

when properly managed can do, and not only can do, but does do untold good to humanity. Masonry does not parade its benefits. It has a platform, broad, wide and liberal, where all believers in the God and Father of us all can meet and work for the good of our fellow-men. We know no creed or sect here. We try to embrace all. When called upon to espouse a common cause, we are a unit, but I have yet to hear of Masonry debasing itself by mixing itself (as Masoury) in party contests, whether political or otherwise. We claim that there are both pleasure and profit in our order. Let it be the aim of every brother amongst us then to keep Masonry up to its true standard, and the way to this end is for every brother to try to be what Masonry teaches him to be, a true and upright man. Let each endeavor to realize that he himself is part of our Masonic whole, and that if he desires the whole to be pure and good, he must see to it in the first place that the part is good. The leavening of the whole lump depends much upon the little leaven of each part. Finally, my brethren, let me earnestly ask you to be all of one mind, to be united. Let it never be said of us again that we are a house divided against itself.

SAMUEL P. MATHESON,
Grand Master.

February 11th, 1880.

The reports of the various officers were then read by the Grand Secretary, and were referred to the Board of General Purposes.

The Grand Lodge then called off until 7 p.m., when the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year:—

M. W. Bro.	John H. Bell,	Grand Master.
R. W. Bro.	E. G. Conklin,	Deputy Gr. Master.
"	G. McMicken,	Grand S. W.
"	J. M. McGregor,	J. W.
"	Rev. C. O'Meara,	Chaplain.
"	J. J. Johnston,	Treasurer.
"	D. G. Dick,	Registrar.
"	Wm. G. Scott,	Secretary.
V. W.	Chas. S. House,	S. Deacon.
"	G. F. Carruthers,	J. Deacon.
"	D. B. Murray,	Lecturer.
"	Jas. Coleleugh,	D. of C.
"	Jas. Irvine,	Sw'd Br.
"	Robert Brown,	Organist.
"	T. W. Robinson,	Pursuivant
"	J. S. Reid,	Stewart.
"	R. W. A. Rolph,	"
"	R. Melklejohn,	"
"	H. McCowan,	"
"	Alex. Christie,	"
"	Geo. Munroe,	"
"	John Smith,	"
"	Joseph Hursell,	"
"	D. Macarthur,	Tyler.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Grand Master for the able manner in which he discharged his duties during the past year.

MASONIC SERMON.—On Sunday, 25th Jan., the annual sermon of Burlington Lodge, No. 165, was preached in the Presbyterian church, Burlington, by Rev. Bro. McMehean, of Wat-erdown. The text chosen by the reverend gentleman was St. Paul's epistle to the Romans, 11th chapter and 16th verse, "Let not then your good be evil spoken of," from which he gave an eloquent and appropriate discourse. W. Bro. Attridge and a number of other members of Water-down Lodge were present. The attendance of the brethren was large, and the charitable collection taken up after the sermon was a handsome one.

St Andrew Lodge, No 16, Richibucto, installed by W Bro William Brown, P M; I P M, W Bro William Henry McArthur; W M, W Bro David Palmer; SW, Bro John Taylor; J W, Bro James Murray; Treasurer, Bro James McDougall, P M; Secretary, Bro Thos Wetmore Bliss; Chaplain, Rev'd Bro Isaac Newton Barker; S D, Bro Allan Haines; P M; J D, Bro Thomas Curran; S S, Bro John Richard Peters; J S, Bro Albert Yates Clark; I G, Bro Charles Lee Barnes; Tyler, Bro John Johnson, P M.

St Paul's Lodge, E R: W M, W Bro W H Hutton; S W, J Try-Davies; J W, Charles Geddes; Sec'y, Louis Sutherland; Treas, James Grant; S D, Dr Proudfoot; I G, W Wilson. The installation was made by V W Bro Badgley at 3 p.m, and about forty members of the Lodge afterwards dined at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Benjamin Lodge, No. 31, Andover, N.B.: I.P.M., T. T. Beveridge, M.D.; W. M., F. W. Brown; S. W., A. D. Olmstead; J. W., R. W. L. Tibbits; Treas., Wm. R. Beveridge; Secretary, H. F. Holmes; S.S., G.A. Bedell; J.S., Benjamin Kilburn; I.G., W. B. Murphy; Tyler, Jas. A. Armstrong.

Salisbury Lodge, No. 20, Moncton, N. B.: W. M., J. R. S. Devereaux; S. W., T. Cochran; J. W., John W. Patterson; Treas., A. E. Trites; Sec., A. W. Wilmot; S.D., James Waiton; J.D., J. A. Wheaton; S.S., T. Addey; J. S., S. S. Colpitts, Tyler, John B. Harris.

Leinster Lodge, No. 19, St. John, N.B., installed by M.W. R. Marshall,