:W:B: Earl Campbell and R:W:B: Ronald Caines.

R:W:B: Caines moved an amendment to the motion that the \$25.00 effective December 31, 2008 be reduced to \$20.00 effective December 31, 2008 with no change to the balance of the motion, seconded by R:W:B: Earl Campbell.

W:B: Barry Ellsworth spoke against the amendment. There being no further discussion the vote was called on the amendment and declared defeated.

R:W:B: Art Young spoke in favour of the original motion.

There being no further discussion the Grand Master called for the vote on the original motion as presented to raise the Grand Lodge per capita. The vote having been taken the motion was carried.

Motion re Travel Allowances

Moved by R:W:B: Kierstead, seconded by W:B: Dean Marcoux, that the travel allowance for the Grand Master be \$4500.00; that the travel allowance for the

District Deputy Grand Masters be \$300.00 (each); the Deputy Grand Master \$300.00; the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens \$300.00 (each) for a total of \$7,500.00. Carried

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

TO: The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

The Board of General Purposes held four meetings since the last communication of this Grand Lodge in May:

June 30, 2007

- a) This session dealt with administrative items in the form of final reports from committees, setting in place the President of the Board, R:W: Miles Graham, DGM and Vice President, R:W: Charles Bruce, SGW.
- b) R:W: Graham Fraser reported that the 2007 Grand Lodge communication was completed within budget and provided some suggestions for next year.
- c) An issue concerning service pin eligibility had been raised and was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for a recommendation.
- d) With the approval of "The Rusty Nail" Degree at Grand Lodge a motion was approved to have The Grand Secretary send a list of the special programs to the Lodge Secretaries indicating their availability.
- e) R:W: Gillrie presented the Archive Committee report including a motion with a request for an expenditure of \$350.00 for acid free containers, which was carried.
- f) M:W: William C Boone will issue a notice regarding the eligibility of members for Masonic Memorial Service whom are no longer in good standing.

Recommendations for ratification: none**November 3, 2007**

- a) M:W: William C. Boone welcomed everyone and remarked that this Meeting is one of only a few events which consistently have a large turnout.
- b) The Board received reports from Sussex Lodge #4 and Lebanon Lodge #28 requesting that the Board grant their request for amalgamation. The motion for amalgamation with the clause "contingent on the rest of the arrangements being met" was carried.
- c) Committee Reports:
 - i. Jurisprudence/Constitutional: Editing is in progress and will be ready for presentation of a number of motions at Grand Lodge.

- ii. Training / Mentor / Education: Committee has been very busy with a number of projects underway to upgrade our programs. Material will be available at our next meeting.
- iii. Foreign relations: Discussion was held regarding the role of the Grand Representative and R:W: Black would like to receive some input and ideas on this Position. This topic will be an item for discussion at the All Canada Conference. The Grand Master indicated that he would like to see a policy created regarding Grand Representatives.
- iv. Mostly Masonry: W.B. MacNichol announced that the next edition would be distributed on the web page on the next day and he would email to anyone that provided an e-mail address (60 addresses at present) A few copies were to be printed for each Lodge to distribute.
- v. Public Relations: W:B: MacNichol suggested the creation of a Masonic Stamp as a fundraiser and on a motion from M:W:B: Rattray that this be considered in conjunction with Masonic Charities & Housing as a fundraiser for Camp Goodtime. Motion Carried.
- vi. Ad Hoc: R:W: Jeffries spoke on this committee's plans to review the voting process currently in place at Grand Lodge. The committee will design a questionnaire for the Lodges to complete under the direction of the DDGM's. The process will be underway by the next meeting of the board.
- Vii. Awards Committee: R:W: Bishop is exploring the possibility of adopting the use of a 50 year medal instead of our current practice of the 50 year pin for long service award presentations.

Recommendations for Ratification: None**February 9, 2008**

- a) All requirements for the amalgamation of Sussex #4 and Lebanon 928 were met and the amalgamation was completed on November 17, 2007.
- b) Based on the results of the survey regarding a Masonic Stamp conducted via Mostly Masonry there will be no further consideration at this time.
- c) After much discussion regarding the 50-year medal a motion was moved and carried that the Awards Committee submit a policy regarding the presentation of these medals at the next Board meeting.
- d) R:W: McKenna, President Masonic Charities & Housing mentioned that the annual meeting was scheduled for April 17, 2008 and that Masons Day at Camp Goodtime would be July 19, 2008.

e) Committee Reports:

- i. Jurisprudence/Constitutional: MW Rattray provided a handout and explanation of the proposed motions to be presented at the upcoming Grand Lodge annual meeting as well as the policies of the Board.
- ii. Mentor, Training, and Education: M:W:B: Hitchcock spoke on the many projects underway within his committees and mentioned that a revised Officers Manual was near completion.
- iii. Ritual Committee: R:W: Bruce provided a handout comparing the differences between the ritual book and the jewel. There were a number of minor changes which appear to have been introduced by the Ritual committee at the time the ritual was decoded in 1996 and has been in place since that time with the exception of a difference in the obligation of the Fellowcraft Degree. The board approved the motion to amend the jewel to reflect these changes and to add that notation to the jewel.
- iv. Information Technology: W:B: Millett stated that discussions are ongoing with this committee and the Grand Lodge office.

Recommendations for Ratification: None**March 8, 2008**

- a) Board of General Purposes was called to order at 10:00 a.m. under the direction of the Vice chairman R.W. Charles Bruce. M:W: William C. Boone welcomed everyone and mentioned that he was pleased with the Board this year and the results that had been achieved.
- b) Jurisprudence Committee: M:W: Gordon Rattray reviewed the motions being brought before Grand Lodge.
- c) Mentor, Training & Education: New Officer's Manual near completion and the Mentor Program is almost ready for testing with a target date for completion in the Sept/Oct time frame. M:W: Wayne Hitchcock is pleased with the steady progress being achieved.
- d) Mostly Masonry: W:B: M MacNichol mentioned that the spring edition is coming up and that you can receive it via e-mail, on the Grand Lodge Website and by hard copy.
- e) Foreign Relations: R:W: Gary Black on behalf of the committee stated that to make Foreign relations work, each Representative needs to attempt to make contact with his opposite in the jurisdiction he represents or failing
- f) that, with the Grand Lodge of that jurisdiction, at least once a year, so that he can make a report to Grand Lodge that everything is well in that place.

The following policy motions were presented which were approved by the Board.

1. I move that any Grand Representative who removes himself from this jurisdiction for a period in excess of six (6) months will automatically lose their appointment. His name will be added to the eligibility list when and if he returns, to be dealt with by the committee and the Grand Master of the day.
2. I move that any Grand representative, who becomes incapable of fulfilling his duties through illness or infirmity, for a period in excess of one (1) year, may on the recommendation of the committee and the concurrence of the Grand Master be removed from that position.
3. I move that all Grand representatives' positions be for a period of ten (10) years. The ten (10) year appointments, may be extended by the committee with the concurrence of the Grand Master.

(Moved by R:W:B: Miles Graham, seconded by R:W:B: Len Bishop that the policies on Grand Representatives be adopted. Carried)

g) Finance: reviewed the motion being presented before Grand Lodge.

g) Awards: R:W: Len Bishop had received 20 nominations for the Quinn Award and 3 for the Beardsley. He then presented a policy proposal on the awarding of a 50-year medal which was approved by the board and also reviewed a motion which will be presented to Grand Lodge.

h) Ad Hoc: R.W. John Jeffries mentioned that he has received numerous comments on the survey regarding voting.

Recommendations for Ratification: None

Moved by R:W:B: Miles Graham, seconded by V:W:B: Paul Conrad, that the Report of the Board of General Purposes be adopted and the results printed in the proceedings. Carried.

AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

To: The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Your Awards Committee has met and considered well the applications received for the Quinn Medallion and Beardsley Medal.

For the Quinn Medallion

<u>District</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Lodge</u>
District #1	Bro. Frank A. McKinnon	St. Martins No. 30
District #2	W.B. George Mundle	Lodge St. Andrew No. 16
District #3	W.B. R. David Hocquard	St. John No. 27
District #4	W.B. Harold Crabbe	Carleton No. 35
District #5	R.W.B. Nathan J. Rubin	St. George No. 12
District #6	W.B. Sheldon Foster	Alexandria No. 33
District #7	W.B. Austin J. McKay	Steven No. 37

We would advise that a number of Districts did not submit nominations for the Beardsley Medal.

We would like to thank all the Lodges, District Deputies and Brethren for their work in sending to us their nominations.

Fraternally submitted;

R:W:B: Murray Clouston
V.W.B. Paul Conrad
W:B: Dean Marcoux
R:W:B: Charles Webber
R:W:B: Leonard Bishop, Chairman

I move the adoption of this report and the recommendations contained therein.
Seconded by V:W:B: Paul Conrad. Carried.

Following the adoption of the report the Grand Master directed that the recipients as named in the report be escorted to the East where the District Deputy Grand Masters presented each of the award winners with their Quinn Medallion.

REPORT ON GRAND MASTERS AWARD PROGRAM

The Grand Master's Award Program saw some changes this year, focusing more on Education and Ritual Work. At first reading it may appear complex and difficult to achieve. We admit the standard has been raised, but if the criteria is examined individually, then applied with some extra effort, we feel every lodge is capable of mastering the work. There is no shame in falling short of the standard after giving it a good try; but neither is there any pride in giving up before attempting it.

We are extremely pleased to report that the seven lodges hereunder named, in no particular order, did reach a high level of achievement for 2007-2008.

1. Alexandria Lodge #33, Fredericton - District 6
2. Harmony Lodge #20, Salisbury - District 7
3. Cherry Mountain Lodge #50, Harvey - District 6
4. Coverdale Lodge #52, Riverview - District 7
5. St Mark's Lodge #5, St Andrews - District 5
6. Acacia Lodge #49, Moncton - District 7
7. Hiram Lodge #6, Fredericton - District 6

To assist the lodges in gaining the award, the Ritual and Education Committees coordinated their efforts traveling to each district for a half day seminar. It only requires the officers and members to take the lessons learned back to their lodge and apply them.

We plan on continuing the program for the coming year and fully expect the number qualifying next year to increase significantly.

Respectfully submitted;

William C. Boone
Grand Master

A representative of each lodge was asked to come forward to the East where the Grand Master presented a handsomely engraved plaque to each of the seven lodges as named above.

EDUCATION, TRAINING, MENTORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

To: The Most Worshipful the Grand Master and the Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick;

The Education, Training, Mentorship Committee is a combined committee of this Grand Lodge and as such has accepted responsibility for completing several pieces of work. It is a small committee which should have been a large committee, but its call for volunteers fell on deaf ears. I will discuss here some of the responsibilities that the committee has undertaken and will in due course explain my last statement.

The first request we answered was to prepare an introductory course for those members of this Grand Lodge who had been asked to join the Board of General Purposes for the first time. This course, or exposure training session, was given in June, 2007, at the first Board meeting of the year. It was well attended and this committee would recommend the continuance of this session each June for those who are coming to the Board for the first time. Input on course content from our older and more experienced Board members would be greatly appreciated.

Our second challenge as a committee was to give a one day training session to the District Deputy Grand Masters. This instruction was to include not only the things that they should know to do their jobs effectively but also what the other committees of Grand Lodge had available for use in their Districts. This training session was completed in August, 2007. The committee would recommend that this training also become an annual event as it has proven beneficial to those in that office as well as to those who attended who aspire to one day holding that position.

Our third challenge as a committee was to continue to develop the Lodge Officer Training Program which was designed and used in previous years by this Grand Lodge committee. We have done this in combination with the Ritual Committee by developing a seminar for Lodge Officers which incorporates not only the desired training from our perspective, but also the finer points of ritual which the Ritual Committee needed to deliver. Our approach allows each committee to get their training across while using up only one session of the officers time. At a moment in our existence when time seems to be the limiting factor in nearly all our efforts we thought this combined effort stood the best chance of success. Reports and feedback have been very positive with at least one mason being so impressed that he has asked to join the committee.

Our fourth challenge from the Grand Master was to rewrite the Officer's Manual, updating the material in the document, removing redundant material that could easily be found elsewhere and changing the format of the material back to a title and paragraph layout as opposed to the numbered, point by

point system we have been using for the last several years. This has been accomplished and the new version will be in print shortly.

Another of our challenges was to rewrite and/or reconstruct the current Mentorship Program for the Grand Lodge to make it a more user friendly program. This was a rather delicate chore as a great deal of effort was put into the first Mentor Program by some very learned members of this Grand Lodge. However, it was observed again and again that many Lodges were not using the program with their new candidates and the Mentor Books were in book shelves covered with dust. The Lodges who were using the program were getting great results so it was obvious that the problem was not with the material in the program as much as it was in getting it delivered.

Our solution was to rewrite the Mentor Program incorporating virtually all of the information it previously contained, excluding or modifying only minor sections that had been pointed out to us by people who had actually used the program and adding many sections which we found in the Mentor Programs of such diverse Grand Lodges as Maine, Ontario, California and that issued under the banner of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. The program is somewhat bulkier than before but contains very good information for the candidate not only on history and symbolism but in the mechanics of the running of his Lodge.

In addition to this, we are recommending and setting up a new delivery mechanism. The candidate will now be given the material in sections to read and answer questions on. When the candidate has accomplished that task he will contact his Mentor and arrange a meeting to look over and discuss the answers. The questions are of two types, those requiring an easily found answer in the material provided and those which require a small amount of reflection and thought from the candidate. It is hoped that the answers will give food for good solid discussions between the Mentor and the Candidate thus promoting curiosity, bonding and a desire to know more about our great Fraternity.

This new Mentor System is currently prepared and is being tested on several candidates throughout the province. The results of this testing will be analyzed, recommendations incorporated and flaws taken out before it is issued for general use. We, the Committee, feel it is entirely useless to issue this program if it is going to be put on the shelf to be ignored. Unless we are convinced that we have something that can be used easily and successfully, it would be useless to replace the existing program that at least some of our candidates are using now successfully.

It should be noted that this new program is on computer and can be easily adapted for use on a compact disk. Using a series of passwords the candidate can be given one compact disk with all the material on it and simply be given the appropriate password when the proper material needs to be accessed. This

would save the Grand Lodge and the subordinate Lodges a great deal in printing and publishing costs. If we really wanted to get fancy, non essential

materials and information could be added by adding video segments where a member of the Grand Lodge explains with pictures and demonstrations points not already covered in the basic written material.

One last statement needs to be made on the topic of Mentorship. At least one Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction is currently installing a Lodge Mentor in its regular installation ceremonies. They have a ritual piece written for his official installation. This shows their complete commitment to the program. Mentorship is mandated by our Grand Lodge Constitutions and is one of the most important gifts we can give to a new candidate. We are taking a great deal of time and effort to maximize the effect of this Mentorship Program on the candidate. Please do not reject it out of hand. When the program arrives at your Lodge, at least give it a good honest try with your new candidates and if there are identifiable problems let us know. Modifications by computer are easy and can happen with very little turn-around time. Once these candidates come to us we must do all we can to keep them.

The final point of discussion in this report is the development of a network of educational officers throughout the province. This has proved elusive to say the least but hope has not expired. We, the Committee, were charged with getting a District Education Officer set up in each District of this Grand Lodge. In addition we were to help this D.E.O. set up and establish a Lodge Education Officer in each Lodge. In addition we were to disseminate educational materials outward through these officers so that the Lodges had a steady stream of educational materials from which to choose those programs that they thought would be most beneficial to their segment of the Craft. We must beg the Grand Lodge's indulgence for the unfinished portion of this task. Materials have been assembled and await addresses to be sent to. We are at this time in possession of only one name for a possible District Education Officer and that is in District 6. We have no names as yet for any of the L.E.O. positions. This unfinished work will be moved up the priority list for the 2008-2009 season and hopefully at the next Grand Lodge sessions we will have a much more positive report on this task.

We thank the Grand Master for our appointment to this committee and for the trust he has shown in us. We have as always gained valuable experience from our efforts on behalf of the Grand Lodge and hope that our service may continue to bear valuable fruit for the betterment of the Fraternity and the advancement of the Craft in general.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Wayne Hitchcock, P.G.M., Chairman
D.W. "Bud" Gillrie, Grand Historian
William D. "Bill" Millett, P.M.
Ex-Officio the District Deputy Grand Masters

Moved by M:W:B: Hitchcock, seconded by R:W:B: Gillrie that the report be adopted and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Ritual committee held several planning meetings and linked up with the Education and Training committee. A seminar was put together and presented in District six February 23, 2008. Similar seminars are scheduled for District five, two, seven, four and three to be completed on April 26th 2008. The seminar consisted of the following.

Responsibilities of the Director of Ceremonies. The Exchanges between the Master, Senior Warden and Junior Deacon when they determine the Lodge is Tyled. Proper handling of the Rods by the Stewards and Deacons. Proper use of the words "composed" and "consist". Proper use of the words "communicate" and "proclaim". Tri-station raps by the Master and Wardens, raps by the Tyler, Inner Guard and Junior Deacon. Attending the lights by the Senior Deacon and Director of Ceremonies. A presentation by W:B: George Cooper on communicating the meaning of the Ritual. Other subjects covered in the seminar were under the Education and Training umbrella.

R:W:B: C. W. Bruce, Chairman
R:W:B: Garth Dingee
W:B: George Cooper
W:B: Kirk Trenholm
The District Deputy Grand Masters

Moved by R:W:B: Charles Bruce, seconded by R:W:B: Peter Whittaker, that the report be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick F. & A.M

Your committee has met on several occasions and has put forward several Brethren's names to the Grand Master. He has approved these and we are in the process of dealing with them. Your committee is guided by information provided by the Grand Masters Conference of North America and the Masonic Services Association of North America. As there seemed to be some conflicts going on in South America we didn't go there this year. Hopefully that will clear up shortly.

We received several requests from other Grand Lodges to Commission their referrals. With the help of the Grand Secretary and the approval of the Grand Master these requests were duly processed.

There were some motions passed at the Board of General Purposes to assist your committee in their role. We are working towards getting some guidelines in place regarding appointments. More information to follow next year.

R.W.B. Chesley R. Piercey
R.W.B. Laurie Bishop
R.W.B. Gary Black, Chairman

Moved by R:W:B: Gary Black, seconded by R:W:B: Laurie Bishop that the report be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE

To: The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F.& A.M.

The Ad Hoc Committee is currently reviewing the Grand Lodge voting process. Over the past several years comments and discussions among the membership require that considerations should be given to several points including, but not limited to, mail-in ballots, proxy voting, accommodation for more private balloting facilities and whether or not balloting privileges should be related to the number of per-capita dues paid by individual brethren.

Concerns arise from the fact that only a fraction of Grand Lodge voters can participate in the balloting process because of the existing requirement that a voter be present at the Grand Lodge Communication. Many well-governed professional organizations elect their officials by mail-in ballot thus permitting a larger representative vote from the general membership. The mail-in ballot process in these cases does not appear to detract from the personal attendance of dedicated members at annual meetings and permits those that cannot attend the meeting to be represented. Proxy voting may also be a possible option.

Further concern has been raised regarding the privacy afforded when casting a ballot for elected office. The committee is soliciting input in this regard.

Another concern is whether or not a per-capita dues payment entitles a voter to multiple ballots. For example if you are a member of three lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction should you have three ballots? There is nothing in our existing Constitution or Regulations to permit or deny such an entitlement.

The District Deputy Grand Masters will continue to present the issues to the various lodges in their districts. Once this step is completed the results will be compiled. Initial feedback from the membership is as varied as night and day and will require considerable analysis if the trend of responses continues. The final report to the Board of General Purposes is planned for the fall of 2008.

Respectfully submitted;

R:W:B: Graham Fraser, DDGM, District No.1

R:W:B: Stephen Allen, DDGM, District No. 2

R:W:B: Robert Parlee, DDGM, District No. 3

R:W:B: Curtis Hansen, DDGM, District No. 4

R:W:B: Clyde Townes, DDGM, District No. 5

R:W:B: Wayne Fox, DDGM, District No. 6

R:W:B: Carl Dingee, DDGM, District No. 7

R:W:B: John Jefferies, PDDGM, District No.7, Chairman

Moved by R:W:B: Carl Dingee, seconded by R:W:B: Wayne Fox that the report be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

Most Worshipful the Grand Master, with permission I submit my report as Grand Historian for the 2008 Grand Lodge Communication.

History of any organization is a fragile commodity subject to many interpretations. Edward Gibbon with his History of the Rise and Decline of the Roman Empire, an effort covering 13 Centuries while acclaimed, was in later years disputed by experts claiming factual errors.

Though raised in the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia slightly over fifty years ago, I affiliated with a New Brunswick Lodge in 1972. For various reasons active involvement in New Brunswick Masonry didn't begin until some time in the middle 1980s. Since that time there has been a variety of Masonic offices, committees and allied bodies served with.

History has always been a magnet, drawing my attention as far back as when attending elementary schools in the Vancouver, British Columbia school system.

To begin this report, a view of the jurisdiction was taken to around the time I actually began involvement with New Brunswick Freemasonry. The view began with the strength of New Brunswick Masonry in 1966. The membership reported for 31 December 1966 was for 8,418 members; up to the 31 December 2006 reported membership of 3,919. Actually I don't believe the 2006 figures are accurate, it is possible they are slanted if the number of brethren who have dual or greater membership were to be looked at.

Not considering those brothers with multiple membership and accepting the two sets of figures of 8,418 and 3,919 the loss over that forty year period rests at 4,499 caused by deaths, demits, suspensions and withdrawals.

In that period Bethel Lodge, Alley Lodge, Tweedie Lodge Restigouche Lodge, Albert Lodge, Hartland Lodge, The Union Lodge of Portland and Centennial Lodge have all surrendered to darkness. Salisbury and Fownes lodges also surrendered, the difference being that they amalgamated as Harmony Lodge No 20.

Why the decline? Many theories abound, age of the members (26 % of my own lodge are aged 70 or more), family or social commitments, apathy, lack of challenge, disinterest, Craft Lodge members moving on to the Royal Arch, the Scottish Rite, the Shrine and withholding their time for their Craft Lodge in favour of belonging to a "higher" order.

Remedies at the Craft lodge level to turn the decline around have been plentiful, various Masonic Renewal programmes; Friend to Friend – Brother to Brother, one to seek new members, the other to recharge the interest of those non-active members of a lodge.

The 1997 programme to raise Master Masons in One Day, the Grand Master's Class which created 40 Master Masons in one day.

Around the same time the introduction of a Grand Lodge Web Page to inform, educate and discuss the Craft with New Brunswick Masons using the electronic net work.

From the old Masonic Digest mostly edited by the Grand Secretary has been developed "Mostly Masonry" an informative newsletter to be distributed to all Masons of the jurisdiction. Now an electronic publication with limited hard copy distribution.

The publication in 1952 of "More Light in Freemasonry", reprinted in 1985, a self study book for the new Mason.

In or around 1972, a four pamphlet series of self study was published, to be given to the candidate before receiving his first degree and then following each further degree received, to an extent still in use today.

The Education Committee didn't forget the lodge officers, publishing in 1974 "A Manual for Officers". The Grand Lodge Education Committee edited a completely revised manual in a different format in 1991, with a further revision in 2002. The word is now out another revision is in the works in 2008.

To create interest in Freemasonry, the William F Bunting Lodge of Research was erected under dispensation. The interest of a small core group struggled to see the lodge thrive, like the lodges mentioned, lack of interest by the many caused it to surrender.

1987 saw the mentor Programme introduced with a series of five semi formal discussions for the new candidate from before the first degree to after the third degree. Revised and slightly modified in 2000, the programme is once more being restructured, it is said to create a more interactive dialogue between a mentor and the new Mason.

In 2002, Train the Trainers seminar were introduced, the successful trainers were then to go on and train the lodge officers and those aspiring to be lodge officers in the tools and procedures required to operate a successful lodge.

During March/April of 2008 the Ritual Committee and Training/ Education Committee have conducted district meetings demonstrating a lodge business meeting process and delving into the conduct of ritual. There has been interest; unfortunately it appears to be a case of preaching the sermon to the converted.

To return Freemasonry to its place in the overall scheme of things there is a need to generate interest in each Freemason, young or old, interest in the lodge of each and every member, interest in the future of the Craft. To do this requires education in the history and protocol of Freemasonry.

The wheel is there, let it be shone and polished, not constantly being reinvented.

There is a need to do more than initiate the new members, there is a need to introduce them to the "so-called" mysteries of Freemasonry. A need to allow the new Mason to delve into the history, purpose of mystery; to understand there is a commitment once the application for membership has been accepted and the journey to "Light" has begun. Not all "Light" is garnered while at the altar or while being lead around a lodge room.

In the same vein there is a need to bring that knowledge or light back into the life of that brother who has had several years of membership. To reinstall the lessons of Freemasonry and the history of Freemasonry for those brothers who may, for whatever reason lost their enthusiasm for the ancient craft, those whose interest has waned and can no longer find the time to meet with his brothers.

Is it possible a time has come to consider some form of in-lodge education based on one or more of the many publications that have been published over the years? As this has been proposed before and proposed again and again every so many years. Possibly the time has come that this form of education should become part of each Master's agenda for each regular meeting. There may be a need to consider a directive from Grand Lodge requiring the inclusion of an item of Masonic Education, adopted from a Grand Lodge publication or a pattern of study recommended by the District Deputy Grand Master's appointed Education Officer, of five to ten minutes length in the Master's Agenda to be introduced prior to the Master asking, "Anything in the South Brother Junior Warden".

In considering this report and its vein of thought as this reports conclusion is being reached, and to where I am rapidly approaching the four score mark, I find that I am no longer attaining the standard that I had set for myself to achieve as a young military recruit so very many years ago and as a Freemason fifty one years ago, which I have endeavoured to achieve during those years now gone by.

It is with reluctance that I accept the facts and have requested the Grand Master to accept my resignation as Grand Historian and with the desire as to what is best for Masonry have recommended the name of a knowledgeable brother to assume that role.

Sincerely and Fraternally;
Rt Wor Bro DW Gillrie
Grand Historian

Moved by R:W:B: Gillrie, seconded by V:W:B: Paul conrad that the report be adopted and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

The Grand Master took this opportunity to express his appreciation to the Grand Historian for his years of service to Grand Lodge and stated that he would miss the Grand Historian's colorful writings but was sure he would still be around to comment on the future happenings of this Grand Lodge.

GRAND LODGE ARCHIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

At the time the concept of a committee to study and catalogue the archive and artefact holdings of the subordinate lodges of the New Brunswick Masonic jurisdiction was proposed, there was a deep seated concern that many lodges within the jurisdiction held many articles of historical Masonic interest.

During several discussions from time to time it appeared to be obvious that there were cases where archive related materials were held on walls or in cabinets and even store rooms and the historical value, let alone the intrinsic value, was not even considered.

These discussions also appeared to indicate that some brethren were concerned that the Grand Lodge were seeking not only control, but ownership of the items of interest.

One factor which apparently did not concern many was the possible real value of the artefacts held. The replacement value, nor their insurance value, was not considered as relative to their lodges, or the need to properly list the items held.

With some thought a possibly workable solution was placed before the Board of General Purposes and accepted. Basically it called for an Archive Committee under the Chairmanship of the Grand Historian with a Committee representative appointed in each Masonic District of New Brunswick to co-ordinate the efforts of a lodge appointed historian/archivist.

With the appointments in place the lodges were then to be encouraged to inventory their archive and artefact holdings, record their findings, prepare two copies of their lists, retain one as a lodge copy and through the District Committee member forward a copy to the Grand Historian for inclusion in a Central Data Base. There was to be no intention of Grand Lodge assuming ownership of the items listed on the lodge inventory listings. It was expected that there would be periodic updates of the inventory listings as changes in the condition or possession of the items changed.

Several of the Districts did appoint representatives to the committee, unfortunately due to matters which occurred the progress has been slow to this time. With the acceptance of the proposal by the Board of General Purposes, and with the introduction of a new Grand Historian it is trusted that the programme will continue to grow and that all Masonic archive and artefact materials will at some future time become a firm data base of historical items for research and study into the Masonic history of the Masonic Craft in the Province of New Brunswick.

Respectfully submitted
Rt Wor Bro DW Gillrie
Grand Historian

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To: The Officers and members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

We, the committee to whom was referred the address of the Most Worshipful The Grand Master, beg leave to advise that we have duly reviewed the address and report as follows.

This Grand Lodge has been most fortunate in its election of a Grand Master who during the past year visited numerous lodges in our jurisdiction as well as several visits to sister jurisdictions and the All Canada Conference. We congratulate him on his dedication on behalf of this Grand Lodge, which has required a tremendous amount of time and travel. Surely his time, travel and messages have been inspiring and challenging to the brethren of this jurisdiction.

We commend him for those distinguished guests who have assembled here today at this communication of Grand Lodge and trust that in this way fraternal relations will continually spread to bind all men together for peace, happiness and brotherly love.

We join with our Grand Master in his expression of grief for those brethren who have passed to the Celestial Lodge above. These brethren will be sadly missed by their Lodges and the Craft in general.

We commend our Grand Master on his efforts to revitalize the state of the Craft in his various programs and in his efforts to revamp the Grand Lodge office.

Recognition of the work carried out by the chairmen of the several committees appointed by the Grand Master was noted in his address and we are certain that their devotion to duty was well appreciated. Also, the work and dedication of the Board of General Purposes.

We note with appreciation the emphasis he has placed on various programs - Mentor, Grand Master Award, Lodges of Instruction, Public Relations, Grand Representatives, Jurisprudence and Constitution, Finance and Audit.

We have noted in his address of the interest and activities of the Grand Lodge and hope this is an indication of his commitment to our Masonic order. In conclusion, we congratulate him on his accomplishments during the past year and wish him health and happiness in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
M:W:B: J. William Murray
M:W:B: Charles N. Hollett
M:W:B: William H. Balser Jr.
M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock
M:W:B: Gordon Rattray
M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason, Chairman

Moved by M:W:B: Nason, seconded by M:W:B: Rattray, that this report be received and printed in full in the proceedings. Carried.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

To: Most Worshipful Brother William Boone Grand Master, Officers and members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick F&AM

It is with great pleasure I submit the following report on the activities of our youth in this and the surrounding Grand Jurisdictions.

On the Rainbow side of the fence I have the following to report. Last May Codiak #25 IORG attended Grandy Camp in Huntsville, Ontario which in conjunction with the trained staff of Camp Tawingo is an annual weekend of fellowship, games, ritual competitions and learning about the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and next weekend the girls will once again be off to Grandy Camp.

They travelled up to Canadian Grand Assembly Sessions in Toronto, Ontario where Grand Officers were elected, appointed and Installed for the year including 4 members of Codiak Assembly.

October found them on the road once again, headed to the Grand Officer's reception held in Ottawa where the local assembly of the Grand Worthy Advisor hosts a reception for her and all the Grand Officers.

The New Year brought with it the Installation of their New Worthy Advisor, Melissa Budd by Past Worthy Advisor Melissa Cooper who not only performed the installation by memory but was able to organize and accomplish, as you all well know, the numerous details required of an Installing Officer.

Recently the Girls took a road trip to Lexington, Massachusetts to visit the National Heritage Museum with the Phil Drader Coronation Chapter & Border Chapter and with Assemblies & Chapters from Maine, courtesy of the Scottish Rite in Maine. This was a truly an enjoyable time for the attendees and their advisors. They learned a great deal about Masonry and had the exciting privilege of watching the re-enactment the battle of April 18, 1775. It took only moments to figure out amongst the cries of "the British are coming, the British are coming" that "we" were the 'British.

During this years Grand Lodge (2008) Westmoreland Assembly #23, the Rainbow Assembly that was in Greater Moncton prior to Codiak, will hold their very first reunion in Moncton.

The Assembly has also been very faithful in supporting the fundraiser efforts of the Scottish Rite Learning Centre by participating in both the walk-a-thon and the Haircut Day and the Walk for Muscular Sclerosis and are eager to fill their jars with Change for the newest fundraising campaign.

On The DeMolay Boys side, they have been active in Moncton, Fredericton, St. Stephen, and Halifax. They have traveled to attend the Maine DeMolay Conclave, a weekend of ritual and sporting event competitions. At our own convention last year, we hosted Members from as far away as Connecticut.

Everyone has a good time, even though some of the advisors do get a little competitive. Isn't that right Dad Cooper? All kidding aside, these events bring DeMolay members from different regions together and teaches them diversity, socialization skills and the concept of Brotherhood.

Also at our convention last year, R:W:B: Maurice Linkletter was inducted as a DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor, the highest award DeMolay can bestow on an advisor, for service above and beyond the call of duty to the organization. As an aside, Most Worshipful Brother Wayne Hitchcock is also a recipient of this award.

This coming summer, DeMolay will be holding it's fifth annual convention hosting members and advisors from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Maine, Connecticut, and Vermont. I have heard rumors we may even have a visit from the Grand Master of Masons in Vermont. Your contributions to the program ad's help make the event a success. I encourage all of you to attend and show your support for the advisors and members of the organization.

The boys have helped out with several charitable organization fund raisers this year, including the local Food Bank, The Shriners and they continue to support the Scottish Rite Learning Center project, with it's walk-athons, hair cut days, and other events.

Teaching the youth the concept of charity, in so much as personal service and financial donations, is a large part of preparing future leaders. These young men and women choose, organize, plan and with the help of their advisors execute specific fundraisers for charitable causes, separate and apart from fundraising efforts for general operating expenses. Their main interest at this time, being the on going support of the Scottish Rite Learning Center project. We as Masons should know all about Charity, as it is part of Jacob's Ladder, actually, the greatest of the three principal rounds, from our own ritual.

Because DeMolay is a leadership and character building organization, I thought it would be appropriate to tell you about two of our own.

One of our own DeMolay was a volunteer firefighter. He stood by his fellowmen during fires and rescues. He stepped up to the plate and volunteered. He put his life on the line with the seasoned veterans. Not long ago he was killed in a tragic motor vehicle accident. His station, his fellow DeMolay, and his captain all stood by saying what a tragic loss, and what a great and dedicated young man he was. Was it his experience in DeMolay that made him do the selfless things he did; volunteering to assist his fellowmen in times of need? I would

like to think it did as DeMolay is a leadership and character building organization.

Recently on a trip to Lexington Massachusetts to visit the Scottish Rite National Heritage Museum, three of the DeMolay were on the tour of the Masonic

information exhibit and came upon an older Mason in a suit near the "DeMolay marching band" Drum. After expressing to him how cool it must have been to see them in action another Mason happened by and explained to the boys that the other gentleman was a Senior DeMolay and "highly decorated" (the other gentlemen didn't offer his hand 1st ...he seemed embarrassed about all the fuss the other Mason was making about him!) After a moments pause one young DeMolay stepped forward and shook his hand, introduced himself and thanked him for his time and asked a few questions about his DeMolay experience. The other two DeMolays followed suit and they too stepped forward to shake hands and introduce themselves. They all chatted for a few more minutes and then our group moved on. When asked what made him think to shake hands after he was introduced, he said he'd learned to do that as part of his DeMolay training and that it has served him well.

As Masons it is automatic for us to offer to shake hands with those we meet but, for today's youth this does not come naturally. These are examples of the exceptional leadership and character traits of DeMolay. I consider it a privilege to have the opportunity to assist in giving them courage and direction, a purpose and a sense of belonging to an organization that has strong values and ethics. And, when they are faced with the pressures of today, they are not facing them defenseless.

These fine young men and women are soon to be the future leaders of this great nation and countries around the world. Though young in years, we prepare them with a great deal of wisdom, give them a level of maturity and teach them respect not found in many organizations today.

You owe it to your sons, daughters, grandsons, grand daughters, neighbors, nephews, nieces, or any other young men and women to let them decide for themselves whether DeMolay and Rainbow are something they want to make time for? I always use the line "give me 6 months, and one road trip. If you don't like it after that, no problems, no hard feelings at least you gave it an honest chance". I have never lost the bet yet with any that have taken me up on it.

Brethren, DeMolay and Rainbow are excellent opportunities for you to help your lodge, your neighborhood, your community, and our society in general. Be a Mason, Support DeMolay and Rainbow every chance you get. If fact, go out of your way to help. Our youth need our support.

To use parts of a phrase from my own lodge notice; "DeMolay and Rainbow have a heritage in our region and in our fraternity." "Yours is both a privilege to treasure and a responsibility to uphold."

Respectfully Submitted,
Wor. Bro. William Millett, Chairman

Moved by W:B: Millet, second by W:B: George Cooper, the adoption of this report and that it be printed in full in the proceedings. Carried.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE 2008

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

ALBION LODGE NO. 1 – SAINT JOHN [3 of 15 = 20.0%]

R:W:B: James D. McKenna, PM	W:M:
W:B: Ronald E. Jowett	J:W:

W:B: Stuart J. MacDonald

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 2 – SAINT JOHN [9 of 23 = 39.1%]

W:B: Deryl A. Fitzgerald, PM	W:M:
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W:B: Daniel Charlong	W:B: James W. d'Entremont
W:B: Robert G. Flood	W:B: Joseph D. Koty
R:W:B: William M. Koval	M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason
W:B: Frank E. Robinson	W:B: Barry Sullivan

HIBERNIA LODGE NO. 3 – SAINT JOHN [6 of 29 = 20.7%]

Bro. John A. Watson	S:W:
Bro. Marc T. Foley	J:W:

W:B: Harold J. Follett	R:W:B: Fergus J. Price
R:W:B: Dale L. Stevens	R:W:B: Murray D. Stevens

SUSSEX LODGE NO. 4 – DORCHESTER [7 of 33 = 21.2%]

W:B: Edward K. Burridge	W:M:
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W:B: Neil M. Horseman	W:B: Worthy L. MacNichol
W:B: J. David Wightman	W:B: Ralph Wightman

ST. MARK'S LODGE NO.5 – ST. ANDREWS [8 of 20 = 40.0 %]

W:B: Dennis M. Ferguson	W:M:
W:B: Eric M. Mitchell	S:W:
Bro. Alexander R. Muir	J:W:

W:B: Leslie E. Burridge	M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock
R:W:B: Franklin M. Langley	W:B: Morton A. Mitchell
W:B: Mark F. Mabey	

HIRAM LODGE NO. 6 – FREDERICTON [8 of 38 = 21.1%]

W:B: James E. Kinley

W:M:

R:W:B: Leonard D. Bishop

W:B: Brian L. Gillcash

R:W:B: David W. Gillrie

R:W:B: G. Donald Gruchy

W:B: Cameron D. Moffatt

SUSSEX LODGE NO. 7 – ST. STEPHEN [5 of 26 = 10.2%]

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

W:M:

Bro. Gregory J. MacAvoy

S:W:

R:W:B: Clifford E. Jackson

R:W:B: Donald P. Jones

R:W:B: Arnold R. MacLeod

CARLETON UNION LODGE NO. 8 – SAINT JOHN [17 of 35 = 48.6%]

W:B: Eric J. Johnson

W:M:

Bro. Robert J. Gaudet

S:W:

W:B: William A. Blatchford

J:W:

R:W:B: Earl B. Campbell

R:W:B: John C. Dunham

W:B: L. Bennett Fanjoy

W:B: Michael B. Gillespie

W:B: J. Kirk Trenholm

W:B: Raymond H. Wasson

W:B: Donald A. Weeks

R:W:B: Richard M. Whitcomb

WOODSTOCK LODGE NO. 11 – WOODSTOCK [0 of 35 = 0.0%]

No Representation

ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 12 – ST. GEORGE [7 of 32 = 21.9%]

W:B: Jonathan C. Nagy

W:M:

W:B: Burton G. Hall

W:B: James O. Hanley

W:B: Neil A. Justason

W:B: Robert J. Melanson

R:W:B: Charles A. Rafuse

R:W:B: Nathan J. Rubin

THE CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 13 – HAMPTON [7 of 40 = 17.5%]

W:B: William G. Oliver

W:M:

W:B: Stephen H. Beyea

R:W:B: Robert M. Johnston

R:W:B: Paul M. Ketchum

R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson

R:W:B: F. Graham Pelley

R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey

HOWARD LODGE NO. 15 – HILLSBOROUGH [6 of 40 = 15.0%]

W:B: H. Lawson Bell, PM

W:M:

Bro. Wilfried P. Richter

S:W:

R:W:B: H. Wayne Bannister

R:W:B: Carl E. Dingee

M:W:B: J. William Murray

M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray

LODGE ST. ANDREW NO. 16 – REXTON [6 of 25 = 24.0%]

W:B: F. Murray Hannah

S:W:

R:W:B: James W. Cail

R:W:B: Miles R. Graham

R:W:B: D. Ronald Mundle

W:B: George E. Mundle

R:W:B: Douglas A. Wood

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 17 – MIRAMICHI WEST [3 of 29 = 10.3%]

W:B: D. Glen Gerrish

W:B: Elwin D. Hubbard

W:B: Ernest M. Maltb

MIRAMICHI LODGE NO. 18 – MIRAMICHI EAST [3 of 21 = 14.3%]

W:B: William R. Donald, PM

W:M:

V:W:B: Paul D. Conrad

W:B: Murray A. Gould

HARMONY LODGE NO. 20 – SALISBURY [7 of 27 = 25.9%]

W:B: Joel A. Blakney, PM

W:M:

W:B: William D. Millett

S:W:

Bro. Russell E. Strickland

J:W:

R:W:B: Delbert A. Alward

R:W:B: Raymond E. Joudrey

W:B: John R. Leadbetter

R:W:B: Gerald A. Tingley

ZION LODGE NO. 21 – SUSSEX [2 of 31 = 6.5 %]

W:B: James R. McDermott

W:M:

W:B: Donald W. Stiles

THE NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE NO. 22 – SAINT JOHN [13 of 32 = 40.6%]

Bro. G. Derrick Webster
Bro. Scott J. Bastarache

W:M:
S:W:

W:B: Alexander H. Cunningham
R:W:B: Eric C. Gardner
W:B: William L. Kerwin
R:W:B: Douglas H. Mayes
R:W:B: William T. Ryan
R:W:B: Rev. George E. Trentowsky

R:W:B: Graham A. Fraser
R:W:B: Frederick A. Healey
R:W:B: Fritz K. Kohn
W:B: Barry A. Roberts
R:W:B: Gordon S. Young

KEITH LODGE NO 23 – MONCTON [5 of 37 = 13.5 %]

W:B: Donald E. Peterson
W:B: Robert E. Mulhern

W:M:
S:W:

W:B: Barry V. Ellsworth
R:W:B: Earl I. Murray

W:B: G. Scott Ellsworth

ZETLAND NO. 24 – SHEDIAC CAPE [10 of 24 = 41.7 %]

W:B: Reginald R. Murray
W:B: E. Chris LeClair

W:M:
S:W:

W:B: Herbert J. Amero
W:B: Aubrey R. Buck
R:W:B: John L. Murray
W:B: Raymond E. Stevens

R:W:B: C. Ronald Bateman
R:W:B: Robert E. King
R:W:B: Ronald A. Oakley
R:W:B: Evan W. Thomas

VICTORIA LODGE NO. 26 – ST. STEPHEN [6 of 34 = 17.6%]

W:B: James H. Hansen
Bro. Edmund O. Bell

W:M:
S:W:

W:B: Robert L. Crawford

W:B: Philip D. Hartford

LODGE SAINT JOHN NO. 27 – BATHURST [6 of 30 = 20.0 %]

W:B: Ronald L. Jagoe
W:B: Robert D. Hocquard
W:B: Terrance G. Spence

W:M:
S:W:
J:W:

W:B: Ernest A. Brooks
W:B: Roy C. Carleton

W:B: John Carey

ST. MARTIN'S LODGE NO. 30 – SAINT JOHN [1 of 24 = 4.2 %]

R:W:B: K. Gary Black

BENJAMIN LODGE NO. 31 – PERTH-ANDOVER [3 of 28 = 10.7 %]

W:B: Neil W. Brown
W:B: Cecil O. Pirie

R:W:B: Garth W. Dingee

CAMPBELLTON LODGE NO. 32 – CAMPBELLTON [3 of 41 = 7.3 %]

W:B: John R. Chedore

W::B: Mark B. Edwards

ALEXANDRIA LODGE NO. 33 – FREDERICTON [10 of 34 = 29.4%]

W:B: Peter C. Rammage
Bro. Robert R. Taylor
Bro. Sean C. Key

W:M:
S:W:
J:W:

R:W:B: Laurie M. Bishop
W:B: Malcolm B. Farrell
W:B: Glenn C. Scott

W:B: Ian R. Culligan
W:B: Sheldon A. Foster

CARLETON LODGE NO. 35 – EST FLORENCEVILLE [5 of 28 = 17.9 %]

W:B: Norman J. Bubar
W:B: Harold J. Crabbe

W:M:
S:W:

M:W:B: William C. Boone

W:B: Blaine D. Brooks

ASHLAR LODGE NO. 36 – MCADAM [3 of 17 = 17.6 %]

W:B: James W. Hunter, PM
Bro. John L. Pierce

W:M:
S:W:

R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes

STEVEN LODGE NO. 37 – PETITCODIAC [3 of 16 = 18.8 %]

W:B: Robert L. Wheaton, PM

W:M:

W:B: Austin J. McKay

W:B: D. Tait Taylor

MANANOOK LODGE NO. 38 – GRAND MANAN [3 of 16 = 18.8 %]

Bro. Philip D. Ells, Sr.

J:W:

R:W:B: David D. Dalzell

W:B: David R. Hepditch

COLEBROOKE LODGE NO. 39 – GRAND FALLS [2 of 19 = 10.5 %]

R:W:B: Curtis D. Hansen

R:W:B: Gordon A. Steeves

SUNBURY LODGE NO. 42 – FREDERICTON JNCT [9 of 23 = 39.1 %]

W:B: Donald C. Duplisea

W:M:

W:B: Bryce R. Allen

W:B: W. Wayne Baker

W:B: Charles T. Easton

W:B: Richard W. Easton

W:B: David B. Granger

W:B: Philip E. Nason

W:B: Kenneth R. Tracy

R:W:B: Thomas L. Winter

WESTMORLAND LODGE NO. 44 – PORT ELGIN [5 of 28 = 17.9 %]

W:B: W. Shane. Banks

W:M:

Bro. Robert J. Wilson

S:W:

Bro. Johnnathen Allen

J:W:

W:B: R. Dale Allen

R:W:B: Stephen H. Allen

GRAND LAKE LODGE NO. 47 – MINTO [3 of 17 = 17.6 %]

W:B: Herbert C. Fillmore

W:M:

W:B: Allan H. Bishop

W:B: Elderic E. Thorne

TOBIQUE LODGE NO. 48 – PLASTER ROCK [1 of 25 = 4.0 %]

W:B: Henry W. Bedford

ACACIA LODGE NO. 49 – MONCTON [5 of 53 = 9.4 %]

R:W:B: E. Arthur Young, PM

W:M:

W:B: Gerald A. Chaulk

W:B: Lawrence R. Kelly

R:W:B: John H. Lingley

M:W:B: James H. Pike

CHERRY MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 50 – HARVEY STA.[12of 30= 40.0 %]

W:B: Hugh C. Watson

W:M:

Bro. Steven R. Watson

S:W:

W:B: John A. Little

J:W:

R:W:B: Larry E. Brown

W:B: Keith C. Burgess

W:B: George D.A. Fletcher

R:W:B: Wayne E. Fox

W:B: Peter L. Wood

W:B: Dewitt T. Lister

R:W:B: Vernon E. Lister

W:B: Keith A. Moffit

R:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker

LANDMARK LODGE NO. 51 – BOXESTOWN [3 of 35 = 8.6 %]

W:B: Darrell A. Munn

S:W:

R:W:B: Charles W. W. Bruce

W:B: Harry L. Pond

COVERDALE LODGE NO. 52 – RIVERVIEW [7 of 37 = 18.9 %]

Bro. John P. Gould

J:W:

R:W:B: Ronald W. Caines

W:B: George N. Cooper

W:B: R. David MacLeod

W:B: Donald G. Roberts

GRANITE LODGE NO. 54 – TEMPERANCE VALE [4 of 22 = 18.2 %]

W:B: V. Leonard S. Mosher

W:M:

Bro. Peter D. Morrison

S:W:

W:B: Burns A. Wright

J:W:

W:B: C. Michael Crofts

ABNAKI NO. 55 – DEER ISLAND [3 of 13 = 23.1 %]

W:B: R. Daniel Bertaux

W:M:

W:B: Carl L. Stover

J:W:

W:B: Laurie A. Pendleton

SUNSET LODGE NO. 56 – CAMPOBELLO [2 of 13 = 15.4 %]

W:B: John T. M. Flynn

R:W:B: Frank M. Theriault, Jr.

Moved by R:W:B: Ches Piercey, seconded by R:W:B: Gary Black, that the report of the credentials committee be received and printed in full in the

proceedings. Carried. R:W:B: Piercey extended his appreciation to R:W:B: Gary Black and W:B: Ronald Jowett for their assistance at the credentials desk.

Following the receipt of the credentials report the Grand Master appointed M:W:B: J. William Murray and the District Deputy Grand Masters as the scrutineers

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Public Relations

In order to raise the profile of the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons in the New Brunswick jurisdiction a couple of media presentations were arranged.

The first was to have the Grand Master William C. Boone interviewed on July 27, 2007 by a reporter from the Moncton Times and transcript for an article on Masonry. The second was the appearance of the Grand Master and Past Grand Master Wayne Hitchcock on the Rogers cable television show "Trevor Doyle Live" on October 24, 2007 for one hour which included thirty minutes of questions and answers followed by an equal segment of telephone call ins. Copies of the entire program have been obtained, with being one sent to the Grand Historian while the two remaining copies remaining with the Public Relations Committee to be used as promotional material.

The feedback received from those who reviewed the presentations was positive with many recommending these types of information sessions should continue when other opportunities present themselves to the PR Committee.

In the upcoming year it is the hope of the Public Relations Committee to arrange public speaking sessions for the Grand Master, Past Grand Masters and others who would accept to make a presentation to outside groups and interested persons in the community throughout the province.

Consideration is being given to hosting open public information sessions in areas where lodges no longer exist or where they have never been established in the hope of generating some new interest and growth in the Fraternity.

Mostly Masonry

After a period of time when there was no publication of Mostly Masonry the present administration of Grand Lodge has published two (2) editions (fall and winter editions) since September 2007 with the spring edition being prepared for publication for the second week of June 2007.

Many changes have been undertaken to reduce the waste of printed copies and reduce the costs and time for distribution of each edition.

Presently there are now over six hundred (600) copies distributed electronically through email distribution lists, each edition is now available on the Grand Lodge web site and an unknown number of brethren are printing copies from the Grand Lodge web site which they give to their friends who may not have access to a computer, lack the knowledge to operate a computer or to those who are sick and shut-in in places where the electronic media is unavailable.

The growing input from interested Brethren has grown through their submission of suggestions for articles or by the submitting of actual articles which allows for a very good overall collection of views and information which can only enhance future editions.

With each edition there is an attempt to project a theme or issue which directly relates to Masonry in the hope of creating healthy informative discussions within the jurisdiction.

The printed copies of future editions will remain at eight (8) pages with the electronic edition on the Grand Lodge web site being expanded with more information on individual lodge activities being presented. There will also be an album created which will allow for images of important and casual activities to be displayed.

In the future the administration and staff of Mostly Masonry hopes to encourage more Brethren to use the Grand Lodge web site not only for posting information but also to keep informed of what is taking place at other lodges and keep in contact with other Brethren throughout the Fraternity of Masonry.

Mostly Masonry can serve the members of the Fraternity only if the Brethren participate by reading and suggesting what content should be included in each edition. Therefore responses, either positive or negative, are welcomed by the administration and staff of your publication because they have been well prepared to accept criticism and deal with rejection.

In the next year it is the hope to increase the number of electronic mailings, have more viewers on the Grand Lodge web site and continue to present thought provoking issues in each edition to the Brethren.

WB WG Macx MacNichol
Chairman, Public Relations Committee

Moved by W:B: MacNichol, seconded by M:W:B: Hitchcock that the report be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

REPORT ON THE GRAND LODGE PROCEEDINGS

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. & A.M.

It is my privilege to submit, on behalf of the committee on the Proceedings of Grand Lodge, the report for the past year.

After the 2007 Grand Lodge communication the Grand Master established a committee whose function was to co-ordinate the assembly and printing of the annual Grand Lodge proceedings. With this task in mind the various annual reports were gathered, the taped recordings of Friday and Saturday reviewed and transcribed and assembled into a draft copy of the proceedings. The members of the committee each received a copy of the draft which was put through an editing process. The corrected copy was forwarded to the printer where a final proof copy was produced and made available at the June 2007 meeting of the Board of General Purposes.

It should be pointed out that several changes were made in the production of the 2007 proceedings. A new printer, Mayday Fine Printing of Fredericton, was engaged to print the proceedings. A change was made to the binding process returning to the "perfect binding" that was used in past years rather than the coil binding that had been more recently used. The last change was a reduction in the number of copies being printed. For 2007 there were 200 copies printed for distribution to the subordinate lodges in the Province and the Canadian Grand Lodges. To facilitate the distribution of our annual proceedings to the sister grand jurisdictions in the United States the proceedings were burned on compact discs all of which resulted in considerable cost savings to this Grand Lodge.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the committee members for their dedication in the timely completion of this project as well as to the Grand Master for the confidence he has placed in me in appointing me the chairman of this committee.

Respectfully;

WB Herbert Fillmore
WB Stuart MacDonald
RWB James D. McKenna
RWB Peter Whittaker, Chairman

REVIEW OF SELECTED ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick;

It is my pleasure to submit to you the following review of selected annual communications of sister Grand Jurisdictions. Before delivering a summary of the report (the full report will be found in our 2008 proceedings) I would point out that this is the first time in a fair number of years that a report of this nature has been prepared and submitted to this Grand Lodge for their information.

In compiling the report reviews were made of current proceedings available in the Grand Lodge Library. I would also point out that in some cases it was necessary to refer to proceedings from the year 2006, having not yet received the 2007 proceedings for the jurisdiction under review.

Reviewing the proceedings of the various jurisdictions is an education in itself and I would highly recommend to the brethren that they avail themselves of the large collection of Grand Lodge proceedings that are available in our Grand Lodge Library.

Finally I would thank the Grand Master for the confidence reposed in me and the members of my committee in the assignment of this task and trust that this report will meet with your satisfaction.

Respectfully;

Peter Whittaker, JGW; Chairman
WB Herb Fillmore
WB Stuart MacDonald

GRAND LODGE OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

- The Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador utilizes an executive committee that deals with matters before they are received by the Board of General Purposes.

GRAND LODGE OF NOVA SCOTIA

- The Chairman of the Committee on the State of the Order outlined the following concern; "The formal deportment of our Masonic fraternity, in conduct, dress and by the manner that brethren address each other within the lodge is what sets us apart from other fraternal and community organizations. Many of these basic courtesies are being ignored in our lodges without comment or correction from Grand Lodge officers who witness the departure from well established protocols."

GRAND LODGE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

- At the annual communication of this Grand Lodge to be held in June two motions of interest will come before that grand body; one is a motion dealing with Funds and Fees that would, if adopted, increase the Grand Lodge per capita to \$30.00 effective December 31, 2008. The other motion worthy of note concerns extending Grand Lodge membership to all Master Masons in the jurisdiction who are in good standing.

GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC

- During the 2006-2007 Masonic year the Grand Master introduced a new protocol allowing the candidates for elected office to publish their views on matters of Masonic interest so that the voting members could make a more informed choice at their annual Grand Lodge Communication. It was also interesting to note that the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Quebec who reviewed the Grand Master's address expressed their concern about "personal piques and quarrels" which they stated have no place in Freemasonry. In their view Masonic disputes should be resolved with candor, friendship and mercy and that a Masonic Trial must be the court of last resort.

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA

- During the opening of the 2007 annual Grand Lodge communication the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson paid tribute to our late Grand Master, M.W. Wayne McKay. In his address he wrote: "In January of 2007, our Canadian Masonic Family lost a longtime friend and true Mason. Passing suddenly to the Grand Lodge above, we lost M.W. Bro. Wayne McKay, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Scheduled to be the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee at the Conference of Grand Masters of North America as well as the vice-president of the All Canada Conference, which is held every April in Winnipeg, Manitoba. His passing left a tremendous void, not only in eastern Canada, but across the eastern part of the United States. His wide smile and outstretched hand of friendship will certainly be missed. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife Karen, his immediate family members, as well as his Masonic family in the Province of New Brunswick."
- During the Grand Lodge communication the President of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario, Samuel Kalinowsky, announced that that Foundation had been advised that it had been named as the residual capital beneficiary of an estate and that the estimated residual value is an amount in excess of two million dollars.

GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA

- It is of interest to note that twenty-four of the Board of General Purposes members are elected from the lodge membership in the Province for three year terms.
- This Grand Lodge faces the same budgetary problems as in New Brunswick. Declining membership combined with increasing costs is

- making it difficult to maintain a balanced budget. In Manitoba the Per Capita assessment is in excess of \$40.00

GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON

- During the opening the Grand Secretary drew the attention of Grand Lodge to two Brethren who were present hailing from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, W:B: Ring and Brother Finney.
- Prior to the year 2006 the District Deputy Grand Masters filed a yearly report outlining the condition of the lodges within their respective Districts. Commencing with the 2005-2006 Masonic year ALL Grand Lodge officers were required to submit quarterly reports. This was done to give both elected and appointed Grand Lodge officers more responsibility and accountability to Grand Lodge while at the same time providing the Grand Master and the Board of General Purposes with further insights as to the condition and operations of lodges in the jurisdiction.

GRAND LODGE OF ALASKA

- In 2005 this Grand Lodge established the Alaska Russian Relations Committee whose goal was to assist in establishing Freemasonry in Eastern Russia. To date two Masonic lodges have been established in areas of large populations where Freemasonry was previously unknown.

GRAND LODGE OF ARKANSAS

- During 2004 the Grand began an exciting new program to endow the operations of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. The program allows Arkansas Masons and others to purchase an "Arkansas Diamond" for fifty dollars (\$50). This money will be invested and only the interest earned will be used to offset the cost of Grand Lodge operations.

GRAND LODGE OF IOWA

- The Grand Lodge of Iowa is one of the jurisdictions that is active in the laying of cornerstones. During the year 2006 this Grand Lodge participated in 10 cornerstone laying ceremonies for schools, libraries, a community center, fire station, social security administration office and the Iowa Speed Way.

GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA

- The Grand Master of Louisiana has issued an Edict whereby the Grand Master's authority to close a Lodge in a summary manner (short form) is extended to the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior Warden, and Grand Junior Warden, at open meeting when non-masons are present.
- This Grand Master elect in this jurisdiction publishes his planned program along with the job tasks assigned to the various Grand Lodge officers and committees in their annual Grand Lodge proceedings.

GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS

- The annual Grand Lodge communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts held December 27, 2006 was the last official visit made by our late Grand Master, MWB Wayne McKay. During the banquet the Grand Master introduced Most Worshipful Wayne H. McKay, who made appropriate remarks on behalf of the out-of-country guests.
- The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts continues to be very proactive in attracting new members with State wide advertising programs on both TV and radio combined with the continued use of the One-Day-Classes.
- The committee on Fraternal Relations pointed out that there has been an increase in attempts of Irregular Grand Lodges to gain recognition by Grand Jurisdictions in the United States and throughout the world. Several of those irregular lodges of which we should be aware are: The Regular Grand Lodge of England, the United Grand Lodge of America of Accepted Free Masons, the Grand Lodge of All England and The Grand Orient of France.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

- Under Grand Master Claire V. Tusch the Grand Lodge of Maine has implemented a Masonic Ambassador program. The purpose of the program is to provide training to members of the craft that will enable them to communicate across the generations, improve listening skills, how to actively attract good men to Masonry and how to tell the Freemasonry's story.
- The Grand Lodge of Maine continues to promote the Child Identification Program (CHIP). As of the 2006 proceedings 24,000 children in the State of Maine have been processed by the program. The program has been well received by parents, teachers and administrators.
- The Maine Masonic College, inaugurated in 2005, continues to grow in popularity and acceptance and is designed to provide a broad base of Masonic knowledge through the delivery of lectures and seminars on a variety of Masonic Topics.

GRAND LODGE OF MONTANA

- The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Montana has taken steps to recognize and to enter into full fraternal recognition with each of the following named Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodges, provided that each of the Grand Lodges grant reciprocal recognition: The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodges F. & A.M. of California, Delaware, The District of Columbia, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Virginia.

GRAND LODGE OF NEVADA

- The Grand Lodge of Nevada in addition to its per capita of \$15.00 charges \$10.00 for each degree conferred by the lodge. In addition there is a \$1.00 per member annual levy for the Masonic Charities of Nevada Inc.

GRAND LODGE OF WASHINGTON

- Masons under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Washington may properly inquire of a worthy, qualified person 'if he had ever considered petitioning for membership in Freemasonry?' This, or a similarly phrased question, is a proper question to determine intent; this in addition to advising said person that 'he must petition of his own initiative - that he will not be asked to petition.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

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 report on my activities as Deputy Grand Master for the past year. I would like to thank the Brethren for the many courtesies extended to me and to express my sincere appreciation at having been provided the opportunity to serve in this office. It has been an active year with visits to other jurisdictions beginning right after Grand Lodge.

At the request of the Grand Master, I represented him and this Grand Lodge at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and The Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador and accompanied the Grand Master to the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. A highlight of the visit to The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia was the installation of R.W.B. Owen Walton, past DDGM of the Grand Lodge of N.B. as their Junior Grand Warden.

I attended and was chairman of three of the four meetings of the Board of General Purposes, actively served and participated on the Jurisprudence and Constitutional Review, Ritual and Information Technology committees with positive progress being achieved. The opportunity to attend on the Grand Master for a number of his official visits -district & individual lodges were appreciated.

The attendance at The All Canada Conference in Winnipeg provided me an opportunity to meet and discuss concerns and opportunities throughout our jurisdictions and the realization of the many similarities we share- fellowship, membership, retention, etc.

Again, thanks for the opportunities to serve this Grand Lodge and for the trust you placed in me.

Fraternally submitted

R:W:B: Miles R Graham
Deputy Grand Master

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT NO. 1

To: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick F. & A.M.

It is an honour and a pleasure to submit my first report as the District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 1. The position of District Deputy Grand Master has presented many ongoing challenges and also many rewards. I must acknowledge the very positive support that I have received from the brethren during the past year and this is one of the very rewarding aspects of this position.

It was my privilege to be the Installing Officer for the installations at St. John's Lodge, Carleton Union Lodge, The Corinthian Lodge, The New Brunswick Lodge, Albion Lodge and St. Martins Lodge. I also participated in the installations at Zion Lodge and Hibernia Lodge. I would like to thank all of the Grand Lodge officers from the District who accompanied me on these installations and assisted with the ceremonies.

The Grand Master made eight Official visits to Lodges in District No. 1, and the Masters of District No. 1 presented their annual reports to the Grand Master on March 11th at Hibernia Lodge. This meeting was well attended, with only one Lodge not being represented.

Recognition of our long serving members is very important and on behalf of the Grand Master I had the honour of presenting a number of 50 year pins and certificates and 60 year bars and one 70 year bar.

I continue to visit Lodges in the District on a monthly basis and most Lodges are healthy and active with new candidates being initiated and reasonable attendance. The exception is Albion Lodge, which is struggling with attendance at meetings and in finding officers to fill the chairs. This needs to be an area of focus in the coming months.

I attended the closing ceremonies at Camp Goodtime and I always find this to be a very inspiring event that demonstrates the good things that Freemasonry is doing for children in New Brunswick. In support of this charity, District No. 1 held two major Camp Goodtime fundraising events, a Golf Tournament and the Cookie Cup curling bonspiel. Many thanks go to the organizers who made each of these events a success.

My thanks to all those who assisted me during my first term. It has been a pleasure to serve you and I look forward to your continued support in the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,

R:W:B: Graham A. Fraser

District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 1

REPORT OF THE 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.

Let me first say what a privilege and honor it has been to have served as District Deputy of District #2 for my first year of office. As District Deputy of course comes many privileges and responsibilities with greetings throughout the lodges in District 2 and I have been well received in District 7 as well, with numerous invitations to sit in the East and so forth.

One of the first privileges extended to me shortly after being appointed as District Deputy was to take part in the raising of my own son Bro. Norman Allen in my mother Lodge of Westmorland #44. I was also given the opportunity to present the candlelight lecture to 5 new master masons in Westmorland Lodge under the illumination of 3 beautiful newly crafted wooden candlelight tapers which were dedicated that night, one to the living brothers and members of Westmorland Lodge, one in memory of our dearly departed W:B: Daniel J. Allen, PM of Westmorland Lodge, and the 3rd one being dedicated in memory of most recently departed M:W:B: Wayne H. Mackay. These tapers were crafted by my brother Roderick Allen of Westmorland and the wood for these tapers had been acquired by the Grand Master from articles left over from the closing of Centennial Lodge #53 of Oromocto. Therefore these tributes to their memories shall burn as glowing lights for many years to come.

During the summer I had the opportunity to travel outside the jurisdiction and to extend greetings from the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in Luxor Daylight Lodge #741 of Ottawa under the registry of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M of Canada in Ontario. I was well received and very well treated with an invitation to accompany their recently installed District Deputy Grand Master R:W:B: Norman Brooks and was also invited to sit at their head table at their noon hour luncheon with the District Deputy and PGM Donald H. Mumby of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M of Canada in Ontario. This was indeed a very pleasant and rewarding experience.

During the summer I also had the pleasure of representing the District at the annual Masons Day at Camp Goodtime and assisted with the presentations at the event and strongly suggest that every member of the fraternity take the time at least once to attend this very touching and sincere event and you will realize how much these people truly appreciate the efforts put forth by our fraternity to support this very worthy cause.

As the fall season began I held a district meeting on Sunday afternoon, October 14th with the Masters and Wardens and other officers of District #2 and it was hosted by Zetland Lodge # 24 and was well attended. I shared the information from the Board of General Purpose Meetings and information on the Grand Masters award program as well as discussing up and coming events within the District and also set the dates for my official visits in the Lodges in

District #2. All these were carried out over the winter and early spring. I was very pleased with the attendance and support shown at these meetings and extend a special thank you to all of those who came out in support of them.

As the year progressed we were faced with some difficult decisions in District #2 with the closing of Lebanon Lodge #28., but with a great deal of guidance and assistance from Grand Lodge and some sincere and heartfelt efforts of W:B: Ed Burrige, the Master of Sussex Lodge #4 and W:B: David Whiteman, the Master of Lebanon Lodge #28 and the cooperation of many others from both lodges, the amalgamation and transition was completed at years end of 2007. It is often been said that every cloud has a silver lining and with the completion of the installation of a new slate of officers for 2008 by the Grand Master William C. Boone and his installation team, the new Sussex Lodge has struck an excellent balance with a number of officers of both lodges filling the stations. We sincerely wish them all the best in the future and look forward to their continued success and progress. Grand Lodge in its infinite wisdom held its District 2 annual meeting in Sussex Lodge on April 16th in a show of support of this rejuvenated and active lodge.

I was in attendance at most of the installations throughout both Districts 2 & 7 and was asked to take part in several of them. I have also been in attendance at all the official visits of the Grand Master within these districts.

It is indeed a pleasure to see such great cooperation and participation throughout the two districts and both continue to travel and support the various fundraisers held within these Districts. All of the lodges in Districts 2 & 7 continue to be very supportive financially of Camp Goodtime. The highlight of these events being the joint fundraiser held in the fall with Keith #23, Coverdale #52 and Acacia #49 joining forces to raise in excess of \$16,000.00 to go as their contribution to Camp Goodtime. Indeed an honorable and notable effort.

One of the most recent events shared by the two districts was the combined ritual/education and instructional workshop held April 12th in the Moncton Masonic Temple. It was well attended by Masters, Wardens and members of the two districts. I would like to extend a special thank you to M:W:B: Wayne Hitchcock, PGM and other supporting Grand Lodge officers for taking the time out of their busy schedule to put on this excellent display of ritual work and instruction. All in attendance sincerely appreciated their efforts.

In closing I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Grand Master for having appointed me to this office and look forward to serving the Grand Lodge and all the Brethren and will make every effort to promote the direction and instructions of Grand Lodge and hope to continue to see our fraternity grow and strengthen that we may be able to face the challenges of the future.

Respectively submitted,
R:W:B: Stephen Allen
District Deputy Grand Master, District #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.

It is with great pleasure that I submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 3 for the period September 15th, 2007 until May of 2008. At the request of the Grand Master, I relieved R:W:B: Steven Irvine for the last nine months of his appointment.

I first made unofficial visits to all Lodges in my district, then after getting to know more members in other lodges I made my official visits to Campbellton Lodge # 32, St. John Lodge #28, Northumberland Lodge #17 and Miramichi Lodge #18. I found all of these meetings very successful and appreciated the hospitality shown to me and my party.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master made official visits to three of the lodges during my appointment, those were Campbellton #32, Bathurst #28, Northumberland #17. I attended on the Grand Master on these three official visits.

Respectfully Submitted,

R:W:B: C. Robert Parlee
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.

It is with pleasure that I submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District #4. It has been an honor working with the Masters, Officer's and Brethren. I would like to thank all the lodges in District #4 for their hospitality during my visits.

The traveling gavel, which was always in the upper part of the District, is now traveling thought the whole District to try to promote more visitations between the lodges. Visitations are down; this may be due to the age of our brethren, or cost of transportation.

Camp Goodtime continues to be well supported in the district, by different functions put on by the various lodges. This is also a good way to get more exposure with the public.

Church parades are on all lodge agendas, with fair to good attendance. There is a district curling bonspiel that rotates between the various lodges. Benjamin Lodge #31 also holds a curling fun spiel and golf tournament, which all create a day of enjoyment and fellowship.

International night is a yearly event between District #4 in New Brunswick and District #1 in Maine. This year Aroostook Lodge #197 in Mars Hill, Maine was the host, co hosted by Benjamin Lodge #31. There was a meal first, then Aroostook Lodge opened lodge and had a musical program. The lodge was then turned over to Benjamin Lodge, whose officer's then occupied the chairs. They had a presentation on the history of their lodge from it's beginning as their program. They also closed lodge. This is a great way for brethren from both sides of the border to see the different way that lodge opening and closing are done, and it still means the same.

Lodge operating costs are increasing and membership is slowly decreasing, mainly to members called to the Celestial Lodge above. This is an important issue that each lodge is seriously looking into and taking the proper steps to contain. Some lodges are doing more degree work than others. Some are having a hard time to fill the chairs with new officers. This is a commitment to the lodge that one has to take seriously.

The up coming year is going to be a challenge and promising year, degree work will be on going and some of the lodges are talking about trying different ideas to regenerate interest to get more members to attend lodge.

Respectfully Submitted
R:W:B: Curtis D Hansen
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 4

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT NO. 5

To: The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

It is with both pleasure and regret that I submit my 2nd and final report as District Deputy Grand Master for District #5. It has been my honour to represent the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and the Masters and Brethren of District # 5 for the term of my office.

This report is based on my travels, mainly in District # 5. Over the past two years I have attended 174 lodge meetings and Masonic events with 14 more scheduled to be completed before the 141st Grand Lodge communication. This

will make for a total of 188 Masonic visits and approximately 33,000 km travelled. I certainly hope that my relentless travel over the past two years has in some small way helped our fraternity.

On completion of my official visits to the lodges in District #5 I find the following; that five of the eight lodges to be in good shape, both in attendance, visiting and financially, but three other are certainly having their problems. I have had the pleasure to present many 25, 50 and 60 year service awards over the past year, however, these awards are also a reminder that our membership is ageing. Regarding membership, it is my opinion that there must be a strong and continuing effort in attracting new members and in doing so we must never lose site that quality must be our first consideration.

Some of the highlights of District #5 were as follows: The Past Masters Association raised over \$500.00 for bursaries to assist students. The District Church Parade was hosted by Ashlar # 36 with over 40 Masons in attendance. In 2008 St. Marks # 5 will be the hosting the event on June 22nd in St. Andrews. St. George #12 also had their Church Parade with over 30 in attendance and plans to do the same this year. The Ritual and Education committees put on a Lodge of Instruction demonstration and question period which was very informative and generated great interest with the Brethren. The third annual Roosevelt International Third Degree performed, by the M: W: Grand Master and members of the Grand Lodge of Maine went very well. The District council meetings received good turn outs and certainly are a benefit to the brethren and the District.

District #5 and District #2 of Maine have, and will continue, a strong and close relationship. This is due to having events such as International Lodge night. This year's meeting will be hosted by Victoria# 26, in 2007 it was hosted by Crescent Lodge of Pembroke Maine with 51 Masons and family members attending.

The travelling by the brethren increased last year and is even higher in 2007-2008. The average turn out in the District is 8 visitors and 15 members per meeting. We must encourage the brethren to travel as it is a very important aspect for Masonry.

St. Marks #5 of St. Andrews was the only lodge in District #5 to participate in the Grand Masters Award program with great success and must be commended for their efforts. The other lodges felt that that they were not quite up to the challenge. I believe that they are selling themselves short on their abilities and hope that in 2008 these lodges can be encouraged to reconsider their position and work towards the goals that are set before them.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Masters and Brethren of District #5 for the warm receptions I have received over the past 2 years. It has been

my honour to be District Deputy Grand Master and I must say a experience of a lifetime.

Respectively Submitted

R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes

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.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit this report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 6

During my travels throughout the district many challenges have arisen, but with the co-operation of Grand Lodge and the determination of Lodges in District No. 6 things are slowly progressing in an upward manner.

Lodges within the District seem to have a common goal of their own, as well as Grand Lodge, to improve and keep this fraternity on the right. This has been evident by the strong support of their District Council as well as committees from Grand Lodge, especially The Ritual and Education Committee, both of which have contributed greatly.

Although money seems to be one of our greatest concerns, the Lodges are slowly adjusting to the fact that all "good" things cost more today. Increasing our membership is the way to alleviate this problem but that in itself is a challenging endeavour. But I am confident that District No. 6 is ready for and will carry this out.

In closing I would like to thank all the Brethren within the District for their support and encouragement as we strive to keep this fraternity growing and positive. I look forward to a greater year in 2008.

Respectfully submitted

R:W:B: Wayne E. Fox

District Deputy Grand Master

District No. 6

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT NO. 7

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

It is with pleasure that I present my first report as District Deputy Grand Master. It has been a busy year but very rewarding. I have attended the lodges in the District on a regular basis and am pleased to report on their progress.

The lodges have spent considerable time and effort on reviewing their By-laws and fees. They have increased their fees with the pressures of rising costs and declining memberships. They are working to keep their lodges vibrant and in good financial order. The discussions have been serious but have generated good ideas and a drive to succeed.

The majority of lodges have had degree work and all currently have plans for degrees over the next few months. The work done is very good and represents a pride and interest in not only the degrees but in the opening and closing rituals. The lodges are introducing more educational sessions and programs, involving both new masons and those new masons with several years experience! The topics are serious, thought-provoking, fun and always interesting. It is a welcomed addition to any meeting.

There is great co-operation and friendship among the lodges; not only in District 7 but with our good friends in District 2. Visiting among the lodges is strong. There are friendly rivalries in curling and cribbage among other activities shared between the two Districts. It is good to see the support among all the lodges. Keep up the good work!

The support the lodges show in their communities is a great representation for Freemasonry in N.B. The various suppers, dances and activities that have been held to raise money for lodge upkeep and school bursaries; to support Camp Goodtime, Demolay, and Rainbow. These are great ways of keeping our fraternity visible in the community. I congratulate all those Brethren who work so hard to make these activities so successful.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Brethren who have supported me during my official visits; who have provided advice, opinions and encouragement. Thank You. I have enjoyed the first year immensely and have learned much. I look forward to working with you for the coming year!

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: Carl E. Dingee, DDGM

District #7

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick F. & A.M.

During the Year 2007-2008 the Benevolence Committee received two requests for assistance. Assistance was provided for both of these requests.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: Bowness

M:W:B: Boone

R:W:B: Ryan, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE

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

All the applications for Bursaries to be awarded for the year 2007 were received and considered at the Masonic Hall in Moncton during the last week in July where the final selections were made as follows:

Sarah Elizabeth Boyle
Kendra MacKenzie-Granger
Katherine Marie Lister
Jami Chantelle Parisien
Stacie Lynn Yates

David William Evans
Erin Alice Linton
Ian James MacGregor
Aaron H. Richter
Tanya Marie Young

Secretaries are encouraged to pick up applications and have them on hand for members who wish to apply. Be sure that all applications are signed by the Master and Secretary of the Lodge, and have the Seal of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick on them or they will be rejected.

Closing date is the second Friday in July.

The Committee thanks the Grand Master for appointing them to this Committee and always find the task very rewarding.

Respectively submitted,

M:W:B: J. William Murray
M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray
R:W:B: Raymond E. Joudrey
R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson
M:W:B: James H. Pike - Chairman

REPORT OF THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

TO: The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick F. & A.M.

This committee has the mandate to review the current operation with the individual "Blue" lodges and the Grand Lodge office and determine the opportunities available to move toward an integrated system (computerized) for this jurisdiction. This format would permit the secretary of the individual lodge to continue to maintain and control the information pertinent to their lodge and their membership on an ongoing basis and would also have the information available at the same time to the Grand Secretary for all lodges based on appropriate permissions. As each lodge updates its information the new information is available to the Grand Lodge office - Year end reports are much simplified for both the individual lodge and the Grand Lodge office.

There have been discussions and meetings held by this committee throughout the past year which has provided a better understanding and appreciation of the issues and requirements. It is the expectation of this committee that by the fall a more complete report will be provided which will reflect the data, system and cost requirements.

Fraternally Submitted,
W.B. William Millett
W.B. Dean Marcoux
R.W.B. Chesley Piercey
R.W.B. Randall Nelson
R.W.B. Miles R Graham (Chairman)

Report of the Library Committee

To: The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. & A.M.

The cataloguing of the Grand Lodge Library has now been completed and run off in paper form, put in a 3 ring binder, and stored in the library. Many thanks go out to the committee member who completed this very extensive task. Since the last annual Grand Lodge communication the following are the additions to the Grand Lodge library:

- Transactions of the Quatuor Coronati, 2006 Volume 119
- Freemasonry in the Province of Quebec, A. J. B. Milborne
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador, 2007
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, 2006
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, 2007
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, 2007
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, 2007

- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, 2006
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, 2007
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, 2006
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, 2007
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, 2006
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia & Yukon, 2006
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Alaska, 2006 CD
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, 2006 CD
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, 2007
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, 2006
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, 2006
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Maine, 2006
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, 2006
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Montana, 2007 CD
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Nevada, 2006
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, 2007
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, 2006
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, 2006
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, 2006/07
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Washington, 2006 CD
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, 2006
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Japan, 2006 CD
- Grand Lodge of Ireland Annual Reports, 2007
- Inter Provincial Conference of the Western Grand Lodges, 2006
- All Canada Conference, 2006 CD
- Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America, 2007
- UGLE Masonic Year Book, 2007/08
- Grand Lodge of Scotland Yearbook, 2006
- The History of Hiram Lodge No.17 (PGLNS) (Saint John, N.B.), Harris, Reginald V.
- History of New Brunswick Lodge No. 541 (ER) Fredericton, N.B., MacDonald, Stuart J.
- History of St. George's Lodge No. 19 (PGLNS) Maugerville, N.B., MacDonald, Stuart J.
- History of Sion Lodge No. 21 (PGLNS) Sussexvale, N.B., MacDonald, Stuart J.
- The History of Solomon's Lodge No. 22 (PGLNS) Fredericton, N.B., MacDonald, Stuart J.
- History of Hiram York Lodge No. 23 (PGLNS) Fredericton, N.B., MacDonald, Stuart J.
- History of Eastern Star Lodge No. 37, Harris, Reginald V.
- History of Union Lodge No. 38, MacDonald, Stuart J.
- History of St. Lawrence Lodge No. 43, MacDonald, Stuart J.
- History of Golden Rule Lodge No. 50, MacDonald, Stuart J.
- History of Portland Union Lodge No. 324 IR, MacDonald, Stuart J.
- History of Alexandria Lodge No. 33, Gillrie, David W. (Bud)
- History of Mananook Lodge No. 38, MacDonald, Stuart J.
- History of Blackville Lodge No. 43, MacDonald, Stuart J.
- History of Landmark Lodge No. 51, Historical Committee

In addition the following books are currently on order;

- Little Masonic Library
- Mackey's Jurisprudence, Albert MackKey
- The Temple and the Lodge
- Did You Know
- The Early Masonic Catechisms by Douglas Knoop
- Masonic Lifeline: Leadership by Allen E Robert
- Masonic Trivia and Facts by Allen E. Roberts
- The Meaning of Masonry by Albert Pike
- The Quest for Light by Wallace McLeod.

Borrowing privileges are extended only to New Brunswick Masons. Two items may be borrowed from the circulating library at the same time. The lending period is for four (4) weeks.

I would like to thank all the committee members for their assistance and efforts resulting in the continued improvements to the Grand Lodge Library this past year.

Fraternally yours,
WB C. Michael Crofts
WB Stuart MacDonald
VWB Paul Conrad
RWB Laurie Bishop, Chairman

ELECTION OF GRAND TYLER

Prior to recessing to make preparation for the installation of Grand Lodge officers for the year 2008-2009 R:W:B: Laurie Bishop nominated Bro. Robert Guptill for the office of Grand Tyler. The Grand Master hearing no other nominations called for a show of voting cards and subsequently declared Bro. Robert Guptill duly elected as Grand Tyler.

The installation of Grand Master and elected/appointed Grand Lodge officers was under the direction of M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock with R:W:B: Graham Pelly acting as the Grand Director of Ceremonies for the installation.

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St. Stephen, N.B., E3L 1K1
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DISTRICT No. 6
No. 50

R:W:B: Wayne Fox
128 Lane 19
Harvey, York Co. N.B.
E6K 3K8
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DISTRICT No. 7
No. 52

R:W:B: Carl Dingee
3674 Route 126
Indian Mountain, N.B. E1G 2Y8
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GRAND STEWARDS
2008-2009

R:W:B: James D. McKenna, PM Albion No. 1

W:B: Deryl A. Fitzgerald St. John's No. 2

M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock St. Mark's No. 5

W:B: Eric C. Johnson Carleton Union No. 8

W:B: Jonathan C. Nagy St. George No. 12

W:B: Joel Blakney Harmony No. 20

W:B: Reginald R. Murray Zetland No. 24

W:B: James W. Hunter, PM Ashlar No. 36

W:B: Herbert Fillmore Grand Lake No. 47

R:W:B: E. Arthur Young, PM Acacia No. 49

W:B: Leonard Mosher Granite No. 54

**GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES
MEMBERS 2008-2009**

NAME	OFFICE	DIST	PHONE
M:W: William C. Boone	The Grand Master	4	392-6284
R:W: Miles Graham	Deputy Grand Master	2	384-6614
EX-OFFICIO			
R:W: Peter Whittaker	Senior Grand Warden	6	366-2037
R:W: Paul Conrad	Junior Grand Warden	6	357-7279
M:W: I Dale Steeves	Past Grand Master	6	455-6007
M:W: J William Murray	Past Grand Master	2	855-2005
M:W: Charles N Hollett	Past Grand Master	7	854-1735
M:W: Orville Mason	Past Grand Master		
WW: William Balser Jr	Past Grand Master	7	387-8736
M:W: Osborne Nason	Past Grand Master	1	847-2772
M:W: James Pike	PGM - Ch Bursary	7	854-4161
M:W: Wayne Hitchcock	PGM - Ch Membership/Edu	5	465-8064
M:W: Gordon Rattray	Past Grand Master	7	734-2475
M:W: Ralph Andrews	Hon Past Grand Master	1	672-2584
R:W: Robert Kierstead	Grand Treasurer	1	
R:W: Randall Nelson	Grand Secretary	1	832-3754(h) 652-2390 (o) 849-3636
R:W: Graham Fraser	DDGM No 1		734-3203
R:W: Steven Allen	DDGM No 2		759-7261
R:W: Jack Chedore H	DDGM No 3		553-6485
R:W: Curtis Hansen	DDGM No 4		784-3534
R:W: Phil Hartford	DDGM No 5		366-1182
R:W: Wayne Fox	DDGM No 6		852-9416
R:W: Carl Dingee	DDGM No 7		
APPOINTED			
R:W: Gordon Young, PDGM	Chairman Warrants Committee	1	847-5063
R:W: Evan Thomas, PDGM	Member Jurisprudence Comm.	2	532-8534
R:W: Len Bishop, PDDGM	Chairman, Awards Committee	6	327-3761
R:W: John Jefferies, PDDGM	Chairman Adhoc Committee	7	386-3220
R:W: Ches Piercey, PDDGM	Assist Grand Secretary	1	672-6548
W: Barry Ellsworth	Chairman, Finance	2	386-8453
R:W: James McKenna, PGS	Chairman, MC&H	1	847-8738
W: Scott Ellsworth	Chairman, Jurisprudence	2	388-3780
W: Bill Millett	Youth Chairman	2	
W: Kirk Trenholm		1	738-9888
R:W: Gary Black, PJGW	Chairman, Foreign Relations	1	485-2248
R:W: Bob King, PDDGM		2	576-7848
R:W: Garth Dingee, PDDGM		4	273-2403
R:W: Clyde Townes, PDDGM		5	784-3534
V:W: Mark Golder	Grand Director of Ceremonies	4	276-3698
R:W: Laurie Bishop, PSGW	Chairman of Library Committee	6	458-8807

**GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
COMMITTEES 2007-2008**

AD HOC

R:W:B: John Jefferies (52) Chairman
Members as needed

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Past Grand Masters

ARCHIVES

V:W:B: Stuart MacDonald (1) Chairman
Lodge Historians

AUDIT

To Be Announced

BENEVOLENCE

R:W:B: William Ryan (22) Chairman
R:W:B: Earl Campbell (8)
R:W:B: Randy Nelson (13)

BURSARY

M:W:B: James Pike (49) Chairman
M:W:B: Gordon Rattray (15) Chairman
M:W:B: William Murray (15)
R:W:B: Laurie Bishop (33)
R:W:B: Ray Joudrey (20)

CHIP PROGRAM

R:W:B: Miles Graham (16) Chairman
Power to add

FINANCE

W:B: Barry Ellsworth (23) Chairman
R:W:B: Randall Nelson (13)
R:W:B: Robert Kierstead (8)
W:B: Harry Follett (3)
Bro. Gordon Thorne

FOREIGN RELATIONS

R:W:B: Gary Black (13) Chairman
R:W:B: Laurie Bishop (33)
R:W:B: Chesley Piercey (13)
R:W:B: Harold Planetta (7)

GRAND MASTERS AWARD

M:W:B: William Boone (35) Chairman
R:W:B: Miles Graham (16)
R:W:B: Peter Whittaker (50)
R:W:B: Paul Conrad (33)

HONORS AND AWARDS

R:W:B: Leonard Bishop (6) Chairman
 R:W:B: Murray Clouston (27)
 R:W:B: Charles Webber (52)
 R:W:B: Paul Conrad (33)
 R:W:B: Gordon Young (22)
 R:W:B: Harold Planetta (7)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

R:W:B: Bill Millett (23) Chairman
 R:W:B: Chesley Piercey (13)

JURISPRUDENCE/CONSTITUTION

W:B: Scott Ellsworth (49) Chairman
 R:W:B: Evan Thomas (24)
 R:W:B: Miles Graham (16)
 M:W:B: Gordon Rattray (15)
 R:W:B: James D. McKenna (1)
 R:W:B: Randall Nelson (13)

LIBRARY

R:W:B: Laurie Bishop (33) Chairman
 V:W:B: Stuart MacDonald (1)
 W:B: Michael Crofts (54)

MEMBERSHIP

M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock (5) Chairman
 R:W:B: Paul Conrad (33)
 R:W:B: Clyde Townes (36)
 Power to add

PUBLIC RELATIONS

W:B: Macx MacNichol (4) Chairman
 Power to add

PROCEEDINGS OF GRAND LODGE

R:W:B: Peter Whittaker (50) Chairman
 V:W:B: Stuart MacDonald (1)
 W:B: Herb Fillmore (47)

RITUAL

R:W:B: Charles Bruce (51) Chairman
 R:W:B: Garth Dingee (31)
 R:W:B: George Cooper (52)
 R:W:B: Peter Whittaker (50)
 W:B: Mark Golder (35)
 The District Deputy Grand Masters

TRAINING/EDUCATION/MENTOR

M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock (5) Chairman
 R:W:B: David Gillrie (6)
 W:B: George Cooper (52)
 W:B: Fraser Hale (52)
 The District Deputy Grand Masters
 The Trainers

WARRANTS

R:W:B: Gordon Young (22) Chairman
 R:W:B: Chesley Piercey (13)

YOUTH

W:B: William Millett (23) Chairman
 Power to add

MASONIC HOUSING AND CHARITIES

President	R:W:B: James D. McKenna P.O. Box 4408 Rothesay, N.B., E2E 5X8	Phone: 847-8738
Secretary	R:W:B: Evan Thomas 30 Roy Mollins Drive, Apt 308, Shediac, N.B. E4P 9B3	Phone: 381-8531
Treasurer	R:W:B: Richard Whitcomb 52 Burnside Crescent Saint John, N.B. E2M 5P7	Phone: 674-1492

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
11.	Woodstock	Woodstock	First Thursday
12.	St. George	St. George	First Wednesday
13.	The Corinthian	Hampton	Second Wednesday
15.	Howard	Hillsborough	First Tuesday
16.	Lodge St. Andrew	Rexton	Second Monday
17.	Northumberland	Miramichi West	Second Tuesday
18.	Miramichi	Miramichi East	Third Monday
20.	Harmony	Salisbury	Third Monday
21.	Zion	Sussex	First Monday
22.	The New Brunswick	Saint John	Second Thursday
23.	Keith	Moncton	First Wednesday
24.	Zetland	Shediac	Second Thursday
26.	Victoria	St. Stephen	Second Thursday
27.	Lodge St. John	Bathurst	Second Monday
30.	St. Martins	Saint John	Fourth Monday
31.	Benjamin	Perth-Andover	First Thursday
32.	Campbellton	Campbellton	First Monday
33.	Alexandria	Fredericton	First Monday
35.	Carleton	East Florenceville	Second Thursday
36.	Ashlar	McAdam	Third Thursday
37.	Steven	Petitcodiac	Third 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
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
54.	Granite	Temperance Vale	Third Wednesday
55.	Abnaki	Lambertville	Third Wednesday
56.	Sunset	Campobello	Fourth Thursday

LODGES

Name of Worshipful Master

Name and Address of Secretary

1. James D. McKenna	Stuart J. MacDonald, 6 Kent St., Rothesay, N.B. E2E 3L6
2. Deryl Fitzgerald	Daniel Charlton, 16 Islay Drive, Rothesay, N.B. E2E 3J2
3. Richard Harriy	Harry J. Follett, 26 Manners Sutton Rd., Saint John, N.B. E2K 2F1
4. Edward Burridge	Wayne Feindel, 4952 Main St., Dorchester, N.B. E4K 2Z1
5. Dennis Ferguson	Morton Mitchell, 133 Charles Street, St. Andrews, N.B. E5B 2J4
6. James Kinley	David W. Gillie, 15 Cambridge Cres., Fredericton, N. B. E3B 4N8
7. Harold Planetta	A. Ross MacLeod, 23 MacLeod Rd., Tower Hill, N. B. E5A 2N3
8. Eric Johnson	Earl B. Campbell, R. O. Box 27029, Saint John, N. B. E2M 5S8
11. Vaughn Crump	John Dolimount, 110 Jules Dr., Woodstock, N.B. E7M 1Z3
12. Jonathan Nagy	Fred R. Hatt, 21 Augustus St., St. Andrews, N.B. E5B 2E6
13. William Oliver	Chesley R. Piercey, 6 Manchester Ave., Saint John, N.B. E2M 0B1
15. Jim Grant	David Gates, 2099 Mountain Road, Moncton, N.B. E1G 1B1
16. Mike MacDonald	Douglas A. Wood, 13 Hazelton Ave., Moncton, N.B. E1A 4J5
17. Gilbert Manderville	Llewellyn Smith, 128 Islandview Drive, Miramichi, N.B. E1N 6B4
18. William Donald	William B. Tracy, 822 Water St., Miramichi, N.B. E1N 4B8
20. Joel Blakney	Robert L. Wheaton, 678 Sanitorium Road, The Glades, N.B. E4J 1X6
21. James McDermott	Donald W. Stiles, 54 Maxwell Drive, Sussex, N.B. E4E 2E4
22. G. Derrick Webster	Barry A. Roberts, 516 Lewin Park, Saint John, N.B. E2M 2M7
23. Donald Petersen	John F. Timmins, 2376 Route 106, Boundary Creek, N. B. E1G 4L6
24. Reginald Murray	Wayne Bannister, 22 Avery Street, Moncton, N.B., E1H 3M4
26. James Hansen	Robert Crawford, 7 Maplewood Crt., St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 2V3
27. Ronald Jagoe	John Hatheway, 6861 Route 11, Clifton, N.B. E2A 5M5
30. Josef Hohmann	Gary Tingley, 110 French Village Road, Saint John, N.B. E2N 1T1
31. Neil Brown	A. Girvan, 130 Kincardine Road, Kincardine, N.B. E7H 2K4
32. C. Robert Parlee	Jack Chedore, 6 Dufferin Street, Campbellton, N.B. E3N 2N2
33. Peter Ramage	Glenn C. Scott, 113 Melvin St., Fredericton, N.B. E3A 2M9
35. Norman Bubar	Andrew Saunders, 40 Burbank St., Florenceville, N.B.
36. James Hunter	David S. Robinson, 33 Rockland Drive, McAdam, N.B. E6J 1V3
37. Robert Wheaton	Austin McKay, 395 Fawcett Hill Rd., Fawcett Hill, N.B., E4Z 2V9
38. Robert Griffin	David Dalzell, 73 Bancroft Point Road, Grand Manan, E5G 4C1
39. Alfred Watson	Alban Watson, 401 Lake Edward Road, Lake Edwards, N.B. E7G 1Z7
42. Donald Duplisea	Philip E. Nason, 276 Sunbury Drive, Fredericton Jct., N.B. E5L 1S6
44. William Banks	Jim Rogerson, P. O. Box 1511, Port Elgin, N.B. E4M 3Y9
47. Herbert Fillmore	Elderic Thorne, 60 Queen St., Minto, N.B. E4B 3P3
48. Dustin Corey	William Miller, 4160 Route 385, Nictau, N.B. E7G 3A9
49. George Bowness	Austin McKay, 395 Fawcett Hill Rd., Fawcett Hill N.B. E4Z 2V9
50. Hugh Watson	Larry Brown, 61 Frog Lake Rd., Harvey, York Co., N. B. E6K 2C7
51. Vaughn Ross	Harry L. Pond, P.O. Box 515, Ludlow, N.B. E9C 2L3
52. Gilbert Meredith	Stephen Smith, 127 Ranch Drive E., Riverview, N.B., E1B 1P4
54. Victor Mosher	Wendel G. Flewelling, 587 Otis Dr., Nackawic, N.B. E6G 1H6
55. Daniel Barteau	Jeffrey R. Calder, 971 Route 772, Fairhaven, N.B. E5V 1P2
56. Colbert Tinker	Jeff Leighton, 10 McGeachy Lane, Oakhaven, N.B. E3L 3T6

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - 2007

FROM NEW BRUNSWICK

K. Gary Black	30	Saint John
M. J. Linkletter	15	Hillsborough
D. A. Wood	16	Moncton
James H. Pike	49	Moncton
I. D. Sleeves	33	Fredericton
J. W. Murray	15	Hillsborough
Earl B. Campbell	8	Saint John West
M. R. McLaughlin	17	Miramichi
C. N. Hollett	49	Moncton

CANADA

Alberta
British Columbia
Manitoba
Nova Scotia
Ontario
P.E.I.
Quebec
Saskatchewan
Newfoundland/Lab.

AT NEW BRUNSWICK

E. J. Murray	-
S. MacMillan	-
G. G. Vickers	Halifax
F. R. Branscombe	North York
W. S. MacTavish	Charlottetown
E. M. Fidler, Jr.	North Hatley
E. G. Hearn	Yorkton
G. Pike	Nfld.

GREAT BRITAIN

Harvie McWhirter	4	Dorchester
Douglas H. Mayes	22	Saint John

England
Ireland
Scotland

R. R. Hill	Chepstow
Cecil H. Fallon	Ireland
J.M.M. Humphrey	Aberdeenshire

UNITED STATES

L. C. Bremmer	18	Miramichi
G. E. Trentowsky	22	Saint John
F. S. Tuck	49	Moncton
H. W. Bannister	15	Riverview
F. J. Price	3	Saint John
G. A. Chauk	3	Moncton
J. D. McKenna	1	Saint John
Irvin Wiseman	27	New Bandon
Joseph J. Hunt	5	Rollingdam
D. L. Stevens	3	Rothsay
J. R. Andrews	2	Saint John
F. E. Robinson	2	Saint John
Chris LeClair	20	Moncton
G. M. Marshall	23	Moncton
R. W. Hitchcock	31	Rollingdam
O. H. Mason	50	Harvey Station
P.M. Hovev	10	Saint John
G. D. Gruchy	6	Fredericton
W. A. Rideout	35	Florenceville
E. I. Murray	23	Moncton
G.L. Irvine	8	Saint John
R. A. Kinney Sr.	36	McAdam
S. F. Hale	52	Riverview
C.A. Rafuse	12	Pennfield
W. C. Boone	35	Florenceville
J. Dunham	8	Saint John
R. E. Hatfield	22	Saint John
E. L. V. Scott	23	Moncton
E. A. Young	49	Moncton
H. J. Planetta	7	St. Stephen
N.J. Rubin	12	St. George
R. E. Joudrey	49	Moncton
C. R. Piercey	13	Hampton
D. W. Gillne	6	Fredericton

Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
Dist. of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Oklahoma
Ohio
Oregon
Puerto Rico
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota

Danny Williams	Alabama
D.Z. Morgan	-
A. Simpson	Tuscon
C. Overton	McGehee
F. W. Olme	Monte Vista
E. W. Mack	New Britain
H. W. Murray	Frankford
H. L. Levin	Chevy Chase, MD
R. D. Trump	Palatka, FL
G. D. Williams	Georgia
D. C. Stroller	Rupert
J.R. Loudon	LaHarpe
C. H. Wright	Indiana
J. T. Ross	Wichita
M. Tingley Jr.	Murray
A. P. Foster	Metairie
R. H. Perry	Buckfield
L. E. Cohen	Baltimore
I. M. Gaskill	Lexington
T.S. Marsut Banks	Canto
O. R. Thompson	Pelican Rapid
J. E. Weaver	Houston
Robert L. Wright	St. Joseph
J. J. Shaw	Great Falls
F. Smith	Bayard
Maurice Van Pool	Fenley
P. L. Hall	Nashua
D. E. Price	Tuckerton
F. A. Parker Jr.	-
T. J. Mann	Charlotte
J. T. Stark	Fargo
T. Carl Rivers	Eufaula, OK
C. M. Watson	Englewood
Merrill Maxwell	Tillamook
A.M. Rivas	Baysmond
H. C. Olsen	Providence

B. F. Calhoun	33	Fredericton	Tennessee	R. D. Sage	Kingsport
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C. H. Webber	52	Riverview
F. G. Pelley	13	Hampton
J. G. Girvan	16	Rexton
O. L. Nason	1	Saint John
H. R. Davis	51	Boiestown
W. T. Ryan	22	Saint John
J. M. Jefferies	52	Riverview

Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin

J. Faulkner	San Antonio
K. H. Baird	Brigbat City
J. Richard	Craftsbury
R. j. Wimmer	Boones Mills
K. M. Sterzeldbach	Cheney
C. A. Louk	Summersville
J. A. Zimmeritan	Shawano

J. E. Stairs	54	Nackawic
-	-	-
-	-	-

CENTRAL AMERICA

Costa Rica	J. MaCrespo	Perera
Guatemala	-	-
Mexico (York)	B. A. Landstrom	Edo

T.L. Winter	42	Sunbury
E.J. Davis	32	Campbellton
-	-	-
S.B. Ward	49	Moncton
J.M. Maxwell	26	St. Stephen
H.M. Sleeves	23	Moncton

SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina	E. A. Vaccaro	-
Chile	J. W. Lanza	-
Equador	J. Bony	Quay AQui
Peru	Cesar C. Perez	Lima
Uruguay	-	-
Venezuela	F. A. L. Martinez	-

R.F. Ashworth	48	Tobique
-	-	-
-	-	-
S. Manderville	17	Miramichi
Ronald Bateman	24	Shediac Cape
D. J. England	2	Saint John
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
G A. Tingley	45	Havelock
D. H. Scott	33	Fredericton
M.D. Stevens	3	Saint John
A. S. Allan	10	Saint John
P. E. Acheson	14	Upper Mills

SOUTH AMERICA (Brazil)

Acre	-	-
Amazones	-	-
Ceara	S. R. Barbosa	-
Espirito Santo	-	-
Mato Grosso	O. Gueded	-
Mato Grosso Do Sul	E. Q. Mendonca	-
Minas Gerais	-	-
Para	DeAlmeida	Porto Elegrie
Paraiba	J. L. da Nobrega	Palos
Pernambuca	-	-
Rio Grande do Norte	V. Severlanu	Natal
Rio de Janeiro	A. J. Fadasta	Rio
Santa Catarina	-	-
Sao Paulo	O. G. DaSilva	Sao Paulo
Sergipe	L. Amado	Lagarto
Tocantins	-	-

W. H. Balser	15	Hillsborough
-	-	-
E. W. Thomas	24	Shediac
-	-	-
Gordon R. Rattray	15	Albert Mines

AUSTRALIA

New South Wales	R. F. Creighton	North Nowra
Queensland	T. F. Wardrobe	Brisbane
South Australia	G. B. Hevev	Woodside
Tasmania	V. W. Breden	Burnie
Victoria	A. K. S. Chant	Melbourne
West Australia	H. D. Walker	Robinvale

R. W. Nelson	13	Hampton
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NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand	D. C. Hancock	Upper Hutt
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EUROPE

J. H. Lingley	49	Moncton
-	-	-
R. A. Jensen	39	Grand Falls
O. F. Walton	23	Moncton

WEST INDIES

Cuba	G. P. Valdez	Havana
Austria	-	-
Belgium (Reg.)	L. DeBouvere	Brussels
Czech Republic	G. Pavlat	-
Denmark	K. A. Kirchof	-
Finland	K. Detonen	Turko

D.E. Williams	52	Riverview	France (National)	Claude Arnold	Neuilly-sur-Seme
F. K. Kohn	22	Saint John	Germany	A. Geisenholer	Hamburg
-	-	-	Greece	T. Sarikas	Athens
-	-	-	Hungary	G. Gatay	Budapest
R. S. Vail	11	Woodstock	Iceland	J. A. Skulason	Reykjavik
R.A. Kierstead	8	Saint John West	Italy	R. Corsi	Torino
-	-	-	Netherlands	Bernard Sarphati	Birtheoven
B. E. Francis	8	Saint John	Norway	S. Strand	Oslo
-	-	-	Portugal	R. C. Rosa	-
-	-	-	Romania	-	-
R. M. Whitcomb	8	Saint John	Spain	A. Grant	Barcelona
G. S. Young	22	Saint John	Sweden	J. Lundberg	Uppsala
Len D. Bishop	47	Minto	Switzerland	C. Schumacher	St. Gallen
-	-	-	Yugoslavia	-	-

ASIA

R. W. Gamblin	31	Andover	China(Taiwan)	Joe C. C. Hsin	Taiwan
C. E. Shaffer	15	Hillsborough	India	R.N. Bhattacharva	Calcutta
C. Bruce	51	Boiestown	Israel	Eli Matityahu	-
V. E. Lister	50	Harvey Station	Japan	T. Fujino	-
F. M. Langley	5	St. Andrews	Philippine Islands	Eugenio Sicat	-

AFRICA

-	-	-	Burkina Faso	Pascal Kinda	-
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	-
-	-	-	Togo	M. L. Kowouri	-

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

Richard E. Fletcher, Grand Lodge of Vermont,
Hon. Past Grand Master, May 9, 1992

Eric E. Caldwell, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Senior Grand Warden, May 11, 1985

Ronald W. Caines, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Senior Grand Warden, May 15, 1993

F. Graham Pelley, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Junior Grand Warden, May 15, 1993

Gordon F. Conrad, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia,
Hon. Past Grand Master, June, 1996

Harley C. Ings, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island,
Hon. Past Grand Master, June, 1996

J. Ralph Andrews, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Grand Master, May, 1999

Rev. Lee S. Donahue, Grand Lodge of Quebec,
Honorary Grand Chaplain, May 1999

S. Boyce Ward, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Senior Grand Warden, May 2001

Gustaf R. Bodin, Grand Lodge of Connecticut,
Hon. Past Grand Master, May 12, 2001

Harland S. Hitchings, Grand Lodge of Maine,
Hon. Past Grand Master, May 14, 2005

In Memoriam
To The Honoured Dead
Of
Sister Jurisdictions
2007

In Memory
Of
MWB Wayne Harry McKay



Grand Master
2005-2007
Died January 11, 2007

**In Memory of Past Senior
Grand Lodge Officers
2007**

Elwood Fowler Bateman
Past District Deputy Grand Master
Died July 19, 2007

Samuel Adolphus Best
Past Junior Grand Warden
Died January 1, 2007

Malcolm Arnold Harris
Past District Deputy Grand Master
Died December 18, 2007

John Robert Shelton
Past District Deputy Grand Master
Died January 23, 2007

Walter William Steeves
Past District Deputy Grand Master
Died September 2, 2007

**In Memory of Past Masters
2007**

Elwood Fowler Bateman
Zetland No. 24
Died July 19, 2007

Frederick Samuel Bauer
Zetland No. 24
Died February 5, 2007

Samuel Adolphus Best
Sunbury No. 42
Died January 1, 2007

Donald Oswald Calhoun
Alexandria No. 33
Died April 9, 2007

Louis Ernest Daigle
Zion Lodge No. 21
Died December 29, 2007

Arden Edward Doak
Hiram No. 6
Died April 20, 2007

Ralphin Orrin Downey
Coverdale No. 52
Died November 1, 2007

Rupert Gale Griffin
Mananook No. 38
Died March 19, 2007

Malcolm Arnold Harris
Ashlar No. 36/Carleton Union No. 8
Died December 18, 2007

In Memory of Past Masters 2007

Albert Bernard Holt

St. Mark's No. 5

Died February 14, 2007

Edward Thomas Jacobs

Hiram No. 6

Died July 24, 2007

Kenneth Douglas Johnston

Carleton Union No. 8

Died September 20, 2007

Arthur Wilson King

Woodstock No. 11

Died December 20, 2007

Wayne Harry McKay

Alexandria No. 33

Died January 17, 2007

Herbert Hill McLean

Carleton No. 35

Died February 28, 2007

Basil Arthur Mitton

Coverdale No. 52

Died January 1, 2007

Eric Charles O'Donnell

Landmark No. 51

Died September 25, 2007

In Memory of Past Masters 2007

John Robert Shelton

St. George No. 12

Died January 23, 2007

John Wesley Sheridan

Zetland No. 24

Died November 2, 2007

Stephen Ira Smith

Carleton Union No. 8

Died 11, 2007

Walter William Steeves

Hiram No. 6

Died September 23, 2007

David Wallace Murray Tweedie

Lodge St. Andrew No. 16

Died April 20, 2007

Chester Havelock Wheaton

Steven No. 37

Died November 11, 2007

Floyd Bennett Wilson

Landmark No. 51

Died May 22, 2007

Frederick Stanley Woodworth

Sussex No. 4

Died February 1, 2007

DEATHS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE(2007)</u>	<u>LODGE</u>
Warren Douglas Armstrong	May 11	50
Leonard Barnes	December 12	23
Kenneth James Barrett	June 11	22
Elwood Fowler Bateman	July 19	24
Frederick Samuel Bauer	February 5	24
Hugh Gordon Bell	July 8	30
Hazen Sterling Bennett	November 28	33
Raye Donald Berry	December 11	23
Samuel Adolphus Best	January 1	42
George Elmer Bonnell	July 26	6
Harold Allen Bonnell	February 4	11
Earl Thomas Brewer	January 5	33
William Harold Bryden	November 14	47
Donald Oswald Calhoun	April 9	33
Ian Lachlin Campbell	October 16	28
Newton Herman Carroll	July 31	17(51)
John Gideon Carter	October 5	28
Thomas William Caswell	November 4	26
Leo Robert Clowes	October 25	3
Donald Raymond Conley	March 28	8
Donald Powell Crawford	December 8	3
John Douglas Cunningham	April 15	22
Louis Ernest Daigle	December 29	21
Ernest Eugene Davis	March 3	7
Ralph Alden Demerchant	February 26	7
Russell Weldon Dexter	July 15	8
Arden Edward Doak	April 20	6
George Merritt Donald	May 29	51
Lloyd Allan Douglas	August 27	1
Ralphin Orrin Downey	November 1	52
Stewart Percy Eagles	June 10	20

Frederick Arthur Erb	November 13	3
Jack Burton Estey	July	18
Cameron Smith Fulton	January 19	47
Charles Gunter Gallagher	June 18	35
Donald Andrew Goodine	September 9	48
Rupert Gale Griffin	March 19	38
Malcolm Arnold Harris	December 18	36(8)
Arthur Beecher Hawkins	December 4	12
Harold Lewis Hilder	October 1	33
Albert Bernard Holt	February 14	5
Ronald Edward Hovey	November 3	33
Glendon Vischer Howard	November 24	48
Edward Thomas Jacobs	July 24	6
Charles David James	April 6	5
Walter Glenwood Jewett	October 14	50
Kenneth Douglas Johnston	September 20	8
Raymond Kitchener Johnston	April 27	3
Harry Douglas Jordan	July 19	33
Robert Charles Keirstead	January 1	4
Arthur Adrian King	October 6	28
Arthur Wilson King	December 20	11
Earle Clinton Leckey	November 23	47
David Easton Leslie	February 18	32
Frederick Garfield Lord	May 29	7
Everett Raymond MacFarlane	January 11	23
Norman Ellsworth MacKendrick	September 3	23
Gerald Alexander MacKenzie	November 28	21
Thomas Leigh MacMaster	November 1	22
Aubrey Horace Mann	September 3	20
Edward David Masson	September 18	13
Lloyd William McCumber	February 5	8
Wayne Harry McKay	January 11	33
Herbert Hill McLean	February 28	35
James Willard McLellan	September 25	11
Angus Alexander McMillan	July 22	22
Basil Allen Messer	July 19	50

Basil Arthur Mitton	January 1	52
Byron Richardson Moffatt	April 19	8
Carl Winston Roy Neilsen	June 20	35
Eric Charles O'Donnell	September 25	51
Wallace Edison O'Donnell	March 7	51
Ronald William Oliver	October 1	3
Kenneth Tippet Olsen	January 7	8
James William Page	July 23	35
Eldon Lawrence Palmer	May 19	13
Lloyd J. Palmer	May 31	47
Harry Osborne Perry	February 16	8
Stanley Edward Perry	October 27	21
Russell Edward Phillips	February 11	33
Beverly Erwin Pickard	July 26	11
Kenneth Earl Purdue	October 1	36
Eldon Curtis Purdy	December 17	8
Oswald William Pyne	April 23	13
Stephen Rabatich	June 1	48
Ralph Delbert Reed	January 9	48
Jacob Franklin Roueche	December 18	18
Ernest Bruce Scott	February 26	8
Ronald Moore Seely	January 3	2
Maurice Perry Shaw	February 27	1
Elmer Ralph Shay	May 14	21
John Robert Shelton	January 23	12
John Wesley Sheridan	November 2	24
Stephen Ira Smith	December 11	8
William Irvine Spence	January 3	11
Walter William Steeves	September 23	6
Abdiel Francis Stewart	June 9	2
Charles Frederick Stuart	March 3	15(37)
William Tenhaaf	February 10	6
Samuel Morton Tucker	November 7	8
David Wallace Murray Tweedie	April 20	16
Stanley Clifford Watts	September 1	52
Reginald Maxwell Weatherby	October 23	26
Roger John Webster	October 24	33

Chester Havelock Wheaton	November 11	37
Henry Edwin White	February 28	35
Travis Varner Williams	January 17	50
Floyd Bennett Wilson	May 22	51
William Arthur Wishart	July 29	13
Raymond Gordon Wood	May 30	32
Frederick Stanley Woodworth	February 1	4
Donald Frederick Yeomans	May 22	13
Arthur Munro Young	August 11	6

N.B. Annual Returns for three lodges have not been received as of this date
viz. Benjamin No. 31, Abanaki No. 55 and Sunset No. 56.

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YEAR	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND CHAPLAIN	GRAND TREASURER
1867-68	Benjamin Lester Peters	William Wedderburn	William P. Flewelling	David Brown	Rev. Win Donald, D.D.	W. H.A. Keans
1868	Benjamin Lester Peters	William Wedderburn	Benjamin R. Stevenson	John Richards	Rev. Win Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans
1869	Benjamin Lester Peters	William Wedderburn	Bliss Bolstord	John Richards	Rev. Win Donald, D.D.	W. H. A. Keans
1870	William Wedderburn	John V. Ellis	William F. Dibblee	William F. Dibblee	Rev. Howard Sprague	W. H. A. Keans
1871	William Wedderburn	John V. Ellis	Isaac W. Doherty	Isaac W. Doherty	Rev. Howard Sprague	W. H. A. Keans
1872	John V. Ellis	Edward Willis	George F. Gregory	Thomas J. Robinson	Rev. Francis Partridge	W. H. A. Keans
1873	John V. Ellis	Edward Willis	David Brown	Edward Tweedle	Rev. Francis Partridge	W. H. A. Keans
1874	John V. Ellis	Robert Marshall	G. Hudson Flewelling	Alfred F. Street	Rev. Francis Partridge	W. H. A. Keans
1875	Robert T. Clinch	William F. Dibblee	Thomas F. Gillespie	David Main	Rev. Francis Partridge	W. H. A. Keans
1876	Robert T. Clinch	William H. A. Keans	Henry Duffell	William O. Forster	Rev. Francis Partridge	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
1877	Robert T. Clinch	Edwin J. Wetmore	Rev. Francis Partridge	James Boone	Rev. Francis Partridge	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
1878	Robert Marshall	Benjamin R. Stevenson	Rev. Francis Partridge	Charles N. Scott	Rev. Donald McRae	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
1879	Robert Marshall	Benjamin R. Stevenson	Rev. Francis Partridge	Charles N. Scott	Rev. Donald McRae	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
1880	Robert Marshall	Rev. F. Partridge, D.D.	George F. Stickney	George Todd	Rev. Donald McRae	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
1881	Benjamin R. Stevenson	Henry Duffell	Henry A. White	Thomas T. Beveridge	Rev. Charles Medley	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
1882	Benjamin R. Stevenson	William F. Bunting	Harry Beckwith	George F. Pinder	Rev. Richard Mathers	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
1883	William F. Bunting	Thomas A. Godsoe	Henry Graham	David F. Merritt	Rev. Richard Mathers	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
1884	John V. Ellis	James McNichol, Jr.	Julius T. Whitlock	W. J. Norfolk, M.D.	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters
1885	John V. Ellis	William J. Logan	E. Lee Street	George M. Jarvis	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters
1886	John V. Ellis	Harry Beckwith	George R. Sangster	William E. Skillen	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters
1887	James McNichol, Jr.	Julius T. Whitlock	John McAllister	Archibald McLean	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters
1888	James McNichol, Jr.	E. Lee Street	James D. Fowler	Joseph C. Hathaway	Rev. A. MacDougall	Charles Masters
1889	Thomas Walker, M.D.	George M. Jarvis	John C. Short	Alexander Burchill	Rev. A. MacDougall	Henry J. Thorne
1890	Thomas Walker, M.D.	Henry A. White	Edwin G. Vroom	Richard L. Maltby	Rev. O. S. Newham	Henry J. Thorne
1891	Thomas Walker, M.D.	David F. Merritt	James E. Masters	Daniel Jordan	Rev. G. M. Campbell	Henry J. Thorne
1892	Thomas Walker, M.D.	George F. Flinder	John A. Watson	Hendry B. Fleming	Rev. G. M. Campbell	Henry J. Thorne
1893	Thomas Walker, M.D.	Hendry B. Fleming	Donald Munro	George B. Hagan	Rev. G. M. Campbell	Thomas A. Godsoe
1894	Thomas Walker, M.D.	John A. Watson	George Ackman	A. W. Chapman	Rev. A. G. H. Dicker	Thomas A. Godsoe
1895	Julius T. Whitlock	J. Henry Leonard	Frederick Sandall	Andrew McNichol	Rev. O. S. Newham	Edwin J. Everett
1896	Julius T. Whitlock	Fred W. Thomson	W. A. D. Steven	William B. Wallace	Rev. Thomas Marshall	Edwin J. Everett
1897	Thomas Walker, M.D.	Alexander Burchill	Alexander A. Campbell	George D. Frost	Rev. Robert S. Crisp	Edwin J. Everett
1898	Thomas Walker, M.D.	William B. Wallace	Josiah R. Murphy	Fred E. Danville	Rev. P. G. Snow	Edwin J. Everett
1899	His Honour Judge Forbes	W. A. D. Steven	George Coggon	George S. Dodge	Rev. A. G. H. Dicker	Edwin J. Everett
1900	His Honour Judge Forbes	Donald Munro	Benjamin S. Black	James Vroom	Rev. W. H. Sampson	Edwin J. Everett
1901	Arthur I. Trueman	Dugald C. Firth	William A. Dougherty	John W. Carter	Rev. Scovill Neales	Edwin J. Everett
1902	Arthur I. Trueman	James Vroom	Robert Murray	William Smith	Rev. Anon W. Smithers	Edwin J. Everett
1903	Arthur I. Trueman	Richard L. Maltby	Hadley V. B. Bridges	Alfred Dodge	Rev. George O. Ireland	Edwin J. Everett
1904	Edwin J. Everett	Richard S. Barker	Ralph A. March	Robert Morison	Rev. Charles D. Schofield	F. J. G. Knowlton
1905	Edwin J. Everett	George Ackman	L. A. McAlpine, M.D.	Walter W. Inches	Rev. W. H. Sampson	F. J. G. Knowlton

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1906	Edwin J. Everett	George Coggon	Geo. W. Rothwell	John McKenzie	Rev. G. Fred Scovill	F. J. G. Knowlton
1907	John S. DeW. Chipman	Henry S. Bridges	David Dearness	Charles K. Howard	Rev. Geo. M. Young	F. J. G. Knowlton
1908	John S. DeW. Chipman	Andrew McNichol	Daniel C. Clark	Charles Robinson	Rev. M. E. Fletcher	F. J. G. Knowlton
1909	Henry S. Bridges	Robert Murray	Stewart L. Morrison	E. I. Hagerman	Rev. Gordon Dickie	F. J. G. Knowlton
1910	Henry S. Bridges	David Dearness	W. R. Gould	Whitman Brewer	Rev. Gordon Dickie	R. J. G. Knowlton
1911	Henry S. Bridges	Melvin I. Young, M.D.	Percy W. Wetmore	T. S. Wilkinson	Rev. R. A. Armstrong	F. J. G. Knowlton
1912	Fred J. G. Knowlton	Robert A. Irving	Reverdy Steeves	Daniel W. Kyle	Rev. A. O. Archibald	Arthur W. Sharp
1913	Fred J. G. Knowlton	Hadley V. B. Bridges	R. Percy Dickson	Francis F. Burpee	Rev. R. A. Armstrong	H. Russell Sturdee
1914	Hadley V. B. Bridges	Charles D. Jones	Charles A. Alexander	John Thornton	Rev. J. A. MacKeigan	H. Russell Sturdee
1915	Hadley V. B. Bridges	Charles D. Jones	Charles A. Alexander	John Thornton	Rev. J. A. MacKeigan	H. Russell Sturdee
1916	Hadley V. B. Bridges	Alexander R. Campbell	Samuel H. Flewelling	Wendell B. Bentley	Van. Archd. Crowfoot	H. Russell Sturdee
1917	Daniel C. Clark	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie	Herbert E. Good	J. A. L. MacMurray	Van. Archd. Crowfoot	H. Russell Sturdee
1918	Daniel C. Clark	John A. Morrison	Edward H. Cairns	Robert A. Logie	Rev. H. A. Goodwin	H. Russell Sturdee
1919	Daniel C. Clark	J. Fred Edgett	William S. Clawson	Edgar W. Mair	Rev. Gordon Lawrence	George D. Ellis
1920	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie	LeBaron Wilson	James H. Hawthorne	Roy E. Crawford	Rev. Hugh Miller	George D. Ellis
1921	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie	LeBaron Wilson	Archd. Brittain	Albert E. Pearson	Rev. Hugh Miller	George D. Ellis
1922	LeBaron Wilson	Stewart I. Morrison	R. Archibald Snowball	Samuel P. McCavour	Rev. Gordon Lawrence	A. Ernest Everett
1923	LeBaron Wilson	A. Archibald Snowball	Orville B. Dobson	Horace A. Porter	Rev. Gordon Lawrence	A. Ernest Everett
1924	George D. Ellis	James E. Masters	Stanley M. Wetmore	G. Percival Burchill	Rev. Gordon Lawrence	Ernest H. Cameron
1925	George D. Ellis	James H. Hawthorne	Herbert Priestman	Farris S. Sawaya	Rev. Gordon Lawrence	Ernest H. Cameron
1926	James Vroom	John Thornton	Raymond M. Gabel	Allyn R. Fraser	Rev. Gordon Lawrence	Ernest H. Cameron
1927	James Vroom	Stanley M. Wetmore	Rev. Hugh Miller	John R. Warner	Rev. E. E. Styles	Ernest H. Cameron
1928	J. Fred Edgett	Rev. C. G. Lawrence	Rev. Hugh Miller	Stanley D. Budd	Rev. Brice D. Knott	Ernest H. Cameron
1929	J. Fred Edgett	Horace A. Porter	O. S. E. Robertson	John W. Niles	Rev. Brice D. Knott	Ernest H. Cameron
1930	Stanley M. Wetmore	Charles A. Alexander	Robert B. Irving	A. Vye Gibson	Rev. Brice D. Knott	Ernest H. Cameron
1931	Stanley M. Wetmore	A. Stirling McFarlane	E. Clinton Brown	Herbert M. Wood	Rev. Edmund Hallstone	Ernest H. Cameron
1932	Hon. Mr. Justice Baxter	G. Percival Burchill	C. Godfrey Newham	Alax H. Campbell	Rev. Edmund Hallstone	Ernest H. Cameron
1933	Hon. Mr. Justice Baxter	R. Percy Dickson	W. Giffart Smith	Arthur H. Hiltz	Rev. W. P. Dunham	Ernest H. Cameron
1934	G. Percival Burchill	Robert B. Irving	W. Parley Barnhill	Chas. F. Santord, K.C.	Rev. W. P. Dunham	Ernest H. Cameron
1935	G. Percival Burchill	W. Parley Barnhill	Frank A. Godsoe	Clyde G. Steadman	Rev. C. LeR. Mooers	Ernest H. Cameron
1936	Guy H. Humphrey	J. Gordon Chalmers	Henry D. Hopkins	Charles D. Dickson	Rev. C. LeR. Mooers	Ernest H. Cameron
1937	Guy H. Humphrey	Leonard Leeman	James S. Hoyt	Warren J. Maxwell	Rev. F. R. McCordick	Ernest H. Cameron
1938	John Thornton	Peter Fraser	Charles A. Cromwell	Arthur S. Robinson	Rev. N. Franchetti	Ernest H. Cameron
1939	John Thornton	R. Donald Stewart	D. C. Malcolm, M.D.	Alan D. King	Rev. W. C. V. Martin	Ernest H. Cameron
1940	Charles A. Alexander	James S. Hoyt	Fred W. Fowler	Bert E. Wilson	Rev. H. H. Hoyt	Ernest H. Cameron
1941	Charles A. Alexander	Dr. Donald C. Malcolm	Bayard Stillwell	Ambrose Williamson	Rev. J. F. McKay	Ernest H. Cameron
1942	James S. Hoyt	Boyce A. Atkinson	J. William Duncan	C. Leonard Jenkins	Rev. Joseph McAlden	Ernest H. Cameron
1943	James S. Hoyt	Alan D. King	Ralph T. Pearson	Claude J. MacDonald	Rev. Joseph McAlden	Ernest H. Cameron
1944	James S. Hoyt	C. Homer Matthews	L. Edward Whitaker	Byron E. Duffy	Rev. Frank J. Coleman	Murray Latham

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1945	Arthur S. Robinson	J. Wm. Duncan	Albert C. Lammon	Win. R. Lockhart	Rev. J. H. Freestone	Reg. F. Wright
1946	Arthur S. Robinson	Albert C. Lammon	Ronald D. Baird	J. Leonard Heans	Rev. J. H. Freestone	N. Louis Brennan
1947	Donald C. Malcolm, M. D	Ronald D. Baird	Herbert J. Kilpatrick	D. J. McLean	Rev. J. A. Berridge	Murray Latham
1948	Donald C. Malcolm, M. D	Robert L. Algie	Herman E. Sullivan	Johanna T. Persen	Rev. J. A. Berridge	Murray Latham
1949	Dougald J. M. McLean	J. Leonard Heans	William C. Maltby	William H. McKay	Rev. W. C. Anderson	Murray Latham
1950	Dougald J. M. McLean	Bayard Stilwell	Thomas A. Robinson	Harley LeB. Wright	Rev. A. E. Coleman	Murray Latham
1951	J. William Duncan	Andrew D. McCain	Gordon H. Scott	Foster C. Thurston	Rev. John R. Humphreys	Murray Latham
1952	J. William Duncan	Robert B. Graham	Ernest H. Cameron	Albert S. Hoar	Rev. W. P. Haigh	Kenneth R. Nelson
1953	Ralph T. Pearson	William J. Barnbury	Philip L. W. Drader	Dr. D. A. Somerville	Rev. John R. Humphreys	Kenneth R. Nelson
1954	Ralph T. Pearson	William J. Barnbury	L. F. Bayley	John E. Akerley	Rev. D. L. Giddings	Kenneth R. Nelson
1955	Rev. A. E. Coleman	Dr. D. A. Somerville	Leon B. Seely	James A. Little	Rev. G. M. Young	Kenneth R. Nelson
1956	Rev. A. E. Coleman	J. G. Blaine Pugh	Harry W. Carpenter	Abram C. Thomson	Rev. John J. Alexander	M. W. Dalton
1957	Dr. D. A. Somerville	George B. Ingraham	Carl H. Jarvis	Harold L. Mellish	Rev. D. C. MacKenzie	M. W. Dalton
1958	Dr. D. A. Somerville	Dr. Frank C. Thomas	Percy C. Austin	Perley C. Wright	Rev. Frank E. Archibald	M. W. Dalton
1959	Dr. F. C. Thomas	Bent L. Skidmore	Wm. J. Summerville	S. David Robinson	Rev. J. Arthur Forbes	M. W. Dalton
1960	Dr. F. C. Thomas	Percy C. Austin	Edwin L. Perkins	Wileon Wylie	Rev. Thomas N. Drillon	M. W. Dalton
1961	Charles D. Dickson	Wm. J. Summerville	C. R. Bateman	Perley E. Roy	Rev. D. F. Hoddinott	M. W. Dalton
1962	Charles D. Dickson	Maurice W. Dalton	M. S. Speight	John H. Lingley	Rev. D. A. C. Haley	A. G. Hoar
1963	Henry D. Hopkins	Lloyd W. Vincent	Carl H. Jarvis	Ralph T. Haley	Rev. Geo. H. MacLean	A. G. Hoar
1964	Henry D. Hopkins	Murray S. Speight	Alex Buchanan	Arthur L. Carvill	Rev. Wm. F. Munro	A. G. Hoar
1965	Perley E. Roy	Chester C. Craig	Allison G. Knowlton	W. Forrest Allan	Rev. Hugh D. MacLean	A. G. Hoar
1966	Perley E. Roy	Alex. Buchanan	A. Douglas Foster	J. Stewart Brooks	Rev. K. Legassick	M. W. Dalton
1967	William John Summerville	J. Stewart Brooks	T. G. Ballantyne	A. W. Henry	Rev. K. Legassick	M. W. Dalton
1968	William John Summerville	Geo. A. Blakney	K. S. Lynch	C. G. Perkins	Rev. David Gray	M. W. Dalton
1969	Murray Stephen Speight	I. Dale Steeves	A. W. Gaskin	G. L. Irvine	Rev. S. R. Jackson	M. W. Dalton
1970	Murray Stephen Speight	C. R. Bateman	J. A. Saunders	J. S. Humphrey	Rev. S. R. Jackson	M. W. Dalton
1971	Maurice Wm. Dalton	Winston A. Steeves	C. Norman Scott	Wesley S. Weston	Rev. C. Alvin Hawkes	F. S. P. Haycox
1972	Maurice Wm. Dalton	J. Garth Girvan	R. V. Limerick	Frank S. Tuck	Rev. L. W. Bone	F. S. P. Haycox
1973	John Stewart Brooks	Earle B. Ross	M. F. Eagles	James A. Gaudet	Rev. D. C. Jackson	F. S. P. Haycox
1974	John Stewart Brooks	Earle B. Ross	G. G. O'Donnell	R.D. Mundie	Rev. D. C. Jackson	F. S. P. Haycox
1975	Earle Bedford Rose	Carl H. Jarvis	D. M. Richard	G. M. Smith	Rev. A. L. Carver	F. S. P. Haycox
1976	Earle Bedford Rose	Ivan H. Webb	J. William Murray	C. F. Carter	Rev. A. L. Carver	F. S. P. Haycox
1977	Bake Allen Oulton	Rev K. Legassick	G. W. Pritchard	G. B. Potter	Rev. R. C. Chalmers	F. S. P. Haycox
1978	Blake Allen Oulton	J. W. Murray	C. Graham	H. J. Livingstone	Rev. W. McCarther	F. S. P. Haycox
1979	Clarence F. Carter	J. A. Rogers	G. W. Coffey	B. G. Boutillier	Rev. J. G. MacDonald	F. S. P. Haycox
1980	Clarence F. Carter	G. W. Coffey	W. A. Sherrard	K. R. Peacock	Rev. C.K. Brown	F. S. P. Haycox
1981	I. Dale Steeves	G. L. Irvine	E. R. Libby	S. M. Baldwin	Rev. J. A. Jardine	F. S. P. Haycox
1982	I. Dale Steeves	G. C. Robinson	C. H. Webber	Simon MacDonald	Rev. H. Hilder	F. S. P. Haycox
1983	Gordon W. Coffey	S. M. Baldwin	G.D. Gruchy	M. J. Linkletter	Rev. John Jarvie	F. S. P. Haycox
1984	Gordon W. Coffey	A. B. Dingee	O.L. Nason	L. R. Desormeau	Rev. John Jarvie	F. S. P. Haycox
1985	J. William Murray	G. D. Gruchy	Hubert Caines	C. N. Hollett	Rev. Gerald Gray	F. S. P. Haycox

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1986	J. William Murray	O. L. Nason	H. L. McWhirter	S.A. Best	Rev. Gerald Gray	F.S.P. Haycox
1987	Rev. Kenneth Legassick	C. N. Hollett	F. E. Milton	G. R. Wilson	Rev R. B. Evans	F.S. P Haycox
1988	Rev. Kenneth Legassick	M.L. McWhirter	D. H. Mayes	H. W. Bannister	Rev. D. Genge	A. S. Allen
1989	C.N. Hollett	G. S. Young	O. H. Mason	E. B. Campbell	Rev. L. Harding	A.S. Allen
1990	C.N. Hollett	O.H. Mason	H.M. Steeves	D.D. Dalzell	Rev. L. Harding	A.S. Allen
1991	O.H. Mason	J. R. Andrews	T.C.Mills	F.A. Healey	Rev. Gerald Gray	A. S. Allen
1992	O.H. Mason	C. Graham	P. M. Hovey	D.G. Cook	Rev. David Gray	A. S. Allen
1993	C.W. Graham	P.M. Hovey	W.C. Boone	W.H. Baiser, Jr.	George Wilson	A. S. Allen
1994	C.W. Graham	W.H. Baiser, Jr.	G. E. Trentowsky	C. A. Bateman	Rev. Eric C. Caldwell	A.S. Allen
1995	W.H. Baiser Jr.	G.E. Trentowsky	E.W. Thomas	J.H. Pike	Rev. Eric C. Caldwell	A.S. Allen
1996	W.H. Baiser Jr.	J.H. Pike	R. M. Johnston	D. P. Jones	Rev. Eric C. Caldwell	A.S. Allen
1997	O.L. Nason	E.W. Thomas	J.C. Dunham	M. Henderson	Rev. Eric C. Caldwell	A.S. Allen
1998	O.L. Nason	M.G. Swetnam	D.L. Stevens	R.E. Hatfield	Rev. G.E. Trentowsky	R.A. Kierstead
1999	J.H. Pike	F. J. Price	G.R. Rattray	M.D. Stevens	Rev. G.E. Trentowsky	R.A. Kierstead
2000	J.H. Pike	W.T. Ryan	G. A. Steeves	P.M. Ketchum	Rev. G.E. Trentowsky	R.A. Kierstead
2001	R. Wayne Hitchcock	D.L. Stevens	H.C. Tait	H.J. Planetta	Rev. Leslie C. Johnston	R.A. Kierstead
2002	R. Wayne Hitchcock	G.R. Rattray	Harold Planetta	J.M. Ganong	Rev. Dana Dean	R.A. Kierstead
2003	Gordon Rattray	Wayne H. McKay	Eric Gardner	Charles Bruce	Rev. Dana Dean	R.A. Kierstead
2004	Gordon Rattray	Wayne H. McKay	E. Arthur Young	Ronald Oakley	Rev. Dana Dean	R.A. Kierstead
2005	Wayne H. McKay	William C. Boone	Laurie Bishop	Ray Joudrey	Rev. Dana Dean	R.A. Kierstead
2006	Wayne H. McKay	William C. Boone	Miles Graham	Gary Black	Rev. Dana Dean	R.A. Kierstead
2007	William C. Boone	Miles Graham	Charles Bruce	Peter C. Whittaker	Rev. Dana Dean	R.A. Kierstead
2008	William C. Boone	Miles Graham	Peter Whittaker	Paul Conrad	Rev. Dana Dean	R.A. Kierstead

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1867-68	William F. Bunting	John Richards	Benj. R. Stevenson	John V. Ellis	Robert Marshall	James McDougall
1868	William F. Bunting	Thomas F. Gillespie	David Main	John V. Ellis	Robert Marshall	James McDougall
1869	William F. Bunting	David Main	Thomas Irving	Robert Marshall	Edward Willis	G. H. Flewelling
1870	William F. Bunting	A. G. Beckwith	Robert Marshall	John D. Short	Richard N. Knight	Duncan S. Harper
1871	William F. Bunting	John Wallace	Thomas J. Robinson	Geo. F. Stickney	Allen McN. Travis	Charles Carr
1872	William F. Bunting	Harry Beckwith	Duncan S. Harper	Robert R. Call	G. Hudson Flewelling	Charles A. Holstead
1873	William F. Bunting	G. H. Rowelling	George Todd	James McDougall	George E. Elliott	Tobias Addy
1874	William F. Bunting	Alexander Burchill	David Wetmore	George E. Elliott	T. Niebet Robertson	James D. Phinney
1875	William F. Bunting	Jos. McNichol, Jr.	Charles F. Bourne	T. N. Robertson	Edwin A. Record	Edward I. Wetmore
1876	William F. Bunting	Henry Duffell	J. Alfred Clark	James Boone	Louis B. Messenett	Charles U. Hanford
1877	William F. Bunting	Edward L. Wetmore	George F. Stickney	John S. Benson	Henry A. Johnson	Henry A. White
1878	William F. Bunting	Geo. E. Fairweather	Robert J. McAdoo	F. W. Wisdom	George E. Perkins	George B. Hagan
1879	William F. Bunting	Geo. E. Fairweather	Robert J. McAdoo	F. W. Wisdom	George E. Perkins	George B. Hagan
1880	William F. Bunting	Geo. E. Fairweather	William J. Logan	F. W. Wisdom	William H. B. Sadleir	Archibald McLean
1881	William F. Bunting	William A. Park	David F. Merrill	F. W. Wisdom	William H. B. Sadleir	George Ackman
1882	Edwin J. Wetmore	David F. Merrill	E. Lee Street	F. W. Wisdom	James Adam	John McAllister
1883	Edwin J. Wetmore	C. Lee Street	John McAllister	F. W. Wilson	James Adam	Thomas A. Peters
1884	Edwin J. Wetmore	Thomas A. Peters	George F. Hibbard	T. Walker, M. D.	W. G. Disbrow, M. D.	Arthur Eventit
1885	Edwin J. Wetmore	Henry A. White	John D. Chipman	John A. Watson	A. W. Reed	Job. Taylor
1886	Edwin J. Wetmore	William R. Russell	J. Henry Leonard	John A. Watson	Wm. A. Henderson	G.M. Duncan
1887	Edwin J. Wetmore	Henry A. Johnson	William S. Saunders	Andrew McNichol	John G. Hall	George T. Balrd
1888	Edwin J. Wetmore	James Vroom	Fred E. Danville	Alex R. Campbell	William A. Black	George V. Atkinson
1889	Edwin J. Wetmore	H. M. Ferguson	Robert Glenn	John A. Watson	John McFadden	James Stewart
1890	Edwin J. Wetmore	John C. Leonard	Ronald Currie	John A. Watson	W. A. Black	James Patterson
1891	Edwin J. Wetmore	Isaac O. Beattiey	Andrew McNichol	John A. Watson	Park A. Melville	Daniel McGruar
1892	Edwin J. Wetmore	J. T. Allen Dibblee	Park A. Melville	Wm. B. Wallace	D. B. F. MacKenzie	Arthur H. Hiltz
1893	T. Nisbett Robertson	George Ackman	Allen W. Chapman	Wm. B. Wallace	John McLaughlin	George D. Frost
1894	F. W. Wisdom	C. W. Jenner	John White	Wm. B. Wallace	S. L. Morrison	W. A. Dougherty
1895	F. W. Wisdom	John Black	W. J. O'Brien	Hedley V. Cooper	J. Twining Hart	W. T. McLeod
1896	F. W. Wisdom	Went. W. Wilson	Robert Clerke	J. Twining Hart	W. W. Inches	W. H. Laughlin, M. D.
1897	J. Twining Hart	A. Y. Clarke	George Coggon	Mr. Justice McLeod	David Dearness	S. L. Morrison
1898	J. Twining Hart	Thomas Lawson	George S. Dodge	Mr. Justice McLeod	Frank L. Tufts	W. Alex Porter
1899	J. Twining Hart	R. W. Whitlock	George K. Cochran	Arch Bauer	Joseph A. Magilton	S. L. Morrison
1900	J. Twining Hart	Walter W. Inches	Fred St. John Bliss	John B. M. Baxter	Robert S. Barker	Geo. M. Fairweather
1901	J. Twining Hart	E. L. Hagerman	John B. M. Baxter	Ora P. King	Robert S. Barker	Robert Murray
1902	J. Twining Hart	A. G. Ferguson, M.D.	LeBaron Wilson	Henry S. Bridges	Frank A. Godsoe	Demore W. Ross
1903	J. Twining Hart	James McIntosh	Robert Morison	Henry S. Bridges	Ralph A. Emery, M. D.	Alban F. Emery, M. D.
1904	J. Twining Hart	Hon. Geo. T. Baird	John McKenzie	Frank L. Tufts	H. Colby Smith	George A. Craig
1905	J. Twining Hart	P. G. McFarlane	W.L. Ellis, M. D.	Frank L. Tufts	Stanley W. Millit	Charles Robinson

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1906	J. Twining Hart	Frank A. Godsoe	W. H. Laughlin, M. D.	Frank L. Tufts	R. P. Dickson	Alex H. Campbell
1907	J. Twining Hart	C. Fred Chestnut	F. H. Wetmore, M. D.	Frank L. Tufts	R. W. Whitlock	Thomas A. Wren
1908	J. Twining Hart	Herbert C. Creed	C. G. Chase	H. Sullivan	H. E. Goad	D.W. Kyle
1909	J. Twining Hart	William H. Smith	G. W. Mercereau	H. E. Goad	Arthur W. Sharp	W. H. Laughlin, M. D.
1910	J. Twining Hart	Frank B. Black	F. L. Kenney, M. D.	Charles D. Jones	Charles F. Clare	Hubert R. Seely
1911	J. Twining Hart	William T. McLeod	Alvah C. Toy	Charles D. Jones	Fred H. Hartt	Fred H. Hartt
1912	J. Twining Hart	J. H. Pullen	Alvah C. Toy	J. Herbert Crockett	Fred H. Hartt	William J. Watson
1913	J. Twining Hart	Norman E. Shaw	Albert G. Fields	J. Herbert Crockett	Jasper J. Daly	James W. MacPhail
1914	J. Twining Hart	Samuel H. McKee	Aaron Lawson	Jas. H. Hawthorne	William S. Clawson	Harry H. Woodworth
1915	J. Twining Hart	Enoch Thompson	Lewis H. Bliss	Jas. H. Hawthorne	W. S. Morrison, M. D.	William C. Birrell
1916	J. Twining Hart	John R. Haycock	Henry S. Campbell	George D. Ellis	George D. Ellis	Roy E. Crawford
1917	J. Twining Hart	Fred M. Tweedle	Henry Howlett	George D. Ellis	George M. Bailie	Samuel Hume
1918	J. Twining Hart	F. L. Kenney, M. D.	Edward W. Jarvis	George D. Ellis	Malcolm L. McPhail	S. Howard Cox
1919	J. Twining Hart	John P. Weir	S. L. T. Clifford	George D. Ellis	George H. Gallagher	Alexander Murray
1920	J. Twining Hart	Rev. E. Hallett	Simon V. Skillen	G. Percival Burchill	J. S. Bentley, M. D.	James McQueen
1921	J. Twining Hart	Robert B. Wallace	Thomas A. McIntyre	G. Percival Burchill	J. S. Bentley, M. D.	Charles H. Perry
1922	J. Twining Hart	Oliver Dickason	J. Walter McFarlane	Stanley M. Wetmore	Charles T. Nisbet	Harry N. Crandall
1923	J. Twining Hart	Bernard J. Collier	Carl G. Fraser	Stanley M. Wetmore	W. Leonard Adams	John W. Niles
1924	J. Twining Hart	C.G. Newnham	H. Lester Smith	Carl G. Fraser	A. Vye Gibson	C. Homer Mathews
1925	J. Twining Hart	Charles V. Merrill	William S. Blakeney	Carl G. Fraser	H. H. Hagerman	Robert Worrell
1926	J. Twining Hart	Arthur T. Hiltz	Thomas Murray	Carl G. Fraser	Barry Wilson	Joseph F. Reid
1927	J. Twining Hart	Arthur T. Hiltz	Abram Sherwood	Carl G. Fraser	John F. Odell	Claude G. Steadman
1928	J. Twining Hart	Silas C. Wright	Leslie C. Corey	A. Vye Gibson	Robert F. Irving	C. Avar White
1929	J. Twining Hart	Harley Murray	Guy M. Humphrey	A. Vye Gibson	W. Parley Barnhill	Adam S. McKinley
1930	J. Twining Hart	Albert C. Lemmon	Harry H. Reid	W. Grant Smith	Murray M. MacKay	Harry W. Wilson
1931	J. Twining Hart	S. Gordon Hopper	Alfred Page	W. Grant Smith	Harry W. Wilson	Arthur S. Downing
1932	J. Twining Hart	G. Adrian Hallett	Arthur S. Robinson	W. Parley Barnhill	Fred P. Hackbert	Robert H. Harding
1933	J. Twining Hart	R. S. Stephenson	Herbert W. Atkinson	W. Parley Barnhill	Leonard T. Leaman	Vernat A. Steaves
1934	J. Twining Hart	Frank B. Swinnard	J. Harry Baird	Fred P. Heckbert	James S. Hoyt	Walter T. Drummond
1935	J. Twining Hart	Charles D. Dickson	George W. Cross	Fred P. Heckbert	Roland G. Johnston	Leaman W. Cameron
1936	J. Twining Hart	Charles S. Allum	Dr. H. D. Barnhill	W. W. Macaulay	C. Homer Mathews	J. Leonard Heans
1937	Robert D. Magee	Dr. D. C. Malcolm	A. A. Andrew	W. W. Macaulay	H. Thad Stevens	H. LeB. Wright
1938	Robert D. Magee	Clyde B. Morris	H. Wilson Dalton	Charles H. Dearborn	Luke S. Morrison	Harry T. Oskin
1939	Robert D. Magee	Ralph T. Pearson	Fred W. Barton	Charles H. Dearborn	Robert L. Algie	Leland C. Dimock
1940	Robert D. Magee	Perley E. Roy	Lewis W. Irons	Francis J. G. Bridges	Fred W. McNichol	J. Cluny Reid
1941	Robert D. Magee	Edwin Graham	William J. Morrow	Francis J. G. Bridges	Andrew Malcolm	Iver Olsson
1942	Robert D. Magee	William Grotto	A. Chester Gregory	L. Edward Whittaker	Thomas A. Robinson	George B. Burnett
1943	Robert D. Magee	Duncan A. MacDonald	A. LeRoy Ingalls	A. C. W. Parlee	Mark V. Connor	Alfred Murray
1944	Robert D. Magee	Newton A. Rogers	Peter McLean	Robert W. Thornton	A. Raymond Andrew	Leland C. Dimock
1945	Robert D. Magee	John T. Reid	Harold E. Irving	T. A. Robinson	H. J. Kilpatrick	Harold J. Fraser

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1946	Robert D. Magee	Fred H. Leeman	John H. Burley	T. A. Robinson	H. J. Kilpatrick	George A. Chalmers
1947	Robert D. Magee	D.M. Anderson	Fred. F. Mallory	W. Kenneth King	John S. Burley. M. D	Nelson B. Alward
1948	Robert D. Magee	Harle E. Winslow	Magnus Jensen	Charles Grant	E. W. Bradley	George A. James
1949	Robert D. Magee	Charles R. DeMills	Alfred J. Fenwick	W. John Campbell	Percy E. Mawhinney	Edwin L. Parkins
1950	Robert D. Magee	B. W. Gamble	A. H. McCain	W. John Campbell	Herman A. Hatfield	F. H. Trecartin
1951	Robert D. Magee	Frank C. Thomas	Harry R. Logie	Percy E. Mawhinney	Arthur L. Carvell	Geo. C. Robinson
1952	Robert D. Magee	Fred S. Brennan	Arthur W. McInnis	Percy E. Mawhinney	Charles I. Stevens	Harry H. Simmonds
1953	Robert D. Magee	Vincent Molins	W. W. Currie	L. E. Bayley	M. W. Dalton	Errol Miller
1954	Robert D. Magee	Leon B. Seely	Alvin R. Metzler	L. E. Bayley	M. W. Dalton	J. Elwood McLean
1955	Robert D. Magee	C. McN. Steeves	E. L. Perkins	P. R. Fowler	A. H. McCain	M. E. Tower
1956	Robert D. Magee	E. K. Irving	Cecil A. Steeves	Noel T. Rockwell	Frank I. Morrison	Philip Hodgins
1957	Robert D. Magee	John J. Hunter	Alfred E. Neate	Andrew H. McCain	Walter L. Shuve	Haddon H. Hill
1958	Albert C. Lemmon	Percy G. Anderson	William S. H. Crawford	Andrew H. McCain	Alexander Buchanan	William Edwards
1959	Albert C. Lemmon	T. Earls Nason	C. Scott Currie	Clyde B. Gatliffe	J. Milton Crandall	W. H. Luke
1960	Albert C. Lemmon	G. Andrew MacVay	Frank A. Ryder	Francis L. Nickson	Carl H. Jervis	O. V. Northrup
1961	Albert C. Lemmon	R. Burton Anderson	H. Stanley Dixon	Carl H. Jarvis	Geo. A. Ingraham	Duncan D. McIntosh
1962	Albert C. Lemmon	Alex. Buchanan	A. W. Gaskin	Carl H. Jarvis	Robt. A. MacKenzie	Arthur M. May
1963	Albert C. Lemmon	W. Forrest Allen	Geo. E. McCauley	Donald G. Belyea	Frank S. Tuok	Robt. Thompson.
1964	Albert C. Lemmon	Geo. F. Campbell	Arthur G. Peabody	Donald G. Belyea	Franklin S. Piercy	Wm. Norton
1965	Albert C. Lemmon	T. Leslie Banks	J. M. MacKinnon	Alfred S. Waldon	Jas. S. Humphrey	Arthur E. Leach
1966	Albert C. Lemmon	Chas. N. Scott	Arthur F. Thomas	Alfred B. Waldon	C. C. Merryweather	W. W. Steeves
1967	Albert C. Lemmon	A. B. Dick	R. W. Merryweather	G. L. Irvine	H. W. Carpenter	J. A. Young
1968	Albert C. Lemmon	C. P. Nissen	C. B. Matchett	G. L. Irvine	A. W. Gaskin	J. A. Gaudet
1969	Albert C. Lemmon	L. V. Scott	H. R. Peterson	W.S. Weston	G. R. Feeney	B. A. Oulton
1970	Albert C. Lemmon	S. A. Oulton	F. J. Tilley	W.S. Weston	E. F. Bateman	H. L. Dimock
1971	Albert C. Lemmon	Ivan H. Webb	Irwin E. Wood	Harry E. Beyea	E. L. V. Scott	R. D. Mundie
1972	Albert C. Lemmon	G. W. Gillespie	A. E. Doak	R. G. J. Hopkins	L. Cail	H. A. Northrup
1973	Albert C. Lemmon	D. A. Mundie	R. H. Prince	D. D. Giberson	R. B. Urquhart	D. H. Wright
1974	Albert C. Lemmon	R. M. Hughes	E. F. Bateman	R. B. Urquhart	H. E. Gilbert	G. W. Pritchard
1975	Albert C. Lemmon	E. S. Matheson	E. S. Clouston	B. A. Prescott	C. F. Carter	F. O. Tabor
1976	T. Gilles Allan	F. A. Thomas	G. E. Mercer	E. B. Campbell	G. B. Potter	H. J. Livingstone
1977	Maurice W. Dalton	J. H. Lee	D. Wood	M. E. Clouston	R. E. Fowler	F. E. Harris
1978	Maurice W. Dalton	A. Homer	K. Dunn	W. W. MacKay	G. L. Elliott	D. R. Seely
1979	Maurice W. Dalton	Wm. Sherrard	S. M. Baldwin	J. H. Munro	C. B. Jeffries	T. Winter
1980	Maurice W. Dalton	W. A. D. Trent	L. Cochrane	E. Libby	I. Kennedy	W. MacPherson
1981	Maurice W. Dalton	R. Kidney	S. MacDonald	D. Fisher	B. D. Biggins	R. Bishop
1982-83	Maurice W. Dalton	G. D. Gruchy	H. W. Coates	G. S. Young	L. R. Desormeau	O. Alward
1983-May 11	James D. McKenna					
1983-May 14	Gilbert L. Irvine	R. F. Bard	L. R. Wasson	E. E. Caldwell	H. T. Morton	C.E. Sheffer
1984	Murray S. Speight	H. Caines,	O. F. Walton	E. E. Caldwell	G. L. Ding	R. W. Gamblin

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1984	(Sept 1) Basil A. Prescott					
1985	Basil A. Prescott	D. B. Milton	N. R. Bishop	G. R. Elliott	P.M. Whittaker	J. R. Shelton
1986	Basil A. Prescott	P.M. Whittaker	J. R. Andrews	G. R. Elliott	H. Gibson	T. C. Mills
1987	Basil A. Prescott	D. H. Mayes	S.F. Hale	G. Palley	T.S.K. McLaughy	R. C. Carleton
1988	Basil A. Prescott	R. M. Hoar	B. W. Clark	G. Palley	K. G. Osmond	K. D. Dunn
1989	Basil A. Prescott	R. C. Carleton	C.R. Pienney	M. G. Swetnam	F. A. Healey	R.W. Caines
1990	Stirling M. Scribner	J. W. Baldwin	R.J. Robinson	M. G. Swetnam	D. H. Scott	P.E. Achason
1991	Stirling M. Scribner	S. F. Smith	E. J. Davis	F. G. Pelley	W. T. Ryan	D. R. Donster
1992	J. Ralph Andrews	R. K. Smith	W. R. Donald	F. G. Pelley	G. Mundle	D. T. Taylor
1993	J. Ralph Andrews	L. D. Bishop	E. Woodworth	E.W. Thomas	D. England	D. P. Jones
1994	J. Ralph Andrews	B. E. Francis	J. H. Pike	E.W. Thomas	W. T. Holmden	R. E. Creasman
1995	J. Ralph Andrews	W. H. Balsar Sr.	A. H. Davis	D. E. Williams	R. C. McNee	R. C. R. Bain
1996	J. Ralph Andrews	S. R. Bateman	B. L. Gilcash	D. E. Williams	M. A. Henderson	R. M. Whitcomb
1997	J. Ralph Andrews	Dale Stevens	Gerald Chalk	Ronald Hodgins	Myles Graham	Gordon F. Thompson
1998	J. Ralph Andrews	D. Tait Taylor	Charles Bruce	Ronald Hodgins	Boyce Ward	Randall Nelson
1999	J. Ralph Andrews	John D. Courtney	Kevin Gillrie	Boyce Ward	LeRoy Hoffman	Cameron D. Moffatt Jr.
2000	J. Ralph Andrews	Eric C. Gardner	Harold J. Planetta	Boyce Ward	LeRoy Hoffman	James Cail
2001	J. Ralph Andrews	Kevin B. Gillrie	James O. Hanley	Willmot Tompkins	Robert McNee	Chris LeClair
2002	J. Ralph Andrews	George Sowness	Peter Devlin	Laurie Bishop	Ray Joudrey	Edgar Cove
2003	J. Ralph Andrews	Thomas Miller	George Ingersoll	Ray Joudrey	Alan Gillis	Norman Goodine
2004	J. Ralph Andrews	Harry Follett	Allan Woodworth	Ray Joudrey	Alan Gillis	Mark Golder
2005	J. Ralph Andrews	Malcolm Farrell	Curtis Hansen	Charles Bruce	Mark Golder	Laurie Pendelton
2006	James D. McKenna	George Cooper	Alan Woodworth	Paul Conrad	Curtis Hansen	Glen Gerlich
2007	Randall W. Nelson	Aubrey Buck	Jack Chedore	Paul Conrad	Dean Marcoux	Joel Blakney
2008	Randall W. Nelson	John Leadbetter	Corey Stewart	Mark Golder	Ted White	Mark Edwards

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1867-68	John Mullin	Henry Card	James Mullin	1906	William Johnston	William A. Ewing	Herbert E. Gould
1868	John Mullin	Henry Card	James Mullin	1907	C. Hugh Harrison	William A. Ewing	Percy W. Watmore
1869	John Mullin	Henry Card	Jos. McNichol, Jr.	1908	W. Fred Kertson	William A. Ewing	Arch. Brittain
1870	John Johnston	Henry Card	David A. Munro	1909	A. C. Grant	D. Arnold Fox	J. R. McIntosh, M. D.
1871	Thomas F. Gillespie	Henry Card	Henry Duffell	1910	M. J. Sleeves	D. Arnold Fox	Fred C. Jones
1872	W. Wallace Gordon	Henry Card	Joseph C. Hathaway	1911	Robt. Nicholson, M.D.	D. Arnold Fox	Thomas C. Donald
1873	David N. Porter	Henry Card	Arthur E. Milberry	1912	A. E. G. McKenzie	D. Arnold Fox	J. Verner McLellan
1874	Henry A. White	Henry Card	Jos. McNichol, Jr.	1913	George H. Lamb	D. Arnold Fox	E. R. W. Ingraham
1875	Robert Gilmour	Henry Card	F. W. Wisdom	1914	William F. Pepper	D. Arnold Fox	Bowyer S. Smith
1876	William Osborne	Henry Card	Robert J. McAdoo	1915	John L. Peck	D. Arnold Fox	E. Allen Schofield
1877	Charles N. Scott	Edward J. Sheldon	James F. Ellis	1916	Harry S. Thomson	D. Arnold Fox	Wm. B. Robertson
1878	George Kilnap	Edward J. Sheldon	Charles U. Hanford	1917	H. R. Moody	D. Arnold Fox	Raymond M. Gabel
1879	George Kilnap	Edward J. Sheldon	Charles U. Hanford	1918	Simon V. Skillen	D. Arnold Fox	George G. Davison
1880	B. C. Barclay Boyd	George F. Devine	Charles U. Hanford	1919	George W. Gaynor	D. Arnold Fox	Harry H. Bissett
1881	Harry Beckwith	George F. Devine	James Adam	1920	L. P. Stratton	D. Arnold Fox	Andrew D. McCain
1882	John W. Patterson	Joseph C. Hathaway	John A. Watson	1921	Charles A. King, M. D.	D. Arnold Fox	Amasa H. Stanton
1883	William B. Wallace	Joseph C. Hathaway	John C. Leonard	1922	Chas. S. E. Robertson		Charles D. Strong
1884	John A. Morrison, Jr.	Joseph C. Hathaway	John A. Watson	1923	Constance G. Coudsi		George W. Smith
1885	David Dearness	Joseph C. Hathaway	W. E. Skillen	1924	Silas C. Charters	John G. MacColl	Robert H. Smith
1886	John G. Hall	E. Cadwallader	John White	1925	Thos. R. Campbell	John G. MacColl	Fred O. Chapman
1887	Lovett M. Wood	William A. Ewing	J. M. Humphrey	1926	William J. Rollins	John G. MacColl	S. James Mann
1888	A. M. Mealey	William A. Ewing	William H. Patton	1927	Robert B. Irving	Thomas C. Cochrane	Robert S. Orchard
1889	Edward Cadwallader	Edward J. Sheldon	George R. Devitt	1928	William J. Weir	Thomas C. Cochrane	William Nonnenman
1890	A. Mungall	William A. Ewing	Robert Clerks	1929	George T. Leighton	John G. MacColl	George E. Dawes
1891	J. C. Ferguson	William A. Ewing	Wm. G. Robertson	1930	Robert N. Anderson	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Samuel J. Parkhill
1892	Whitman Brewer	William A. Ewing	W. A. D. Steven	1931	Pete Fraser	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	C. Leonard Jenkins
1893	J. H. Hawthorne	William A. Ewing	George E. Day	1932	Fred McN. Staples	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	James S. Hoyt
1894	J. M. Fowler	William A. Ewing	F. O. Sullivan	1933	W. Jones	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Henry D. Hopkins
1895	William H. McLeod	William A. Ewing	Robert Clerks	1934	John Bissett	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Charles A. Cromwell
1896	W. A. Dougherty	William A. Ewing	Wilson Dobbin	1935	Albert G. Hoar	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Harold B. Tait
1897	Daniel C. Clark	William A. Ewing	George S. Dodge	1936	E. Donald Stewart	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Emery H. Irving
1898	R. W. Grimmer	William A. Ewing	C. Barton Lockhart	1937	Jos. T. Meeting	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	S. S. Smith
1899	A. Y. Clarke	William A. Ewing	William Smith	1938	Galt. H. Dent	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Bayard Stilwell
1900	E. L. Hagerman	William A. Ewing	John R. Warner	1939	Andrew M. Reid	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Leonard M. Wilson
1901	John R. Warner	William A. Ewing	Robert T. Leavitt	1940	R. Reid Richards	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	W. Herman Pascock
1902	W. Alder Trueman	William A. Ewing	William J. Cornfield	1941	Allen MacL. Grant	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Vaughan V. Trafford
1903	Alex. M. Rowan	William A. Ewing	Fred J. G. Knowlton	1942	George W. Smith	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Hubert F. Seely
1904	James E. Stewart	William A. Ewing	G. Gordon Boyne	1943	James S. Bauer	Harold S. Harner	William H. McKay
1905	William Woodworth	William A. Ewing	G. W. Rothwell	1944	Errol Wilson	Harold S. Harner	Charles Grant
				1945	C. Scott Currie	Harold S. Harner	Hillman C. Matthews

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YEAR	GRAND STANDARD BEARER	GRAND ORGANIST	GRAND PURSUIVANT	YEAR	GRAND STANDARD BEARER	GRAND ORGANIST	GRAND PURSUIVANT
1946	James S. Little	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	John I. McCoubrey	1986	S.F. Hale	M.A. Saunders	E.J. Davis
1947	Perley C. Wright	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Foster C. Thurston	1987	C.A. MacCallum	E.A. Leighton	R.C. Travers
1948	James A. Wright	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Clifford W. Lobbon	1988	R.C. Travers	E.A. Leighton	V.E. Lister
1949	Harvey H. Colwell	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Bent L. Skidmore	1989	J.A. Rogerson	G.M. Driscoll	C.R. Bateman
1950	Claud Fates	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	W. T. Drummond	1990	G.W. Dingee	G.M. Driscoll	E. I. Murray
1951	Percy E. Pheneay	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Abram C. Thomson	1991	A. Ross McLeod	G.P. Dawson	A. G. Newman
1952	H. F. Alton	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	John E. Akarley	1992	E. Mitchell	G.P. Dawson	G.E. Collins
1953	Walter Allen	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	P. R. L. Drader	1993	W.A. Rideout	G.P. Dawson	J.M. Muck
1954	Guy J. Hughson	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Joseph M. Flowelling	1994	B.G.L. Harris	R.G. Girvan	D.P. Jones
1955	W. G. Brewer	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	K. C. Lynch	1995	W. J. D. Morton	R. G. Girvan	D. R. Kinney Sr.
1956	E. E. Corey	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	T.O. Morrow	1996	G. G. Vincent	R. G. Girvan	K.S. Boomer
1957	Geo E. Potter	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Chester A. Dorcas	1997	Scott Parks	Lloyd Pile	David W. Gillrie
1958	John H. Lingley	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Gordon W. Parlee	1998	Lawellyn Smith	Lloyd Pile	Glendon Furge
1959	Aubrey Hatt	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Donald G. Belyea	1999	James Hunter	Ronald Jagoe	Robert C. Bailey
1960	Ian R. Murray	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Fred J. Horne	2000	Murphy Felix	Ronald Jagoe	D. R. Demerchant
1961	Lloyd T. Dougherty	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Jas. C. Patterson	2001	Peter Spence	Robert I. Ross	Larry Brown
1962	Wm. G. Poley	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	F. E. Robinson	2002	Blake McBride	Robert I. Ross	Dr. Sunil Persaud
1963	Lowell Call	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Jos. S. Humphrey	2003	John Parlee	James D. McKenna	William Millett Jr.
1964	Raevas S. Cass	G. K. Robb	Geo. B. Pearson	2004	Terrence Spence	James D. McKenna	Clyde Townes
1965	P. H. Ridgewell	G. K. Robb	Harold W. Lewis	2005	Herbert J. Amaro	Gerald Dawson	Daniel McGaghey
1966	B. E. Bayne	G. K. Robb	John F. Miller	2006	Barry Sullivan	Gerald Dawson	Allan W. Gillis
1967	S. A. McCue	G. K. Robb	John F. Scott	2007	Ted White	James D. McKenna	Kirk Trenholm
1968	F. L. B. Nice	G. K. Robb	S. J. Mills	2008	Macx MacNichol		Jack Flynn
1969	P. R. Sloat	G. K. Robb	C. K. Long				
1970	N. J. Rubin	G. K. Robb	W. C. Brown				
1971	R. G. J. Hopkins	G. K. Robb	J. H. Templeton				
1972	G. M. Smith	G. K. Robb	M. F. Eagles				
1973	R. A. Moses	G. K. Robb	G. R. Wilson				
1974	L. L. Holman	G. K. Robb	M. L. Robb				
1975	H. E. McBeath	G. K. Robb	M. E. Clouston				
1976	D. B. Milton	G. K. Robb	M. H. Walker				
1977	A. A. Oulten	G. K. Robb	K.R. Peacock				
1978	R. Giles	G. K. Robb	L. R. Boutillier				
1979	R. F. Ashworth	G. K. Robb	G. A. Lewis				
1980	H. MacDonald	G. K. Robb	A. B. Dingee				
1981	R. Ross	G. K. Robb	J. Alton				
1982	M. E. Ford	G. K. Robb	A. Mundle				
1983	F. L. Caldwell	G. K. Robb	K. R. Smith				
1984	L. A. Morehouse	M. A. Saunders	S. A. Best				
1985	F. G. Polley	M. A. Saunders	R. Johnson				

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YEAR	DISTRICT NO. 1	LODGE	DISTRICT NO. 2	LODGE	DISTRICT NO. 3	LODGE	DISTRICT NO. 4	LODGE
1886	Thomas A. Peters,	13	George M. Jarvis	23	E. Lee Street	17	Harry Beckwith	6
1887	John D. Short	2	George M. Jarvis	23	E. Lee Street	17	Alexander Burchill	6
1888	Henry A. White,	21	Lovell M. Wood	34	E. Lee Street	17	Alfred E. Street	6
1889	Hon. G. H. Flewelling	9	George M. Jarvis	23	Dr. John Benson	18	George T. Baird	31
1890	Henry A. White	21	Henry B. Fleming	23	A. J. H. Stewart	27	David F. Merritt	11
1891	George B. Hagan	2	Henry B. Fleming	23	William A. Black	16	David F. Merritt	11
1892	William A. Skillen	30	James E. Masters	23	Dugald C. Firth	32	J. D. Fowler	6
1893	J. Henry Leonard	8	Henry B. Fleming	23	Richard L. Maltby	17	J.T. Allan Dibblee	11
1894	John A. Watson	10	Henry B. Fleming	23	J. W. Patterson	32	Edward Cadwallader	6
1895	J. Henry Leonard	8	W. Alder Trueman	34	W. J. O'Brien	27	John G. Hall	33
1896	F. W. Thompson	3	George Ackman	23	W. J. O'Brien	27	Alexander Robinson	18
1897	Benjamin R. Black	10	W. A. D. Steven	4	Richard L. Maltby	17	Alexander Burchill	6
1898	William B. Wallace	10	Henry D. Fleming	23	Dugald C. Firth	32	Donald Munro	11
1899	George D. Frost	1	W. A. Steven	4	Robert Murray	18	Josiah R. Murphy	11
1900	Joseph A. Magilton	3	Alder Trueman	34	William A. Wilson	18	Donald Munro	11
1901	Dr. F. A. Godsoe	1	W. A. D. Steven	4	Dugald C. Firth	32	James D. Fowler	6
1902	George S. Dodge	22	John W. Carter	20	William D. Carter	16	Emerson L. Hageman	11
1903	Matthew B. Edwards	10	Ernest W. Givan	23	Richard L. Maltby	17	John McKenzie	11
1904	Dr. L. A. McAlpine	2	George Ackman	23	Frederick E. Danville	18	Robert S. Barker	8
1905	Alexander R. Campbell	22	George Ackman	23	James McIntosh	43	Hon. George T. Baird	31
1906	George Coggon	21	George Ackman	23	W. H. Gould	18	G. Hugh Harrison	11
1907	Henry S. Bridges	2	A. B. Copp	28	Dugald C. Firth	32	H.V.B. Bridges	6
1908	Andrew McNichol	22	R. Percy Dickson	23	Robert Murray	18	Austin Dunphy	6
1909	Alexander Porter	3	R. Percy Dickson	23	Robert Murray	18	Fred St. J. Bliss	6
1910	David Deamess	22	Thomas Murray	28	George W. Mersereau	43	John R. Tompkins	11
1911	Herbert E. Gould	21	William A. Russell	24	Dugald C. Firth	32	Emerson L. Hageman	11
1912	George M. Wilson	13	Fred W. Emmerson	23	Robert A. Irving	16	Dr. D. W. Ross	35
1913	Cecil S. March	13	Isaac C. Prescott	34	C. A. Alexander	32	H.V. B. Bridges	6
1914	Charles D. Jones	2	T. T. Goodwin	37	Dr. W. S. Loggie	18	John McLaughlin	11
1915	Charles D. Jones	2	Thomas Murray	28	James McIntosh	27	John A. Lindsay	11
1916	Alexander R. Campbell	22	O. B. Dobson	23	Albert A. Andrew	32	John W. Stevens	40
1917	Samuel H. Flewelling	13	J. Fred Edgett	23	J. D. B. McKenzie	18	Frank T. Atkinson	35
1918	John Thornton	22	J. Fred Edgett	23	Herbert B. McDonald	18	John A. Morrison	6
1919	LeBaron Wilson	1	J. Fred Edgett	23	A. S. Gremley	17	Harold B. Colwell	6
1920	LeBaron Wilson	1	Geaner A. Taylor	20	A. Bernard MacKinnon	25	Edgar W. Malr	35
1921	LeBaron Wilson	1	Law P. Stratton	41	Francis P. Gatain	27	Andrew D. McCain	35
1922	Albert E. Pearson.	21	Dr. Charles A. King	37	Albert A. Andrew	32	Stewart L. Morrison	6
1923	Albert E. Pearson.	21	Harold D. Adamson	23	R. Archibald Snowball	18	Raymond M. Gabel	11
1924	Harry H. Reid.	21	James E. Masters	23	John Robinson Jr.	17	Raymond M. Gabel	11
1925	Clive Dickason	10	Alvin R. Fraser,	44	Bernard J. Collier	32	Raymond M. Gabel	11

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1926	John Thomson	22	David Cochran	4	Irving B. Deacon	25	Leonard M. Sherwood	40
1927	Stanley M. Wetmore	3	Ambrose Wheeler	23	William B. Stanton	17	Ross T. Moseley	39
1928	Rev. C. G. Lawrence.	10	Walter S. Jones	34	F. Arthur MacKenzie	18	Ross T. Moseley	39
1929	Horace A. Porter	10	Herbert M. Wood	28	C. Homer Matthews	32	Patrick F. Heffernan	31
1930	J. William Duncan.	22	Emmerson C. Rice	37	C. A. Alexander	32	Adam S. McKinley	40
1931	Guy H. Humphrey	13	William J. Weir	23	J. Gordon Chalmers	27	Malcolm E. Amos	40
1932	Guy H. Humphrey	13	William J. Weir	23	G. Percy Burchill	17	Malcolm E. Amos	40
1933	Guy H. Humphrey	13	Gilchrist D. Allan	23	J. Gordon Chalmers	27	Malcolm E. Amos	40
1934	Guy H. Humphrey	13	Leonard T. Leeman	20	J. Gordon Chalmers	27	Malcolm E. Amos	40
1935	Guy H. Humphrey	13	Leonard T. Leeman	20	Peter Fraser	25	Malcolm E. Amos	40
1936	Charles A. Cromwell	3	Bert E. Wilson	23	Peter Fraser	25	E. R. Strong	11
1937	Charles A. Cromwell	3	Boyce A. Atkinson	28	Dr. William B. Jones	18	R. Donald Stewart	46
1938	H. Thad. Stevens	13	Boyce A. Atkinson	28	Dr. William B. Jones	18	R. Donald Stewart	46
1939	H. Thad. Stevens	13	Boyce A. Atkinson	28	Dr. William B. Jones	18	Harley LeB. Wright	39
1940	Leonard M. Wilson	8	James G. Scott	44	Alvin R. Metzler	32	Harley LeB. Wright	39
1941	Leonard M. Wilson	8	James G. Scott	44	Alvin R. Metzler	32	Harley LeB. Wright	39
1942	William J. Bambury	2	James G. Scott	44	Alvin R. Metzler	32	Ronald D. Baird	40
1943	William J. Bambury	2	James G. Scott	44	Alvin R. Metzler	32	Ronald D. Baird	40
1944	William J. Bambury	2	Robert H. Harding	16	William C. Maltby	17	Ronald D. Baird	40
1945	William J. Bambury	2	A. Willard Henry	41	William C. Maltby	17	Dr. D. A. Somerville	35
1946	Alan N. McGowan	13	Harold A. Nichol	41	William C. Maltby	17	Dr. D. A. Somerville	35
1947	Alan N. McGowan	13	Harold A. Nichol	41	William C. Maltby	17	Dr. D. A. Somerville	35
1948	Alan N. McGowan	13	Harold A. Nichol	41	Clifford W. Lobban	18	Fred E. Mallory	11
1949	William F. Armstrong	21	Harold A. Nichol	41	Clifford W. Lobban	18	Fred E. Mallory	11
1950	William F. Armstrong	21	James A. Wheeler	28	Clifford W. Lobban	18	Fred E. Mallory	11
1951	Geo. B. Ingraham	8	James A. Wheeler	28	Clifford W. Lobban	18	Harry W. Carpenter	31
1952	Geo. B. Ingraham	8	S. David Robinson	4	Percy C. Austin	27	Harry W. Carpenter	31
1953	Geo. B. Ingraham	8	S. David Robinson	4	Percy C. Austin	27	Harry W. Carpenter	31
1954	Geo. B. Ingraham	8	S. David Robinson	4	Percy C. Austin	27	Harry W. Carpenter	31
1955	W. J. Summerville	8	Chesley R. Bateman	24	Winston C. Brewer	25	Edwin L. Perkins	40
1956	W. J. Summerville	8	Chesley R. Bateman	24	Winston C. Brewer	25	Edwin L. Perkins	40
1957	W. J. Summerville	8	Chesley R. Bateman	24	Winston C. Brewer	25	Edwin L. Perkins	40
1958	W. J. Summerville	8	Chesley R. Bateman	24	Winston C. Brewer	25	Edwin L. Perkins	40
1959	G. H. Coleman	13	Chesley R. Bateman	24	Fred R. Lodge	32	Guy R. Pugh	48
1960	G. H. Coleman	13	L. W. Vincent	41	Fred R. Lodge	32	Guy R. Pugh	48
1961	G. H. Coleman	13	L. W. Vincent	41	Parcy Anderson	17	B. Diamond	39
1962	F. L. Nickson	22	H. C. Hetherington	44	Hugh J. Morell	17	B. Diamond	39
1963	F. L. Nickson	22	H. C. Hetherington	44	Hugh J. Morell	17	J. S. Brooks	31
1964	J. W. Dunlop	8						

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1885	J. A. Rogers	21	J. Garth Givran	16	Reaves F. Cass	18	J. S. Brooks	31
1885	J. A. Rogers	21	J. Garth Givran	16	Reaves F. Cass	18	A.L. Carvell	35
1887	T. L. Banks	22	E. S. Sherrard	23	E. T. Crowther	27	A. L. Carvell	35
1888	T. L. Banks	22	E. S. Sherrard	23	E. T. Crowther	27	A. L. Neste	48
1889	C. J. Williams	8	H.L. McWhirter	4	J. M. McKinnon	25	A. L. Neste	48
1890	C. J. Williams	8	H.L. McWhirter	4	W. F. Edwards	25	H. R. Lanyon	46
1891	C. V. Greer	30	E. B. Ross	41	W. F. Edwards	25	H. R. Lanyon	48
1892	C. V. Greer	30	E. B. Ross	41	B. A. Oulton	27	P. R. Sloat	35
1893	G.S. Pearson	21	I. H. Webb	4	B. A. Oulton	27	P. R. Sloat	35
1894	G.S. Pearson	21	I. H. Webb	4	W. A. MacMillan	32	N. W. Astle	40
1895	R. A. Moses	3	E. F. Bateman	24	W. A. MacMillan	32	N. W. Astle	40
1896	B. A. Prescott	10	E. F. Bateman	24	J. F. Clouston	17	T. W. Tomlinson	31
1897	B. A. Prescott	10	G.A. Watling	23	J. F. Clouston	17	T. W. Tomlinson	31
1898	E. S. Matheson	8	G.A. Watling	23	J. Vincent	26	J.S. Hannah	40
1899	E. S. Matheson	8	D. Wood	16	J. Vincent	26	J.S. Hannah	46
1900	F. K. Mohn	22	D. Wood	16	H. McLean	18	A. Burridge	48
1901	F. K. Mohn	22	G. Elliott	41	H. McLean	18	A. Burridge	48
1902	F. J. Price	3	G. Elliott	41	M. E. Clouston	27	A. B. Dingee	35
1903	F. J. Price	3	A. A. Clarke	28	M. E. Clouston	27	A. B. Dingee	35
1904	S. M. Scribner	1	A. Clarke	28	W. H. McCully	32	K. R. Dunn	11
1905	S. M. Scribner	1	O.F. Walton	23	W. H. McCully	32	K. R. Dunn	11
1906	G.S. Young	22	C.W. Graham	16	A.R. MacRae	17	R.W. White	31
1907	G.S. Young	22	C.A. Pincombe	41	A.R. MacRae	17	R.W. Gamblin	31
1908	J.R. Andrews	3	C.A. Pincombe	41	L.A. Miller	25	R.W. Gamblin	31
1909	J.R. Andrews	3	N.A. Grass	23	L.A. Miller	25	R.F. Ashworth	48
1910	C.R. Piercey	13	N.A. Grass	23	H.A. McLean	18	R.F. Ashworth	48
1911	C.R. Piercey	13	Earle I. Murray	23	H.A. McLean	18	W.C. Boone	35
1912	R.J. Robinson	30	Earle I. Murray	23	S.O. Norton	27	W.C. Boone	35
1913	S.G. Scribner	1	G.T. Little	16	S.O. Norton	27	G.A. Sleeves	39
1914	S.G. Scribner	1	E.I. Murray	23	E.J. Davis	32	G.A. Sleeves	39
1915	W. T. Ryan	22	A. L. Landsburg	28	E.J. Davis	32	W. A. Rideout	46
1916	W. T. Ryan	22	A. L. Landsburg	28	R. M. McLaughlin	17	W. A. Rideout	46
1917	Richard Whitcomb	8	G. M. Marshall	23	R. M. McLaughlin	17	J. Curtis Brown	11
1918	Richard Whitcomb	8	G. M. Marshall	23	G. G. Vincent	25	R. Wayne Hitchcock	31
1919	Randall W. Nelson	13	John Murray	24	G. G. Vincent	25	Wilmot Thompkins	35
1920	Randall W. Nelson	13	John Murray	24	Irvin Wiseman	27	Wilmot Thompkins	35
1921	LeRoy Hoffman	8	James Cail	16	Irvin Wiseman	27	Dennis Demerchant	11
1922	LeRoy Hoffman	8	James Cail	16	S. R. Manderville	17	Dennis Demerchant	11
1923	Wm. Koval	1	Miles Graham	16	R.W. Sterling	17	Blake McBride	48
1924	Wm. Koval	1	Miles Graham	16	Edward Gilks	17	Blake McBride	48
1925	Malcolm Harris	8	Robert King	24	Edward Gilks	17	Garth Dingee	31
1926	Randall W. Nelson	13	Robert King	24	S. J. Irving	18	Garth Dingee	31
1927	Graham Fraser	22	Stephen Allen	44	S. J. Irving (May-Sept., 2007)	18	Curtis Hansen	39
2008	Graham Fraser	22	Stephen Allen	44	Robert Parlee (Oct. 2007)	32		
					Jack Chedore	32	Curtis Hansen	39

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YEAR	DISTRICT No. 5	LODGE	DISTRICT No. 6	LODGE	DISTRICT NO. 7	LODGE
1886	Julius T. Whitlock	7				
1887	Julius T. Whitlock	7				
1888	William F. Todd	7				
1889	George F. Pinder	7				
1890	T. R. Wren	5				
1891	P. G. McFarlane	7				
1892	George F. Pinder	7				
1893	Henry Graham	7				
1894	Samuel Whaeck	7				
1895	Andrew A. Mungall	28				
1896	George M. Johnston	12				
1897	Edwin G. Vroom	7				
1898	John D. Chipman	7				
1899	Dr. W. H. Laughlin	26				
1900	Andrew Mungall	28				
1901	F. O. Sullivan	7				
1902	James Vroom	7				
1903	R. Watson Grimmer	7				
1904	John W. Hoyt	36				
1905	George J. Clarke	7				
1906	R. W. Whitlock	7				
1907	Arthur H. Hiltz	25				
1908	Dr. Melvin L. Young	36				
1909	Clifford G. Chase	4				
1910	Clifford G. Chase	14				
1911	Dr. Melvin L. Young	35				
1912	Frank H. Beck	7				
1913	A. C. Grant	12				
1914	George H. Lamb	5				
1915	William H. Smith	5				
1916	William H. Smith	5				
1917	J. W. Richardson	7				
1918	Dr. W. Everett Gray	26				
1919	William B. Hawthorne	7				
1920	William B. Hawthorne	7				
1921	Herbert Priestman	36				
1922	Herbert Priestman	36				
1923	Stanley O. Budd	7				
1924	Stanley O. Budd	7				
1925	William C. Whipple	38	Dr. A. S. McFarlane	6		
			James D. Hawthorne	6		

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YEAR	DISTRICT NO. 5	LODGE	DISTRICT NO. 6	LODGE	DISTRICT NO. 7	LODGE
1925	Harry S. Laughlin	26	Sterling A. Limerick	6		
1927	William J. Rollins	5	Arthur Wheaton	33		
1928	James L. Waft	12	John B. McNair	6		
1929	Leonard H. Webber	7	John B. McNair	6		
1931	Kenneth E. Irvine	26	Nathaniel Jones	33		
1931	Frank L. Mallory	5	Dr. A. S. McFarlane	6		
1932	Frank L. Mallory	5	Harry A. Watson	6		
1933	Frank L. Mallory	5-1	Harry A. Watson	2		
1934	Stanley D. Budd	7	Warren J. Maxwell	33		
1935	Stanley D. Budd	7	Warren J. Maxwell	33		
1936	J. Oliver Spinney	12	Warren J. Maxwell	33		
1937	J. Oliver Spinney	12	Alan D. King	47		
1938	Kenneth M. Woodcock	14	Alan D. King	47	Bertram E. Wilson	23
1939	Kenneth M. Woodcock	14	Alan D. King	47	Bertram E. Wilson	23
1940	Kenneth M. Woodcock	14	Harold H. Pickard	33	Russell F. McCharles	23
1941	Kenneth M. Woodcock	14	Harold H. Pickard	33	William R. Lookhart	37
1942	William J. Gaynor	36	Harold H. Pickard	33	Robert L. Algie	23
1943	William J. Gaynor	36	Harold H. Pickard	33	Robert L. Algie	23
1944	D. J. McLean	12	J. G. Blaine Pugh	6	Robert L. Algie	23
1945	D. J. McLean	12	J. G. Blaine Pugh	6	Robert L. Algie	23
1946	D. J. McLean	12	J. G. Blaine Pugh	6	Leland C. Dimock	45
1947	John T. Bottomley	7	W. Ernest Thurrott	47	Leland C. Dimock	45
1948	John T. Bottomley	7	W. Ernest Thurrott	47	Leland C. Dimock	45
1949	Harold A. Irving	26	W. Ernest Thurrott	47	George W. James	34
1950	Harold A. Irving	26	Wilson Wylie	33	Donald A. Bishop	34
1951	Cecil E. Williamson	5	Wilson Wylie	33	Geo. C. Robinson	49
1952	Cecil E. Williamson	5	Wilson Wylie	33	Geo. C. Robinson	49
1953	Glendon Smith	14	James A. Murray	50	Nelson B. Alward	20
1954	Glendon Smith	14	James A. Murray	50	Nelson B. Alward	20
1955	Henry R. Hersey	12	James A. Murray	50	Nelson B. Alward	20
1956	Henry R. Hersey	12	James A. Murray	50	Nelson B. Alward	20
1957	Vernon W. Steeves	7	Murray S. Speight	42	Edward E. Lewis	34
1958	Ralph T. Haley	26	Murray S. Speight	42	Edward E. Lewis	34
1959	Ralph T. Haley	26	Murray S. Speight	42	Edward E. Lewis	34
1960	Ralph T. Haley	26	Murray S. Speight	42	Edward E. Lewis	34
1961	Ralph T. Haley	26	A. G. Knowlton	50	R. Hicks	46
1962	L. T. Dougherty	5	A. G. Knowlton	50	F. H. Forbes	40
1963	L. T. Dougherty	5	Howard S. Dixon	36	F. H. Forbes	40
1964	Ralph Ingersoll	31	Howard S. Dixon	36	B. E. MacPherson	37
1965	Ralph Ingersoll	38	E. G. Perkins	6	B. E. MacPherson	37

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS SINCE 1886

YEAR	DISTRICT NO. 5	LODGE	DISTRICT NO. 6	LODGE	DISTRICT NO. 7	LODGE
1966	J. B. Flewelling	7	E. G. Perkins	6	J. R. McFadyen	52
1967	J. B. Flewelling	7	I. Dale Steeves	33	C.H. Webber	52
1968	E. D. Moses	12	I. Dale Steeves	33	C.H. Webber	52
1969	E. D. Moses	12	G. G. O'Donnell	51	W.L. Caddell	49
1970	H.M. Richardson	26	G. G. O'Donnell	51	W.L. Caddell	49
1971	H.M. Richardson	26	L.J. Brewer	33	C.O. Steeves	15
1972	H.M. Richardson	26	L.J. Brewer	33	C.A. Carter	37
1973	J.R. Muir	5	R.I. Savage	47	H.C. Dimock	45
1974	J.R. Muir	5	R.I. Savage	47	H.C. Dimock	45
1975	A.E. Lee	12	W.W. Steeves	6	J.A. Ramsey	49
1976	A.E. Lee	12	W.W. Steeves	6	J.A. Ramsey	49
1977	G.W. Coffey	7	O.B. Jellison	50	D.H. Wright	15
1978	G.W. Coffey	7	O.B. Jellison	50	D.H. Wright	15
1979	F.M. Langley	5	J. Storr	36	R.J. Jessiman	52
1980	F.M. Langley	5	J. Storr	36	R.J. Jessiman	52
1981	E. MacMillan	26	P. Ward	51	E. S. Williams	20
1982	E. MacMillan	26	P. Ward	51	E. S. Williams	20
1983	Lloyd R. McKenzie	7	Thomas L. Winter	53	Delbert A. Alward	45
1984	Lloyd R. McKenzie	7	Thomas L. Winter	53	Delbert A. Alward	45
1985	R.E. Anderson	12	F.C. Bean	42	J.R. Kidney	49
1986	R.E. Anderson	12	F.C. Bean	42	J.R. Kidney	49
1987	J.R. Shelton	38	P.M. Whittaker	6	C.E. Steeves	15
1988	J.R. Shelton	38	P.M. Whittaker	6	C.E. Steeves	15
1989	P.G. Williamson	5	V.E. Lister	50	R.M. Hoar	45
1990	P.G. Williamson	5	V.E. Lister	50	R.M. Hoar	45
1991	J.M. Maxwell	26	D.H. Scott	51	J.M. Jeffries	52
1992	J.M. Maxwell	26	D.H. Scott	51	J.M. Jeffries	52
1993	A.R. MacLeod	7	W.H. McKay	33	H.W. Perks	49
1994	A.R. MacLeod	7	W.H. McKay	33	H.W. Perks	49
1995	C.A. Rafuse	12	L.D. Bishop	47	M.G. Swetnam	49
1996	C.A. Rafuse	12	L.D. Bishop	47	C.E. Shaffer	15
1997	D. Kinney Sr.	36	Hubert Davis	51	D.E. Williams	52
1998	D. Kinney Sr.	36	Hubert Davis	51	John Jeffries	52
1999	Joseph Hunt	5	David W. Gillrie	6	Gerald Tingley	45
2000	Joseph Hunt	5	David W. Gillrie	6	Gerald Tingley	45
2001	Nathan Rubin	12	Charles Bruce	51	Arthur Young	49
2002	Nathan Rubin	12	Charles Bruce	51	Arthur Young	49
2003	Clifford Jackson	7	Laurie Bishop	33	George Bowness	49
2004	Clifford Jackson	7	Laurie Bishop	33	George Bowness	49
2005	George Ingersoll	38	Larry Brown	50	Donald Roberts	52
2006	Clyde Townes	36	Larry Brown	50	Donald Roberts	52
2007	Clyde Townes	36	Ron Steeves (May-Aug 2007)	47	Carl Dingee	15
			Wayne Fox (Sept. 2007)	50		
2008	Phil Hartford	26	Wayne Fox	50	Carl Dingee	15

GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION OCTOBER 10th, A. D. 1867. A.L.5867

YEAR	GRAND TYLER	GRAND HISTORIAN	DEPUTY GRAND SECRETARY	GRAND PIPER
1867-1869	John Boyer			
1870-1900	Dingee Scribner			
1901-1932	Robert Clarke			
1933-1934	Dewitt Caines	(1935-1937) Albert E. Pearson		
1935-1941	Dewitt Caines	(1938-1948) Hebert J. Knowles		
1942-1962	William R. Powell	(1947-1966) Arthur Robinson		
1963-1969	Arthur T. Weatherhead	(1967-1970) Charles S. Pincombe		
		1971-1976) B.E. Duffy		
1970-1983	A.R. Spragg	(1977-1988) J. D. McKenna	S.M. Scribner	
1984-1985	G.B. Patterson		S.M. Scribner	
1986	G.R. Wilson		S.M. Scribner	
1987-1988	R.G. Thompson	G.R. Rattray		
1989	R.M. Hughes	G.R. Rattray		
1990	R.M. Hughes	G.R. Rattray		
1991	D.M. Cook	G.R. Rattray	B.W. Clark	W.L. Kerwin
1992	L.E. Brown	G.R. Rattray	B.W. Clark	W.L. Kerwin
1993	L.E. Brown	G.R. Rattray	B.W. Clark	W.L. Kerwin
1994	L.E. Brown	G.R. Rattray	B.W. Clark	W.L. Kerwin
1995	R.G. Chisholm	G.R. Rattray	B.W. Clark	W.L. Kerwin
1996	R.G. Chisholm	G.R. Rattray		W.L. Kerwin
1997	J. Koly	G.R. Rattray		W.L. Kerwin
1998	J. Koly	G.R. Rattray		W.L. Kerwin
1999	James D'Entremont	Timothy G. Beatty		W.L. Kerwin
2000	Mark Jewett	Timothy G. Beatty		W.L. Kerwin
2001	Mark Jewett	David W. Gillrie		W.L. Kerwin
2002	Elwell Pierce	David W. Gillrie		W.L. Kerwin
2003	Elwell Pierce	David W. Gillrie		W.L. Kerwin
2004	Elwell Pierce	David W. Gillrie		W.L. Kerwin
2005	Elwell Pierce	David W. Gillrie		W.L. Kerwin
2006	Elwell Pierce	David W. Gillrie		W.L. Kerwin
2007	Robert Dunham	David W. Gillrie		W. L. Kerwin
2008	Robert Guphill	Stuart J. MacDonald		

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