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NOTICE

THE 144th Communication

of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick will be held in the
City of Saint John, N.B. on
Friday, the 13th and Saturday, the 14th day of May,
A.D. 2011

Proceedings
of the
Grand Lodge
of
New Brunswick



A.D. 2010



A.L. 6010

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

2010

SAINT JOHN, N.B.



Miles R. Graham
Grand Master
2009-2010

PROCLAMATION

BY THE
 MOST WORSHIPFUL

MILES R. GRAHAM

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

MILES R. GRAHAM
 THE GRAND MASTER

The Most Worshipful, Right Worshipful, Very Worshipful and Worshipful Officers and Past Officers of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick; and the Worshipful Masters, Past Masters and present Wardens of all lodges within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Are hereby summoned to attend the One Hundred and Forty-Third Annual Communication to be holden at the Masonic Temple in the City of Saint John, Friday and Saturday, May 7th and 8th, 2010. Grand Lodge will open on Friday, May 7th 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 8th day of March AL 6010 AD 2010.

By Order of Most Worshipful The Grand Master.

Randall W. Nelson

Grand Secretary

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
143rd ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.
Saint John, N.B. - May 7th & 8th, 2010**

The one hundred and forty-third 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 7th and 8th of May A.D. 2010 A.L. 6010.

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

The Grand Master extended warm and cordial welcome to all those gathered for the one hundred and forty-third annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. In his opening remarks the Grand Master reminded the brethren that it is your Grand Lodge and the more you get involved the more appreciative you are going to be of what is happening.

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

It was moved by R:W:B: Paul Conrad, seconded by W:B: Scott Bastarache 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: Miles R. Graham Rexton 16

Deputy Grand Master
R:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker Harvey Station 50

Senior Grand Warden
R:W:B: Garth Dingee Perth-Andover 31

Junior Grand Warden
R:W:B: Steven Allen Port Elgin 44

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: Kirk Trenholm #1 Saint John 8
R:W:B: Edward Burrige #2 Dorchester 4
R:W:B: Derek Knowles #3 (Absent) Bathurst 27
R:W:B: Harold Crabbe #4 (Absent) East Florenceville 35
R:W:B: Phillip Hartford #5 St. Stephen 26
R:W:B: Ian Culligan #6 Fredericton 33
R:W:B: Ted White #7 Moncton 49

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

Grand Historian
V:W:B: Stuart J. MacDonald Saint John 1

Senior Grand Deacon
W:B: William Millet Moncton 23

Junior Grand Deacon
W: B: Terry Spence (Absent) Bathurst 27

Grand Director of Ceremonies
V:W:B: Joel Blakney Petitcodiac 37

Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies
W: B: George Fletcher Harvey Station 50

Grand Standard Bearer
W: B: Cecil Pirie (Absent) Perth Andover 31

Grand Sword Bearer
W: B: Lorne Linton St. Stephen 26

Grand Organist
W:B: Rodney Girvan Rexton 16

Grand Piper
W: B: William L. Kerwin (Absent) Saint John 22

Grand Pursuivant
W: B: Joel MacDonald Fredericton 6

Grand Tyler
Bro. James Barnes (Deceased) Moncton 49

Grand Stewards

R:W:B: James D. McKenna, PM Albion No. 1
 W:B: Deryl Fitzgerald, PM St. John's No. 2
 W:B: John Watson Hibernia No. 3
 W:B: Joel MacDonald Hiram No. 6
 W:B: Greg MacAvoy (Absent) Sussex No. 7
 V:W:B: Joel Blakney Harmony No. 20
 W:B: Edmund Bell(Absent) Victoria No. 26
 W:B: Kevin Booker(Absent) Benjamin No. 31
 W:B: Peter Rammage, PM (Absent) Alexandria No. 33
 W:B: Robert Wilson Westmorland No. 44
 W:B: Thomas Collins (Absent) Grand Lake No. 47
 W:B: John Little (Absent) Cherry Mountain No. 50
 W:B: Peter Morrison (Absent) Granite No. 54

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

M:W:B: J. William Murray

M:W:B: William Balser Jr.

M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason

M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews

M:W:B: James H. Pike

M:W:B: Gustaf R. Bodin

M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray

M:W:B: William C. Boone

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

M:W:B: Gustaf R. Bodin
 Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut

M:W:B: Rowan B. Caseley
 Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island

M:W:B: Reno P. Favretto
 Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

M:W:B: W. Louis Greenier II
 Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maine

R:W:B: Stewart L. Aronson
 Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire

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
 Laurie M. Bishop

Provincial Grand Prior,
 Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada

Excellent Companion
 Burton G. Hall

First Grand Principal
 Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of
 New Brunswick

Illustrious
 John R. Leadbetter

Illustrious Knight Priest
 Northumbria Tabernacle No. 111
 College of the Holy Royal Arch
 Knight Templar Priests

Illustrious Sir
 Gordon S. Young, 33°

Deputy for New Brunswick
 Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

Illustrious Sir
 Leroy Hoffman

Potentate, Luxor Temple
 A.A.O.N.M.S.

Rt. Worthy
 Chesley R. Piercey

Provincial Grand Master
 Royal Order of Scotland

Eminent Prior
 Robert M. Johnston

Eastern Canada Priory No. 19
 Knights of the York Cross of Honour

Brother Dale L. Stevens

Representative
 New Brunswick Conclave No. 10
 Order of the Secret Monitor

Most Excellent President
 Wayne A. Rideout

Anointed High Priesthood of
 New Brunswick

The following members of affiliated bodies were conducted into the blue room and introduced as follows: the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn Hutchin and

Worthy Grand Patron of the Eastern Star, Brother Ebby Kuhn; Her Majesty, Helen Humphreys, Queen, Neredis Temple, Daughters of the Nile; Melissa Cooper, Grand Worthy Advisor International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Canada with friends Samantha Dunbar and Jessica Mitchell; Brandon Leblanc, 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 Ivan Court, being unavailable due to other commitments was represented by Councillor, Mr. Donny Snook who was escorted into the room and introduced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies. Mr. Snook 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 Mr. Snook, on behalf of His Worship Ivan Court, brought greetings from the City of Saint John and extended a warm welcome to the visitors from outside of the City. Mr. Snook expressed his best wishes for a successful communication, following which he retired from the room.

Melisa Cooper brought greetings from the Order of Rainbow Girls; Brandon Leblanc, Jurisdictional Master Councilor, spoke on behalf of the Order of DeMolay. Helen Humphreys brought greetings on behalf of the Daughters of the Nile. Bro. Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron, spoke on behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Grand Master called upon the Illustrious Sir Leroy Hoffman, Potentate of Luxor Temple to bring greetings on behalf of the assembled concordant bodies. The Potentate stated that it was a pleasure for him to extend greetings on behalf of the concordant bodies and wished the Grand Master and his slate of officers a successful year.

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

Grand Master	R:W:B: Miles Graham
Deputy Grand Master	R:W:B: Graham Fraser R:W:B: Peter Whittaker
Senior Grand Warden	R:W:B: Steven Allen R:W:B: Paul Conrad
Junior Grand Warden	R:W:B: Clyde Townes
Grand Chaplain	V:W:B: The Rev. Dana Dean
Grand Treasurer	R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead

Moved by R:W:B: Stephen Allen, seconded by R:W:B: Paul Conrad, that the nominations for the elected positions of Grand Lodge be now closed. Carried.

The Grand Master requested that the grand representatives present come forward to the microphone and announce themselves and the Grand Lodge that they represent. They were recorded as follows:

Canada

M:W:B: William C. Boone British Columbia
M:W:B: James H. Pike Newfoundland & Labrador
M:W:B: J. William Murray Prince Edward Island
R:W:B: Earl Campbell Quebec
M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray Nova Scotia

United Kingdom

R:W:B: Randal W. Nelson United Grand Lodge of England
R:W:B: Douglas H. Mayes Scotland
R:W:B: Robert M. Johnston Ireland

United States

R:W:B: James D. McKenna District of Columbia
R:W:B: Dale L. Stevens Hawaii
M:W:B: Miles Graham Massachusetts
R:W:B: Paul Conrad Michigan
R:W:B: E. Arthur Young Ohio
R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey South Carolina
M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason Virginia
R:W:B: Graham A. Fraser Connecticut
R:W:B: Wayne Rideout Mississippi
M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews Idaho
R:W:B: Laurie Bishop Louisiana

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: Robert King Western Australia
M:W:B: William Balser Jr. Queensland

New Zealand

V:W:B: Mark Golder New Zealand

West Indies

R:W:B: Peter WhittakerCuba

Asia

R:W:B: Clinton Shaffer

South America (Brazil)

R:W:B: Ronald Bateman Mato Grosso

M:W:B Gordon Rattray spoke on behalf of the grand representatives and stated that on behalf of all those present who are grand representatives and who have been so appointed we express our deep appreciation to you to have the opportunity to be of service to this Grand Lodge.

Moved by R:W:B: Laurie Bishop, seconded by W:B: Scott Basterache that Grand Lodge recess until 9:00 a.m., May 8, 2010. Carried.

**Devotional Address
The Reverend Dana Dean**

Today you'll notice in the bulletin that it's about peace. Well few moments ago we said a collect together and in that collect it said "give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give". Now I don't know about you, but I have heard the word peace ever since I can barely remember walking. In our house constantly my mother was saying all I want is a little bit of peace and quiet. Did you ever hear that?

And so through the years as I grew up I kept hearing this word peace. And in my own home I heard my wife say all I want is a little bit peace and quiet, if I can just get a little peace. In my own job I heard myself saying to my friends, if I can just get a little peace.

Do you realize in this our world people have killed for peace, believe it or not, instead of living it, instead of striving for it with the way it's supposed to be or meant to be, they have actually killed for it and still never achieved it.

I don't think that it comes the news cast or comes from the government, I think peace comes from you and I as God directs us where we believe that he is the Great Architect Of The Universe and he directs day by day to put that peace into action. Our order and our fraternity strives for peace but we don't strive for it necessarily with our lips, but it's in our lives that its extended to one another in brotherhood. Things don't always go easy in any of our lives, things can be rough, let's be honest things can get tough some days but we as Masons have an obligation and a duty to extend Gods peace as we understand it and that peace that passes all understanding to one another, to our brethren, to our fraternity, to our community and into our world and when we

do that and when we are successful at that, then we will not hear on the news about wars and killings for peace because we will love that peace into our world. But it starts right within your lodge, it starts within your family, it starts within your community and it extends out from there.

As Master of Mananook Lodge in Grand Manan one of the things that we are really striving for this year, myself and the Senior Warden, is to push our members out into the community to be visible, to be noteworthy and do things in a benevolent way to extend the peace of God so that we are not misunderstood, we are not misrepresented, we are who we are in living daily the life that God has set before us.

Grand Master you have a big job and a big job ahead of you this year and all the Grand Masters from various jurisdictions because when things can get a little rough, guess what, they look to you for that peace that passes all understanding and it's a heavy tough job because you have to represent Gods love and God's caring to your people. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and my prayers and thoughts as your Grand Chaplain are with each and every one of you as Masons as you extend that peace into your community and into your world. Amen.

THE ANNUAL MEETING**OF THE****MASONIC GRAND LODGE
CORPORATION****SATURDAY, MAY 8th, 2010
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 8th, 2010, at the Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, N. B.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, R:W:B: Peter Whittaker. 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 in the booklet of reports be laid on the Grand Secretary's desk pending the receipt of the audit committee. Seconded by M:W:B: Osborne Nason. Carried.

The Grand Secretary moved that his report as printed in the booklet of reports be received and accepted. Seconded by M:W:B: Osborne Nason. Carried.

The report of the Audit Committee was given by 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 W:B: Henry Morton. Carried.

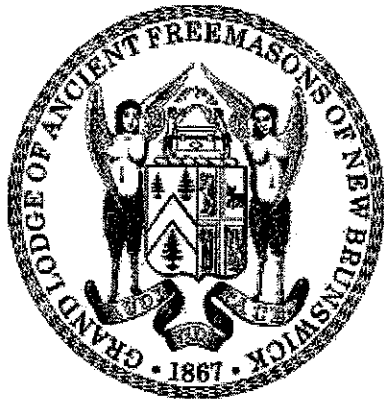
The Grand Treasurer presented the annual Grand Lodge budget for the year 2010 and moved the adoption of the budget, seconded by R:W:B: E. Arthur Young. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Corporation it was regularly moved by M:W:B: Osborne Nason and seconded by R:W:B: Ted White that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Randall W. Nelson
Grand Secretary

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

Financial Reports



2009

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, 2009.

Respectively submitted,

R:W:B: Richard M. Whitcomb, Chairman
R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey
Bro. Gordon A. Thorne

**MASONIC GRAND LODGE
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2009**

ASSETS

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA CURRENT A/C
ROYAL BANK CASH
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
INVENTORY

2009

2008

OTHER

DUE FROM MASONIC TEMPLE LTD. (Note 2)
DUE FROM MONCTON MASONIC TEMPLE (Note 3)
DUE FROM MANANOOK LODGE
INVESTMENTS ROYAL BANK (NOTE 1)
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS

CAPITAL ASSETS

EQUIPMENT

TOTAL ASSETS**LIABILITIES**

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
DUE TO BENEVOLENT FUND

TOTAL LIABILITIES**EQUITY**

Equity at the beginning of the period
Net income (Loss) For The Year

TOTAL EQUITY**LIABILITIES AND EQUITY**

R.A. KIERSTEAD, GRAND TREASURER

**MASONIC GRAND LODGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2009**

NOTE 1. INVESTMENTS

**COST
2009**

**MARKET
VALUE
2009**

FIXED INCOME

245 RBC Private short-term Income Pool
241 RBC Canadian Bond Pool
2572 RBC Corporate Bond Pool
213 RBC Global Bond Pool

CANADIAN EQUITIES

691 RBC Private Canadian Dividend Pool
1221 RBC Private Canadian Equity Pool
1311 RBC Private O'Shaughnessy Cdn Equity Pool
372 RBC Private Canadian Mid Cap Equity Pool

US EQUITIES

4744 RBC Private U.S. Equity Pool
2245 RBC Private O'Shaughnessy US Equity Pool

INTERNATIONAL & GLOBAL EQUITIES

2340 RBC Private European Equity Pool
1187 RBC Private Asian Equity Pool
5004 RBC Global Dividend Growth Pool

PORTFOLIO TOTAL**NOTE 2. Due From Masonic Temple Ltd.**

This promissory note receivable has an interest rate of 6 ½% with payments being received semi-annually beginning July 1, 2010.

NOTE 3. Due From Moncton Masonic Temple Ltd.

This demand loan receivable has an interest rate of 6% with payments being received semi-annually beginning January 1, 2010.

**MASONIC GRAND LODGE
STATEMENT OF INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009**

	2009	2008
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		
ASSISTANT GRAND SECRETARY		
INSURANCE		
LIBRARY		
LIGHTS & HEAT		
MASONIC CHARITIES PINS ETC.		
MEDALLION PINS		
MISCELLANEOUS		
MOSTLY MASONRY		
MASONIC SERVICES ASSOCIATION		
DUES & FEES		
OFFICE EQUIPMENT		
OFFICE SUPPLIES		
POSTAGE		
PRINTING		
PUBLIC RELATIONS		
RENT		
SALARIES		
TELEPHONE		
TRAVEL		
PROFESSIONAL FEES		
REGALIA		
(LOSS) ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS		
TOTAL EXPENSES		
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE NET UNREALIZED LOSS		
NET REALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS		
NET INCOME/LOSS		

**GRAND LODGE BENEVOLENT FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2009**

	2009	2008
ASSETS		
R.B.C. BANK		
R.B.C. CASH		
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE GENERAL FUND		
OTHER		
R.B.C. INVESTMENTS (NOTE 1)		
DUE FROM ZION LODGE		
DUE FROM MASONIC TEMPLE LTD		
TOTAL ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		
EQUITY		
EQUITY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		
CURRENT EARNINGS (LOSS)		
EQUITY AT THE END OF THE YEAR		
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		

**GRAND LODGE BENEVOLENT FUND
INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

REVENUE	
INVESTMENT INCOME	
EXPENSES	
INTEREST AND BANK CHARGES	
BENEVOLENT GIFT	
BURSARIES	
LOSS ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS	
TOTAL EXPENSE	
INCOME BEFORE NET UNREALIZED LOSS	
NET UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	
NET INCOME (LOSS)	

**GRAND LODGE BENEVOLENT FUND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2009**

1. INVESTMENTS

	Cost 2009	Market Value 2009
Fixed Income		
88 RBC Private Short-term Income Pool		
148 RBC Canadian Bond Pool		
1574 RBC Corporate Bond Pool		
131 RBC Global Bond Pool		
Canadian Equities		
423 RBC Private Cdn Dividend Pool		
747 RBC Private Cdn Equity Pool		
803 RBC Private O'Shaughnessy Cdn Equity Pool		
228 RBC Private Cdn Mid Cap Eg Pool		
US Equities		
2904 RBC Private U.S. Equity Pool		
1374 RBC Private O'Shaughnessy U.S. Equity Pool		
International & Global Equities		
1432 RBC Private European Equity Pool		
709 RBC Private Asian Equity Pool		
2367 RBC Global Dividend Growth Pool		
Portfolio Total		

**ALBERT G. HOAR MEMORIAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2009**

ASSETS	2009	2008
Wood Gundy Cash		
Wood Gundy Investments – At Market Value		
TOTAL ASSETS		
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Opening Equity		
Current Earnings (Loss)		
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		

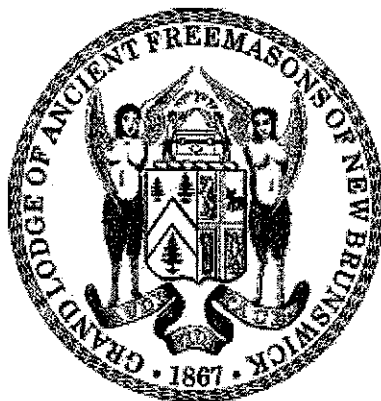
**INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009**

INVESTMENT INCOME	
EXPENSES	
BURSARIES PAID	
LOSS ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS	
LOSS BEFORE NET UNREALIZED LOSS	
NET UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS	
NET INCOME (LOSS)	

INVESTMENTS – DECEMBER 31, 2009

	COST	MARKET VALUE
AGF CANADIAN BALANCED FUND		
CANEXUS INCOME FUND		
ALTAMIRA HIGH INTEREST		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		

THE REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY



2009

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

It is with pleasure I submit the report of the Grand Secretary.

I am pleased to report that all returns have been returned to the office. This is no small feat in itself and I would thank all the Secretaries who worked to accomplish it. Reports this year were sent electronically and could be returned in the same manner. Many of the Secretaries opted for this method and they are to be commended. Feedback has been good and the returns will go out in this manner again this year.

Regretfully one lodge has surrendered its charter this year, Sunset Lodge No. 56 on Campobello Island. I will call your attention to the fact the year end synopsis of returns shows Sunset Lodge with five members. These are brethren who owed one years dues at the time of surrendering the charter. These brethren have been advised they have until 27 December 2010 to pay their current years dues and receive a demit from the Grand Secretary's office or be suspended for non-payment of dues.

At this time I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for all the help of R:W:B: Piercey for his invaluable assistance with the membership program and assistance with the Grand Lodge communication preparations.

Also to Jayne Jones for all her help as Administrative Assistant in keeping the office running as smoothly as it has the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson
Grand Secretary

Report of the Grand Secretary
For the Year 2009

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

Grand Secretary's Statement
2009

Received and Deposited:

Dues
Fees
Sales
Grand Lodge communication

Total

Recapitulation of Membership

New	67	Demits	85
Affiliations	32	Suspensions	64
Re-instated	12	Deaths	108
		Withdrawals	2
Total	<u>111</u>		<u>259</u>
Gain/Loss	<u>-148</u>		

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM PRIVATE LODGES

For the Year Ending December 31, 2009

No.	Lodge	Jan 1/09	New	Affil	Re'Std	Demit	Withd	Susp	Deaths	Dec 31/09	Diff
1	Albion	56	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	51	-5
2	St. John's	85	6	1	0	0	0	8	1	83	-2
3	Hibernia	88	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	79	-9
4	Sussex	62	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	55	-7
5	St. Mark's	64	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	60	-4
6	Hiram	140	5	1	3	2	0	0	2	145	5
7	Sussex	112	2	0	0	3	0	5	0	106	-6
8	Carleton Union	193	9	3	0	2	0	2	5	196	3
11	Woodstock	119	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	119	0
12	St. George	134	2	0	0	1	0	2	6	127	-7
13	Corinthian	122	6	1	0	4	0	5	5	115	-7
15	Howard	79	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	76	-3
16	St. Andrew	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0
17	Northumberland	124	2	0	0	3	0	1	7	115	-9
18	Miramichi	57	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	54	-3
20	Harmony	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	79	-3
21	Zion	86	3	1	0	2	0	0	1	87	1
22	New Brunswick	146	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	144	-2
23	Keith	153	2	2	0	3	0	5	4	145	-8
24	Zetland	56	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	52	-4
26	Victoria	69	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	66	-3
27	Lodge St. John	132	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	123	-4
30	St. Martin's	59	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	60	1
31	Benjamin	89	1	0	0	3	0	1	7	79	-10
32	Campbellton	112	0	1	1	4	0	0	3	107	-5
33	Alexandria	160	8	3	3	4	2	5	5	160	0
35	Carleton	76	0	2	1	3	0	3	4	69	-7
36	Ashlar	66	0	1	1	3	0	1	3	61	-5
37	Steven	45	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	52	7
38	Mananook	30	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	29	-1
39	Colebrooke	41	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	41	0
42	Sunbury	45	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	42	-3
44	Westmorland	59	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	59	0
47	Grand Lake	51	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	49	-2
48	Tobique	49	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	48	-1
49	Acacia	141	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	137	-4
50	Cherry Mtn.	91	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	89	-2
51	Landmark	96	0	1	1	4	0	0	4	90	-6
52	Coverdale	102	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	101	-1
54	Granite	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	57	-1
55	Abanaki	44	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	41	-3
56	Sunset	33	1	0	0	16	1	11	1	5	-28
	Totals for 2008	3632	67	32	12	85	2	64	108	3484	-148

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES AND PINS 2009**Albion Lodge No. 1**

Derek Morrison

St. John's No. 2

John Harold Phillips

Sussex Lodge No. 4

Burt Hoult Scott

Douglas James Hamm

St. Mark's Lodge No. 5

Byron Charles Clinch

Hiram Lodge No. 6

Gerald John Baker

Sussex Lodge No. 7

Russell Ernest Brittain

St. George Lodge No. 12

Nathan Jacob Rubin

Harley Hatt

Arnold Wellington Hatt Jr.

Corinthian Lodge No. 13

Earle Cranston Gillis

Albert Addison Seely

John Angus Morrison

Northumberland lodge No. 17

Robert John Wallace

Robert Ernest Setchell Cairns

Murray Hazen Dunnett

Ronald Earle Matchett

Burton Howard Smith

Leland Davis Sproul

Laurie Willard Black

Boyd Weldon Parks

Merton Alexander Astle

Borden Bennett Davidson

James Ernest Keith Russell

Miramichi Lodge No. 18

Leigh Arnold Morehouse

Harmony Lodge No. 20

Robert Scott Horsman

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES AND PINS 2009**New Brunswick Lodge No. 22**

Percy Everett Lamb

Stewart Irven Trentowsky

Keith Lodge No. 23

Jon Robert Wesley Carson

Lodge Saint John No. 27

Norman Ross Young

James Harold Barry Scott

Robert William Buchanan

St. Martin's Lodge No. 30

Charles Vincent Greer

Norman Daryl McLennan

Campbellton Lodge No. 32

Norman Loggie Bremner

Sterling Earl McNeish

Sunbury Lodge No. 42

Arthur Everett Jones

Thomas Richard Hartt

Westmorland Lodge No. 44

Trueman Lysle Allen

John Geddes Bryden Jr.

Grand Lake Lodge No. 47

Kenneth Eugene McElwain

George Everett Smith

Ashley Otis Upton

Acacia Lodge No. 49

Joseph Archibald Potter

David Sydney Ian Logan

Wilfred Milton Keddy

Gerald McAllister Chaulk

Edward Hamilton Wadman

Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50

Phillip Davis Carvell Moore

Landmark Lodge No. 51

Frederick Willard Fairley

Gaston Alphonse Frederick Thuillier

Coverdale Lodge No. 52

Donald Gerard Roberts

James Alexander Dewolfe

Darrell Murray Brewster

SIXTY YEAR BAR

Albion Lodge No. 1
Ronald Eugene Jowett

Hibernia Lodge No. 3
William Robert Godfrey
William Oscar Larson
Albert Eric Josselyn
Alexander Payson Gregory
Kilburn Worden London

Hiram Lodge No. 6
Carson Clayton Purves
Frank G. Pierpoint

Carlton Union Lodge No. 8
Robert Jordan Myers

Woodstock Lodge No. 11
Allen Edison Stairs
Eugene Ralph McKinley

The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
George Alexander Keith
Douglas Gordon Scott
Cecil Alexander Keith

Howard Lodge No. 15
Garnett Tillman Weir

Northumberland Lodge No. 17
George Melvin Hubbard
Wylie Oswald Russell
John Alvin Jagoe
Ernest Allan Ferguson
Henry Louis Bourret
Boyd Wilber Allison
Albert Ritchie MacRae

Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Leonard Bowman Robertson

New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Ronald Brook Geldart
Delbert Ford Seely

Keith Lodge No. 23
Earl Donald Wilson
Alexander McKenna Anderson

Zetland Lodge No. 24
Robert Lenore MacLeod

SIXTY YEAR BAR

Campbellton Lodge No. 32
William Byron Flann

Ashlar Lodge No. 36
Guy Alexander Swan

Colebrooke Lodge No. 39
Irving Herschell Koven

Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Jack Calabrese

Acacia Lodge No. 49
Herbert Ronald Dixon

SEVENTY YEAR RIBBON

St. George Lodge No. 12
Harry Perry Stewart

Howard Lodge No. 15
William Isaac Steeves

MORNING SESSION – MAY 8TH, 2010

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 R. Wayne Hitchcock, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick; M:W:B Clifford Forshaw, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec; M:W:B David Mosher, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island and R:W:B Owen Walton, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. Following the introductions, the brethren were escorted to the East to be greeted by the Grand Master and accorded seats in or near the East. The Grand Master then raised Grand Lodge and Grand Honours were given in recognition of the distinguished visitors.

Following the reading of the nominees for elected office R:W:B Graham Fraser 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 M:W:B Osborne Nason. Carried.

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

To: The Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick.

Brethren:

It is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that I welcome you to the one hundred and forty third Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge. To the brethren attending Grand Lodge for the first time, it is my desire that you enjoy the sessions and will take an active part in the proceedings so that you will have a better understanding and appreciation of this work; and you the returning brethren consider this as an opportunity to renew and initiate new friendships.

One year ago you placed your trust in me by electing me as your Grand Master and your representative for this Grand Jurisdiction. May I first express my gratitude and appreciation for the great honour placed upon me and the confidence given to me by elevating me to the highest office which Free Masonry has to offer. This year has afforded me with many, many opportunities to experience the many blessings of friendship and brotherly love of this great fraternity of ours. In each of the visitations made this year I have been welcomed with courtesy, a friendly manner and made to feel at home in every lodge. Thank You Brethren

Our Distinguished Visitors

I am very pleased in welcoming our special guests from the Grand Lodges in Canada and the United States. I have been warmly received in each of your jurisdictions and treated with great hospitality and extended the highest of courtesies. For this, I thank you and hope that your time here can provide them to you as well.

My thanks also go to the representatives of the Concordant Bodies for bringing greetings on behalf of your respective bodies and ask you to return our greetings and best wishes back to your membership. I was able to attend many of your functions but in a few cases it was not possible and in those instances was pleased to have other officers attend on my behalf.

Necrology

A roll call of the deceased brethren was read at the divine service yesterday. Let us now pause for a moment of silent reflection to remember our Brother Masons who have laid down the tools of the craft having been called to that Celestial Lodge above during the past year.

This year we mourn the loss of two Past Deputy Grand Masters:

Right Worshipful Brother Harvie H McWhirter
Sussex Lodge #4

Right Worshipful Brother J Garth Girvan
Lodge St. Andrew # 16

Our Grand Tyler
Brother James Arthur Barnes
Acacia Lodge # 49

Visitations

During the past year I am pleased to report that I have completed Official visits to half of the lodges in the jurisdiction, District meetings in each of the seven districts and numerous informal visitations throughout the province. Of special note was the celebration by Miramichi Lodge # 18 on their 150th anniversary on June 27 and Sussex Lodge # 4 commemorating the 225th anniversary of Freemasonry in New Brunswick with a special celebration, both of which were well attended. I have continued the format of the District Meetings where each lodge in the district made a presentation (5-7 minutes in length) on a subject of a Masonic nature. Interesting and informative presentations were received from each of the lodges. This format was intended to add some variety to the meetings, shift the focus to that of education and possibly influence the content and programs being implemented in the regular lodge meetings to make them more interesting and informative for the membership. This has been occurring in a number of the lodges with positive results. I also had the opportunity and pleasure of attending a number of installations throughout the jurisdiction in which I took part in a number of them.

I received many invitations from concordant bodies to attend their annual and special communications. I attended all that I could and in a few cases had the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden or Junior Grand Warden attend on my behalf. Thanks to each of you for the warm welcome and many courtesies extended to me and my representatives.

This year I had the opportunity of attending nine of our neighbouring jurisdictions and was well received at each of them. My thanks go to the Deputy Grand Master for representing me and this Grand Lodge at the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland during their annual session.

The list of Visitations is posted at the end of my address

District Deputy Grand Masters

I began my term of office with six new District Deputy Grand Masters who I had the honour of installing into their office and one returning District Deputy Grand Master from District 5. I am pleased with the work and support of these Brethren, my representatives in the Districts for it is through them that I am kept informed of what is taking place. To Right Worshipful Brother Philip Hartford of District 5, who is retiring I thank you on behalf of this Grand Lodge and all the Lodges in your District for your dedication to the craft during the past two years.

All Canada Conference

In March the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary and I attended the All Canada Conference of Grand Lodges in Canada in Winnipeg. The Theme of the conference this year was "Visibility - Making the Best of Our Opportunities. This conference is an excellent forum in which the representatives of the Grand Lodges in Canada are present to share ideas, experiences and opportunities and we find that there are many similarities in the challenges that we all face. In addition to the input and reports from each of the jurisdictions there was an excellent panel discussion with four speakers presenting their views on the visibility of our order within our communities and the importance of a positive image and how we as masons are perceived in our communities- Are we honest, upright, outstanding citizens? One very interesting presentation given was a retrospect on the first meeting of this conference which was held in 1947 - surprising the similarities in the agenda and many of the discussion items.

Public Relations

W.B. Macx MacNichol continues to perform an excellent job as editor of Mostly Masonry in the accumulation of data, formatting and electronic distribution of this document via email and posting to the web site.

He was also instrumental in having a number of articles published in area newspapers which has contributed to raising the awareness of our fraternity in the eye of the public and providing a better understanding of what we do.

State of the Craft

The state of the Lodges throughout the jurisdiction has been for the most part positive with many of the lodges receiving new petitions and they are busy in the performance of the ritual work associated with each of the degrees and it appears that most candidates have done their homework on the internet, etc. and are knowledgeable regarding various aspects of the fraternity. There are a few lodges which continue to struggle with an aging and declining membership.

It is with regret that I must inform you that in December 2009 The Deputy Grand Master received the Charter of Sunset Lodge # 56 in Campobello which was returned with dignity and concern for the brethren present.

Many of the lodges are making adjustments in their meetings to place greater emphasis on programs of an educational, general interest or of a training nature with a reduced focus on the business meeting. This is an attempt to generate interest among the brethren to foster and develop attendance and visitation within the lodges. This appears to be having a positive result and should complement the work currently in progress on **Our Five Year Strategic Planning Committee** chaired by Right Worshipful Brother Ed. Burridge. This is a work in progress and is now posted on the GLNB website and has been distributed to each of the Lodge Secretaries. Much of the data compiled in this document consists of input received from many of you at presentations given at various lodges over the past few months, at District Council meetings and one on one discussion.

The lodges must now develop meaningful action plans and targets for their lodges and their membership. Brethren let's all work with this to create an atmosphere within our lodge for success. We are here to assist but this must come from the individual lodges and its membership – Not from Grand Lodge.

Brethren we are now better positioned on a financial basis with our per capita dues and we expect that after this year the requirement to continue to draw on our capital to cover our expenses will cease.

Acknowledgements

My brethren, to be elected and installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master has to be one of the top highlights of any Brother's Masonic career. With it comes responsibilities and dedication to the craft. Much time is spent travelling about this jurisdiction and beyond. The rewards associated with serving as Grand Master are immeasurable and unforgettable and will forever be treasured.

The list of those who contributed to making this year a success is extensive and I trust that all will continue to labour for this great fraternity and that you will assist me throughout the coming year.

Thank You Brethren – One and All

Faternally submitted,

Miles R Graham
Most Worshipful Grand Master
Grand Lodge of New Brunswick

Visitation for 2009-2010

May 9,2009	Installation of Grand Master Saint John, NB.
May 11	Official Visit Lodge St. Andrew #16
May 13	Zetland Lodge # 24
May 15-16	GL of New Hampshire
May 17-18	GL of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations
May 20	Sussex Lodge # 4
May 22	Lodge of Perfection Long Service Awards
May 23	2 & 7 District Meeting
May 29-30	GL of Quebec
June 1	Campbellton # 32 – Install DDGM
June 3	Keith Lodge # 23
June 4	St Marks # 5 50 year Presentation
June 5-6	GL of Nova Scotia
June 7	Sovereign Grand Commander Visit – Sussex
June 8	Lodge St Andrew # 16 –Meeting & visit to Keith Callander 60 Year Presentation
June 9-10	GL of Vermont – Killington
June 12-13	GL of Prince Edward Island
June 15	Harmony Lodge # 20
June 17	Sussex Lodge # 4
June 18	Official Visit Tobique # 48 I & install DDGM
June 22	Acacia # 49 Widows Night, 2 long service pins (50 & 60) & Install Tyler
June 27	Celebration of 150 th anniversary of Miramichi Lodge # 18 Miramichi
July 5	Memorial Service for RWB Harvie McWhirter – Conducted Service
July 8	Attended Corinthian # 13- 2 FC Degrees
July 9	Attended Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star
July 14-16	Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario
July 18	Camp Goodtime Founders Day – Camp Rotary Grand Lake & Demolay Camp Rendezvous Dinner & Degrees Maine, Conn, NS- Moncton
July 19	Howard Lodge Pig Roast & Auction
August 9	Memorial Service Sterling Estabrooks Sackville Sussex Lodge #4
August 12	Corinthian Lodge # 13 Hampton Surf & Turf 3rd Degree
August 13	Official Visit Zetland Lodge # 24 Lobster Supper
August 27	Sunset Lodge #56 Campobello
Sept 1	Official Visit Lodge St John's #2
Sept 2	Keith Lodge # 23 Moncton
Sept 8	Northumberland Lodge # 17 Miramichi
Sept 9	Westmorland Lodge # 44 Port Elgin
Sept 10	Official Visit Victoria Lodge # 26 St Stephen

Sept 14	Lodge St Andrew # 16 Rexton
Sept 16	Official Visit Granite Lodge #54 Temperance Vale
Sept 20	Widows Tea Marshlands Inn, Sussex Lodge # 4 Presentation of pin to Lois Estabrooks – Widow of Sherman Estabrooks.
Sept 21	Harmony Lodge # 20 Westmorland Lodge #44 travelling Gavel to Harmony Lodge.
Sept 24	NB Sovereign Consistory Fredericton September Meeting
Sept 25	Scottish Rite –MLOP, Meeting Northumberland Lodge – Miramichi
Sept 26	Grand Officers Meeting Order of Rainbow Moncton Masonic Temple
Sept 27	Master & secretary Sussex Lodge # 4 regarding October 11, Official Visit.
Oct 1	District # 6 Official Visit Hiram Lodge # 6, Fredericton
Oct 5	Presentation of 60 yr pin E McKinley (WSTK Lodge #20 & 50 yr pin J. Dewolfe - Coverdale Lodge.
Oct 6	Official Visit Sunbury Lodge # 42 – Fredericton Jct.
Oct 10	Official Visit Sussex Lodge # 4 – 225 Anniversary celebration Masonry in NB
Oct 12	Funeral Service James Rogerson Westmorland Lodge #44
Oct 12	Lodge St Andrew # 16 Rexton
Oct 14	District # 5 Official Visit Meeting St George # 12, St. George
Oct 16- 17	NB Sovereign Consistory Meeting & Reunion
Oct 17	Camp Goodtime Dinner & Dance – Coverdale Rec Centre
Oct 19	Harmony Lodge # 20 – Salisbury
Oct 21	Royal Order of Scotland – Saint John
Oct 23	Moncton Lodge of Perfection – Meeting & Installation
Oct 25	Westmorland Lodge # 44 Church Service – Murray Corner
Oct 26	District #1 Official Visit – St. Martins Lodge # 30, Saint John
Oct 28	District #7 Official Visit Howard Lodge # 15 – Hillsborough
Nov 2	Official Visit Campbellton # 32
Nov 4	Woodstock Chapter & Preceptory
Nov 5	District 3 Official Visit Lodge St John # 27
Nov 6	Scottish Right Meeting Moncton
Nov 7	Board of General Purposes St. Andrews
Nov 7	Quinn House 20 th anniversary celebration
Nov 7	Dinner /Dance fundraiser Saint John Lodges
Nov 8	Masonic Funeral Service James Barnes – Acacia Lodge
Nov 9	Lodge St. Andrew # 16 Meeting Night
Nov 10	Steven Lodge # 37 Meeting
Nov 11	Official visit to Colebrook Lodge # 39 Grand Falls
Nov 12	Zetland Lodge #24
Nov 14	District 2 & 7 Council Meeting Zetland Lodge # 24
Nov 16	Harmony # 20 Meeting
Nov 17	Official Visit District # 4 Benjamin # 31 Perth Andover
Nov 23	Official Visit Acacia # 49 Moncton
Nov 25	District #2 Meeting Sussex #4 Dorchester

Nov 27	Moncton Lodge of Perfection Meeting
Nov 28	Bro. Ken Truman Recognition Sussex # 4
Dec 2	Keith Lodge # 23 Meeting
Dec 3	Official visit Woodstock # 11
Dec 4	Brittian Chapter Rose Croix
Dec 7	Committee meeting Supreme Council Moncton
Dec 10	Official Visit The New Brunswick Lodge # 22 Saint John
Dec 12	International Day Demolay, Calais Maine
Dec 13	Corinthian Lodge # 13 Christmas dinner & service
Dec 14	Lodge St Andrew # 16 Meeting Rexton
Dec 15	Official Visit Landmark Lodge # 51 Boiestown
Dec 16	Sussex Lodge # 4 Dorchester Meeting
Dec 17	Official Visit Ashlar Lodge # 36 Mcadam
Dec 21	Miramichi Lodge # 18 Miramichi
Dec 28-29	Grand Lodge of Massachusetts
Dec 30	Keith Lodge # 23 Installation Ceremonies
Jan 2, 2010	Westmorland Lodge # 44 Installation Ceremonies
Jan 4	Masonic Service for WB Thurston Gallagher Landmark # 51 Boiestown
Jan 4	Installation Ceremonies Alexandria # 33 Fredericton Semi-Public
Jan 5	Installation Ceremonies Howard # 15 Hillsborough
Jan 6	Masonic Service R W B Garth Girvan Past Deputy Lodge St Andrew # 16
Jan 7	Installation ceremonies St. Marks Lodge # 5 St. Andrews
Jan 9	Semi Public Installation Acacia Lodge # 49 & Harmony Lodge # 20
Jan 11	Installation Lodge St Andrew # 16, Rexton
Jan 12	Semi Public Installation Steven # 37 Petitcodiac
Jan 13	Official Visit Installation The Corinthian # 13 Hampton
Jan 14	Installation Cherry Mountain Lodge # 50 Harvey Station
Jan 16	Shrine Installation & Banquet Saint John
Jan 20	Sussex Lodge # 4 Installation –Dorchester
Jan 20	Robbie Burns Evening – Moncton
Feb 26	Scottish rite, Moncton
Feb 27	Board of General Purposes
Mar 5-6	Meeting & Reunion Scottish Rite –Rose Croix
Mar 17	Sussex Lodge # 4
Mar 20	Masonic Charities & Housing – Riverview
Mar 22	Acacia Lodge # 49
Mar 23	Awards Committee Meeting
Mar 25-28	All Canada Conference – Winnipeg
April 1	Scottish Rite – Maundy Thursday – Moncton
April 5	Official Visit Alexandria Lodge # 33 – Long Service Awards
April 6	Howard Lodge # 15
April 8	Official Visit Zetland Lodge #24 Installation Shediak
April 10	Official Visit International Day St George #12 St. George

April 11-13	Grand Lodge of Connecticut
April 15	Moncton Shrine Club
April 16	Consistory Meeting Moncton
April 19	Official Visit Harmony Lodge # 20 Salisbury
April 21	Sussex Lodge #4 Dorchester
April 23-24	Scottish Rite - Moncton Lodge of Perfection Reunion
April 26	Acacia Lodge # 49 - Moncton
May 1	Official Visit - Mananook Lodge - Grand Manan
May 3-4	Grand Lodge of Maine - Bangor, Maine
May 6	Carleton Union # 8
May 7-8	Grand Lodge of New Brunswick - Saint John -NB

Moved by R:W:B: Clyde Townes, seconded by V:W:B: Joel Blakney, that a committee of Past Grand Masters be appointed to review and comment on the Grand Master's address. Carried.

The Deputy Grand Master asked M:W:B: Gordon Rattray to chair this committee and to report back to this Grand Lodge later in these proceedings.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE N.B. MASONIC CHARITIES & HOUSING COMPANY LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT Of the N.B. 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, 2009.

In November, we celebrated twenty years of operation of Quinn House in St Andrews. On November 5, the Board of General Purposes held its quarterly meeting at St. Mark's Lodge #5, followed by a special lunch attended by various members of our Board of Directors and previous officers and directors of the company, including Don Gruchy, our original president, PGM J. William Murray, PGM Wayne Hitchcock, and Morton Mitchell, all of whom spoke about different aspects of Quinn House development and operations. All of the speakers expressed great praise to Frank Langley, who had been its leader over this period of time in the management of the complex. The event was well publicized in the "St. Croix Courier" and "Mostly Masonry."

The Board of Directors would welcome recommendations for the construction of another Seniors complex within our jurisdiction, which could be managed by a local lodge. We have experience and a good "track record."

Earlier in the year, Camp Goodtime commemorated over twenty years of Masonic support when the Canadian Cancer Society, New Brunswick Division, planted two apple trees at the camp on Grand Lake. Taking part in cutting a ribbon at this event were Ms. Betty Hoyt, representing the Cancer Society, Miles Graham and Jim McKenna. The camp this year had a record number of campers.

The camp was made possible with the reception of a cheque for \$35,000 during the 142nd Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge. Ms. Betty Hoyt, Director of Prevention and Support, received the cheque on behalf of the Canadian Cancer Society. Camp Goodtime is a seven day summer camping experience operated by the Cancer Society, for children aged 7 to 16, with, or having had a history of, cancer.

We are pleased to say that we are again able to support this camp in 2010, but that it will increase in cost to \$35,770, the increase due to increase in cost of staff. The closing day for the camp, to which all Masons in New Brunswick have been invited, is Saturday, July 17, with exercises beginning at 10:30 a.m. The camp location is at the Rotary International Camp for Children with Disabilities on Route 690, on the north side of Grand Lake, and near Douglas Harbour.

We again supported the Canadian Deaf Blind and Rubella Association in support of their children's summer camp program.

Financial support continued into the third year for the Scottish Rite Foundation's Moncton learning centre for dyslexic children. We are committed for one more year in this project.

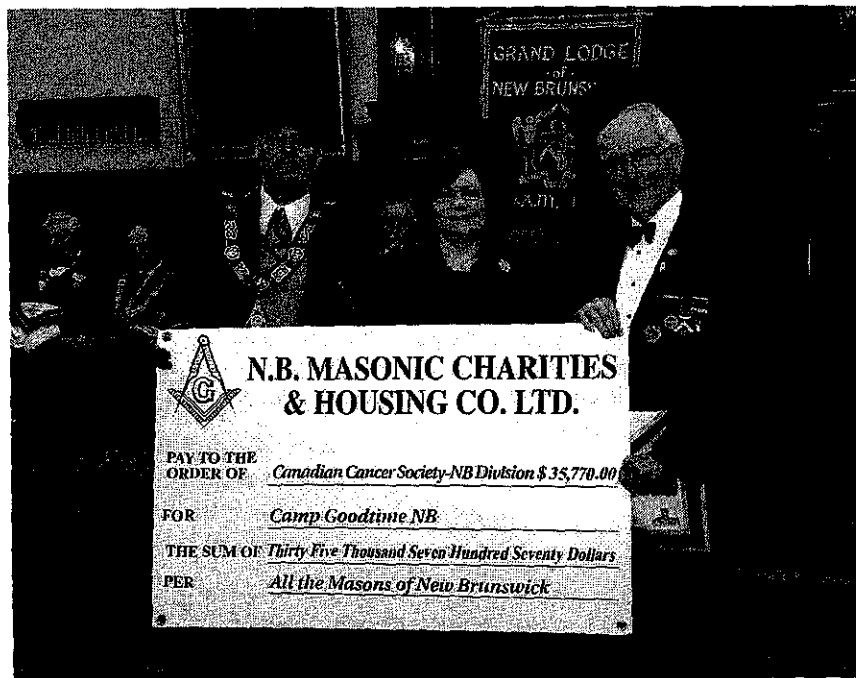
The Board of the New Brunswick Masonic Charities & Housing Company Ltd. extends a great round of applause, once again, to the Masons of New Brunswick, for their hard work in supporting our various programs.

Fraternally submitted,
J. D. McKenna, President

Following the report of the Masonic Charities & Housing Company Ltd. Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyt of the Canadian Cancer Society of New Brunswick was conducted into the lodge room and introduced by R:W:B: McKenna. Mrs. Hoyt addressed the assembly and reported that this was the twenty-first year that Camp Goodtime has been held, and twenty-one years of sponsorship by the

Masons of New Brunswick and during that time over one thousand children have attended the camp.

Following her remarks Mrs. Hoyt was escorted to the east where she was presented with a cheque in the amount of \$35,770.00 in support of Camp Goodtime. Following the cheque presentation Mrs. Hoyt was escorted from the lodge room to a round of applause.



L-R M:W:B: Miles R. Graham, Grand Master; Mrs. Betty Hoyt, Canadian Cancer Society; R:W:B: James D. McKenna, President Masonic Charities and Housing.

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
Hiram Lodge No. 6
Lodge St. Andrew No. 16
Zion Lodge No. 21
Mananook Lodge No. 38
Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50

St. Mark's Lodge No. 5
St. George Lodge No. 12
Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Campbellton Lodge No. 32
Sunbury Lodge No. 42
Landmark Lodge No. 51

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE PATENTS

The Grand Master directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to present R:W:B: David (Bud) Gillrie to the east where he was presented with a patent appointing him as the grand representative of the Grand Lodge of Austria near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Following the presentation R:W:B: Gillrie was conducted once around the lodge to the applause of the brethren.

The Grand Master directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to present W:B: Donald Stiles to the east where he was presented with a patent appointing him as the grand representative of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Following the presentation W:B: Stiles was conducted once around the lodge to the applause of the brethren.

GRAND CHAPLAIN'S SERMON

Moved by the Deputy Grand Master, R:W:B: Peter Whittaker that the sermon of the Grand Chaplain be transcribed and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by V:W:B: Blakney. Motion carried.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

I will move or cause to be moved at the annual communication of Grand Lodge to be held in May 2011 that section 91, page 28 of the latest constitution regarding Festive Day Installation of Officers be amended to read as follows:

No installation of Officers shall be held on the Sabbath day, if the festival of Saint John the Evangelist falls on Sunday, the next day following may be day for the installation of officers only, at which meeting only that portion of the minutes of the last communication dealing with the election of the Worshipful Master, Treasurer and Tyler shall be confirmed. The balance of the minutes to be confirmed at the next regular communication of the lodge.

R:W:B: Douglas A. Wood, PDDGM
Lodge St. Andrew No. 16

I will move or cause to be moved that section 149, page 37 of the Constitution and General Regulations of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, 2009 version be amended to read as follows:

A candidate may petition for admission into any lodge in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. No person not having attained the age of nineteen years shall be made a mason in any lodge, and every candidate must be a free man, and at the time of initiation, be known to be in reputable

circumstances. He should be a lover of the liberal arts and sciences, and have made some progress in one or other of them; and he must, at the time of his application subscribe his name at full length to a declaration prescribed by the Regulations. This declaration shall be read in open lodge and handed to a committee of investigation, who shall append a report thereon. A petition having been received by a lodge cannot be withdrawn. Any person who cannot write shall be ineligible to be admitted to the fraternity.

R:W:B: K. Gary Black, PJGW
The Corinthian Lodge No. 13

MOTION RE TRAVEL ALLOWANCES

Moved by R:W:B: Kierstead, seconded by R:W:B: Clyde Townes, 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. On calling for the vote the motion was declared carried.

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 my pleasure to report on my first term as Deputy Grand Master, a year of great lodge visitations filled with much brotherly love and fellowship.

I have just returned from the All Canada Conference in Winnipeg, along with our Grand Master and Grand Secretary. The sessions were most informative, and you will not be surprised to hear that our challenges regarding membership, promotion and retention of members are shared with all Grand Lodge jurisdictions in Canada. Happily, a shift in direction was noted, with growth again being seen in some areas.

During the year, I attended all the Grand Master's official visits, with the exception of three, when I was on other Grand Lodge assignments. Camp Goodtime was again a highlight, along with numerous fund raisers. Lobster, beef, chicken and pork do wonderful things in the hands of our Masonic Chefs.

It was an honour to represent our Grand Lodge and Most Worshipful Miles Graham at The Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador in October.

I attended and chaired all meetings of the Board of General Purposes, and I commend all members for the professional manner in which they performed the deliberations of our Grand Lodge. The November meeting was distinct, as it

was moved to St. Marks Lodge #5 in Saint Andrews in recognition of the 20th Anniversary of the opening of Quinn House.

Thank you brethren for the faith and support you have given me as your Deputy Grand Master. Also, a special thanks to my Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. George Fletcher and all those who travelled with me on my many lodge visits, and to the lodge secretaries who have kept me informed with your notices.

Fraternally,
R.W.B. Peter M. Whittaker
Deputy Grand Master

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

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

The Board again this year consisted of thirty-nine members, sixteen of whom were appointed. The Board has met three times since Grand Lodge met in May 2009. Meetings were held in July, November and February. Each meeting was well attended.

In this my first year as President, I wish to thank the Board members for the professional manner in which you deliberated on the business of our fraternity. Harmony prevailed.

First meeting - July 25, 2009

Following the invocation by RWB Arthur Young and a welcome by our Grand Master, MWB Miles R. Graham, who declared Deputy Grand Master Peter M. Whittaker as Chairman. RWB Garth Dingee was appointed Vice Chairman on the nomination of MWB Nason and approval of the Board. RWB James McKenna announced that he is initiating the writing of a history and developing an archive of the NB Masonic Charities and Housing Company, Ltd.

Committee Reports:

Jurisprudence/ Constitutional: WB Scott Ellsworth stated that the new Constitution was complete. He then moved that The Grand Master have responsibility of determining to which committees a notice of motion should be sent. Seconded by MWB Boone. Motion carried.

Finance: WB Barry Ellsworth presented a comparative income statement and balance sheet for Grand Lodge.

The Board then stood for a moment of silence for our Past Grand Master, Charles Hollett.

Grand Lodge Communication: RWB Graham Fraser reported on the 142nd Annual Communication. It was moved by MWB Wayne Hitchcock and seconded by WB Scotts Ellsworth that a committee be formed to look at ways to streamline future annual communications. RWB Graham Fraser to chair. Motion carried.

A proposal for a "History and Civics Challenge" to be held in conjunction with local schools, prepared by WB G.W. Macx MacNichol was presented by MWB Miles Graham. After discussion, MWB Nason moved and WB Barry Ellsworth seconded a motion that we proceed with the proposal. Motion carried.

Strategic Planning Committee: After discussion, it was moved by WB Scott Ellsworth and seconded by MWB Miles Graham that a Strategic Planning

Committee be set up to deal with membership. MWB Graham appointed RWB Edward Burrige to Chair this committee.

Second Meeting - November 7, 2009

This meeting was moved to St. Mark's Lodge No. 5 in St. Andrews in recognition of the 20th Anniversary of the opening of Quinn House, our senior's housing project of the Masonic Charities and Housing, which is administered by the brethren of St. Marks Lodge.

Following the invocation by RWB Robert Kierstead and welcome remarks by MWB Miles R. Graham the Board proceeded to business.

The minutes were approved as circulated by the Grand Secretary RWB Randall Nelson on motion by RWB Harold Crabbe as seconded by RWB Leonard Bishop.

Training, Mentor & Education Committee: RWB; Garth Dingee reported that presentations had been made to officers of various lodges.

Lodge Awards: RWB Leonard Bishop reported that letters regarding the Quinn and Beardsley medallions would be mailed shortly to all lodge secretaries and District Deputy Grand Masters.

Youth: WB William Millett gave a report on DeMolay and stated they would travel to PEI to make a presentation to a new chapter. He is also going to Nova Scotia with regard to a new chapter there.

Strategic Planning: RWB Edward Burrige presented the Board with his initial draft of the 5-Year Plan. A more concrete plan will be presented at our next meeting. On motion by RWB Arthur Young and seconded by RWB Philip Hartford, this draft was accepted by the Board and the committee was charged with taking the next step.

Grand Lodge Proceedings: VWB Stuart MacDonald advised the Board that the 2009 Proceedings and the new Constitutions were complete and as RWB Peter Whittaker had brought them to St. Andrews, they were distributed following the meeting.

On motion by RWB Philip Hartford, the meeting was adjourned.

Third Meeting - February 27, 2010

Following the invocation by RWB Robert Kierstead and a warm welcome by MWB Miles Graham our Grand Master, the Board proceeded to business.

Strategic Planning: RWB Edward Burrige gave a very impressive presentation on the Grand Lodge 5 Year-Plan, expressing pleasure and appreciation for the response by brethren and lodges in the jurisdiction. On motion by MWB Nason, duly seconded, the Board voted to incorporate the suggestions into the plan and offer full support by the Board and Grand Lodge to the completion and implementation of this plan. RWB Burrige was thanked for his efforts.

Foreign Relations: RWB Gary black advised the Board that several Grand Lodge jurisdictions should be approved for recognition by the Grand lodge of New Brunswick. These will come forward at the 2010 Grand Lodge communication.

Youth: WB Millet gave an excellent address on DeMolay. All Board members present were admonished to give their full support to the youth movement.

Sunset Lodge No. 56: A review of the progress regarding the surrender of charter and winding up of affairs was held. Some discussion on the disposition of the lodge hall and clarification of ownership of the building ensued. On motion of WB Barry Ellsworth, duly seconded and passed, a clarification be sought from WB Scott Ellsworth and the Jurisprudence Committee regarding this situation and others involving lodge buildings held by separate corporations.

Grand Lodge Communication: RWB Graham Fraser gave a report on preparations for the upcoming Grand Lodge communication and indicated some actions being taken as cost saving measures.

Motions: The Board was apprised of two notices of motion to be presented at the 2010 Grand Lodge communication. No action was taken.

A notice of motion made at the 2009 session of Grand Lodge for presentation at the 2010 communication was reviewed by the Board, that all Master Masons be given voting privileges at Grand Lodge. After due consideration

and several presentations regarding the motion, the Board determined to be opposed to the motion.

RWB Robert Kierstead and WB Barry Ellsworth presented income and financial reports which were reviewed and accepted.

Fraternally submitted;
R:W:B: Peter Whittaker, Chairman

AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Your Awards Committee has met and considered well the applications received for the Quinn Medallion and Beardsley Medal.

<u>For the Beardsley Medal</u>		
<u>District</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Lodge</u>
District #1	R.W.B. Dale L. Stevens	Hibernia No. 3
District # 5	R:W:B: Frank M. Langley	St. Marks No. 5

<u>For the Quinn Medallion</u>		
<u>District</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Lodge</u>
District #1	Bro. James A. Webb	Carleton Union No. 8
District #2	W.B. Dale Allen	Westmorland No. 44
District #4	Stanley W. Finnermore	Benjamin No. 31
District #5	W.B. Edmund O. Bell	Victoria No. 26
District #6	R.W.B. Hubert Davis	Landmark No. 51
District #7	W.B. Gilbert R. Meredith	Coverdale No. 52

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.

RWB Murray Clouston
RWB Paul Conrad
RWB Gordon Young
RWB Harold Planetta
RWB Charles Webber
RWB Leonard Bishop, Chairman

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

Subsequent to 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.

Following the presentation of the Quinn medallions the Grand Master directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to present R:W:B: Dale Stevens and R:W:B: Frank Langley to the East. The Grand Master congratulated R:W:B's Stevens and Langley on having been awarded the Beardsley medal, the highest award that the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick can confer on one of its members. Following the presentation the two recipients were conducted once around the lodge to the applause of the brethren.

The Grand Master stated that we have a long serving member of the fraternity who is well known and respected throughout the jurisdiction. He has served in a number of roles on committees and as a Grand Lodge officer. He has a high regard for the brethren and has only the best wishes for the fraternity. The Grand Master directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to present R:W:B: E. Arthur Young to the east where R:W:B: Young was presented with the Beardsley medallion. Following suitable remarks by R:W:B: Young he was escorted to his seat to the applause of the brethren.

GRAND MASTER'S AWARD

The Grand Master stated that the Grand Master's award program continues to focus on education, ritual work and visitation. We are pleased to announce that ten lodges reached the level of recognition over the past year.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies was directed to present the Master, Warden or representative of the following lodges to the East;

Hiram Lodge No. 6	Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
New Brunswick Lodge No. 22	Keith Lodge No. 23
Alexandria Lodge No. 33	Westmorland Lodge No. 44
Acacia Lodge No. 49	Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50
Landmark Lodge No. 51	Coverdale Lodge No. 52

The Grand Master presented each of the lodge representatives an engraved plaque in recognition of the achievement.

REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

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

Recommendations of the Ritual Committee in 2009 were accepted by the Board of General Purposes and ratified by this Grand Lodge at our May Communication. The changes in the Ritual and Installation Ceremonies were well received. We greatly appreciate the work of the Lodges in this Jurisdiction in the acceptance and the implementation of these changes.

Feedback on utilizing the changes indicates that one minor flaw exists in the newly inserted obligation to the officers. The Committee had overlooked that the Immediate Past Master is neither elected nor appointed. To correct this oversight a minor change will be necessary in the existing wording. This Committee will make recommendations to the Board of General Purposes at its next meeting and ratification will be sought at your next Grand Lodge session in 2011.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: E. Arthur Young, Chairman
 R:W:B: Garth Dingee
 R:W:B: Charles Bruce
 V:W:B: Mark Golder
 The District Deputy Grand Masters

Moved by R:W:B: E. Arthur Young, seconded by R:W:B: Steven Allen that this report be received with recommendations and printed in the proceedings.
 Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTIONS AND JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

The Jurisprudence/Constitution Committee has nothing to report to the 2010 Annual Communication as there was no reason to meet in 2009.

Fraternally submitted,

W:B: Scott Ellsworth, Chairman
 M:W:B: Gordon Rattray
 M:W:B: William Boone
 R:W:B: James McKenna
 R:W:B: Randall Nelson

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

Most Worshipful the Grand Master, distinguished east, officers and members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick

It is my distinct pleasure to report to you on the activities of DeMolay in this and surrounding jurisdictions. Brethren, my name is Dad Bill Millett, the Executive Officer for DeMolay in the jurisdiction that covers all of the Atlantic Provinces, and I'd like to start by saying I have one of the best jobs in all of Masonry. I have been asked many times why I keep doing what I do. Sometimes I have even had moments of insanity where I asked myself why I keep doing what I do. At the end of this report, I hope I have been able to convey to you some of the why.

To start things off I will share with you a few things I know about the sister organization Rainbow for Girls. Codiac assembly, based in Moncton, has been active in their local assembly initiating new members and they have a pledge group which is the 10 to 12 year old girls. They have continued to travel to various events some joint with the DeMolay Boys for special road trips, they have helped serve at several different Masonic events for fundraisers and installations, as well as travelling to things such as their grand officer's reception, Grandy Camp, and of course their Grand Assembly sessions held each year in August. Last year, Daphne Cooper, was elected to the position of Grand Worthy Advisor for Rainbow for all of Canada. Her sister Melissa, who spoke on behalf of Rainbow here at Grand Lodge yesterday, was elected to be Grand Faith. This year will be Daphne's medieval themed Grand Assembly Sessions. I know you will share with us as well as her parents, the great pride and sense of accomplishment, Daphne feels for achieving one of her dreams, to become a leader among her peers.

On the local boys side, in the recent past they have worked serving banquets and other Masonic events. They have helped with the Camp Good time and the Scottish Rite learning center fundraisers, as well as several others. They have initiated several new members, with more applications in waiting as we speak.

Yesterday, you met Brandon LeBlanc, the Deputy Jurisdictional Master Councilor for DeMolay Atlantic Provinces, one of the many excellent examples of what happens to a young man given the opportunity of DeMolay.

Presently, the boys are getting organized to start initiating several new members in Windsor Nova Scotia and also in Kensington PEI. I am proud to announce that under the direction and guidance of Most Worshipful Brother Rowan Caisley, Grand Master of Prince Edward Island, there will be a new active operating DeMolay chapter in Kensington this month. MWB Caisley, please stand. For all his hard work and untiring efforts, he deserves our support and a round of applause.

As Brandon mentioned yesterday, we will have our second annual Rendezvous where members from Atlantic Provinces will play host to members from Maine, Connecticut and Massachusetts. We will use this opportunity to assemble a team of the best of the best of the boys to portray the Initiatory and the DeMolay degree's on all the new members from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. If you have the opportunity to attend you I encourage you to do so. Everyone who attended last year was duly impressed with the caliber of ritualistic work portrayed. And the boys egos last year were not too badly bruised, unlike their bodies when the Rainbow girls beat them at paint ball. The boys are calling for a rematch this year claiming the girls must have had an unfair advantage.

Who here today was in attendance last night for the entertainment here in the lodge room after the supper? What did you think about what you experienced? For the benefit of those who were not able to attend let me help by recapping a few of the important points.

You received an introduction to DeMolay, and the seven cardinal virtues all DeMolay learn about, filial love, reverence for sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness, and patriotism.

You were introduced to several new DeMolay Boys, of the ten, 1 has been in for 5 years, 1 for 4 years, 1 for 1 year, 6 for 5 months, and 2 for 2 months, a relatively new group of young members.

You got a bit of information regarding what the boys use to test the success of every event, the 3 F's I call them, the food the fun and the fellowship. You witnessed 10 young men who have all very quickly come to rely on each other as Brothers, do something they all said to me they would never be able to do, stand in front of you last night and quote ritual from memory, and do a bang up job I might add.

You witnessed the launch of our King Solomon Alumni Chapter of DeMolay, and the obligations of the first three honorary members, Most Worshipful Bro Miles Graham, M. W. B. Reno Favretto Grand Master of Nova Scotia, and M.W.B. Rowan Caisley, Grand Master of PEI. Don't forget Most Worshipfuls, you have your obligations to study and I'll be waiting for you to present you work in open Chapter soon. For the rest of you who want to know about the new Alumni Chapter, it is for Master Masons who may not have had the opportunity to Join DeMolay as a young man and now wish to capitalize on an opportunity. I have handouts for those of you interested in making application to join. Please see me after.

You witnessed the youngest member of Phil Drader Coronation Chapter, obligate the new alumni members. Youngest, as in 12 years old, a member

for 5 months, and was able to properly pronounce two words in the Initiatory degree obligation, Defiles and Debauches,

You witnessed, and equally became an integral part of, the DeMolay experience for those young men. Notice the word Experience, because that is exactly what DeMolay is. It is an experience. Actually not just an experience, but many many many many positive experiences which help the young men of today, become the leaders of tomorrow.

DeMolay is structured to give young men a safe place to learn extremely important life lessons, without them even realizing they are learning. We provide an environment for a positive adult youth association. Big words to say, young men, involved with members of the Fraternity, in a positive way. The importance of this can never be overstated.

DeMolay is not a junior Masons group, but Masons do sponsor and support DeMolay because it's the right thing to do for their community. Some important facts you should be aware of; Most DeMolay who join the fraternity, go on to leadership roles in their lodge. Most lodges that sponsor a DeMolay Chapter see an increase in their membership. About 25% of the members of DeMolay actually join the fraternity. Many new parents and relatives are introduced to the Masonic Fraternity through DeMolay. For every 100 DeMolay members, Masons will recruit 75 new members. I, as well as many other masons in this room, can attest to the many new members in the fraternity that never would have joined had it not been for their association with DeMolay.

I refer you to Bro. Dave Evans, Senior Warden of his lodge and past Jurisdictional Master Councilor of Atlantic Canada, Reid Allen and my son Alex Millett, both fellow craft masons, and both past Jurisdictional Master Councilors, as well as several other young men who have joined the fraternity. I refer to Dad Wilf Richter, Dad Charles Cormier, and many other masons, who made application to join after their son's became involved in DeMolay. I don't have fingers and toes enough to count all the members of the fraternity I know directly resulted from their involvement in DeMolay and for no other reason than their exposure to the ideals demonstrated by the Masons who cared enough to volunteer their time.

I have heard the phrases, "I am too old" or "I am too busy, to become involved with the youth." said by people who have been asked to become involved. I disagree on both counts. The older the leader the more knowledge and experience we may be able to share with our young members. Too Busy? Young people need one hour of your time more than a dollar of your money. So, if we feel we are too busy, then perhaps we should re-examine our priorities. It would be irresponsible of us to idly stand by and let subversive and other undesirable influences dominate the thoughts of our young men. If you're not part of the solution, you are part of the problem.

Recently I was making a request for some financial support for the boys, and I got a question asked of me that I found difficult to answer, so I made it my business to find an answer. I was asked if I really thought the DeMolay program was worth it. Of course my immediate answer was yes, but how could I quantify it? Now I can. This is based on studies done by the Conference board of Canada, on the lifelong value of education, youth and future of Canada, the cost of early high school dropout, and the benefit of post secondary education. Their findings showed that the average youth who drops out of high school, will on average cost the Canadian taxpayer over \$800,000 over his or her lifetime, made up of lost revenue from taxes for salaries not earned, legal system and jail time, and excessive health care expenses. Conversely, every student who stayed in school, and completed even two years of post secondary education, over the course of their lifetime contributed an average of 1.2 million dollars to the economy of Canada. So the math says, every one youth that goes from a high school drop out to only 2 years of post secondary education is almost 2 million dollars. That means so far in my DeMolay career, I have helped contribute over 10 million dollars to the economy of Canada, and those are just the ones I have specific knowledge of, not the ones that might have been sitting on that fence able to go either way.

You owe it to your sons, grandsons, nephews, even your neighbors to introduce them to DeMolay. You owe it to your lodge, your neighborhood, your community, our society; you even owe it to yourself.

So in answer to the question, why do I do this, I'll refer to the slogan that keeps coming back to me time and time again; A hundred years from now it won't matter what kind of car I drove, what my house was like, or what my bank account was, but the world may be a better place because I made a difference in the life of a boy.

Respectfully submitted,
Dad Bill Millett, Executive Officer,
DeMolay Atlantic Provinces

I move the adoption of this report to be printed in full in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge, Seconded by R:W:B: Maurice Linkletter

REPORT OF 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 pleased to report that its services have not been required since 9th of May A.D. 2009 A.L. 6009.

It is hoped that peace and harmony will prevail in the coming year and that any future issues may be handled within existing rules, regulations and sound management practices.

Faternally submitted,

R:W:B: John M. Jefferies, Chairman

REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

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 once again submit the annual report of the Grand Lodge Library committee. The work associated with the library is by its very nature an ongoing affair as acquisitions received continue to be catalogued and placed on the library shelves. Our Grand Lodge library continues to grow with the holdings of our library currently standing at approximately 1500 titles and we continue to add to our collection. We would encourage our membership to take advantage of this valuable resource.

Historically we have all faced the difficulty of finding quality Masonic books on the stacks of our local book stores, whether they be national chains or locally owned. This has presented a particular challenge to the newly minted Mason who is eager to continue his Masonic journey through further study and who is desirous of starting his own Masonic library. With this in mind your committee approached the InPrint Book Store located at 16 King Street, Saint John with the suggestion that they carry a selection of Masonic books. (The InPrint Book store is an extension of the UNBSJ Book Store.) The management of the book store has responded favorably to the suggestion. In light of this favorable response your committee has submitted a list of recommended purchases for their consideration. It is hoped that by the time this report is presented at this annual communication that a number of Masonic titles will have found their way to the stores shelves.

A common question that arises, especially with the newer members, is which books they should read? Given the vast amount of Masonic literature that has been created over the years the answer is not always an easy one. This is further complicated as some of the truly great Masonic books are no longer in

print. The following titles are suggestions that are broken into two distinct categories. The first are titles that are currently still available and a number of these will hopefully be carried by the InPrint Book Store, the second category are e-books that are free for the downloading.

1. The Builders by Joseph Fort Newton
2. A Pilgrims Path by John J. Robinson
3. Masonic Words and Phrases by Michael Poll
4. The Craft and It's Symbols by Michael Poll
5. The Freemasons by Jasper Ridley
6. The Freemason at Work by Harry Carr
7. The Freemasons Guide and Compendium by Bernard Jones
8. Foreign Countries: Passport Knowledge by Carl Claudy
9. Masonic Enlightenment edited by Michael Poll
10. Mackey's Jurisprudence of Freemasonry by Albert Mackey

The following e-books along with many others, are available free for downloading from Phoenix Freemasonry at www.phoenixmasonry.org.

1. Introduction to the Entered Apprentice Degree by Carl Claudy
2. Introduction to the Fellow Craft Degree by Carl Claudy
3. Introduction to the Master Mason Degree by Carl Claudy
4. The Master's Handbook by Carl Claudy
5. The Collected Prestonian Lectures, Volumes I, II and III
6. The Genesis of Freemasonry by Douglas Knoop
7. The Pocket History of Freemasonry by Fred Pick
8. Illustrations of Freemasonry by William Preston
9. Brothers and Builders by Joseph Fort Newton
10. Masonic Initiation by W. L. Wilmshurst

During the past year the following were the additions to the library:

- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador 2009
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge Nova Scotia 2009
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick 2009 (3 copies)
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island 2009
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Quebec 2009 CD
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Alberta 2009
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Arizona
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Idaho 2008
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Iowa 2008
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky 2008 CD
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana 2008 CD
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Maine 2009 CD
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge Nevada 2008 CD
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania 2008

- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota 2008
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Washington – 2008 CD
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia – 2008 CD
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota 2008
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines 2008
- UGLE Directory of Lodges and Chapters 2008
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota 2008
- History of Tweedie Lodge No. 41; Miller, Darrell

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

WB C. Michael Crofts
VWB Stuart MacDonald
RWB Laurie Bishop, Chairman

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

We can learn from history how past generations thought and acted, how they responded to the demands of their time and how they solved their problems. We can learn by analogy, not by example, for our circumstances will always be different than theirs were. The main thing history can teach us is that human actions have consequences and that certain choices, once made, cannot be undone. They foreclose the possibility of making other choices and thus they determine future events.

Gerda Lerner

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

It is my pleasure to submit to this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge the annual report of your Grand Historian.

Since the last annual communication of this Grand Lodge we once again find ourselves faced with the closure of another subordinate lodge. In December 2009 the brethren of Sunset Lodge No. 56, located on Campobello Island, voted to surrender their charter. Present at that meeting was the Deputy Grand Master, RWB Peter Whittaker who accepted the charter on behalf of the Grand Master. A small membership, divided in sense of purpose, brought about this unhappy termination. Erected in 1997 the membership of the lodge had been struggling over the past few years to keep themselves afloat, but to no avail.

Progress continues to be made on the completion of lodge histories, albeit slowly. Over the past year we have received the printed copy of the history of Tweedie Lodge which has been placed in the Grand Lodge library.

The secretary of Sunbury Lodge No. 42, WB Phil Nason, has completed the history of that lodge. His work, which is to be commended, will add to our knowledge the development of the craft in Sunbury County.

The History of the Union Lodge of Portland has also been completed. This lodge had its beginnings as the Portland Union Lodge No. 324 (Irish Registry) in 1842 and relinquished their charter in December of 2004. For many years this interesting lodge was vital part of the Masonic scene in the City of Saint John and from its loins sprung many highly respected Masonic leaders.

One important aspect of Masonic history that should always be considered is the number of significant people who have been members of the craft. With this in mind I offer for your review a short biography of one of our more colorful past Grand Masters, John Valentine Ellis.

**John Valentine Ellis
1835-1913
Editor, Senator, Freemason**

The Hon. John Valentine Ellis was born in Halifax of Irish parentage on February 14, 1835. After an education in the public schools he went to work as a printer at the Halifax *Morning Chronicle* and then moved on to brief stints in New York and in Montreal as a reporter with the *Montreal Herald*. In 1857 he arrived in Saint John and found work as a printer, first with Edward Willis and then at George Edward Fenety's *Morning News*. Fenety appreciated Ellis's potential and before long the young man was writing occasionally for the *News*. In 1861 Ellis formed a partnership with Christopher Armstrong and bought the floundering *Daily Evening Globe*. Under their direction the *Globe*—renamed the *Saint John Globe* in 1867—flourished and became one of the leading Liberal newspapers in the city.

Ellis was fearless in his reporting, having no fear of status or position when taking a stand on the issues of the day. Through its editorial pages, Ellis was to make his political views abundantly clear. He was deeply committed to the principles of British liberalism and, although a supporter of the Liberal party, he felt no obligation to toe the party line. Ellis was considered by friends and foes alike to be an independent thinker and once confided to Wilfred LAURIER that he thought he might be "too radical" for Canadian politics. He advocated such progressive measures as labour unions and a broader franchise which included women's suffrage.

As the turbulent 1860's began in New Brunswick, Ellis put pen to paper and addressed the issues of the day in his bold and pithy style. Unlike the majority of Maritimers, he supported the North during the American Civil War because he felt that the South posed a threat to human liberty. More important to Ellis, however, was the burning issue of confederation. He saw little merit in the idea of the Maritime Provinces joining with Canada and instead supported annexation to the United States. The confederation scheme of 1865, he stated, would only make the Maritimes a "tributary to Canada, and will grind us down to pay her debts." After it was adopted, Ellis became one of the leaders in 1868 of the newly formed New Brunswick League, which lobbied for repeal of the union.

Ellis's secessionist and annexationist views led him to run as a federal candidate for Saint John City and County in 1874. His decision to stand split the Liberal party and he was defeated. Two years later he was named postmaster of Saint John by the Liberal government of Alexander Mackenzie, a post he retained until he was removed by the Conservatives in 1879.

In 1887 he became involved in a famous federal election in Queen's County when George C. King was the Liberal candidate, George Baird was the Conservative candidate and John R. Dunn the returning officer. When the ballots were counted, King had a majority of sixty-one votes, but on Declaration Day, Dunn announced that Baird was elected by acclamation as he claimed King's lawyer, Mr. Wetmore, handed him the documents a moment or two before John McLean was announced as King's official agent. Nevertheless he had accepted the papers and deposit, gave a receipt for them, appointed deputy returning officers, sent out ballot boxes, collected them after the voting was finished and counted the ballots and only after he was aware that King had the majority of votes did he decide that there had been no election.

King applied to Judge Steadman for a recount and the Judge granted it. Mr. Justice Tuck of the Supreme Court overruled Judge Steadman, he said there could be no ballots to recount because there had been no election. It was then that Ellis wrote an editorial in his newspaper, the Saint John Globe, entitled "Government by Fraud", in which he accused Judge Tuck of partisanship.

Baird asked the New Brunswick Supreme Court to censor Ellis for his editorial. They did and cited Ellis for contempt of court.

The matter was passed back and forth between the Supreme Court of New Brunswick and the Supreme Court of Canada and on technicalities permitted to lie dormant for the next six years. The whole matter would have probably died a slow death from lack of attention if Ellis had not written another editorial. On that occasion he wrote an editorial critical of the way Judge Palmer had handled the Park's Cottonmill case when it came before him in the

Court of Equity. The New Brunswick Supreme Court jumped on Ellis and sent him to jail for one month, plus heavy fines and costs; not for what he had written about Judge Palmer, but for what he had written about Judge Tuck six years earlier.

When Ellis came out of jail, he was met at the Saint John railway station by two brass bands playing martial music and 5,000 grits carrying torches.

He was prominent in every progressive movement in the community, identifying himself with several charitable and benevolent organizations. In public life he was elected in 1882 as a Liberal candidate to the Provincial Legislature where he held the seat for Saint John for five years. In 1890 he was elected to the House of Commons holding a seat there for two periods, 1890-1891 and 1896-1900 when he was called to the Senate of Canada. He served as a Senator until his death in 1913, during which time he served as chairman of the debates committee. He was distinguished for his clearness of intellect, independence of views and unfaltering adherence to his convictions.

For some time, besides his newspaper work, he was postmaster for Saint John and served on the Saint John School Board. His services were in demand in the business world as well where he was elected director of many companies. In 1897 the University of New Brunswick conferred an honorary Doctor of Laws upon him

MASONIC CAREER

Ellis began his Masonic career in the Lodge of Social and Military Virtues, Montreal (now Lodge of Antiquity) when he was initiated on April 3, 1856 from which Lodge he demitted on August 4, 1859. On removing to Saint John he first affiliated with Hibernia Lodge and would later affiliate with Carleton Union Lodge, in Carleton, what is now West Side Saint John. He would serve this Lodge as Worshipful Master.

CONCORDANT BODIES

Ellis was very active in both York and Scottish Rites where his intellect and devotion to Masonic principles would lead him to serve in no less than six Grand East's.

In York Rite he served as Grand High Priest (1st Grand Principal) Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick in 1887 and 1891. In 1892 and 1894 he served as Most Puissant Supreme Grand Master, Supreme Grand Council Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters. Supreme Grand Master Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Knights Templars Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick (1894-98); as Grand Master of the Grand Council (1892-94); as Supreme Grand Master of the Knight Templar

Order in Canada (1890-1900); as Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland (1895-1913), as well as numerous lesser honours and distinctions.

As a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite he served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master, 1878-86, Saint John Lodge of Perfection; Most Wise Sovereign, 1889-95, Harrington Chapter Rose Croix and Commander-in-Chief, 1897-1900, of the New Brunswick Consistory. On the national level his dedication and leadership abilities were readily recognized. He served as Grand Chancellor, 1874-80; Lieutenant Grand Commander, 1880-89 and as Sovereign Grand Commander from 1886 to 1892.

He was coroneted an Honorary 33° in 1872 and an active 33° in 1874. He served as Deputy for New Brunswick from 1880 to 1883.

He represented the Supreme Council at two International Conferences at Brussels in 1907 and Washington in 1912. He was a frequent visitor to the Supreme Councils in the United States where he was held in the highest esteem and regard. He rarely missed a meeting in 39 years and that in spite of failing health in his declining years

GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Ellis was active in the erection of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in 1867. In 1868 he was appointed as the Grand Director of Ceremonies as well as to the Board of General Purposes. At the third annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick held in September of 1870 he was elected as Deputy Grand Master, to which office he was re-elected in 1871. In 1872 he was elected as the Grand Master, an office he would hold for the next three years (1872-1874). In 1884 he was re-elected to the Grand East and would once again hold this office for a period of three years. (1884-1886)

During his first term of office Ellis would extend fraternal relations with the Grand Lodges of Scotland, New Jersey, Michigan, British Columbia and Utah. The establishment of fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Scotland was a significant event, as this avenue of discourse had been sought by the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick for the previous five years. On January 6th, 1873 the Grand Master constituted St. Martins Lodge No. 30 and installed the officers.

The first year was not void of problems requiring the Grand Masters attention. Ellis temporarily suspended the labours of Hibernia Lodge No. 3 pending final settlement of certain charges preferred against the Worshipful Master elect of the Lodge and arising out of a pernicious system of canvassing for office which appeared to prevail in that Lodge. A letter was also received from the Grand Lodge of Maine complaining that citizens of that state were being made Masons in Alley Lodge.

The Grand Master was also called upon to rule on an application to publicly install officers, which application was denied. In his address to Grand Lodge, Ellis stated "I know of no power possessed by the Grand Master to enable him to issue a dispensation to legalize such a public installation."

The second year brought forth an interesting query to the Grand Master. Twice during the year informal application was made to determine if the Grand Master would be in favour of the establishment of a Lodge in the city consisting exclusively of men of colour. There was residing in the city men of colour who had been regularly made Masons in Halifax as well as men of colour who claimed to have been made Masons in the United States under an authority not known to or recognized by the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick (These were most likely Prince Hall Masons)

The Grand Master did not think it advisable to establish a Lodge composed exclusively of men of any sect, colour, opinion or nationality as such, it is (Masonry) to unite men of all kinds in the broad principles of human brotherhood.

In the Grand Masters second address he speaks to the dispute that had been ongoing between the Grand Lodge of Canada and the recently formed Grand Lodge of Quebec. The resolution of the dispute between these two Grand Lodges having recently taken place, the Grand Master makes comments on the use of the title "Grand Lodge of Canada" by the brethren in Ontario.

In part the Grand Master stated " On the other hand this Masonic separation of the old province of Canada appears to make it a matter of fact, that the Masons in each province of the Dominion will have their own Grand Lodge and in view of this the Grand Lodge of Canada will, I have no doubt, find it more convenient for herself, as well as more correct, and more courteous to her sister Grand Lodges in the Dominion to adopt a style and title that will clearly express her territorial bounds. For many reasons, the strongest of them connected with old associations of memory, I should part with deep regret with the name of the Grand Lodge of Canada, but the change, it appears to me, is inevitable."

In view of the resolution of difficulties between Ontario and Quebec formal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

During the Grand Masters last year in office (during his first triennial service) he had the pleasure along with a suite of Grand Lodge officers to consecrate the newly formed Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island and install the Grand Master and other officers. In reporting this event in his address he was of firm confidence that the recognition requested by that new Grand Body would be readily extended.

In the first year of his second triennial term there were no events of particular importance to report as indicated by Ellis in his address to Grand Lodge in April of 1885. What is of interest was his recommendation that the system of District Deputy Grand Masters be adopted by this jurisdiction. This recommendation was heartily endorsed in the Report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address. Contained within that report were the following motions; "Resolved, That Grand Lodge does approve of the creation of officers of this Grand Lodge to be styled District Deputy Grand Masters; and further, Resolved, That the Board of General Purposes be directed to take the matter into consideration and prepare and submit to Grand Lodge at the next Annual Communication the necessary constitutional regulations to carry the above into effect."

In his address to Grand Lodge in 1886 the Grand Master expressed concern with the number of withdrawals (demits) and suspensions taking place throughout the jurisdiction. It was also at this communication that we find District Deputies installed into their respective offices for the first time.

At what would be his last meeting of Grand Lodge in his capacity as Grand Master, M:W:B: Ellis was unable to attend due to pressing duties in the Senate in Ottawa.

Ellis fell ill during the spring session of parliament in 1913 and therefore his death was not unexpected. In the days that followed, the widespread recognition and respect he had achieved were evident in the outpouring of remembrances from editors and politicians all over the country. Perhaps the most concise and fitting tribute came from James Alexander Macdonald, the editor of the *Toronto Globe*, who described him as "a man of unblemished character, and high standing in the community, and the editor of a newspaper highly esteemed for its moderation and independence."

In the History of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of New Brunswick the author, M:W:B: Reginald Harris 33°, had this to say of Ellis; "In deliberative work he never jumped to conclusions. His well-balanced mind always strove after that which was right and prudent. Concise in the expression of his views, he seldom failed in securing concurrence. A man distinguished for his devotion to duty, his profound knowledge of Masonry, his sterling character, and his broad culture.

He died at Saint John on July 10, 1913, in his 79th year. Scores of tributes emphasized his devotion to duty, his profound knowledge of Masonic questions, and his sterling character."

Respectfully and fraternally

VWB Stuart MacDonald
Grand Historian

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

The 2009 operating expenses were maintained within budget allowing us to lessen our dependence on investment income and helping toward restoring our investment portfolio to previous years' levels. The operating loss shown in our statement is attributed to two primary items; the first is the paper loss on our election to write down our inventory. As much of our inventory is distributed at no charge, this was done to more accurately reflect the realizable value of the inventory on hand at year end. The second item is the loss realized on sale of the investments we converted to meet cash flow needs. We have also reflected an unrealized gain on our investment portfolio in 2009. Finally, after two years of downward movement in the equity markets, we have seen recovery and some of the previous deterioration in our portfolio has been restored.

A couple of items of significance on the balance sheet are reflected in the Other Asset section. We assisted the Saint John Masonic Temple Limited and the Moncton Masonic Temple Limited by providing financing for building renovations they carried out during the year. These are both interest bearing notes, well above the current GIC rates. At the same time we consolidated a Saint John Temple loan that was previously advanced by the Benevolent Fund investment portfolio. We will repay the benevolent fund as the Temple Loans are repaid to us.

Our 2010 budget includes a \$10.00 increase in the per capita assessment. This increase will allow us to finally discontinue using the capital from our investment portfolio to support the operating expenses of Grand Lodge. We may also be able to retain some of our investment income this year to be added back to the investment portfolio. Now that we are realizing some market recovery in our investment portfolio we will be exploring opportunities to move toward a more conservative investment strategy. This should help us prevent the severity of future declines in our investment portfolio as a result of global market declines.

In closing I must thank our Treasurer, Bob Keirstead, for the dedication to his task of keeping an up to date set of records so we were able to provide the Grand Lodge officers with an accurate account of our financial position throughout the year. I also thank our auditors who have continued to provide guidance whenever they are called upon.

Fraternally submitted,
W:B: Barry Ellsworth, Chairman
R:W:B: Randall Nelson
R:W:B: Robert Kierstead
W:B: Harry Follett
B: Gordon Thorne

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE 2010

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

ALBION LODGE NO. 1 – SAINT JOHN [5 of 15 = 33.3 %]

R:W:B: James D. McKenna	W:M:
Bro Edward G. Stansfield	S:W:
Bro Jonathan Kelly	J:W:

W:B: Ronald E. Jowett	V:W:B: Stuart J. MacDonald
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ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 2 – SAINT JOHN [10 of 23 = 43.5 %]

R:W:B: William Koval	W:M:
W:B: Joseph Koty	S:W:

W:B: Daniel Charlong	W:B: Timothy D. Clark
W:B: Deryl Fitzgerald	W:B: James d'Entremont
W: B: John Hudson	M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason
W:B: Barry Sullivan	W:B: G. Malcolm Vail

HIBERNIA LODGE NO. 3 – SAINT JOHN [8 of 27 = 29.6 %]

W:B: Marc T. Foley	W:M:
Bro. John A. Rankin	S:W:

W:B: Harold J. Follett	W:B: William Godfrey
W:B: Michael Hamm	R:W:B: Dale L. Stevens
R:W:B: Murray D. Stevens	W:B: John Watson

SUSSEX LODGE NO. 4 – DORCHESTER [4 of 30 = 13.3 %]

W:B: Frank L. Stiles	W:M:
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W:B: Edward K. Burrige	W:B: Neil M. Horseman
W:B: W.G. Macx MacNichol	

ST. MARK'S LODGE NO.5 – ST. ANDREWS [4 of 17 = 23.5 %]

W:B: Alexander R. Muir	W:M:
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M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock	W:B: Morton A. Mitchell
R:W:B: Frank Langley	

HIRAM LODGE NO. 6 – FREDERICTON [12 of 36 = 33.3 %]

W:B: Joshua Tompkins
 Bro. David Evans
 W:B: Kevin Gillrie

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

R:W:B: Leonard D. Bishop
 R:W:B: David W. Gillrie
 W:B: Mark A. Jewett
 W:B: Joel MacDonald
 W:B: Ray C. Travers

W:B: Brian L. Gillcash
 R:W:B: G. Donald Gruchy
 W:B: James E. Kinley
 W:B: Cameron D. Moffat

SUSSEX LODGE NO. 7 – ST. STEPHEN [4 of 27 = 14.8 %]

W:B: John T.M. Flynn
 Bro. Jeffery L. Leighton

W:M:
 S:W:

R:W:B: Clifford E. Jackson
 W:B: Gregory J. MacAvoy

CARLETON UNION LODGE NO. 8 – SAINT JOHN [13 of 36 = 36.1 %]

W:B: William A. Blatchford
 Bro. Jason Weeks

W:M:
 J:W:

R:W:B: Earl B. Campbell
 R:W:B: J. Kirk Trenholm
 R:W:B: Leroy R. Hoffman
 W:B: Ivan G. MacDonald
 W:B: Donald J. Taylor

W:B: Donald Cornfield
 W:B: Raymond H. Wasson
 R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead
 W.B. Ronald McCullum
 W:B: Robert J. Tilley

R:W:B: Richard M. Whitcomb

WOODSTOCK LODGE NO. 11 – WOODSTOCK [3 of 35 = 8.6%]

W:B: Gary B. Kilfillen
 Bro. Michael D. Brown
 Bro. Llewing McCartney

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

ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 12 – ST. GEORGE [10 of 32 = 31.2 %]

W:B: Donald S. Clark
 Bro. Thomas M. Patteson
 Bro. Gregory D. Anderson

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

W:B: Keith D. Andrews
 W:B: James O. Hanley
 W:B: Robert J. Melanson

W:B: Burton G. Hall
 W:B: Frederick R. Hatt
 R:W:B: Charles A. Rafuse
 W:B: John H. Wentworth

THE CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 13 – HAMPTON [8 of 36 = 22.2 %]

R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson
 W:B: Daryl L. Moore
 Bro. Carl G. Williams

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

R:W:B: Paul M. Ketchum
 W:B: William G. Oliver

R:W:B: Robert M. Johnston
 R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey
 W:B: Brian P. Winchester

HOWARD LODGE NO. 15 – HILLSBOROUGH [13 of 38 = 34.2 %]

W:B: Paul N. Kyle
 Bro. N. Joseph Gagnon
 Bro. Wilfred P. Richter

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

M:W:B: William H. Balser, Jr.
 W:B: H. Lawson Bell
 W:B: James A. Hawkes
 W:B: Tom S. Miller
 M:W:B: J. William Murray

R:W:B: H. Wayne Bannister
 R:W:B: Carl E. Dingee
 R:W:B: Maurice J. Linkletter
 W:B: Henry T. Morton
 M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray

LODGE ST. ANDREW NO. 16 – REXTON [8 of 22 = 36.3 %]

W:B: Brian M. Powers, PM

W:M:

R:W:B: James W. Cail
 M:W:B: Miles R. Graham
 W:B: David J. Mundle

W:B: Rodney G. Girvan
 W:B: F. Murray Hannah
 W:B: George E. Mundle

R:W:B: Douglas A. Wood

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 17 – MIRAMICHI WEST [2 of 27 = 7.4 %]

R:W:B: Edward A. Gilks

R:W:B: Sterling R. Manderville

MIRAMICHI LODGE NO. 18 – MIRAMICHI EAST [3 of 21 = 14.2 %]

W:B: James M. Muck, PM

W:M:

R:W:B: Paul D. Conrad

W:B: Murray A. Gould

HARMONY LODGE NO. 20 – SALISBURY [2 of 24 = 8.3 %]

R:W:B: Raymond E. Joudrey

W:B: John R. Leadbetter

ZION LODGE NO. 21 – SUSSEX [2 of 27 = 7.4 %]

W:B: Harry P. Booth

W:B: Donald W. Stiles

THE NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE NO. 22 – SAINT JOHN [27 of 32 = 84.3 %]

W:B: David G. Ross
 W:B: G. Derrick Webster
 Bro. Adam T. Brown

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

M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews
 W:B: Douglas G. Buckley
 W:B: Harold W. Day
 W:B: Michael A.L. Gallagher
 R:W:B: Frederick A. Healey
 R:W:B: Fritz K. Kohn
 W:B: Ian J. McCoy
 W:B: Robert C. McNee
 W:B: Gerald L. Peer
 W:B: Barry A. Roberts
 W:B: Robert C. Trecartin

W:B: Scott J. Bastarache
 W:B: John A. Conrad
 R:W:B: Graham A. Fraser
 R:W:B: Eric C. Gardner
 W:B: William L. Kerwin
 R:W:B: Douglas H. Mayes
 W:B: John J. McCoy
 W:B: Peter A. Olsen
 W:B: David J. Reid
 R:W:B: William T. Ryan
 W:B: J. R. Lynn Vincent

R:W:B: Rev. George E. Trentowsky R:W:B: Gordon S. Young

KEITH LODGE NO 23 – MONCTON [7 of 39 = 17.9 %]

W:B: Leigh L. Manning
 Bro. Russell E. Strickland

W:M:
 J:W:

W:B: Barry V. Ellsworth
 R:W:B: Neil A. Grass

W:B: G. Scott Ellsworth
 W:B: William D. Millett

W:B: John F. Timmins

ZETLAND NO. 24 – SHEDIAC CAPE [7 of 21 = 33.3 %]

R:W:B: C. Ronald Bateman, PM
 W:B: Everett J. Kuhn
 R:W:B: Ronald A. Oakley

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

W:B: Aubrey R. Buck
 R:W:B: Robert E. King

W:B: Edgar M. Cove
 R:W:B: Clinton E. Shaffer

VICTORIA LODGE NO. 26 – ST. STEPHEN [7 of 30 = 23.3 %]

W:B: Lorne D. Linton, PM

J:W:

W:B: Edmund O. Bell
 R:W:B: Philip D. Hartford
 R:W:B: James M. Maxwell

W:B: James H. Hansen
 W:B: Gregory C. MacDonald
 W:B: Donald H. Nofte

LODGE SAINT JOHN NO. 27 – BATHURST [5 of 31 = 16.1 %]

W:B: Robert D. Hocquard, PM
 Bro. Donald I. Smearer

W:M:
 S:W:

W:B: Ernest A. Brooks

W:B: John Carey

R:W:B: Derek C. Knowles

ST. MARTIN'S LODGE NO. 30 – SAINT JOHN [5 of 24 = 20.8 %]

Bro. William F. Verner
 W:B: Josef Hohmann

S:W:
 J:W:

W:B: James W. Forward

R:W:B: Russell J. Robinson

W:B: Allen W. Smith

BENJAMIN LODGE NO. 31 – PERTH-ANDOVER [4 of 22 = 18.1 %]

W:B: Kevin Booker
 W:B: Stanley W. Finnermore

W:M:
 S:W:

R:W:B: Garth W. Dingee

W:B: Roger H. Fournier

CAMPBELLTON LODGE NO. 32 – CAMPBELLTON [3 of 38 = 7.8 %]

Bro. Christopher J. G. O'hearn

S:W:

R:W:B: John R. Chedore

W:B: Mark B. Edwards

ALEXANDRIA LODGE NO. 33 – FREDERICTON [6 of 34 = 17.6 %]

W:B: Robert R. Taylor
 Bro. Kent D. Shaw
 W:B: Allan W. Gillis

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

R:W:B: Laurie M. Bishop

R:W:B: Ian R. Culligan

W:B: Sheldon A. Foster

CARLETON LODGE NO. 35 – EAST FLORENCEVILLE [5 of 25 = 20 %]

R:W:B: Wayne A. Rideout, PM W:M:

M:W:B: William C. Boone W:B: Norman J. Bubar
 R:W:B: Harold J. Crabbe V:W:B: Mark H. Golder

ASHLAR LODGE NO. 36 – MCADAM [1 of 12 = 8.3 %]

R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes

STEVEN LODGE NO. 37 – PETITCODIAC [5 of 16 = 31.2 %]

W:B: Donald A. Page, PM W:M:
 V:W:B: Joel A. Blakney S:W:
 W:B: H. Allen Davis J:W:

W:B: Austin J. McKay W:B: Robert L. Wheaton

MANANOOK LODGE NO. 38 – GRAND MANAN [3 of 13 = 23 %]

V:W:B: Dana R. Dean W:M:
 Bro. Philip D. Ells, Sr. S:W:

W:B: David R. Hepditch

COLEBROOKE LODGE NO. 39 – GRAND FALLS [2 of 20 = 10.0 %]

W:B: Glen A. Steeves R:W:B: Gordon A. Steeves

SUNBURY LODGE NO. 42 – FREDERICTON JUNCTION [6 of 19 = 31.5 %]

W:B: David B. Granger, PM W:M:
 W:B: Richard W. Easton S:W:
 W:B: Arthur E. Jones J:W:

W:B: Donald C. Duplisea W:B: Philip E. Nason
 W:B: Kenneth R. Tracy

WESTMORLAND LODGE NO. 44 – PORT ELGIN [8 of 30 = 26.6 %]

W:B: Johnathan E. Allen
 Bro. Richard D. Wells

W:B:
 S:W:

W:B: Colin R. Allen
 R:W:B: Stephen H. Allen
 V:W:B: Ralph O. McKay

W:B: R. Dale Allen
 W:B: William S. Banks
 W:B: Robert J. Wilson

GRAND LAKE LODGE NO. 47 – MINTO [2 of 16 = 12.5 %]

W:B: Allan H. Bishop

W:B: Herbert C. Fillmore

TOBIQUE LODGE NO. 48 – PLASTER ROCK [0 of 23 = 0 %]

No Representation

ACACIA LODGE NO. 49 – MONCTON [6 of 43 = 13.9 %]

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

W:M:

W:B: David R. Creighton
 W:B: Donald H. MacFarlane
 R:W:B: Ted White

R:W:B: John H. Lingley
 M:W:B: James H. Pike

CHERRY MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 50 – HARVEY STATION [13 of 32 = 40.6 %]

W:B: Alan J. Hawkins
 W:B: Thomas A. Lister

W:M:
 S:W:

R:W:B: Larry E. Brown
 W:B: George D.A. Fletcher
 W:B: Dewitt T. Lister
 W:B: John A. Little

W:B: Keith C. Burgess
 R:W:B: Wayne E. Fox
 R:W:B: Vernon E. Lister
 R:W:B: Peter Whittaker

LANDMARK LODGE NO. 51 – BOIESTOWN [5 of 31 = 16.1 %]

W:B: Gary I. Davis, PM
 Bro. Kenneth G. Ross
 W:B: C. Robert Goodfellow

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

R:W:B: Hubert R. Davis

W:B: Darrell A. Munn

COVERDALE LODGE NO. 52 – RIVERVIEW [6 of 35 = 17.1 %]

W:B: John P. Gould, PM

W:M:

R:W:B: Ronald W. Caines

R:W:B: John M. Jefferies

W:B: Gilbert R. Meredith

W:B: Donald G. Roberts

W:B: Stephen R. Smith

GRANITE LODGE NO. 54 – TEMPERANCE VALE [3 of 21 = 14.2 %]

W:B: Gale A. Rae

W:M:

W:B: Burns A. Wright

J:W:

W:B: Richard H. Grant

ABNAKI NO. 55 – DEER ISLAND [0 of 13 = 0.0 %]

No Representation

HONORARY MEMBERS FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

M:W:B: Gustaf R. Bodin

Moved by R:W:B: Piercey, seconded by R:W:B: Black that the report of the Credentials Committee be received and printed in full in the proceedings. Motion carried.

The report of the Credentials committee having been received the Grand Master appointed M:W:B: William Murray as Chief Scrutineer, with the assistance of the District Deputy Grand Masters. Having given M:W:B: Murray his necessary instructions M:W:B: Murray took charge of the ballot box and retired from the lodge room accompanied by the District Deputy Grand Masters.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

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

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

This Grand Lodge has been fortunate to have elected a Grand Master who has committed himself to the betterment of the craft and for this he receives the thanks of all the Masons in this Jurisdiction. His dedication to the craft is appreciated.

We join with the Grand Master in thanking the sister Jurisdictions for their kindness to our Grand Master and welcome them to this Grand Lodge. We also commend the Grand Master for the extensive traveling he has done to neighboring Jurisdictions and for using his Senior Officers for some of these visits. The number of visitors at this Annual Communication is a reflection of the Grand Masters visits.

We join with the Grand Master in expressing our sadness for the passing of our Brothers in the Jurisdiction and also note the passing of past Grand Lodge Officers.

The Grand Master's visitation schedule in the Jurisdiction has been extensive with official visits to half the Lodges combined with attending at many special functions. He also held the required District meetings where each Lodge was asked to high light Masonic education.

We note that the Grand Master along with the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary attended the All Canada Conference where they participated in the debate of issues that are facing the Masons of Canada. We are sure that they have brought back insights that can assist the Masons of New Brunswick.

We join the Grand Master in offering thanks for the work of the District Deputy Grand Masters on behalf of the Grand Master. At the same time we also thank the other officers for their support of the Grand Master.

Public relations, under W.B. MacNichol, continue to spread the story of Masonry through our communities and we join the Grand Master in thanking him for a job well done.

It is with sadness that we hear of the closing of Sunset Lodge #56 and we join with the Grand Master in wishing those Brothers the very best as they

find other Lodges to join. We note the plans being made to develop the Lodges and the five year plan as a tool to promote and encourage attendance at the meetings.

We congratulate the Grand Master on a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,
M:W:B: Gordon Rattray Chairman
On behalf of the Past Grand Masters

M:W: William Murray
M:W: William Balser Jr.
M:W: Osborne Nason
M:W: James Pike
M:W: Wayne Hitchcock
M:W: William Boone

Moved by M:W:B: Gordon Rattray that this report on the Grand Masters address be received and printed in full in the proceedings. Seconded by M:W: B: James Pike.

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 2009 were received and considered at the Masonic Hall in Moncton during the last week in July where the final selections were made as follows:

Rebecca A. Betts	Jessica Brown
Fenton Corey	Kelsie Corey
Joshua Forward	Melissa Leighton
Danika Martin	Aaron Richter
	Brett Smith

Lodge Secretaries are encouraged to pick up applications and have them on hand for members who wish to apply. Please note that application forms are also available on the website. Be sure that all applications are signed by the Master and the Secretary of the Lodge.

Closing date is the second Friday in July.

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

Fraternally submitted,

M:W:B: James Pike, Chairman
M:W:B: Gordon Rattray
M:W:B: William Murray
R:W:B: Laurie Bishop
R:W:B: Raymond Joudrey

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE & MOSTLY MASONRY

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

The past Twelve months for Mostly Masonry was positive in regards to getting Freemasonry greater exposure to the General Public.

Not wanting to take credit for the work of author Dan Brown but his last work "The Lost Symbol" has created some active discussions about the masonry in general and his well publicized support from many Masonic spokesmen may eventually create interest in the Fraternity itself.

Within the jurisdiction of New Brunswick there have been many published newspaper articles reporting on Masonic activities.

There have been articles on the seniors complex Quinn House in St. Andrews; on the successful fund raising event involving lodges Keith # 24; Coverdale # 52 and Acacia # 49 and the 170th Anniversary Special Communication of Freemasonry in New Brunswick held by Sussex Lodge # 4 in Dorchester while previously recorded interview with a Grand Master continues to be presented periodically on the Rogers network. We understand there may have been more but they were never brought to the attention of the Public Relations section of Grand Lodge.

Again Camp Goodtime 2009 received good coverage for Masons being the sole supporters of this endeavour through the New Brunswick Cancer Association.

The attempt to initiate the "History and Civics Challenge" involving the youth in grades eleven and twelve created very little interest amongst the brethren of this jurisdiction. Another option is being prepared in the hope of succeeding with this endeavour. The Board of General Purposes supported the concept wholeheartedly and it is for that reason I am exploring another avenue which may be more successful.

In the future more awareness will be directed to the scholarship distribution done through Grand Lodge each year which in most cases are seldom announced outside the Fraternity.

It is imperative the Public Relations section of this jurisdiction receives all newspaper articles which make reference to Freemasonry in the least way. By receiving that published material the Public relation section will be better informed of what is taking place throughout the province and be better equipped to inform others on a wider scale.

Remember we can only work with the information we are provided with from all lodges.

Fraternally submitted,
W:B: WG Macx MacNichol
Editor, Mostly Masonry

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

This report is an attempt by the Foreign Relations Committee to rectify discrepancies within the Grand Representative program and to bring up-to-date and accurate all of the information in the Grand Lodge Proceedings and the data sent to Masonic Services.

Notes:

Recognition Chart: Annually The Masonic Services Association Lodge of Research #1949 prepares a Recognitions Chart which lists all the foreign Grand Lodges recognized by the Grand Lodges of Canada. Statistics on this chart are collected from information supplied to the Research Lodge by each Grand Lodge jurisdiction.

Commission Annual Report: Annually a booklet is received in the Office of The Grand Secretary from the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of The Grand Masters of Masons in North America. "This Commission neither advises nor recommends that recognition be given to any Grand Lodges, but merely indicates whether or not it considers that a Grand Lodge in question satisfies the conditions of regularity." The Foreign Relations Committee of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick uses this Commission Report as the main reference when considering the request for recognition from a foreign lodge.

Requests for Recognition

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F&A Masons, Jurisdiction of North Carolina, Inc.

A request for recognition was received in October 2008. According to the 2003 Report from the Commission on Recognition: "It has become generally accepted that Prince Hall Freemasonry is regular in form and practice. Therefore, the question of regularity does not seem to be an issue any longer...We continue to be of the opinion that establishment of fraternal relationships with Prince Hall Grand Lodges remains the prerogative of each individual Grand Lodge." **It is hereby proposed by the Committee on Fraternal Relations** that full Masonic recognition of this Grand Lodge be granted and an exchange of Grand Representatives be recommended at the 2010 Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge of Cyprus AF&A Masons

A request for the establishment of fraternal relations was received in December 2006. According to the Commission of Recognition in the 2007 and 2009 Report "there are now operating lodges under three Masonic obediences" within the nation of Cyprus which has given rise to some confusion and question regarding co-existence. Until these issues are settled according to the Commission Report the Committee is hesitant to extend fraternal relations at this time and a letter explaining this decision was sent to their Grand Secretary for External Affairs.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Malta AF&A Masons

A request for Masonic recognition was received in July 2009. The 2005 Report from the Committee for Recognition states: "The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Malta was constituted on November 18, 2004 by the Grand Lodge of Ireland. The new Grand Lodge consists of four craft lodges formerly under the Grand Lodge of Ireland and one formerly under the United Grand Lodge of England. The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Malta states that the principles of the Ancient Landmarks, usages and customs are strictly observed. The Commission is of the opinion that this Grand Lodge complies with all the required standards for recognition." **It is hereby proposed by the Committee on Fraternal Relations** that full Masonic recognition of this Grand Lodge be granted and an exchange of Grand Representatives be recommended at the 2010 Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge of Slovenia

A request for official recognition was received in April 2007. According to the 2000 Report from the Committee on Recognition; "Freemasonry was sponsored in Yugoslavia, including Slovenia by the Grand Lodge of Austria. When Yugoslavia as a country was dissolved in 1991, the Grand Lodge of Austria continued its sponsorship of the Lodges in Slovenia and Croatia. The Commission is of the opinion that the Grand Lodge of Slovenia is regular and entitled to recognition." **It is hereby proposed by the Committee on Fraternal Relations** that full Masonic recognition of this Grand Lodge be granted and an exchange of Grand Representatives be recommended at the 2010 Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge of Croatia of AF&A Masons

A request for formal Masonic relationship was received from this Lodge in November 2008. Like Slovenia, Croatia was sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Austria. Again in the 2000 Report from the Committee on Recognition it states: "The Grand Lodge of Austria chartered Lodges in Croatia which served as the founding Lodges for the Grand Lodge of Croatia when it was set to work by the Grand Master of Austria on November 7, 1997. The Grand Lodge of Croatia adopted the regulations, constitutions and ritual of the Grand Lodge of Austria. The Commission is of the opinion that the Grand Lodge of Croatia is regular and entitled to recognition." **It is hereby proposed by the Committee on Fraternal Relations** that full Masonic recognition of this Grand Lodge be granted and an exchange of Grand Representatives be recommended at the 2010 Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge of Ukraine

We received a request for the establishment of fraternal relations in August 2007. In 2006 the Report from the Commission of Recognition stated: "The Grand Lodge of Ukraine was consecrated on September 24, 2005 by the Grande Loge National Francaise and the Grand Lodge of Austria. This Grand Lodge was constituted from four Lodges previously constituted by the GLNF and one Lodge constituted from the Grand Lodge of Austria. The Commission is of the opinion that the Grand Lodge of Ukraine meets the standards for recognition." **It is hereby proposed by the Committee on Fraternal Relations** that full Masonic recognition of this Grand Lodge be granted and an exchange of Grand Representatives be recommended at the 2010 Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge of Moldova

In April 2010 we received a request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Moldova, a country in Eastern Europe. The 2010 Report of the Commission of Recognition states "since they are regular in all aspects of Masonic practice, they can now be considered to have met the standards for recognition." The Grand Lodge of England recognized Moldova in March 2010. **It is hereby proposed by the Committee on Fraternal Relations** that full Masonic recognition of this Grand Lodge be granted and an exchange of Grand Representatives be recommended at the 2010 Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge of Iran (In Exile)

In 1981 at Grand Lodge, the Report of the Committee on Relationships with Foreign Lodges "recommended that the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick withdraw all recognition with the Grand Lodge of Iran. (It being noted all Lodges under the Grand Lodge of Iran have closed.)" The 2006 Recognition Commission Report writes the following: "During and following the revolution of 1978-79, the government banned the activities of the Grand Lodge within the country and all of the lodges were closed. A large number of brethren, including a great majority of the Grand Lodge officers and members of the Grand Committee, left the country, and thus the activities of the Grand Lodge

continued outside Iran...In 1985, The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts granted approval for the Grand Lodge of Iran (In Exile) to 'reestablish and continue, for the time being within the commonwealth of Massachusetts...' In the past, the Commission has never sanctioned recognition of any Grand Lodge in exile; however this Grand Lodge has six working lodges in the city of Boston, and has fraternal relations with forty Grand Lodges in this Conference, and many others around the world. The Commission is of the opinion that the Grand Lodge of Iran (In Exile) practices regular Masonry, and meets the standards for recognition." **It is hereby proposed by the Committee on Fraternal Relations** that at the 2010 Grand Lodge it be proposed to re-establish full fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Iran (In Exile) including an exchange of Grand Representatives.

Further Review of Foreign Lodges

In the 1958 Grand Lodge Proceedings, the Report of the Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges submitted a list of 35 foreign lodges and indicated whether or not they were worthy of Recognition. This list appears to be a direct result of a book published the same year by the Commission on Recognition which gave an extensive overview of Freemasonry around the world. It seems the Committee studied the book and reported a summary of the findings to the 1958 Grand Lodge.

The difficulty we now face lies in the fact that in several cases it is indicated on the Recognition Chart that New Brunswick recognizes a foreign lodge, and while the lodge is listed as worthy of Recognition based on this 1958 list, the Office of the Grand Secretary has no correspondence indicating a formal request for recognition was received from the foreign lodge.

Grand Lodge of Honduras (Founded 1922)Gran Logia Simbolica de Nicaragua A.F.&A.M. (Founded 1907)

Honduras and Nicaragua have not been reviewed in many years by the Commission. The advice from the Commission is that if a Lodge has not been recently reviewed or listed in the index, it is considered that the situation within the country is stable and the Lodge is assumed to be considered worthy of Recognition. **It is hereby proposed by the Committee on Fraternal Relations** a letter from the Office of the Grand Secretary be sent to the Grand Lodges of Honduras and Nicaragua indicating favourable consideration if a formal request to establish fraternal relations were to be received. The Recognition Chart has been corrected until such time as official fraternal relations are established.

Gran Logia de los AA. LL. y AA. MM. del Ecuador (Grand Lodge of Ecuador) (Founded 1921)

The situation in Ecuador is different. From the 2005 Commission Report "There are still two Grand Lodges in Ecuador that claim to be the legitimate authority for Masonry in that country. Last October, the Grand Masters of the two Grand Lodges signed a compromise that they will regularize the situation

by April 15, 2005. Until that occurs, the Commission is of the opinion that recognition of any Masonic organization in Ecuador should be delayed. If the compromise is achieved, the issue of regularity will then be addressed by the Commission." (There has been no further indication that this situation has been resolved.) The Committee on Fraternal Relation corrected the Recognition Chart to indicate that the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick does not recognize the Grand Lodge of Ecuador.

Grand Regular Lodge of Kingdom of Morocco (Grande Loge Reguliere due Royaume du Maroc) (Founded 2000)

The Commission Report writes in both 2003 and 2005 that while there are two Grand Lodges in Morocco there is an effort to unite the two bodies "but until that is accomplished, the Grande Loge Reguliere de Royaume du Maroc is still considered to be the recognized Grand Lodge in that country." Based on this information **it is hereby proposed by the Committee on Fraternal Relations** a letter from the Office of the Grand Secretary be sent to the Grand Regular Lodge of Morocco indicating favourable consideration if a formal request to establish fraternal relations were to be received. The Recognition Chart has been corrected until such time as official fraternal relations are established.

Fraternally submitted,
R:W:B: K. Gary Black, Chairman
R:W:B: Laurie Bishop
R:W:B: Chesley Piercey

ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

The ballots for the election for the offices of Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens having been tabulated the results were delivered to the Grand Master who announced the following results.

<u>For the Office Of</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Grand Master	Miles R. Graham (E)	
Deputy Grand Master	Graham A. Fraser	85
	Peter M. Whittaker(E)	158
Senior Grand Warden	Stephen H. Allen (E)	132
	Paul D. Conrad	100
Junior Grand Warden	Clyde M. Townes (E)	

The Grand Master called for nominations for the office of Grand Tyler. R:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker nominated Brother Jonathan Kelly of Albion Lodge. There being no other nominations the Grand Master called for a show of voting cards and subsequently declared Brother Jonathan Kelly elected as Grand Tyler.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT NO. 1

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

My selection and installation as District Deputy Grand Master of District # 1 was a great honour. The immense support and assistance given by so many, has allowed me to take pleasure in performing my duties for the members.

I again attended the closing ceremonies of Camp Goodtime this year and as always, Masonic support of this wonderful program is astonishing. The Cookie Cup and District #1 Annual Golf tournament participants and organizers are to be congratulated for their fund raising to assist the work being done for the children.

All Lodges in District #1 this past year have initiated numerous excellent candidates. It was with great pleasure and honour that I was permitted to be involved with many of those initiations. The lodges in District #1 continue to grow and prosper. The implementation of the finalized five-year plan being developed by Grand Lodge should be of assistance to those Lodges experiencing some attendance difficulties. I would like to thank all the Lodges for their support, hospitality and friendship in all the districts I was able to visit.

The Grand Master made an official visit in the fall, with presiding Masters making presentations on several Masonic topics and another in January, at The Corinthian #13, when the Grand Master installed RWB Nelson as Master. All other visits by the Grand Master were welcomed and well attended.

As the representative of The Grand Master and Grand Lodge, it was with the utmost pleasure that I presented 50-year pins and Certificates and also, Master Mason Certificates and Aprons to worthy Brethren.

January can be a difficult month, but mine was made pleasurable and rewarding with the continued excellent degree of proficiency and support of the District #1 Installation team. I participated in all the installations and was installing officer at several Lodges.

I would again like to thank the Brethren for the support, encouragement, and instruction as the year progressed. I would also like to express my sincere thanks to RWB Piercey, RWB Nelson, and RWB Fraser for taking time out of their busy schedules to act on my behalf during my extended absence this spring. I am confident 2010 will be another enjoyable year for the Fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Kirk Trenholm

DDGM District #1

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT #2

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 this, my first, annual report as District Deputy Grand Master for District #2. First, I express my gratitude and pleasure at being entrusted with this responsibility. It certainly has been a worthwhile and rewarding learning opportunity during this first year. I have been impressed with the cooperation and courtesy extended to me by Masters, Wardens and members of the lodges in District #2 as well as the officers of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

During the year, I have completed official visits to all lodges within the District with varying levels of participation. I am grateful to the brothers who have accompanied me to those visits. I have also attended most of the regular communications in both Districts 2 & 7. I have been pleased to participate in the presentation of long service recognition and other forms of recognition to many brothers. Keith Lodge and Westmorland Lodge have each scheduled emergent meetings to deal with installations and degree work and it has been my pleasure to participate in each as requested.

R:W:B: Ted White, DDGM for District #7, and I have continued the recent pattern of Joint District Council meetings and have found them to be highly productive and creative. Through these meetings, we continue to modify the Travelling Gavel process so that each lodge now has the opportunity to deliver the Gavel to another lodge in one of the two districts and to offer Masonic Education as a part of that event. The lodges have reacted very positively and it has generated an increased level of interest. R:W:B: White and I have also begun a series of Masonic Learning in regular lodge communications. Upon the invitation of the lodge, we will offer Masonic Education, Training and Officer Training as a part of the regular communication. To date, we have offered a session at Harmony Lodge #20 in the fall and Coverdale Lodge #52 in the winter. We also have another scheduled for May at Keith Lodge #23. These have been very well attended and the participation of the brethren in attendance has been impressive. A lot of Masonic Learning occurs. The feedback has been very positive with Worshipful Masters expressing interest in hosting a session. The focus has been on Floor Work and Ritual, Effective Meetings and open discussions on points of Masonic interest. The events have been structured and well planned. The floor has been open for feedback throughout the sessions. I believe that one of the significant factors in success is this openness rather than strictly lecture or presentation mode.

The lodges in District #2 have been active in fundraising and charity functions. All participate in supporting Camp Goodtime through special events such as Keith, Coverdale and Acacia in their joint dinner/dance, Westmorland

with the Danny Allen breakfast and Zetland, Lodge St. Andrew and Sussex holding dinners and/or breakfasts. Most of the lodges are on solid, if not affluent, financial footing although there are concerns about buildings, regalia replacement and other routine financial matters. Three lodges have held Church Parades. Lodges honor the widows of departed brethren in a variety of ways, usually at Christmas time through cards and/or flowers/gifts.

I am concerned about three lodges and declining participation and new members. Although getting new members does not necessarily mean increased participation, our aging membership demands that new members join the fraternity and continue the work. We need to focus as much on getting more Masons attending regular communications as in getting new members to join. It is my hope that all lodges will enthusiastically adopt the GLNB 5 Year Plan and adapt the targets to meet their needs. Without this type of commitment, some of our lodges will have to seriously assess their viability.

In closing, I once again, express my gratitude for the trust placed in me and reiterate that I have undoubtedly gained more from this experience than I have given. Thank you for the support and hospitality. I look forward to the next year.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: Edward K. Burrige
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 2

**REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DISTRICT NO. 3**

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

The 2009/2010 year had accomplishments which enhanced and advanced Masonry in the district.

The reintroduction of the "travelling Gavel" brought about an increase in visitation among the lodges as did the introduction of the practice where the gavel of a lodge may be confiscated by a visiting sister lodge within the district if the visiting lodge has at least five brethren in the visiting group. In order to retrieve their gavel the lodge whose gavel has been confiscated must pay a return visit with at least five brethren and reclaim their gavel.

Since my installation in October 2009 I visited all the lodges in the district. I attended all the meetings with the exception of two and have completed two official visits. The remaining two official visits will be completed in April 2010.

I attended all the installation of officers including two very impressive semi-public installations in Campbellton and Northumberland Lodges.

Campbellton Lodge # 32 held two emergency meetings to confer an entered apprentice and Master Mason degree on two candidates. These degrees were performed with exceptional and flawless ritual work from which the candidates received without question the best information and degree work possible.

A district meeting was held on November 5, 2009 in Bathurst with the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in attendance. Several informative and well delivered Masonic educational presentations highlighted a well attended and successful meeting.

The two lodges in the Miramichi area, Miramichi Lodge # 17 and Northumberland Lodge # 18 received most positive news as they learned that a building in Douglastown is available at no cost for maintenance or operation to both lodges for lodge rooms and meetings. This resolved the financial problems facing Miramichi Lodge # 17.

Lodge St John #27 suffered extensive humidity damage to the banquet room and experienced financial delays to complete repairs. At the time of this report financing has been resolved and the repairs and renovations are now underway. The hall will soon be back and running and there are many events planned. The lodge has initiated Wednesday lunches which have an average attendance of ten brothers and guests and are creating more fellowship within the lodge.

Campbellton Lodge # 32 is a very active lodge with wonderful fellowship as is demonstrated by the many banquets and take-out meals prepared and served by the brethren. This is the main fund raising activity which is necessary to offset the cost of operating and maintaining the lodge building.

I observed degree work in all lodges and it is very well done as most officers doing the work are well experienced veterans of ritual work. Campbellton Lodge #32 have two exceptional officers, W B John Wood and W B Brian Firth who have performed the first and third degree ritual and lectures without prompting whatsoever and is truly an unbelievable experience for any mason to observe. It should be noted here that all lodges have first-time officers who are doing excellent work.

All Masters are knowledgeable in ritual and show dedication to their lodges, officers and brethren.

One observation concerning the district and finding candidates. The lack of meaningful employment causes most young men to leave the district to seek employment therefore suitable candidates for freemasonry are few and far

between. Despite this most lodges in the district have managed to initiate suitable young masons.

A meeting is in the planning stages for the month of May. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the five year plan, to share ideas on what is being sought from the lodges to understand the five plan document. All masters and officers of the four lodges in the district will be asked to be present as well as any of the brethren who are interested may attend. Although nothing is final, a meal and an evening of entertainment supplied by musicians who are lodge brothers is planned.

I had the pleasure and privilege to present two fifty year pins and certificates as well as a sixty year pin to three brothers of the district. Outstanding landmarks which are difficult to attain, again congratulation brothers.

In summary, many changes took place in the district. Some created problems which were resolved and some were welcomed. Fellowship has increased dramatically both at the district level and within the lodges and should continue as such.

I would like to acknowledge all the brethren of the district and Grand Lodge Officers who supported me in my first year as DDGM. It is indeed a pleasure working with you.

Faternally submitted
R W B Derek Knowles
DDGM District # 3

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT NO. 4

To: The Most Worshipful the Grand Master 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 No. 4. I want to thank all the Masters, Officers and Brethren for the warm and welcoming courtesies extended to me during my visitations. Of all the rewards one garners from this position, I believe that fellowship is the greatest, and the fellowship in District #4 is second to none.

I was able to attend 3 church parades in 2009. Carleton #35, Benjamin #31 and Tobique #48. Tobique Lodge has the most unique church parade. They do a community church parade. They extend an invitation to all organized groups in the village of Plaster Rock; Lions, Red Cross, Star to mention a few. It was well attended and appreciated by all the groups.

Camp Goodtime is well supported in the District, with all lodges involved. Colebrook #31 have an annual date that they operate a breakfast for the support of Camp Goodtime. Well attended. Benjamin Lodge #31 took the proactive approach last year to march in a local parade; with regalia as a way to inform the public that there was a Masonic Lodge in Perth-Andover.

The annual international night was held in Houlton, Maine this year in co-operation with Woodstock #11. This was really a high light of meeting last year. Monument Lodge opened lodge and Woodstock Lodge put on the program, and closed lodge. Excellent work by Woodstock, and a large turn out of Masons. In 2010 this event will involve Tobique #48 and the lodge in Caribou, Maine.

My agenda in 2010 is to continue the excellent work provided by our PDDGM, Curtis Hansen. To increase the exposure of the lodges in the community; promote education at all meeting; encourage travelling within the District and increase the communication between lodges.

Respectfully Submitted
R:W:B: Harold J Crabbe
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 4

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT NO. 5

To: The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, M.R. Graham, Officers & members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

It is with pleasure, I present my report for District # 5 for the year 2009 / 2010.

At the time of writing I am in the process of carrying out my Official Visits and the last is scheduled for the 1st day of May, which will feature a Lobster Lunch catered to by Mananook Lodge #38 and a 3rd degree by a District degree team.

This year has been a very busy and trying one for me. With the death of Wor. Bro. Robert Crawford, long time Secretary of Victoria Lodge, the secretary duties landed in my lap and it is for that reason; my official visits were pushed to the end of my term. I have pretty much succeeded in rebuilding computer records and taking stock of the Lodge.

I have visited all mainland lodges very regularly missing very few meetings. I did miss a few of Abnaki #55 in Deer Island but they were a long way from being neglected. Mananook on the other hand is almost impossible to get to

unless one stays over night or the lodge meets on a weekend. Although Mananook is small, they had a very productive year and had a significant rise in petitions and degree work.

It is with great sadness, we had to witness Sunset Lodge #56 surrender its' charter but they just could not maintain enough support from their own members to keep going. There is some concern with Ashlar Lodge #36 and its ability to field a full slate of officers, but they too are receiving great support from around districts #5 & #6. Ashlar has some fine officers in the line that will probably take the reins next year and hopefully muster new support from existing membership. Although Sussex #7 has plenty of members on their books, they too are having problems filling offices and moving forward.

Masonry is very much alive in the district but we have to work more with our Masters and Councils to spread the work around. We have to employ the Craftsmen in order to maintain interest. We must work with our Masters and perspective Masters in planning and train them in conducting proper meetings and the effective use of the gavel.

I have attended two District Council Meetings, with another due soon. The attendance was down but the council was not as active as it should be. I did miss the Grand Masters District meeting, due to business commitments but it was well received by all who attended and by all reports was very successful. I thank RWB Clyde Townes for replacing me for the evening.

In October I attended Roosevelt Day in Campobello and observed a third degree performed by the Grand Master of Maine it was a great day but attendance was down considerably, I fear this event may go the way of Sunset Lodge. The District Church Parade was fairly well attended, hosted by Sussex Lodge with breakfast served by Victoria Lodge

All in all I think Masonry is well in District #5, but not to be taken for granted, it is up to every Mason in the district to turn the tide and work hard for the survival of the craft. It is time for every Past Master to find other work to do when they are out of the chair and keep themselves busy not go home and wait until someone asks them to come back and do something.

I thank the Grand Master for the opportunity to serve him and the opportunity to represent the Masons of District #5.

Respectfully Submitted,
R:W:B: Phil Hartford
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 5

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT NO. 6

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

It seems that as we age, time passes quickly and this past year was no exception. Official visits were completed to each Lodge within the District including Hiram #6 and Alexandria #33 in Fredericton; Sunbury #42 in Fredericton Junction; Grand Lake #47 in Minto; Cherry Mountain #50 in Harvey; Landmark #51 in Boiestown and Granite #54 in Temperance Vale. I also attended the installation of the new Masters and Officers of all Lodges save two and had the opportunity of assisting the installation of the new Master and Officers of Alexandria Lodge under the overall direction of RWB Laurie Bishop. RWB Peter Whittaker and his "elite" team were at the forefront installing the new Masters and Officers of all the other Lodges in the District with the exception of Granite Lodge where the installation was performed by WB Robert Wilson.

During the past year, I have been fortunate in having RWB David "Bud" Gillrie serve as my Education Officer for the District and WB Sheldon Foster serve as my Director of Ceremonies and constant travelling companion. Both Brethren were always there to "help, aid and assist" as well as providing wise counsel when needed. The fraternity is indeed blessed to have such dedicated individuals.

I would also be remiss if I did not thank all the Brethren who took time to accompany me on my official and regular visits to the Lodges as well to commend the leadership of the individual Lodges. We are indeed fortunate to have Brethren who demonstrate these qualities and to have a succession plan in place to continue in years to come.

On many occasions, I attended Masonic funerals for departed Brethren. Overall, I was very impressed with the participation of the Brethren in providing our "last goodbye" to a Brother. WB Daryl Munn of Landmark Lodge conducted his Masonic services from memory and delivered them in a very moving and compassionate manner. Brethren should be encouraged to attend such services whether or not they know the departed Brother. From my perspective, it is always well received and appreciated by the family.

Camp Goodtime and the District (as well as local) church parade continues to be well attended and supported by the Lodges. District Council is back in full swing with a full set of Officers. This forum is an excellent opportunity for each individual Mason to come together to discuss issues and to share information.

Concerns continue to be experienced by some Lodges in attracting new members and having sufficient funds and members to support normal operations. These concerns will need to be addressed if they are to survive.

In closing, I would like to express my appreciation to all the Brethren for your support this past year and I look forward to working with you during the ensuing year.

Fraternally,

Respectfully Submitted

R:W:B: Ian Culligan

District Deputy Grand Master

District No. 6

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT NO. 7

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

I take great pleasure as the District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 7 to present this report. We have had a wonderful year in District No. 7 and all indications look like this coming year will be the same. There have been many joint activities with District No. 2 as is quite common for our districts. From joint council meetings, fundraisers, degrees, travelling gavel chasing, training secessions, to everything in between, we have been very busy together. I have also had a busy schedule with the Lodges in my District as well, with many new members coming on board and lots of degree work being done, not to mention the great Masonic education that is being presented in the Lodges.

We have had very productive and well attended joint council meetings with the members of Districts No. 2 & 7. We have discussed many pertinent issues to our districts and have come up with some very creative solutions. Once again this year we have raised approximately \$18,000.00 for Camp Goodtime with our 50's and 60's dinner, dance and silent auction; WB Dave Creighton and RWB Ray Joudrey deserve special thanks for going above and beyond the call of duty and making it the success it is, with lots of help from the members as well. Our Traveling Gavel program has been modified and is working fantastically, with great attendance & education during its progress through the Lodges. As well, RWB Burrige and myself have been running training secessions during regular Lodge nights at the different Lodges in District's 2 & 7 to cover all sorts of information with a good portion on floor work. We have had many good questions and a great participation from our members and hope to continue this on into our next year.

I have enjoyed visiting my Lodges on a regular basis as well as during my official visits and appreciate the turnout of the brethren from both districts as well as a few special guests at my last visit, from districts 5 & 6. All but one of the Lodges in District No. 7 have new candidates coming up and the one

Lodge that doesn't has been having some excellent education nights with a good participation from members and visitors. All the Lodges in both Districts 2 & 7 have been really ramping up there efforts to make there meetings more interesting and keeping the business to a minimum and I sincerely congratulate their Masters and members on their efforts.

In closing, I want to thank the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for allowing me this opportunity to be the District Deputy of such a wonderful and cooperative District and also to the brothers of Districts 2 & 7 for the friendship and support that has been extended to me on every occasion in this past year.

Fraternally submitted,

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REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE GLNB 5-YEAR PLAN

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

Preamble

The following submission is the result of many visits to lodges throughout the jurisdiction and the input from lodges and individual masons. I have attended lodge meetings in all districts in the jurisdiction as well as District Council Meetings in three districts (my own included). I have spoken with very many masons after meetings during refreshment and have received written input from 11 lodges. I believe that this submission represents the general consensus of Masons in New Brunswick.

It should be pointed out that the input from lodges and individuals addressed various aspects of a strategic plan. For that reason, I will briefly outline the format of a plan that seems to have received general agreement.

It is also important to acknowledge the considerable input and advice received from the members of the committee who volunteered their participation at various points throughout the process and whose input, especially in the developmental stages, was vital to this product.

Format for Strategic Plan

1. **Mission and/or Vision Statement**
2. **Goals/Objectives**
3. **Strategies**
4. **Tactics**
5. **Timelines/Accountabilities**

This submission

The mission of the GLNB has been previously established and it was not the objective of this project neither to review it in depth nor to recreate it.

The overall goals and objectives will be identified, as specifically as possible and are recommended for inclusion in this 5-year plan.

Some overall strategies are recommended that deal with the goals/objectives.

If accepted, this document must provide the underlying foundation for the development of this fraternity for the next 5 years. It should be reviewed and reported on annually the Grand Master, his designates and to Grand Lodge. Blue Lodges should be held accountable for the development of tactics that will support the Goals/Objectives of the GLNB. Also Blue Lodges should report through their DDGM, their progress to achieving their targets.

Working together with all lodges contributing to all strategies, the goals may indeed prove to be modest. The 5-year plan, on its annual review may be extended for another year which would make it a living document that is always a 5-year plan that will not require major adjustment (maybe a major review every 5 years.).

The Timelines and Accountabilities are built into the Tactics. The Tactics will be developed at the Grand Lodge, District and Lodge levels to deal with issues within each of their purviews. The Grand Lodge Tactics are intended to facilitate the tactics of the districts and lodges and, likewise, the District Tactics are intended to facilitate the tactics of the lodges. Suggestions will be offered at the conclusion of this document. It will be the challenge (and opportunity) for lodges to be specific as to how their tactics will address the needs of their lodge and, subsequently, the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. For example, the target growth of 10% translated to some lodges will be ridiculously low. In that case, set the target higher so that you likewise contribute even more to the overall growth. Even for small rural lodges a 10% growth is a reasonable target with effort and commitment. For example, a lodge starts with 50 members. A 10% growth represents 5 additional

members over 5 years. Factoring in deaths, it will likely mean more but there is a way to address the issues of demits, suspensions and new members that will work in that locale. We will offer some suggestions. The suggestion list is certainly not intended to be restrictive nor exhaustive. Nor is it a suggestion that these ideas are the "best" or most effective ideas.

It is also a recommendation that an ongoing accountability be assigned at the Grand Lodge level to oversee the ongoing development of the Strategic Plan and report back to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge with respect to development and achievement. Possibly, establishing and achieving targets related to the GLNB 5 year plan could be factors in the Grand Master's Award program.

GLNB 5 Yr Plan

To improve life by improving the men who live it while never losing sight of the need to preserve the past, serve the present and prepare for the future.

Vision Statement of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick

To create a strong and viable Fraternity made up of men who practice the principles of Freemasonry, who have a strong desire for self-improvement, thus making a positive difference in the quality of life in New Brunswick.

Mission Statement

To provide a strong and visible leadership to the Masons of New Brunswick, by developing and initiating programs which will enhance leadership, knowledge, member satisfaction, communication and cohesion among the constituent Lodges of the Grand Lodge. We will strive to maintain our status as the Fraternity of choice for men in New Brunswick. We will continue to actively promote and preserve Brotherly Love, relief, truth, morality and friendship among our membership.

Goals/Targets

1. To increase membership in GLNB by 10% by 2015.
2. To increase attendance at blue lodges by an average of 25% by 2015.
3. To develop regular programs for inclusion at Lodge Communications that focus on the proper use of Masonic ritual and protocol, Masonic education and Masonic training.

Strategies

Strategies will be the overall systems put into place that will address the Goals/Targets. Strategies will not be specific in terms of the actions/tactics that need to be put into place.

1. Each lodge will establish and implement a structure to address the issue of attracting new members.
2. Grand Lodge will establish and implement communication and promotional programs that will support the lodges in attracting new members.
3. Lodges will establish programs to increase attendance at regular communications.
4. Lodges will design regular meetings that will make effective use of time and include, as a primary component, education and training.
5. Grand Lodge will develop a monitoring and accountability system for the implementation and evaluation of this plan.

Actions/Tactics (The "Tool Kit")

The following are suggestions for consideration. The list is not intended to be exhaustive. These are ideas that many lodges are considering and/or implementing. Lodges will develop tactics based on their individual needs and abilities. It is important that each lodge develop tactical plans that include timelines and accountabilities. The overall topic of Tactical/Action Plan Development may, in fact, be a good part of a program in a regular communication. However, the development of the plan in its specifics should not occur at regular communications. It is suggested that committees/groups of individuals be given responsibility for the development and recommendation of tactical/action plans and that plans be completed and ready for implementation in 2011.

Some tactics will fit into more than one category. This is intended as a "Tool Kit" from which lodges may select the most appropriate in their situation.

A. Membership Tactics

- a. Promotional programs in local papers, newsletters, etc. This can be done at the Grand Lodge, District and Lodge level.
- b. Informational sessions designed to inform the public on the nature of Freemasonry.

- c. Active support and involvement in Demolay and Rainbow groups. We know that many Demolay members and family members become Masons.
- d. Active involvement in community activities and community support. Lodges can become involved as lodges and be noticeable in that involvement. Camp Goodtime, Haitian relief, etc.
- e. What Can I Say? What Should I Say? Grand Lodge can provide leadership in the development and distribution of information concerning what should and could be said in talking to a person about becoming involved in Freemasonry.
- f. Distribution of Mostly Masonry beyond the bounds of the fraternity. Identify key target groups for distribution.
- g. Develop formal processes to be implemented prior to the issuance of a demit or the suspension of a member.
- h. Become involved in local Lifestyle shows.
- i. "Friend to Friend" nights.
- j. Opening the lodge building for public tours and information sessions.
- k. GLNB become active and regular contributors to provincial media. Local lodges become likewise involved in local media.
- l. Improve internet access by establishing lodge webpages with links and information re contacts on the GLNB site.
- m. Ensuring that information about local lodges, meeting dates and times, contact persons, etc. is prominent in municipal information packages, telephone directories, etc.
- n. Establish Masonic book lending programs to which interested persons may have access.
- o. Ensuring that Masonic information and contact information is available at fund raisers.
- p. Post information on outside of lodge door that identifies contact persons, meeting times, etc.

B. Attendance

- a. Establish a Master Mason's Rookie Award (Districts 2 & 7 are experimenting with this.)
- b. Establish a visitation and contact plan that ensures that every lodge member is contacted regularly concerning lodge activities, etc.
- c. Design effective meetings that consider the attendance of visitors and the needs/interests of members.
- d. Design and implement improved lodge bulletins that are invitational and that reflect the nature and content of the lodge meetings.
- e. Develop and implement websites that are prominent and accessible. The Websites should be maintained and current and inform visitors as to contact information, meeting information and sources of Masonic information. The websites should also clearly identify the role of the local lodge, GLNB and Freemasonry in community.
- f. Training and information with respect to the roles of officers.
- g. A well governed lodge is an enjoyable lodge. Masters need to understand and implement meeting procedures that maintain a pleasant, informative and enjoyable atmosphere.
- h. Effective use of Mostly Masonry for the distribution of Masonic information, lodge information and education.
- i. Implementation of the mentor program.
- j. Poll members to determine interests, concerns, etc.
- k. Ensure that rehearsals and practices are regularly held even for routine matters so that all attendees can be satisfied that ritual will be well conducted.
- l. Consider various forms for handling of minutes either by summary, pre-distribution, minute writing training so that the reading/confirming of minutes can be handled in the minimal amount of time.

- m. Conduct recognition ceremonies for long service, etc. at times and places where families and friends can participate.
- n. Attempt to address accessibility issues.
- o. Establish and implement telephone committees to inform members of upcoming events, meetings and changes.
- p. Establish programs that recognize and honour the families of departed brethren.
- q. Implement re-training programs such as the "Rusty Nail" ritual for the re-integration of members who are not comfortable with their knowledge of Masonic ritual.
- r. Establish regular lodge dinners for members.
- s. Redesign post-meeting refreshment so that it is more organized (sit down) and greetings, announcements, etc may be a part.
- t. Implement a transportation system that arranges for brethren to be transported to and from lodge if required.

C. Program

- a. Become acquainted with and use Grand Lodge Training and Education resources.
- b. Establish an annual plan for lodge program.
- c. Actively recruit involvement from members in the planning and implementation of program. Pay special attention to new members but don't forget the more seasoned and experienced members.
- d. Arrange for Guest Speakers on topics of current interest.
- e. Establish District Degree Teams.
- f. Ensure that adequate and appropriate rehearsals and practices take place.
- g. Ensure that ritual work is conducted well and with appropriate support.

- h. Use the Officers' Manual as a resource for training programs.
- i. Assign a lodge responsibility either through committee or individuals for the development and implementation of a program. Clearly, the Master must be an integral part of this process.
- j. Ensure that the lodge program is well and timely advertised throughout the membership of the lodge and district.
- k. Schedule degree work so that it is not the only activity that occurs in a lodge. The judicious use of emergent meetings is recommended when lodges have many new members.
- l. Use the Travelling Gavel as a program opportunity.
- m. Table Lodge.

Summary

This plan can be effective in achieving the established goals. However, that will only happen with the active participation and commitment of local districts, lodges and individual masons. While GLNB can and must provide the support for these things to happen through the development and improvement of resources, it is only at the local lodge and district levels that most of the initiatives can occur. For this plan to be effective, the GLNB must be insistent on the participation of individual lodges. The accountabilities that are established must be clear and unambiguous.

This plan is the result of considerable input from individual masons and lodges throughout the province. It should not be permitted to become just one more approved document with no active reinforcement and expectation. This document cannot be seen as restrictive but as liberating. Lodges must feel the freedom to address the 3 Goals/Targets and the Strategies in a manner that is most effective for them. I believe that each lodge should establish challenging targets together with indicators and "measurables" on an annual basis and that GLNB should have annual targets associated with the goals/targets. It may be that we will fall short of some of the annual targets but if our commitment is firm, we will develop tactics to adapt and achieve the overall goals/targets.

Fraternally submitted,
R:W:B: Edward BurrIDGE, Chairman

REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE ARCHIVE COMMITTEE

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

I beg leave to submit the annual, though somewhat short, report of the Grand Lodge Archive Committee.

The cataloguing of archival materials is an ongoing project with no definitive conclusion. When a lodge goes dark, such as in the case of Sunset Lodge in Campobello, there is a requirement to catalogue the records of the lodge and place them in our archives.

In addition to the regular cataloguing of records there are also special projects to be undertaken. One such project is the creation of a database of all those who have been members of the craft in this province. From the time of the arrival of the Loyalists through to the current day there have been approximately 33000 Masons in the Province of New Brunswick. To facilitate the commencement of this project RWB Ches Piercey has designed a database format to be used in recording the basic information of each brother. Given the sheer magnitude of the project it should come as no surprise that it will require several years of ongoing effort to complete. When the project is completed the information contained within the database will be of a particular benefit when fielding genealogical inquiries.

Several months ago Mrs. Jayne Jones of the Grand Secretary's office discovered several wrapped packages in a storage cupboard. The packages contained the minute books of the Board of General Purposes dating back to 1868. Previously thought to have been lost, these valuable records have now been catalogued and placed in the Grand Lodge vault.

Respectfully and fraternally;
V:W:B: Stuart J. MacDonald
Grand Historian
Chairman, Grand Lodge Archive Committee

REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE

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

It is once again my privilege to submit the committees report on the "Proceedings of Grand Lodge" for the past year.

As previously reported this committee was established in 2007 and charged with the task of assembling and printing our annual Grand Lodge proceedings. With this as its objective the committee attended to its duty. Mayday Fine Printing in Fredericton was once again selected to print the 2009 proceedings.

Following the receipt of the 2009 proceedings they were distributed to both the lodges in this jurisdiction as well as to the sister grand jurisdictions in Canada, the United States and selected Grand Lodges overseas. It should be noted that the proceedings distributed to sister grand jurisdictions are on CD's resulting in considerable savings in printing and mailing costs. The committee's appreciation is once again extended to Mrs. Jayne Jones in the Grand Secretary's office for her invaluable assistance in forwarding our proceedings to the sister jurisdictions.

Last year it was reported that each lodge secretary was being asked to identify the number of copies of the 2009 proceedings they wish for their lodge up to a maximum of four and whether they wished hard copies or CD's. A significant number of secretaries responded to our request resulting in the reduction of the number of hard copies requiring printing. This year we will once again be requesting the lodge secretaries to provide the committee with this information so that we may continue to keep the cost of printing as low as possible. To those secretaries that responded to our request last year we extend our appreciation for your co-operation in this matter.

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 his confidence in re-appointing me the chairman of this committee.

Respectfully;

WB Herbert Fillmore
VWB Stuart MacDonald
RWB Peter Whittaker, Chairman

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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

The Mandate of the Committee was to develop and deliver information and material on the Lodge Officer's role in Lodge administration and functions (Officer's manual and/ list of beneficial documents).

A great deal of work had been done in the past years by Past Grand Masters; Most Worshipful Brother R. Wayne Hitchcock and Most Worshipful Brother William C. Boone. As a result the feeling of the Committee was to take to

Officer's Manual compiled by M.W.B. William C. Boone in March of 2009 and have it reviewed.

A copy of this Manual was forwarded to all members of the Board of General Purposes to review and return with any additions or comments. Once this is done it will be presented to the Board of General Purposes for their approval and then taken to Grand Lodge for final approval. We can write and create new material and information on an ongoing basis. This will only be as useful as they who receive and act on it.

Most Districts have taken their own course of action and delivered presentations on their own. This option worked very well as each District felt comfortable doing what they felt was needed for instruction in their own Lodges. The incentive to improve will work best if it comes from each Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

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District Deputy Grand Masters
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REPORT OF THE WARRANTS COMMITTEE

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

The Committee on Warrants regrets to report that Sunset Lodge No. 56 on Campobello Island has gone dark.

Fraternally submitted,
R:W:B: Gordon Young, Chairman
R:W:B: Chesley Piercey

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 2009-2010 the Benevolence Committee received one request for assistance. Assistance was provided for that request.

Respectfully submitted;
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 R:W:B: Kirk Trenholm (8)
 W:B: William Millett (23)
 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: E. Arthur Young (49) Chairman
 R:W:B: Charles Bruce (51)
 V:W:B: Mark Golder (35)
 The District Deputy Grand Masters

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

R:W:B: Edward Burrigge (4) Chairman
 Power to add

TRAINING/EDUCATION

R:W:B: Stephen Allen (44) Chairman
 R:W:B: Garth Dingee (31)
 R:W:B: David Gillrie (6)
 R:W:B: Graham Fraser (22)
 The District Deputy Grand Masters

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

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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
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	Boileston	Third Tuesday
52.	Coverdale	Riverview	First Monday
54.	Granite	Temperance Vale	Third Wednesday
55.	Abnaki	Lambertville	Third Wednesday

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
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12. Donald Clark	Fred R. Hatt, 21 Augustus St., St. Andrews, N.B. E5B 2E6
13. Randall Nelson	Chesley Piercey, 6 Manchester Ave., Saint John, E2M 0B1
15. Paul Kyle	David Gates, 2099 Mountain Road, Moncton, N.B. E1G 1B1
16. Brian Powers	Douglas A. Wood, 13 Hazelton Ave., Moncton, N.B. E1A 4J5
17. John Stevens	Sterling Manderville, 223 Kingsway Ave., Miramichi, N.B. E1V 3C3
18. James Muck	William B. Tracy, 822 Water St., Miramichi, N.B. E1N 4B8
20. George Bowness	Robert L. Wheaton, 678 Sanitorium Road, The Glades, N.B. E4J 1X6
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23. Leigh Manning	John F. Timmins, 2376 Route 106, Boundary Creek, N. B. E1G 4L6
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26. Jason Densmore	Philip Hartford, 454 Milkown Blvd., St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 1K1
27. Robert Hocquard	John Hatheway, 6861 Route 11, Clifton, N.B. E2A 5M5
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31. Kevin Booker	Jeffrey Beveridge, 2470 Route 390, St. Almo, N.B. E7g 1K1
32. James Roper	John Wood, 8 Adam St., Campbellton, N.B. E3N 2V2
33. Robert Taylor	Glenn C. Scott, 113 Melvin St., Fredericton, N.B. E3A 2M9
35. Wayne Rideout	William Boone, 399 Burnham Rd., Oakland, N.B. E7L 2W1
36. James Hunter	David S. Robinson, 33 Rockland Drive, McAdam, N.B. E6J 1V3
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55. Carl Stover	James Stuart, 30 Richardson Rd., Richardson, Deer Island, E5V 1S5

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - 2010

FROM NEW BRUNSWICK

K. Gary Black 30 Saint John
 William C. Boone 35 Florenceville
 D. A. Wood 16 Moncton
 Gordon Rattray 15 Hillsborough
 I. D. Sleeves 33 Fredericton
 J. W. Murray 15 Hillsborough
 Earl B. Campbell 8 Saint John West
 M. R. McLaughlin 17 Miramichi
 James H. Pike 49 Moncton

Randall W. Nelson 13 Hampton
 R. M. Johnston 13 Hampton
 Douglas H. Mayes 22 Saint John

AT NEW BRUNSWICK

CANADA

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

GREAT BRITAIN

England
 Ireland
 Scotland

UNITED STATES

Vacant
 I. C. Bremmer 18 Miramichi
 G. E. Trentowsky 22 Saint John
 F. S. Tuck 49 Moncton
 H. W. Bannister 15 Riverview
 Graham Fraser 22 Saint John
 G. A. Chaulk 3 Moncton
 J. D. McKenna 1 Saint John
 Irvin Wiseman 27 New Brandon
 Frederick Healey 22 Saint John
 D. L. Stevens 3 Rothesay
 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
 Laurie Bishop 33 Fredericton
 O. H. Mason 50 Harvey Station
 P. M. Hovey 10 Saint John
 M. R. Graham 16 Rexton
 Paul Conrad 33 Fredericton
 G. D. Gruchy 6 Fredericton
 W. A. Rideout 35 Florenceville
 E. I. Murray 23 Moncton

Vacant
 R. A. Kinney Sr. 36 McAdam
 S. F. Hale 52 Riverview
 C. A. Rafuse 12 Pennfield

Vacant
 J. Dunham 8 Saint John
 David Dalzell 38 Grand Manan

Vacant
 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

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

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 C. Overton McGehee
 F. W. Olme Monte Vista
 Gustav Bodin
 H. W. Murray Frankford
 H. L. Levin Chevy Chase, MD
 R. D. Trump Palatka, FL
 G. D. Williams Georgia

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 J. R. Loudon LaHarpe
 C. H. Wright Indiana
 J. T. Ross Wichita
 M. Tinsley Jr. Murray
 Johnny C. Byrd
 R. H. Perry Buckfield
 L. E. Cohen Baltimore
 I. M. Gaskell Lexington
 Henry Wilson Scotsdale
 O. R. Thompson Pelican Rapid
 J. E. Weaver Houston
 Robert L. Wright St. Joseph
 J. J. Shaw Great Falls
 Kenneth Jackson East Lincoln
 Maurice Van Pool Fenley
 P. L. Hall Nashua
 D. E. Price Tuckerton
 Herbert Hahn
 T. J. Mann Charlotte
 J. T. Stark Fargo
 T. Carl Rivers Eufaula, OK
 C. M. Watson Englewood
 Merrill Maxwell Tillamook
 A. M. Rivas Baysmond
 Douglas Connell

C. R. Piercey 13 Hampton
 Vacant
 B. F. Calhoun 33 Fredericton
 C. H. Webber 52 Riverview
 F. G. Pelley 13 Hampton
 Vacant
 O. L. Nason 2 Saint John
 H. R. Davis 51 Boiestown
 W. T. Ryan 22 Saint John
 J. M. Jefferies 52 Riverview

J. E. Stairs 54 Nackawic
 Vacant
 Vacant

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

R. F. Ashworth 48 Tobique
 Vacant
 Vacant
 S. Manderville 17 Miramichi
 Ronald Bateman 24 Shediac Cape
 D. J. England 2 Saint John
 Vacant
 Vacant
 Vacant
 Vacant
 G. A. Tingley 45 Havelock

D. H. Scott 33 Fredericton
 M. D. Stevens 3 Saint John
 A. S. Allan 21 Sussex
 P. E. Acheson 26 Sussex
 Vacant

Vacant
 W. H. Balser 15 Hillsborough
 Vacant
 E. W. Thomas 24 Shediac
 Vacant
 Robert E. King 24 Shediac

Mark Golder 35 Florenceville

Peter Whittaker 50 Harvey Station

South Carolina
 South Dakota
 Tennessee
 Texas
 Utah
 Vermont
 Virginia
 Washington
 West Virginia
 Wisconsin

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 J. Faulkner San Antonio
 Joe Darling
 J. Richard Craftsbury
 R. J. Wimmer Boones Mills
 K. M. Sterzeldbach Cheney
 C. A. Louk Summersville
 J. A. Zimmerman Shawano

CENTRAL AMERICA

Costa Rica
 Guatemala
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 Victor R. Paiz deLeon
 B. A. Landstrom Edo

SOUTH AMERICA

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 Equador
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 Uruguay
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 J. Bony Quay Aqui
 Juan Nemi Lima
 F. A. L. Martinez

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Acre
 Amazonas
 Ceara
 Espirito Santo
 Mato Grosso
 Mato Grosso Do Sul
 Minas Gerais
 Para
 Paraiba
 Pernambuco
 Rio Grande do Norte
 Rio Grand do Su
 Rio de Janeiro
 Santa Catarina
 Sao Paulo
 Sergipe
 Tocantins

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 Luis Zangirolaami
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 E. Q. Mendonca
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 V. Severlanu Natal
 Mario Munro
 A. J. Fadasta Rio
 O. G. DaSilva Sao Paulo
 L. Amado Lagarto

AUSTRALIA

New South Wales
 Queensland
 South Australia
 Tasmania
 Victoria
 West Australia

Edward Keenenhan
 T. F. Wardrobe Brisbane
 G. B. Hevev Woodside
 V. W. Breden Burnie
 A. K. S. Chant Melbourne
 Guy Nichols

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand
 D. C. Hancock Upper Hutt

WEST INDIES

Cuba
 G. P. Valdes Havana

EUROPE

	Vacant	Andorra		
David W. Gillrie	6	Frederickton	Austria	-
J. H. Lingley	49	Moncton	Belgium (Reg.)	L. DeBouvere Brussels
	Vacant		Czech Republic	G. Pavlat -
R. A. Jensen	39	Grand Falls	Denmark	Otto S. Hjorthoj -
Curtis Hansen	39	Grand Falls	Finland	K. Detonen Turko
D. E. Williams	52	Riverview	France (National)	Claude Arnold Neuilly-sur-Seme
F. K. Kloth	22	Saint John	Germany	A. Geisenholer Hamburg
	Vacant		Greece	T. Sarikas Athens
	Vacant		Hungary	Peter Osvath Budapest
R. S. Vail	11	Woodstock	Iceland	Ulfar Hauksson Reykjavik
R.A. Kierstead	8	Saint John West	Italy	R. Corsi Torino
			Luxembourg	Paul Geisen
Donald Stiles	21	Sussex	Netherlands	Gerard Mitenburg
B. E. Francis	8	Saint John	Norway	Tor Oystein Selvik
	Vacant		Portugal	R. C. Rosa
Eric Gardner	22	Saint John	Serbia	SvetozarSijacic
	Vacant		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	Hans Hofstetter
	Vacant		Yugoslavia	-

ASIA

	Vacant	China(Taiwan)	Jimmy Shaw	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	Henry Ching Tiu

AFRICA

	Vacant	Burkina Faso	Pascal Kinda	-
	Vacant	Gabon	A.Boumah	Liberville
	Vacant	Ivory Coast	-	-
	Vacant	South Africa	P. Olpin	Transvaal
	Vacant	Senegal	D. L. Lawson	
	Vacant	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

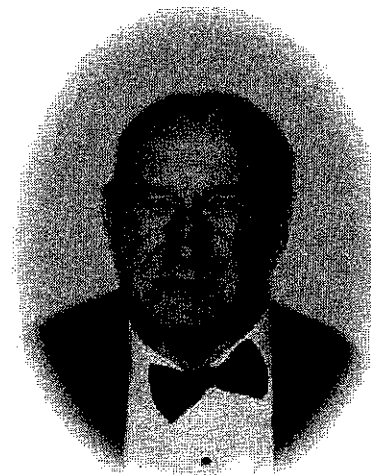
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Hon. Senior Grand Warden, May 2001

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
2009

In Memory of
Most Worshipful
Charles Norman Hollett



Grand Master
1989-1990

Died April 26, 2009

In Memory of Past Senior Grand Lodge Officers 2009

Arthur Bailey Dingee
Past Deputy Grand Master
Died February 2, 2009

Raymond Willard Gamblin
Past District Deputy Grand Master
Died June 14, 2009

James Robert Kidney
Past District Deputy Grand Master
Died February 19, 2009

William Alexander MacMillan
Past District Deputy Grand Master
Died August 22, 2009

Albert Ritchie MacRae
Past District Deputy Grand Master
Died March 29, 2009

Harvey Leroy McWhirter
Past Deputy Grand Master
Died July 3, 2009

Horace Murray Steeves
Past Senior Grand Warden
Died December 13, 2009

In Memory of Past Masters 2009

Herbert James Amero
Zetland Lodge No. 24
Died April 30, 2009

Robert Hanley Brooks
Benjamin Lodge No. 31
Died March 27, 2009

Dale Karr Beveridge
Tobique Lodge No. 48
Died March 15, 2009

Paul Martin Cline
Sunset Lodge No. 56
Died November 1, 2009

Harry Osborne Cole
Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Died March 6, 2009

Ronald George Cornell
Hiram Lodge No. 6
Died November 6, 2009

Robert Lloyd Crawford
Victoria Lodge No. 26
Died September 20, 2009

Rettie Elroy Crossman
Sunbury Lodge No. 42
Died November 20, 2009

In Memory of Past Masters 2009

Addison Waldo Emery
St. George Lodge No. 12
Died July 25, 2009

Sherman Douglas Estabrooks
Sussex Lodge No. 4
Died August 31, 2009

Robert Lee Haley
Westmorland Lodge No. 44
January 23, 2009

Phillip James Lee
St. Mark's No. 5
November 24, 2009

Robert Douglas Lee
Victoria No. 26
January 27, 2009

Donald Arthur Lusby
Acacia No. 49
October 22, 2009

Herbert Hayes Messer
Sunbury No. 42
March 2, 2009

Charles Bayard McIntyre
Carleton Union No. 8
January 21, 2009

In Memory of Past Masters 2009

Bernard James Dwight Oliver
Hiram Lodge No. 6
September 28, 2009

Roland David Pickle
Zetland No. 24
August 16, 2009

Ivan Aubrey Pond
Landmark No. 51
April 9, 2009

Leonard Bowman Robertson
Miramichi No. 18
April 19, 2009

James Adam Rogerson
Westmorland No. 44
October 1, 2009

Vaughn Alton Ross
Landmark No. 51
September 21, 2009

John Walter Thomas Sangster
Ashlar No. 36
October 14, 2009

David Gershonn Singer
Howard No. 15
April 8, 2009

In Memory of Past Masters 2009

George Walter Simonds

Carleton No. 35
November 7, 2009

Raymond Eric Stevens

Zetland No. 24
February 13, 2009

William Isaac Steeves

Howard No. 15
October 9, 2009

Elderic Eugene Thorne

Grand Lake No. 47
February 7, 2009

Truman Lloyd Tracey

Carleton No. 35
November 23, 2009

DEATHS YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009

Albion No. 1

David Leonard Doyle
William Frederick Wright
Frank Douglas Wannamaker
Foster Clark Parfitt

St. John's No. 2

Donald Paul McGovern

Hibernia No. 3

Kenneth Walter Sullivan
Eric Lloyd Garland
George Avery Higgins
Carson Thomas Crawford
Alfred Morrison Bell

Sussex No. 4

Harvie Leroy McWhirter
Sherman Douglas Estabrooks
Burt Hoult Scott

St. Mark's No. 5

Eric Arthur Leighton
Phillip James Lee

Hiram No. 6

Charles Sanford Mitchell
Leonard Alban Wade
Reginald Deveber Gilbert

Carleton Union No. 8

Charles Bayard McIntyre
Wendell Emerson McAllister
Leslie Arthur McAdam
Robert Burton Barlow
James William Murdie

St. George No. 12

Beverly Preston Leavitt
Francis Arthur O'Neil
Murray Watson
Addison Waldo Emery
David Genge
Rufus Stanley Seamans

The Corinthian No. 13

Gary Beverly Vincent
Douglas Weir Bettie
Sterling Leslie Jones
Jasper Howard Cail
Alfred Morrison Bell

Howard No. 15

David Gershonn Singer
William Isaac Steeves
Rodger Edgar Thomas Ritchie

Northumberland No. 17

Wilfred William Curwin
Ralph Yeo Glover
Neil Eldon Grant
Albert Ritchie MacRae
Leonard Gordon Green
George Melvin Hubbard
Ernest Allan Ferguson

Miramichi No. 18

Leonard Bowman Robertson

Harmony No. 20

Waldo York Leeman
Nova Keith Corey

Zion, No. 21

Winston Ralph Bickford

The New Brunswick No. 22

James Ronald Howard
Francis Parnell Stack
William Arthur Holder

Keith No. 23

William Alexander Douglas Steven
Ronald Trueman Babcock
James Aubrey Godfrey
Horace Murray Steeves

Zetland No. 24

Raymond Eric Stevens
Herbert James Amero
Roland David Pickle
Ralph Clinton Wallace

Victoria No. 26

Robert Douglas Lee
Robert Lloyd Crawford

Lodge Saint John No. 27

Donald Eddy Spragg
Vaughn Merlin Abernathy
Frank William Jamieson

Benjamin No. 31

Robert Hanley Brooks
Nickolas Holm Pedersen
Raymond Willard Gamblin
Andrew Watson Thompson
Edgar Ross Walker
Donald Franklin Wright
Glen Stewart Swazey

Campbellton No. 32

William Byron Flann
William Alexander MacMillan
Alvin Irvin Doull

Alexandria No. 33

Donald Leonard Cameron
Asa Francis Smith
Algie Rolland Holland
Harold Ernest Clowater
Spencer Joseph Bernard

Carleton No. 35

Delbert Leroy Brooks
Arthur Bailey Dingee
George Walter Simonds
Truman Lloyd Tracey

Ashlar No. 36

Merle Edward Craig
Sheldon Eugene Scott
John Walter Thomas Sangster

Sunbury No. 42

Herbert Hayes Messer
Rettie Elroy Crossman

Westmorland No. 44

Robert Lee Haley

Grand Lake, No. 47

Eugene Eldric Thorne
Harry Osborne Cole

Tobique No. 48

Dale Karr Beveridge
George William Carvell

Acacia, No. 49

James Robert Kidney
Vagn Skov Olsen
Charles Norman Hollett
Donald Arthur Lushby
James Arthur Barnes

Cherry Mountain No. 50

Blake Elliot MacLean

Landmark No. 51

Gaston Alphonse Frederick Thuillier
Nathan Donald Fowler
Ivan Aubrey Pond
Vaughn Alton Ross

Coverdale No. 52

Harvey Lenwood McKay

Granite No. 54

Curtis Eldon Gregoire

Abanaki No. 55

Frankland W. L. Miles

Sunset No. 56

Paul Martin Cline

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