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By permission of the Great Architect of the Universe we are again assembled at our Grand Annual Communication, to deliberate as to the best means to be adopted to promote the future interests and welfare of our beloved institution. Let us unite in thanksgiving to Him for the many blessings we have received in the past, and implore His favor upon the duties now before us that our deliberations may be to His glory and to the prosperity of our revered order.

During the past year nothing of special importance affecting the craft in this Province has taken place.

I have issued a commission appointing R. W. Bro. Peter Verhoeven the representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of New York, and have recommended W. Bro. John G. J. Weldon for appointment by that Grand Lodge as their representative near this Grand Lodge.

I have issued a dispensation to Bros. Angus McPhail, Nathaniel McLaren, Duncan McDonald and seven others, to form a new Lodge at Montague, to be called Saint Andrews.