

all the lodges under the Grand Lodge of England and Scotland under the name of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia in 1869.

From the formation of the Provincial Grand Lodge we notice continuous applications for charters to form lodges for doubtless the settling of the Loyalists in this and the neighboring provinces had at that time given a very valuable impulse to Freemasonry, the desire being to perpetuate that institution under which it was their privilege to live and enjoy its blessings previous to leaving the New England States. September 29th, 1784, no less than six separate applications were made to receive warrants and charters to form lodges. One application reads: "A memorial from Patrick Wall, Henry Guest and George Thomas of Shelburne, on behalf of themselves and brethren, under the sanction of a warrant from the Provincial Grand Lodge of New York, which they think is not strictly constituted in this province, plainly proving that these were Loyalists working under the former warrant of their lodge.

We have in our blue room in Freemasons' Hall the painting of two Masonic charts of the entered apprentice and fellow-craft degrees. As stated, those charts were brought over to Shelburne by the Loyalists in 1783, and used by Hiram Lodge No. 10 in 1785, a year after the formation of Provincial Grand Lodge. At this same meeting a memorial was read from James Sutherland, Nicholas P. Olding, Thomas Lydiard, Alexander Sutherland, James Logan and Donald McDonald, settlers at Sheet Harbor, this province, praying that a warrant be granted them to form a lodge. This was the origin of Hiram Lodge No 8. Evidently these would be immigrants from Scotland, who were of our Order before leaving the fatherland. It was voted at this communication also that fifteen guineas be presented to R. W. Brother Thomas Alexander for his brotherly assistance in constituting the Grand Lodge, towards defraying his expenses from Shelburne and back again.

Then come copies of charter of Union Lodge No. 1, dated 29th September, 1781, with George James, Worshipful Master; James Kelley, Senior Warden; and Henry Markham, Junior Warden, with a long list of members numbering 265, up to May, 1820. Among the names we find John Stairs, John Albro, Robert Litton, Alex. McDougall, James Duffus, who was a member December 3rd, 1807, John Longard and William Kidston in May 1818. This may be followed with a list of St. Andrew's Lodge members numbering over 300 up to 1818, and Virgin Lodge with its 333 members up to 1823. Paris Lodge No. 3, established in Shelburne, September 29th, 1784, with Patrick Wall, as W. M., Henry Guest, S. W., and George Thomas as J. W., with a full list of 25 members from the time of its formation. At this same date Solomon's Lodge, No. 5, was granted a register in Shelburne