

Masters, and the Masters and Wardens of many private Lodges.

The procession was then formed, and moved in the following order, viz :

Police Officers.

Military Band of Music.

Two Tyler.

Grand Steward. } The Banner of the } Grand
 } Grand Lodge. } Steward.
The Wardens, Past Masters of the several
Lodges; according to Rank, Juniors
walking first.

Officers of Grand Stewards' Lodge.

The Architect, with the Plans.

Grand Steward. } A Cornucopia with } Grand
 } Corn, borne by the } Steward.
 } Master of a Lodge. }
 } Two Ewers with wine }
 } and oil, borne by the }
 } Master of a Lodge. }

Grand Organist.

G. Superintendent of Works

G. Director of Ceremonies.

Past Grand Sword Bearers.

Past Grand Deacons.

Grand Deacons of the Year.

Grand Secretary, bearing Book of Consti-
tutions on a Cushion.

Grand Secretary, bearing the Plate with
the Inscription for the Foundation Stone.

Grand Registrar, bearing the Great Seal.

Past Grand Treasurers.

Grand Treasurers, bearing a Phial, con-
taining the Coins to be deposited in
the Stone.

Past Grand Chaplains.

The Grand Chaplain, bearing the Sacred
Law on a Cushion.

Past Grand Wardens.

Past Provincial Grand Masters.

Provincial Grand Masters.

Past Deputy Grand Masters.

The Corinthian Light, borne by the Master
of a Lodge.

The Column of J. G. W., borne by the
Master of a Lodge.

The Junior Grand Warden, with Plumb
Rule.

The Doric Light, borne by the Master of a
Lodge.

The Column of S. G. W., borne by the
Master of a Lodge.

The Senior Grand Warden, with Level.

The Deputy Grand Master, with Square.

Grand Steward. } M. W. Grand Master } Grand
 } of Ireland. His Grace } Steward
 } the Duke of Leinster, }
 } with the Mall used by }
 } Grand Master Sir }
 } Christopher Wren, }
 } on laying the Founda- }
 } tion Stone of St. }
 } Paul's Cathedral. }

The Ionic Light, borne by the Master of a
Lodge.

Grand Steward. } The Banner of H. R. } Grand
 } H. the Duke of Sus- } Steward.
 } sex, M. W. Grand }
 } Master. }

The Grand Sword Bearer.

Grand Steward. } H. R. H. THE DUKE } Grand
 } OF SUSSEX, M. W. } Steward.
 } GRAND MASTER. }

Two Grand Stewards.

Grand Steward. } The Standard of His } Grand
 } Majesty King Wil- } Steward.
 } ham the Fourth, }
 } Patron of the Order. }

Two Grand Stewards.

Grand Tyler.

Stewards of the Hospital, with Wands.

Vice-Patrons and Vice-Presidents.

Stewards, with Wands.

Duke of Leinster. The Cornucopia, con-
taining the corn, and the Ewers, with the
wine and oil, were then handed to His
Royal Highness, who strewed the corn and
poured the wine and oil over the stone,
with the accustomed ceremonies. The
Grand Master having inspected the plan of
the intended building, delivered the same
to the Architect, together with the several
tools used in proving the position of the
stone, and desired him to proceed, without
loss of time, to the completion of the work
in conformity with the plan.

The Stewards and Committee of the Hos-
pital having erected a very extensive plat-
form, and also seats for the accommodation
of spectators, the ceremony was graced by
the presence of many ladies of noble
families, and others of distinction, with a
very numerous assemblage of gentlemen.

Copy of the Inscription engraven on the
Brass Plate deposited in the Stone :

In the Second Year of the Reign of His
Majesty King William IV.,

This first Stone

of the

Charing Cross Hospital,

was laid in ample Masonic form,

on the 15th of September, 1831,

by His Royal Highness Prince Augustus
Frederick

DUKE OF SUSSEX, K. G. &c. &c. &c.,
Grand Master of the Freemasons of Eng-
land,

and Patron of the Institution.

Decimus Burton, Esq., Architect.

Messrs. Howard and Nixon, Builders.

At the commencement of the year 1832,
Sir John Soane, Grand Superintendent of
Works, reported to the Grand Master that
he had had the gratification to complete,
by order of the Grand Lodge, the New
Masonic Hall, as a temple to be devoted
exclusively to Masonry. That, notwith-
standing every attention to economy, con-
sistent with the substantial erection of the
building, the outlay had unavoidably been
considerable. But, as an ardent lover of
the fraternity, he was anxious to contri-
bute his mite towards defraying the ex-
pense of a structure consecrated to the
purposes of the Craft, and felt that he
could not avail himself of a more appro-
priate time for so doing than the anniver-
sary of the Grand Master's birth. And
he accordingly enclosed a draft for £500.
At the Quarterly Communication in March,
therefore, it was unanimously resolved,
that the Grand Lodge accept with grati-
tude this munificent donation, and whilst
tendering their thanks to Brother Sir John
Soane for this renewed manifestation of
his liberality and zealous attachment to
the Craft, the Grand Lodge cannot but record,
with feelings of brotherly and affectionate
regard, their esteem and approval of the
skill and talent displayed by him in the
progress and completion of the work.

The attention of the Craft about this
time was directed by many Provincial
Grand Masters, to the necessity and benefit
which may be derived from attending to
the authorized lectures at the stated Meet-
ings of the Society, because it has been
found by experience that where they are
regularly delivered, a full attendance of the

day evening the 13th inst. and received a
considerable accession to its membership
Sir Knight B. L. Peters is now the chief
officer.

ALBERT COUNTY.

HOWARD LODGE, F. & A. M., of Hills-
boro, installed their officers for the current
year on St. John's Day, 17th ult. At the
close of the installation ceremonies the
brethren with their lady friends and invit-
ed guests sat down to a sumptuous repast,
after which toast drinking and speech-
making were indulged in for some hours.
The officers elect are as follows :

John A. Beatty, W. M.; Wm. Wood-
worth, S. W.; Wm. S. Gross, J. W.; John
Beatty, Senr., Sec.; Wm. Golding, Treas.;
W. E. Stevens, S. D.; James Simpson, J.
D.; David Stiles, M.; Wm. Shaughnessy,
Tyler.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

Tuesday, 27th ult., being the festival of St.
John the Evangelist, the various Masonic
Lodges throughout the Province installed
their officers for the forthcoming year. We
subjoin a list of the officers of the several
lodges in this County :

ST. MARK'S LODGE, No. 5, St. Andrews.
—Thos. W. Bacon, W. M.; E. Arthur
Julian, I. P. M.; Francis Partridge, S. W.;
Thos. Armstrong, J. W.; Sam'l T. Gove,
M. D., Treas.; George F. Stickney, P. M.,
Sec.; Francis G. Steop, S. D.; Alfred N.
Julian, J. D.; Robt. E. Law, S. S.; Wm.
Clark, J. S.; Alexander Campbell, D. C.;
John Bailey, I. G.; Cornaby Morrison,
Tyler.

SUSSEX LODGE, No. 7, St. Stephen.—Wm.
Vaughan, W. M.; John H. Rose, S. W.;
Leonard, Markee, J. W.; H. McKeown,
Chap.; David Brown, P. M., Treas.; W.
Waterbury, P. M., Sec.; L. A. Mills, S. D.;
T. Alfred Z. Wesley, J. D.; Samuel Gil-
more, S. S.; George Foster, J. S.; Jas. A.
Inches, P. M., D. C.; Ephraim Hanson, I.
G.; Hugh McKay, Tyler.

ST. GEORGE LODGE, No. 12, St. George.—
R. A. Stuart, W. M.; Chas. McGee, I. P.
M.; H. A. McKenzie, S. W.; Henry Mc-
Dougall, J. W.; Mark Hall, Treas.; L. B.
Messinett, Sec.; Sam'l W. Smith, S. D.;
Chas. Sutherland, J. D.; Francis Morin,
S. S.; Frederick McLaughlin, J. S.; John
McDougall, I. G.; James Brown, Tyler.

ALLEY LODGE, No. 14, Upper Mills, St.
Stephen.—Horatio H. Polleys, W. M.;
Charles W. Lamson, I. P. M.; David U.
Porter, S. W.; Wm. L. Atwell, J. W.;
Isaac Nodding, Chap.; Geo. Marsh, Treas.;
B. S. Morrison, Sec.; Geo. W. Pratt, S. D.;
Wilder Babcock, J. D.; Geo. McLellan,
S. S.; Ira Hicks, J. S.; E. Rideout, D. C.;
Alex. Morrison, Tyler.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 26, Milltown, Saint
Stephen.—David Main, W. M.; Thos. J.
Robinson, S. W.; John Cleland, J. W.;
C. E. Boardman, Treas.; J. Helon Tidd,
Sec.; Henry McAllister, S. D.; John G.
McKeown, J. D.; Wellington Robinson,
S. S.; Henry Hitchings, J. S.; E. S. Smith,
D. C.; Joseph W. Whitney, I. G.; James
Loudon, Tyler.

were excellent. The Rev. Dr. Reade,
Chaplain, said grace. After the cloth had
been removed, a number of toasts were
proposed, and responded to, from the
Master's Chair. Songs, sentimental, pa-
triotic and comic, closed the evenings en-
tertainment.

At the regular meeting of Mount Le-
banon Lodge, F. & A. M., on Tuesday 27th
December, the following officers were in-
stalled for the ensuing year, viz :

David Rogers, W. M.; Lemuel Vicker-
son, S. W.; Netas Baniako, J. W.; Geo.
Beairsto, Treas.; J. Gourlie, Sec.; David
Montgomery, S. D.; John Young, J. D.;
William Campbell, I. G.; James Caldwell,
Tyler; Chas. Saunders, S. Rodd, Stewards

At the close of the proceedings the
members of the Lodge repaired to Stewart's
Oyster Saloon, and partook of an excellent
Oyster Supper, served up in Mrs. Stewart's
best style.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of one
of the Patron Saints of Freemasonry, the
occasion was celebrated by installing the
officers of St. George's Lodge, No. 866, R.
E. Georgetown, as follows :

Bros. G. A. Aitken, W. M.; John Le-
Brocq, S. W.; John Scrimageour, J. W.;
Rev. T. S. Richey, Chap.; W. Wightman,
Sec.; L. J. Westaway, Treas.; John Ross,
S. D.; A. McPhail, J. D.; W. McLaren,
S. S.; Duncan McDonald, J. S.; D. F.
Kennedy, Marshall; D. H. Logan, I. G.;
N. Matheson, Tyler.

After the Lodge was closed the Brethren
present sat down to a repast, where good
fellowship prevailed until low 12, when all
departed to their homes in peace and har-
mony.

ONTARIO.

The Brethren of the various Lodges in
Belleville, with a number of invited guests,
dined together at the Dafoe House, last
evening, Right Worshipful Bro. A. A.
Campbell in the chair. About one hun-
dred were present. The usual loyal and
other toasts were given, and a pleasant
evening was spent. The spread was an
excellent one, reflecting great credit upon
the popular host Mr. Borridale. The fol-
lowing officers of the two Lodges were in-
stalled at high noon yesterday :

MOIRA LODGE, No. 11, G. R. C.—Bros.
Jas. Mackie, W. M.; P. D. Conger, P. M.;
Geo. J. Potts, S. W.; J. S. Meudell, J. W.;
John Kerr, Treas.; M. M. Thompson, Sec.;
D. Urquhart, Tyler.

BELLEVILLE LODGE, No. 123, G. R. C.—
Bros. D. Pitcaithly, W. M.; D. Boin, P.
M.; James Smith, S. W.; J. F. Thomas,
J. W.; Geo. Ritchie, Treas.; E. L. Aunger,
Sec.; D. Urquhart, Tyler.

The MADOC LODGE of F. & A. M. attend
ed divine service in the morning, when an
admirable address was delivered by the
Rev. Mr. Mockridge. The members of the
Lodge then marched in procession to their
Hall, where the installation took place.
In the afternoon a Soiree was held in the
Hall, which was well attended by the peo-
ple of the Village and others. After a

No. 51, R. N. S., celebrated its second an-
niversary by a dinner at the Masonic Hall,
on the evening of Tuesday the 10th inst.
The affair was quite a success.

VICTORIA LODGE, of Milltown, Saint
Stephen, has leased the upper flat of the
Swett building from C. E. Boardman, Esq.
The hall has been renovated and fitted up
at considerable expense, and now presents
the finest appearance of any Lodge Room
in the Province. It is to be used for Ma-
sonic and religious purposes only.

DISCOVERY OF MASONIC EMBLEMS.

The Newark (N. J.) Advertiser says:
"Some interest has been created in Sussex
County during the excavation for the Phila-
delphia and Lancaster Railroad by the discov-
ery of former times in the form of two
silver Masonic badges, ornamented with
square and compass, mo'n and sun, in ac-
cordance with the Masonic emblems of the
present day, which we found five feet
below the hard earth excavations of the
Midland Railroad. How the badges ever
got there is a mystery, and no human remains
were connected with them, and the soil is
a compact slate. Victor M. Drake, of the
Newtown Herald, says that it is well known
that Masonic emblems were worn both by
the pioneers and Indians of the country as
a means of self-preservation against the
incursion of Tories and robbers, who in the
early settlement of the country held almost
undisputed sway on both sides of the State
line. The fact is well established, that as
early as 1776, Major Wood, of Goshen, who
was in command of the militia which
fought opposite the Lackawanna River,
being overpowered by the Indians, and
taken prisoner, saved his life by signalling
Brandt with the grand hailing Masonic
sign of distress; and Masonic badges were
in general use at the time, both in the
Delaware and Susquehanna valleys, as one
of the measures for protection, against the
bloody Indian incursions to which the fron-
tier settlements were at all times liable."

MASONIC DECISIONS IN LOUISIANA.

1. A lodge has a legal right to dispose of
its real estate, or to mortgage the same,
without the sanction of the Grand Lodge
or Grand Master.

2. If an E. A. Mason loses a leg, he can-
not be passed or raised, although he may
be provided with an artificial leg, which
enabled him to walk without the use of
crutch or cane.

3. The ballot for the advancement of a
candidate should never be taken unless all
of the brethren are satisfied of his profici-
ency in the preceding degree, and this
should be ascertained verbally.

4. A Mason has not the inherent right
of visitation. A member who objects to
sit in a Lodge with a visiting brother, need
not prefer charges against him, unless he
thinks proper to do so.

5. The vote to re-instate a brother should
be the same as that which suspended him.
In Louisiana it is a two-thirds vote.—Fres-
mason's Monthly Magazine.