

### Report of Grand Chancellor.

St. John, N. B., August 5, 1896.  
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*To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Grand Domain of the Maritime Provinces :—*

**BROTHER KNIGHTS :—**In accordance with the Constitution of Grand Lodge, I herewith submit a report of my official transactions and stewardship for the past term, together with a few recommendations.

It is with great regret that I have to state that the report cannot be as satisfactory to me as I would like. When I accepted the high office to which you so unanimously elected me a year ago, it was with the hope that I would be able to devote considerable time to the duties attached thereto ; that such is not the fact, you are all probably aware, but I can say that outside of the visitation of lodges, (one of the most important duties of a Grand Chancellor), the other duties have been attended to to the best of my ability, my business being of such a nature that I am unable to leave St. John even for a day.

My first duty after assuming the office of Grand Chancellor was to appoint Deputy Grand Chancellors for the different lodges, first requesting them to recommend a Past Chancellor, and on their recommendation I appointed the several deputies as follows, with the exception of New Brunswick Lodge. Not being satisfied with their appointee, I appointed one myself.

John Beamish,  
J. F. Sullivan,  
K. A. McLean,  
H. M. Webber,  
F. L. Peers,  
A. J. Fowlie,  
G. L. Holyoke,  
J. E. C. McAllister,  
Albert Thompson,  
S. R. Canning,  
John W. Morrison,  
Christopher Proctor,  
E. W. Lyon,

New Brunswick, No. 1.  
Union, No. 2.  
Westmoreland, No. 3.  
Frontier, No. 4.  
Cumberland, No. 5.  
Fredericton, No. 6.  
Ivanhoe, No. 7.  
Border, No. 8.  
Seaside, No. 9.  
Myrtle, No. 10.  
Chignecto, No. 11.  
Kenilworth, No. 13.  
Far East, No. 14.