

I. O. O. F.
G. A. Sampson of Fredericton Elected Grand Master.
Dr. S. L. Walker of Truro Elected Grand Warden—Grand Lodge Will Meet in Halifax Next Year.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 10.—The Independent Order of Oddfellows for the maritime provinces convened at ten o'clock this morning at the Church of England Hall. There were present besides the grand officers, about 250 delegates. After routine business the Grand Master, J. F. Whear, delivered his annual report. He said in part: "I have the pleasure to report to you in accordance with the requirements of our constitution, we meet again for the transaction of business—to talk over, consider and act upon such matters as may be in the best interests of our order; and to this, our forty-ninth annual session, in this beautiful city of Fredericton, the capital of the province, I extend to all a most hearty welcome."

Allow me to congratulate you on the success which has attended most of the lodges in this jurisdiction since last year. I am glad to see that you are strong and commanding position which our order continues to occupy. Progress has been our watchword, new lodges have been instituted, the membership has been materially increased, peace and harmony prevail throughout the entire jurisdiction, and from the reports of the D. D. G. M.'s received, the outlook for the future is encouraging. I would refer to the report of the Grand Secretary for details as to the condition of the order numerically and financially. The increase in the number of lodges and in membership is strong proof that the principles of our order are held in the highest esteem by the public, and should impel us to greater diligence and renewed zeal in the way near future. The most difficult question with which I had to deal, and one that caused me considerable worry and correspondence, was to decide as to the legality of the institution of the Rebekah Assembly which is referred to in another part of this report. Just after my return home from Lunenburg last year, I received a protest from Sister Olive Lindow of St. Stephen, N. B., alleging that the Assembly had been illegally instituted, and calling upon me to take the necessary steps to have the Assembly properly instituted this year at Fredericton. After consideration I decided that the Assembly had been legally instituted.

Our expectations in regard to visitations, and no person regrets the fact more than I do myself. I believe a visit from a grand lodge officer is helpful to the subordinate lodges, and I am encouraged, but the jurisdiction is becoming altogether too large to expect a visitation from the Grand Master personally. We have now thirty subordinate lodges and the territory was divided into five districts. Although prosperity has been with us in the various branches of our work, still we call upon us to mount an unusually large number of brothers who have been called away from the activities of this life. The list includes those who have been elected to the service of Oddfellows, the brethren who have worked long for the promotion of those principles we hold so dear and who are greatly missed in their respective lodges. The names of those reported to me are:

Bro. Robert Keith, Fuller; Charles I. Sullivan, Scotia; J. Alfred Goullie, Prince Edward; H. M. Mabou, Widespread; John Thompson, Valley; N. S. Wade, Orion; Z. H. Hyson, Ontario; Stephen Stewart, Ivy; A. L. MacAloney, Lewis; John Crosby, Orion.
 And now, brethren, the work of the year is before you. I would like to urge you to put forth new strength and energy in the cause of Oddfellows. Allow me to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me by placing me in this chair, and for the indulgence manifested towards me during my official term. It is my sincere wish that Heaven's blessing may rest upon us all individually and collectively.
 An addition, the Grand Master said that he had instituted a Rebekah assembly for the maritime provinces of Canada, five subordinate lodges, and one Rebekah lodge.
 The Grand Secretary, J. C. P. Frazee, submitted his report. He was greatly pleased with the progress made by the order since 1875. At that time there were 44 lodges in Nova Scotia, 27 in the baby lodge, and the membership was 1,025. At present there are 80 lodges, Orpheus, No. 52, being the youngest, and a membership of 6,847. The secretary gave a summary of statistics showing the growth and financial standing of the Rebekahs. The total membership was given at 2,046, of which 755 are males and 1,291 females. The receipts amounted to \$1,672, and the amount paid for working expenses and relief was \$221.13.
 Grand Treasurer Balcom reported the total receipts for the year as \$3,023.55. This included a balance from the previous year of \$2,233.58. The expenditure amounted to \$2,287.52, leaving a balance of \$735.93.
 At this afternoon's session of the Grand Lodge the visitors were formally

welcomed by the mayor and corporation of the city. The hall was well filled with members of the order, including the ladies of Rebekah Lodge. The scene was a striking one, the regalia worn by the order making an attractive and brilliant picture.
 Shortly after 2:30 o'clock Grand Master Whear accompanied by the grand officers, entered upon the platform followed shortly after by the mayor and members of the city council. The grand master took the presiding chair, having seated on his right Mayor Palmer and on his left Mrs. Minnie C. Robinson of Rebekah Lodge.
 Mayor Palmer in a brief speech extended to the Independent Order of Oddfellows the hearty welcome of the city of Fredericton. He considered it a great privilege to have the honor of receiving such a body. He was an Oddfellow himself, had attended grand lodges and could speak feelingly of the noble work of the order. A good citizen, he was a good citizen, his conclusion he hoped that their deliberations would be attended with the best results.
 Ald. Farrell said that though he was not an Oddfellow, it gave him a great pleasure in welcoming the visitors to the city not only on behalf of the council, but of the whole city. All could not but recognize the good work which they were doing in such an organization and Fredericton considered it a compliment to have in their midst such a good looking class of ladies and gentlemen. He hoped that they would carry away with them the pleasant recollections and at no distant date renew the happy acquaintances made on this occasion.
 Grand Master Whear made a most suitable and happy reply. After turning thanks for the welcome he spoke of the pleasure of all to visit the beautiful city, a city he thought properly named. He thought the grand lodge was a beautiful thing, and he hoped that the time would not be long again when the Grand Lodge would return. Of the order itself he spoke in glowing terms, and he held it to be his duty to do so. He held it to be his duty to do so. He held it to be his duty to do so. He held it to be his duty to do so.

Mrs. G. C. McDowell, Mrs. Lena Walker.
 Distribution—Mrs. Mary Bayne, Mrs. Hattie Cosby, Mrs. Alice Mills, Miss Harriet Smith, Mrs. Dan Douglas, Finance—Mrs. Agnes Edgett, Miss Laura Beers, Miss George Taylor, Miss Anna Stoller, Mrs. Hattie Bayer, Mrs. Alice Orde, Miss Smith, Grievances—Miss Harriet Smith, Mrs. Emma McDowell, Mrs. A. G. Robinson, Mrs. Hattie Bayer, Mrs. Janie MacGowan, Mrs. Olive D. Travers, Mrs. Grace Heath, Mrs. Anne Russell, Lavas of Rebekah Lodges—Mrs. Hattie Bayer, Mrs. Ruth McDonald, Mrs. Mary Betts, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Lucy Parks.
 Praying and Supplies—Mrs. Mary McKean, Mrs. Mary Boyne, Mrs. Sophia Ross.
 Legislation—J. D. McKean, Alex. Stalker, J. H. Mosher, Mrs. Louis Messervy, Mrs. G. Robinson, Miss Laura Beers.
 Judiciary—Mrs. G. C. McDowell, Mrs. Janie MacGowan, Miss Jessie Smith, Mrs. Alice C. Mills, Miss Anne Russell, State of the Order—Miss Annie Burns, Mrs. John Corway, Mrs. J. Ferguson, Miss Anna McFadden, Mrs. Olive Travers, Miss Clara Fulton, Mrs. Gertrude Porter.
 Petitions and Correspondence—Mrs. Dan Douglas, Mrs. Daisy Wilson, Mrs. Annie McCausland, Miss Kate Campbell, Miss N. S. Wade, Mrs. George Seaman and J. A. Boyne of Moncton and J. H. Yeomans of Jorgins Mines signed the roll and were given the degree, making a total of 48.
 The closing session of the Grand Rebekah Assembly of the Maritime Provinces of Canada took place this morning.

The following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master Sampson for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Minnie C. Robinson, St. Stephen, N. B.; Vice President, Mrs. Emma McDowell, Truro, N. S.; Warden, Mrs. Grace Hebb, Lunenburg, N. S.; Secretary, Mrs. Mary McKean, Moncton, N. B.; Treasurer, Mrs. Maud Mack, Lunenburg, N. S.; Marshal, Miss Harriet Smith, St. John west, N. B.; Conductor, Miss Laura Beers, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Ruth McDonald, Maryville, N. B.; Outside Guardian, Miss Clara Fulton, Bass River, N. S.; Chaplain, Mrs. Sophia Ross, Moncton, N. B.
 After some routine business had been gone through with the assembly adjourned to convene next year in the same city that the Grand Lodge selects for its place of meeting.
 A large number of invited visitations attended by Victoria lodge to the excursion on the str. Victoria this afternoon. The Fredericton brass band played the visiting brethren to the wharf at 1 p. m. when they embarked in the steamer and enjoyed a three-hour sail. Many ladies accompanied the party and a pleasant time was spent.
 Halifax, N. S., was chosen as the place of the next meeting of the grand lodge. An invitation was extended from Truro, but the order taking into consideration all the circumstances that were presented, it was decided to hold the next meeting at Halifax, N. S. Before adjourning the grand lodge passed a vote of thanks to the corporation of Fredericton and to the citizens for their kind hospitality.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 11.—The Grand Lodge assembled at 10 o'clock this morning with Grand Master Whear in the chair. The reports of various committees were received and discussed. The report of the committee to act on the grand master's report was an interesting one and led to much debate. The committee's report in some instances criticized the opinions and decisions delivered by the grand master and in other respects did not agree entirely with the rulings.
 The order next proceeded to the election of officers. Chas. A. Sampson of Fredericton, was unanimously elected grand master and Jesse P. Smith of Windsor, deputy grand master.
 The choice of grand warden was not so easily passed upon. No less than six candidates were nominated for this office as follows: Scott, Kingsford; Brokenhairs, Halifax; Austin, Dartmouth; Dr. Smith, St. John; Dr. S. L. Walker, Truro; Brown, St. John. The receipts were today elected grand master, joined the lodge and he has since then been one of the foremost members of the lodge. In 1900 he was elected deputy grand master for the year 1901. He has since then been one of the foremost members of the lodge. In 1900 he was elected deputy grand master for the year 1901. He has since then been one of the foremost members of the lodge.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.
 At the 2 o'clock session of the Grand Rebekah Assembly yesterday afternoon the president appointed the following committees:
 Credentials—Mrs. Mary McKean,

DON'T HAWK AND SPIT.

Do Your Friends Avoid These Symptoms of Catarrh?
 Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder quickly dispels every loathsome symptom of Catarrh and effects a permanent cure. It stands alone as a remedy for Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, Hay Fever, Headache, Sore Throat, Influenza, Deafness, Tonsillitis and all other diseases of the nose and throat. Cures every case and cures them speedily. Rev. J. Louis Grimes, well-known clergyman of Springfield, York Co., Pa., writes: "Both myself and family have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder for the past two years, and I can conscientiously recommend it to any one who suffers from Catarrh or other such throat diseases. I would consider it wrong not to recommend it every chance I get."

Live Working Property?
 If not, it's proof that your entire system is disorganized. Agnew's Liver Pills—entirely vegetable—regulate the Liver, purify the blood, and restore it to perfect health. 40 doses cost, No. 10.

WORK IN TRINIDAD.
 Rev. S. A. Fraser Talks on Presbyterian Missions.
 He Showed St. Stephen's Congregation a Little Stone God Which Had Been Worshipped by Heathen.

BOTH LEGS CRUSHED.
I. C. R. Brakeman Horribly Injured Near Moncton.
 MONCTON, Aug. 14.—What came near being a second fatality happened at the railway picnic on Saturday. As the first train was returning it broke away again and John Gardner, brakeman, fell between the cars in such a manner that he was killed. One leg was so badly mangled between the ankle and knee that amputation was necessary. The other leg was broken at the thigh and Mr. Gardner was otherwise injured, but it is thought he will recover.

ONE OF THE REVOLUTIONS.
 BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 13.—A number of Paraguayans have been killed or wounded in a combat between a revolutionary vessel and a steamer commanded by the government. The latter vessel was captured and is now manned by revolutionists. The acting minister of war was taken prisoner. The revolutionists have seized Humita, Vill del Pillar and Villa Franca. Tranquility prevails in Asuncion and the government is preparing to resist the impending attack upon the capital. It is expected that the insurrection will be successful.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA IS A HAPPY FATHER.

Birth of Son and Heir Yesterday May be Followed by the Promised Constitutional Government.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12, 12.15 p. m.—A son and heir to the Russian throne has been born. The empress and the child are doing well. The announcement occurred at two o'clock this afternoon.
 The birth so greatly wished for, that of an heir to the Russian crown, occurred at Alexandra Villa, in a secluded corner of the magnificent Peterhof Park.
 In one of these buildings the empress had been living for weeks. The other three are occupied by members of the Imperial family, gathered there in expectation of today's event, including the empress's mother, his majesty and two sisters, the Grand Duchesses Xenia and Olga, his brother, Grand Duke Michael and other relatives. The Alexandra Villa is a much more private spot than the Grand Palace.
 ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—From this section of the park, the public had been excluded for days past. The birth of the heir to the throne was attended with all the ceremonial observances of Imperial tradition. In accordance with the Russian law, there were present besides the Emperor, Baron Fredericks, Dr. Foyd personally announced the birth of the heir to the awaiting Imperial family. A formal announcement will be published in the Official Messenger.

REV. PROF. KIERSTEAD
 Preached in Leinster Street Baptist Church Yesterday.
 Rev. Prof. Kierstead of Wolfville, N. S., was the preacher at Leinster Street Baptist Church Sunday morning. He took as his text the words "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are called according to his purpose."—Romans 8: 28.
 The fact that all things were for the use of man, and that they were good for man, were fully in accord with the teaching of modern science. The preacher went into detail about these facts.
 If a man wished to see anything in England he had to give a good many tips, but if he were to have the favor of the Heavenly King, then all these underlings would become subservient, and he would have no difficulty in seeing anything. It was far easier to obtain the favor of the Heavenly King, and then everything was given free. He spoke of the evolution of the world, saying that the change was far more in the hearts than in anything else.
 He then spoke of the length of the human soul, which he said was the power of the love of God in the human soul. The idea of good would depend on the personality, and in the surrounding circumstances, and on the dominant idea in a person's mind.
 It was not good in business to endeavor to make money only, but a man should try to make his life more full of the ideas of true manhood. The true idea should be Christ. They should strive to become members of the divine family and look on Christ as a brother. The love of God in the soul was the highest good. Some have loved anything. They were ashamed of enthusiasms. But the only way to become good was to give oneself up to something larger and more powerful. The love of the highest, intensified, and enlives the mind of the one who loves. The love for good in the soul expelled sin, and sin being expelled, there was no room left for anything but pure and righteous. The same love brought God to the lover as a great reality. It saved a person from self-deceit, not necessarily humiliating one, but making one more humble.

FREDERICTON NEWS.
 FREDERICTON, Aug. 12.—The visiting Oddfellows and Rebekahs returned to their homes today on the various trains and str. Victoria. Some two hundred took advantage of the fine weather to enjoy the sail down river. All in leaving spoke in the highest terms of the kindness shown them by the citizens of Fredericton and returned that afternoon with five letters to their homes. As the boat started off heavy cheers were given and W. S. Hooper, the head of the reception committee, received an ovation. The visit of the organization to Fredericton was most enjoyable and profitable to citizens. The ladies and gentlemen comprising this great body made themselves very popular while here and the wish was quite frequently expressed that the Grand Lodge would again meet here at no distant date.
 The tug W. H. Murray came up from St. John yesterday morning and with 447,000 feet of deals and battens, 14,874 feet of deal ends and scalings, and 289,089 feet of birch planks and ends, shipped by M. L. Tucker for W. M. McKay.
 J. A. Upham of St. Stephen with his wife and children, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Upham.
 Mrs. Miles of Montana is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. H. Upham.
 There is a large number of American visitors in town. Mrs. Clara Kirkpatrick is visiting friends in Campbellton.

WILLIE MIGHT FALL OVER.
 German Officials Want High Railing on the New Imperial Yacht.
 NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 14.—Six score of yachts, 104 of which flew the New York Yacht Club pennant, and all bedecked in nautical finery of many-hued signal flags, with the United States warships, all but choked the entrance to the Thames river, and, excepting a few hours of rain today, had a marine picture of great brilliancy.
 There was considerable gossip regarding the correspondence between His Majesty Emperor William and the American schooner for the German Emperor. It was said that Emperor William's desire to have built a schooner 20 feet longer than the Ingomar of Commodore Plant, and the possibility of the Herreshoff being unable to send over a relatively faster yacht, had occasioned lengthy correspondence, which is still in progress. Furthermore, the personal advisers of the Emperor were generally loath to have a yacht built for him without the regulation German style gunwale, about 18 inches high, in contrast to the style of the modern racing yacht on this side of the Atlantic, with a rail of but an inch. They do not want to have him slip overboard, and ask for a yacht of the high gunwale pattern.
 The cruise to Newport will be continued tomorrow morning, the start being at the entrance of the harbor and the finish at Brenton's Reef lightship, a distance of 39 miles.

MADE A SEIZURE.

Whit' Whiskey Outfit Captured at Sydney.
 NEW SYDNEY, Aug. 13.—A complete whiskey still outfit was seized this morning by Collector Fraser and Preventive Officer D. Frazer of Picton. The still was located in the upper story of Alex. Ingram's salting establishment, which is directly opposite the customs house and almost under the shadow of the Presbyterian Church. The outfit is said to be of an exceedingly novel character. An investigation was at once arrested and the case comes up on Monday for the preliminary hearing before Stipendiary Archibald.

KILLED BY BEER.
William Malonson Was Crushed by a Keg He Was Carrying.
 GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 14.—William Malonson, aged 30, met death today in a peculiar manner while attending an outing of the employees of Rice & Ganage, fish curers at Cape Pond. Malonson was carrying a half barrel of beer on his shoulder when he stumbled on a rock and fell. The barrel fell on his chest and crushed it so severely that he died at the Addison-Gilbert hospital soon afterward. Deceased lived in East Gloucester and was unmarried.

Run Down and Out of Sorts.
SUFFERED FROM PAINS AND ACHES AND WAS DISCOURAGED AND DEPRESSED—MADE STRONG AND WELL BY
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.
 When the nervous system becomes exhausted there is suffering of both mind and body.
 Even the pains and aches are not so hard to endure as the spells of blues and the gloomy forebodings.
 New hope and confidence come with the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. By supplying an abundance of rich red blood it creates new nerve force and instills new vigor into body and mind, permanently overcoming weakness and disease.
 Miss Minnie J. Sweet, Collingwood Corner, Cumberland County, N. S., writes: "I used five boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food last winter, and it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. It is difficult to describe my case, but I felt all run down and out of sorts. I had headaches and backache and dull pains through the lungs. I was so discouraged that I didn't seem to care what became of me.
 "I hadn't finished the first box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food before I felt a lot better, and it continued to build me up until I became strong and well and was restored to good health and spirits. As I was once cured of a severe case of kidney disease by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I can strongly recommend these two great preparations."
 Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50, all dealers or Etimanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.
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