

# HON. A. I. TRUUMAN AGAIN MASONIC GRAND MASTER IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

**This is His Third Term—R. L. Maltby of Newcastle is Deputy**  
—Proceedings of Grand Lodge in Annual Commu-  
nication—Reports Tell of a Good Year.

Hon. A. I. Trueman, of this city, is again grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. He was re-elected for a third term at the session of the grand lodge in Masonic hall, at the city hall, on Monday evening, June 10, 1902. The grand lodge opened at 2:30 o'clock with Grand Master Trueman presiding. The attendance was exceptionally large.

The grand chaplain, Rev. J. J. Smithers, led in prayer and the members recited together the 31st Psalm.

The president of the board of general purposes announced the credential committees as follows: D. Dearness, A. M. Rowan and Dr. L. A. McAlpine.

Grand Master Trueman then delivered his annual address.

The grand secretary, J. Twining Hart, reported that the receipts of his office were \$12,112.35, the details from the subordinate lodges being:—

Albion Lodge.....	\$ 120.00
St. John's Lodge.....	147.50
Hibernia Lodge.....	120.00
.....	46.00

Sussex Lodge.....	20.00
St. Mark's Lodge.....	75.95
Hiram Lodge.....	118.70
Sussex Lodge.....	140.00
The Union Lodge of Portland.....	150.00
Woodstock Lodge.....	43.20
St. George Lodge.....	45.00
Corinthian Lodge.....	46.40

secretary and grand treasurer show that	Alley Lodge.....	24.25
the year has been marked by steady	Howard Lodge.....	53.20
growth and in the favorable state of	Lodge St. Andrew.....	26.20
finances. The increase in membership was	Northumberland Lodge.....	63.80
not confined to any particular portion of	Miramichi Lodge.....	46.10
the province.	Sahabury Lodge.....	36.70
...alluded to the deaths during the	Zion Lodge.....	53.60

year of members of Grand Lodge. These included Past Master Daniel F. Wormwood, of Alley Lodge, Upper Mills, St. Stephen; Arthur Eberitt, a past master of St. John's Lodge, a past grand sword bearer; Chas. D. Thompson, a past master	Keith Lodge.....	112.50
	Restigouche Lodge.....	50.20
	Victoria Lodge.....	47.20
	Lebanon Lodge.....	40.60
	Benjamin Lodge.....	127.40
	Campbellton Lodge.....	34.00
	Alexandria Lodge.....	31.80

for Abdon Lodge; Richard A. Pinner, past master of Hiram Lodge, Fredericton; John A. Watson, past master of Union Lodge of Portland, and past deputy grand master; William F. Dibblee, past master of Woodstock Lodge, past deputy grand master, and John Brook Sutherland, grand master, and John Brook Sutherland, grand master, and John Brook Sutherland, grand master.	Albert Lodge.....	40.25
	Carleton Lodge.....	40.95
	Ashlar Lodge.....	41.10
	Steven Lodge.....	104.75
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		\$2,112.35

for Victoria Lodge, Milltown, or all of whom he had pleasant reminiscences, and he recommended that a page to the memory of each be placed on the records. He noted prominent members of the craft in other jurisdictions who had died during the year.

Messrs. Hugh H. McLean has been commissioned by the Grand Lodge of Texas as its representative; Henry S. Bridges by the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma; Hon. Judge Forbes by Scotland, and W. D. Forster by the Grand Lodge of Michigan, and the grand master has appointed several others.

The report of the board of general purposes announced the election of Alexander R. Campbell vice-president. It announced an inconsistency in the reading of the provisions of the constitution in section 18

The grand master expressed pleasure that the board of general purposes thought fit last annual communication to present a portrait of the late R. W. Brother Benjamin Lester Peters, the first grand master of the order and lodge. He strongly urged that

portraits of all the past grand masters be gathered, and one issued each year until the roll is complete. It is the practice in nearly all other grand lodges to perpetuate in this manner, not only the names, but the faces of their past grand masters. In this connection, he expressed his hearty registry of the body of Ancient Masons called, 'The Grand Lodge of the Masons of Jurisdiction of the Province of Nova Scotia in North America,' which warrant, bearing date 1792, is now in keeping of the grand lodge. The board of general pur-

Hitherto, he said, grand lodge has not reviewed the proceedings of the grand council, which disqualifies it from

lodge with which friendly relations are maintained and he recommended that this lodge instruct the committee on relations with foreign grand bodies to prepare a report of foreign correspondence during the coming year, and authorize its publication.

He expressed regret that he could not attend the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the initiation of George Washington, celebrated in Philadelphia on Nov. 5, 1902. The grand master said that during his two years in office he endeavored to do what he could to promote the welfare and pros-

perity of Freemasonry in the province. He expressed acknowledgement of kind consideration of the brethren and his indebtedness to the grand and past grand officers and other brethren who accompanied him on his official visits; and in many ways have given valuable assistance in the per-

formance of his duties. "Freemasonry in New Brunswick," he said, "was never, I believe, in a more prosperous condition, and its future was never brighter. The brethren throughout our jurisdiction are, I believe, fully alive to the advantage and necessity of so regulating their conduct

Grand master—Hon. A. I. Trueman, St. John, re-elected for a third term.  
Deputy grand master—R. L. Maltby, Newcastle.  
Senior grand warden—Hedley V. Bridges, Fredericton.

govern the world, and in that manner persuade many to join our ranks. May you now enter upon your labors, ever mindful that the services demanded of you are the services due to our Supreme Grand Master."

<p><b>Other Reports.</b> The report of E. J. Everett, grand treas-</p>	<p>Grand tiler—Robert Clerke, St. John re-elected after a number of years in office</p>
<p><b>Fairville Assault Case.</b> The case in which Nicholas Burns is</p>	<p><b>Mr. Dill's Resignation Final.</b> Geo. W. Dill for twenty years connect</p>

charged with assaulting Miss Mary Clark on Tuesday, Aug. 18, was taken up at the Fairville court Tuesday morning before Justice Masson. W. H. Trueman appeared for the prosecution, and D. Mullin, K. C., for the defense. The young woman was

too ill to attend court, and on motion of Mr. Trueman the case was adjourned until next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Trueman asked that as the case is a serious one, the prisoner be not admitted to bail. Mr. Mullin objected to this, and the chair, observing that the prisoner

Masson, however, said that as the girl who made the charge was very low in health, and as the case was a serious one, he could not accept bail. He remanded the prisoner to jail until the next sitting of the court. The prisoner was brought over to

The marriage of W. M. Bancroft, of the Bank of Montreal staff, and Miss Vassie, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Vassie, will take place on Saturday, September 5.

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