

in New Brunswick, R. A. Chapter, No. 301, I. R., St. John, N. B. This Chapter, like others at one period of its existence, worked under great disadvantages owing to the want of interest evinced by its members, who scantily attended its Convocations. So much so, that at one time proceedings were had, tending to a return of the warrant to Ireland.

Through the exertions of Bro. Marshall, these proceedings were stayed, new life infused into the body, and from that period the prosperity of the Chapter is dated. In 1865 and 1866 he occupied the first Principal's Chair. His services to the Chapter were highly prized by his companions, and upon retiring from office he was the recipient of an address and a very substantial acknowledgement. The Lodge to which the Chapter Warrant was attached having taken Warrant from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, it became necessary for the Chapter to seek elsewhere for authority to work. Of the several Jurisdictions open, Bro. Marshall was amongst those who were most earnest in their advocacy to ask for a warrant of authority from the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Canada. He was, in 1868, on the recommendation of the Principals, appointed the superintendent of R. A. Masonry for New Brunswick, which appointment has resulted in greatly advancing the interests of the Royal order under Canada, in the eastern section of the Dominion.

Bro. Marshall took a very active part in the organization of the Grand Lodge of N. B., and upon its formation was appointed Vice-President of the Board of General Purposes.

During a visit to the United States in 1866, he had conferred upon him the degrees of Select, Royal, and Super Excellent Master, by Concordia Royal Arch Council, No. 1, in the city of Baltimore, working under Charter from the Grand Council of Maryland. He also received authority to confer these degrees upon R. A. Masons of good standing. Out of the number made, three Councils were subsequently formed at St. John, N. B., by authority of Grand Master Edward P. Burnham, of the Grand Council of Maine. The Charters are dated 8th May, 1867. These Councils met during the same year, and formed a Grand Council for the Dominion, Bro. Marshall being the first M. P. Grand Master.

In July 1867, Bro. Marshall, was received a Knight Templar in the Priory of Saint John, New Brunswick, under Scotland, and partly through his exertions, the Chivalric order of Knights Templar under England and Wales was introduced into New Brunswick. Bro. Marshall was the first Eminent Comander of the De Molay Encampment and Priory, St. John N. B. and was subsequently appointed a Past Provincial Grand Commander of the Grand Conclave of Canada.

On the 8th July 1858, he received in the Boston Sovereign Consistory, under the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Rite, as far as the 32°, and in 1867 with others made application to the Supreme Council of England and Wales, for Warrant to open a Chapter of Rose Croix, in St. John N. B. to be