GRAND LODGE OF FREEMASONS IN SESSION HERE RECEIVES VERY SATISFACTORY REPORTS Suffered Terribly Until She

Increase in membership - Many Masons have volunteered for active service-5,000 in first contingent-Grand officers re-elected.

eation of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was opened in the Masonic Temple esterday afternoon, with H. V. B. Bridges in the chair, and a represen tative attendance of members. At the afternoon session the reports of the Grand Master and other officers were received and adopted. At the evening session some routine matters were dealt with, and the following officers Grand Master-H. V. Bridges, of

Deputy Grand Master—C. D. Jones,

Grand Treasurer—H. Russell Sturdee, St. John.

Grand Secretary—J. Twining Hartt. Grand Tyler—Robert Clerke.
This was practically a re-election, as the last election only took place in August, and the idea was to allow them to serve for a year.

During the year the increase in membership was 149. On December 27th, 1914, the total membership was 149. On December 27th, 1914, the total membership was 13.685.

The Grand Lodge will resume its sessions at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Grand Master's Report.

After the Grand Lodge opened in the afternoon, Hedley V. B. Bridges, Grand Master, presented his report. He said in part:

It is now nearly half a century since our founders, who were good and true masons, who were men who filled a large place in the public affairs of New Brunswick, laid broad and deep the foundations of Grand Lodge, and the growth of our Order has been in a measure, we trust, commensurate with their hopes and desires.

Not eight months have elapsed since Grand Lodge men of supreme historic interest and anxiety.

The catastrophe incalculable," the commendation and release of the Card. The catastrophe incalculable, "the Continuing, he said:

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Continuing, he said:

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been of supreme historic interest and anxiety.

"The catastrophe incalculable," the greatest war in the world's history to which our Grand Master, last year, altimed an interest war in the world's history to which our Grand Master, last year, altimed in most fitting terms, still is besume with the soft peace. Masonry has always deplored the miseries and suffering which are the inevitable consequence of war, but we must feel, today, that wishes for peace are inopportune and aseless, and not until the principles of truth and justice and liberty have finally triumphed and prevailed, can we hope for peace that will be permanent and lasting.

In these months, noweer, have liked and thriven during years of peace.

But of the Supreme Architect of the Universe shall decree that this awful war shall continue until the wrongs of the enemy shall have been measurably righted, until the forces of the enemy shall have been driven from the fields of fair France and her dismembered Empire wholly restored, until the ancient rights and liberties and language have been given back to poor Poland, and until the clang of armor and sword of Prussian militarism be no more of old, Just and righteous art Thou altomatically and the clang of armor and sword of Prussian militarism be no more of old, Just and righteous art Thou altomatically the provided of the peace.

Grand Secretary's Report.

Accompanied by the S. G. D., W. Brother S. H. McKee, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R. W. Brother T. S. Wilkinson, P. G. W., and W. Brother Alex. Boyd, P. G. D., I made an official visit to Woodstock Lodge No. 11, on the night of their Regular Com-munication in November. I found W. Brother J. A. Lindsay presiding in the East and a full attendance of mem-

Brother J. A. Lindsay presiding in the East and a full attendance of members present.

On the 25th November, accompanied by R. W. Brother Thos. Walker, P. G. M., the Grand Secretary, and the Grand Director of Ceremonies, I visited Ashiar Lodge, No. 36, at an Emergency Communication. W. Brother Geo. H. Gallagher was in the chair and the Master Mason's Degree was conferred upon a candidate, the lectures being given by R. W. Brother Walker and the Grand Secretary.

"Pursuant to a resolution of Grand Lodge, at our last Regular Communication, a Warrant of Constitution was issued to Sunbury Lodge, No. 42, which had been working under a Dispensation since December, 1913.

"On the 25th January with R. W. Brother C. D. Jones, D. G. M., the Grand Secretary, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, the Senior Grand Deacon, and W. Brother Alex. Boyd, P. G. D., I visited Predericton Junction and dedicated this Lodge according to ancient usage. At the conclusion of this ceremony W. Brother D. W. Mersereau was duly installed Master, as well as the other officers.

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The sum of five hundred dollars, oteled by grand Lodge Field Hospital, was early remitted to Sir F. Williams-Taylor.

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I Hample Development of the source of the Board. first lodge held in the province, on Sept 1, 1784.

After referring to the excellent condition of the finances of the Grani Lodge, and the fine homes of the subordinate lodge, the Grand Master went on to say:

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The board of general purposes reported in part as follows:
At its first meeting of the board elected the V. W. Grand Treasurer, Vice-President, and appointed R. W. Brother F. J. G. Knowlton, Past Grand

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At the organization meeting held on

Board of Directors.

The directors submitted the following report:

At the organization meeting held on September 10, 1914, the following were appointed managing committee

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The committee asked Mr. Brodie or estimates for repairs to building, and received from him a report giving an estimate of the cost of the work of \$2,578.

The directors adopted the report, and now beg leave to recommend to the Masonic Corporation that the work be immediately proceeded with under the direction of the managing committee, or a sub-committee appointed by it.

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(2) Tender

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