

between the Three Lakes." This lodge worked in York from 1793 until 1800, when it was succeeded by Royal Arch Lodge, No. 16, which lodge eventually merged into St. George's Lodge, No. 9, P.G.R., on the 23rd April, 1825, and which became dissolved, as already intimated, on the 17th December, 1829, when many of its members connected themselves with St. Andrew's Lodge.

On the 23rd November, 1830, a statement was presented showing an indebtedness to the lodge for dues, etc., £29 15s. 9d. Bro. B. Turquand, who had been Secretary of the lodge at its organization, in 1822, and for several years afterwards, was elected W.M.

In March changes in the By-laws were made by which the number of candidates who might be initiated in one night was increased from two to five, and enabling a brother to be advanced from one degree to another, after an interval of one month, instead of two months, as formerly. On the 24th May, 1831, it was resolved, "That the lodge room be rented for the ensuing year to the Primitive Methodist congregation and to the Mechanics' Institute." In July St. George's Lodge draft was paid, and an application of "a distressed brother, praying for a loan of £3, to assist him and his family and to enable him to travel to his grant of land" was referred to a committee.

For a number of years the Provincial Grand Lodge had become inactive, and the need of a