

In resigning the trust imposed on me as Grand Master for the term just expiring, permit me to express my heartfelt thanks to you and the members of the Order in this jurisdiction for the many favors bestowed, and the hearty co-operation and aid received from you in the performance of the duties incumbent on this highest office in your gift. And now I beg leave to surrender the office to my successor; returning the homage of a grateful heart to the Supreme Being for the guardian care with which He has nursed our beloved Order. Let me invoke a continuance of His blessings; may He guide and direct your councils, and temper your deliberations with wisdom and judgment; so that you may preside over the destinies of this institution with religious and watchful care. Farewell my brethren, and permit me to tender you individually my most affectionate feelings, and best wishes for your continued health, happiness and prosperity.

CHAUNCEY YALE,

Grand Master.

St. Catharines, August 1, 1860.

On motion, the Grand Master's Address was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

100	Initiations
100	Admitted by Card
100	Rejected
100	Withdrawn by Card
100	Expended
100	Transferred
100	Returned
100	Lost Grand
100	Whole number of Contributing Members
100	Toll for all benefits
100	Toll for Widows
100	Funeral Expenses
100	Widow and Orphan fund
100	Expenses collected