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We this month present our readers with a portrait of Illustrious Bro. Robert Marshall, 33°, of St. John, N. B., a very successful Insurance Agent, and a highly esteemed member of the Fraternity.

In tracing Bro. Marshall's career, we find that he was born of Scottish parents, in the Province of Nova Scotia, in 1832, that they subsequently took up their residence in Chatham, N. B., where the subject of this sketch entered the establishment of Messrs. Johnson, Mackie & Co.—a large ship building firm of that place—as their accountant, which position he held for a number of years. Upon the introduction of railways into New Brunswick, he was appointed accountant of the European line; and during the time he occupied this position, he merited much praise for his methodical arrangement of the railway accounts. Leaving this appointment he accepted the agency and management of several of the leading Insurance Companies in St. John, and is doing a largely successful business. He also holds the appointment of Notary Public, and a Commission of the Peace, for the city and county of St. John.

As to his Masonic career, we find that he entered the portals of symbolic masonry in the "Union Lodge of Portland," No. 780, E. R., in February, 1860; that he gained the appellation of being a working mason, having in due course risen step by step until, in 1865, by a unanimous vote, he was called to occupy the oriental chair, discharging the duties thereof with great ability for the full term allowed by the by the Constitution of England, and giving the Lodge an impetus exceedingly gratifying to the more advanced brethren, among whom was the late Past Provincial Grand Master, Alexander Balloch, Esq. In February, 1863, Bro. Marshall acquired the degrees of Capitular Masonry